

God's love knows no barriers. St. Pascal's...where all people matter.

Welcome! We hope you enjoy your time with us. Whether you are just visiting, looking for a parish home or a member of our parish community, it's great to have you with us. Whatever your life circumstances, wherever you have been or whatever has happened in your life, you are welcome here.

JULY 20, 2025 | SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday from 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

E-readers are available for checkout at the parish office. The parish has two Amazon Kindle e-readers available for free checkout. Contact Father John at the parish office at john.mitchell@stpascals.org (651.774.1585) if interested. The following books are currently on the e-readers:

All the Glimmering Stars: A Novel (Mark Sullivan)

American Dirt: A Novel (Jeanine Cummins)

Big Red (Jim Kjelgaard)

Exercised: Why Something We Never Evolved to Do Is Healthy and Rewarding (Daniel Lieberman)

Fatal Throne: The Wives of Henry VIII Tell All (Candace Fleming)

Love Thy Neighbor: A Muslim Doctor's Struggle for Home in Rural America (Ayaz Virji)

Saint Joseph and His World (Mike Aquilina)

Seven Keys to Spiritual Wellness (Joe Paprocki)

Siddhartha: A Novel (Hermann Hesse)

The Bible: New American Translation

The Brothers Karamazov (Fyodor Dostoevsky)

The Catholic Table: Finding Joy Where Food and Faith Meet (Emily Chapman)

The Hiding Place (Corrie Ten Boom)

The Other Einstein: A Novel (Marie Benedict)

Thèrése (Dorothy Day)

Walking With Mary: A Biblical Journey from Nazareth to the Cross (Edward Sri)

Join us on Tuesday, July 22 at 2:00 PM for Fellowship at St. Therese Senior Living of Woodbury. (St. Therese is located at 7555 Bailey Road, Woodbury). Barb Uschold Anderson and I will visit for fellowship and refreshments with our St. Pascal's parishioners who live at St. Therese, as well as other friends and residents. All are welcome.

Looking ahead: there will be no 8:00 AM Mass on Tuesday, July 29. I will be visiting my priest friend, Fr. Dennis Quint, at the Cathedral of St. Raphael in Dubuque, Iowa.

Speaking of Dubuque, here are some interesting facts regarding the Archdiocese of Dubuque and our Archdiocese:

- In 1837, the Vatican established the Diocese of Dubuque, which held jurisdiction over the Wisconsin Territory, including what would become Minnesota.
- In 1850, Pope Pius IX established the Diocese of Saint Paul, separating the Minnesota Territory from the Diocese of Dubuque. The new diocese encompassed Minnesota and parts of what would become the Dakotas.
- In 1888, Pope Leo XIII elevated the Diocese of Saint Paul to an Archdiocese.
- In 1966, the name of the Archdiocese of St. Paul was changed to the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis, recognizing the equal standing of both cities and designating the Basilica of Saint Mary in Minneapolis as a co-cathedral.

Prayer Intention of Pope Leo XIV for July 2025: For formation in discernment. Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life, and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

God Bless You,

Father John Mitchell

— SOCIAL JUSTICE & CARING -

Donation Closet

July 2025: Backpack Drive for Merrick Community Services

During July, we are collecting school supplies for the Merrick Backpack drive, which will take place in August. Items needed include:

- Pencils and mechanical pencils
- Ballpoint Pens
- Crayons
- Markers
- Colored Pencils
- College Ruled Notebooks
- Rulers and Protractors
- Adult sized backpacks (for teens)
- Calculators, including scientific and graphing
- Earbuds
- Headphones

Items will be collected through July 27.

Flash Flooding Strikes Central Texas Catholic Charities Disaster Response

Torrential rains and devastating flash flooding have brought disaster to parts of central Texas, with dozens killed as the search for survivors continues.

Give today and help our neighbors in the Texas flood— all funds will support local recovery. Go to <u>catholiccharitiesusa.org</u> and scroll down to Disaster Response or visit the parish website for a direct link.

Share Your Produce Donation Table

Is your garden bursting with more produce than you can use? Bring your excess to church any weekend. Place it on the table in the Gathering Space or ask one of the ushers to help you. Anyone longing for fresh garden produce but who is no longer an active gardener is welcome to take whatever can be used. Hopefully, we will get lots of zucchini, cucumbers, berries, tomatoes, beans, herbs, and the like! If you have any questions, please get in touch with Julie Ludden at julianneludden@gmail.com.

— IN CHRIST WE LIVE FOREVER —

Please remember in your prayers...

Barbara Rosengren

who was recently buried from our church. We extend our sincere sympathy to her family and friends, and pray for her soul's eternal peace.

REGIONAL SCHOOL NEWS

We're Hiring! We have openings for an Office Manager, a Lead Preschool Teacher and an Assistant Preschool Teacher.

Learn more and apply at <u>careers.archspm.org</u> (search on keyword "St. Pascal"), or contact Principal Inna Collier Paske at <u>icollierpaske@stpascalschool.org</u>.

Enroll now for 2025-26

We have begun the enrollment process for 2025-26. Kindergarten is FREE, and no one in other grades is turned away due to financial circumstances. Learn more at stpascalschool.org/enroll/.

Preschool at St. Pascal Regional

We have openings for two- to five-year-olds. Program options:

Full-day (7:00 AM-5:00 PM) School-day (7:30 AM-2:30 PM)

Our Four-Star Parent Aware program offers a high-quality, play-based preschool experience. Financial assistance is available for qualifying families. To learn more, visit stpascalschool.org/early-childhood/.

To schedule a tour, please contact Kay at 612.424.6217.

ORDER TODAY!

175th anniversary of the Archdiocese history book and graphic novel are available for purchase.

CHECK IT OUT! On display in our Gathering Space, you can browse the two special books for the 175th Anniversary of the Archdiocese which are available for purchase through our parish. Scan the QR code here (and on the book display in the Gathering Space) and order your copies anytime online or in-person at the parish office during regular office hours. Cash, checks and credit cards welcome.

Coffee-table book: soft cover, 560 pages **Graphic novel book:** soft cover, 40 pages *Includes a 3-page illustrated timeline.* Glossy paper and full color throughout!

These two books make great gifts for yourself, your loved ones and friends. We have them on hand at the parish office, and they are ready and waiting for you!



FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation Registration for 2025-2026 Now Open

Registrations are due August 1. However, as we need to allocate appropriate space and materials for each group, the sooner the better! Fees do not need to be paid until after August 1.

Wednesday evening faith formation is open to all children of St. Pascal's who attend public schools. Forms are available on the parish website. Note that there are 3 forms to be completed:

- FAMILY INFORMATION FORM (1 per family)
- 2. INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION FORM (1 per child enrolling)
- 3. AUTHORIZATION, CONSENT AND RELEASE FOR USE OF VISUAL LIKENESSES AND ORIGINAL WORKS OF MINORS (1 per child enrolling)

First Reconciliation and First Eucharist Registration for 2025-2026 Now Open

Children in grade 2 and older during the 2025-2026 school year whose families belong to St. Pascal's are welcome to prepare for and celebrate First Reconciliation and First Eucharist. Forms and more information are available on the parish website. **Registrations are due by August 1.**

National Night Out—A Great Night Out!

Tuesday, August 5 from 6:00 - 8:00 PM All are invited to our 5th annual celebration of National Night Out at St. Pascal's in the main church parking lot. The evening will include food, music, "door" prizes, kid's goodie bags, a produce sharing table, and more! Our neighbors will also be invited to join us. Bring your friends, families and neighbors for this fun, community-building evening. If you would like to help with the event, please email Mary Weyandt at mlweyandt@mac.com.

National Night Out is sponsored by the Parish Activities Committee and the Social Justice and Caring Committee.

St. Pascal's Day at Target Field

The Twins face the San Diego Padres Sunday, August 31 at 12:05 PM Game Time (Labor Day Weekend)

A St. Pascal's parishioner will throw out the ceremonial first pitch and the Twins have provided us with tickets to the game which we are selling for \$5.00 each—wow! Bring everybody! To purchase tickets, contact Mike Kelleher at mike.kelleher@stpascals.org.

CONTACT US

Parish Office

Phone 651.774.1585 Email church@stpascals.org For after-hours pastoral emergency (death, dying or anointing), call 651.774.1585 and dial 1.

Parish Office Hours

Mon-Fri 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM *Holidays as announced*

St. Pascal Regional Catholic School

Phone 651.776.0092 Email icollierpaske@stpascalschool.org

School Office Summer Hours

Mon-Thu 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM Fri 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Parish Councils

Parish Pastoral Council

Meetings 1st Tuesday at 6:30 PM Anne Weyandt, Chair

Parish Finance Council

Meetings 4th Thursday at 4:30 PM *Mike Aeling, Chair*

Sacramental Information

Reconciliation

Saturday from 3:45-4:15 PM or contact Fr. John in the parish office. *Communal celebrations as announced*

Baptism

One pre-baptismal session is required. To register for a pre-baptismal session or to schedule a celebration, call the parish office.

Marriage

Arrangements must be made with the pastor at least six months in advance of the desired date.

Parish Prayer Line

Mary Butler-Levine 651.735.0004

Parish Communication

Bulletin Notices

Due 5:00 PM Monday thea.munoz@stpascals.org

Mass Announcements

Due 12:00 PM Tuesday keri.mader@stpascals.org

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Mass Times & Intentions

Readings

July 20, 2025

Tuesday, July 22

8:00 AM The people of the parish

Wednesday, July 23

8:00 AM The people of the parish

Thursday, July 24

8:00 AM The people of the parish

Friday, July 25

8:00 AM The people of the parish

Saturday, July 26

4:30 PM The people of the parish

Sunday, July 27

8:45 AM The people of the parish

10:30 AM + Betty Kirchoff

Use Your Smartphone to Make a Donation to St. Pascal's!

- 1. Scan this QR code.
- 2. Open the secure link and follow the prompts.
- 3. Thank you!



Sunday:

Gn 18:1-10a Ps 15:2-5 Col 1:24-28 Lk 10:38-42

Monday:

Ex 14:5-18 (Ps) Ex 15:1b-6 Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday:

Sg 3:1-4a Ps 63:2-6, 8-9 Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Wednesday:

Ex 16:1-5, 9-15 Ps 78:18-19, 23-28 Mt 13:1-9

Thursday:

Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b (Ps) Dn 3:52-56 Mt 13:10-17

Friday:

2 Cor 4:7-15 Ps 126:1b-6 Mt 20:20-28

Saturday:

Ex 24:3-8 Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 Mt 13:24-30

Next Sunday:

Gn 18:20-32 Ps 138:1-3, 6-8 Col 2:12-14 Lk 11:1-13

Stewardship of Giving: May 2025

Reconciled Financials for Fiscal Year July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025

Sunday Giving

Giving \$ 77,139.08 YTD Giving \$ 765,602.08 Budgeted \$ 64,289.58 YTD Budgeted \$ 734,685.38 +/- \$ +12,849.50 YTD +/- \$ +30,916.70

Mortgage Reduction (as of 12.30.2024)

Loan Balance: \$ 2,349,809.60
Principal: \$ 10,997.38
Interest: \$ 13,912.70
Monthly Payment \$ 24,910.08

Mortgage Reserve

Collected Donations \$ 247,071.55
Payment: \$ 254,418.64
+ / - \$ -7,347.09
Reserve Account Balance: \$ 92,807.45

of payments in Reserve: 4

Thank you for your support!

THE WEEKS AHEAD

Sunday, July 20

9:30am Fellowship: Brioschi Hall

Monday, July 21

6:30pm Care for Creation Team: Zoom

Tuesday, July 22 No scheduled events Wednesday, July 23

8:30am Rosary: Church

Thursday, July 24

6:30pm Small Group 10: Spiritual Direction Room

Friday, July 25 No scheduled events Saturday, July 26

No scheduled events

Sunday, July 27

No scheduled events **Monday, July 28**

1:00pm Merrick Set Up: Brioschi Hall3:30pm Merrick Food Distribution: Door 4

Tuesday, July 29 No scheduled events Wednesday, July 30

8:30am Rosary: Church

Thursday, July 31 No scheduled events Friday, August 1 No scheduled events

Saturday, August 2

No scheduled events

Sunday, August 3No scheduled events

We hope you are having a nice summer! If you are traveling and can't get to Mass at your destination, remember to watch Mass here at 4:30 PM (Saturday) and 10:30 AM (Sunday) on the parish YouTube channel!

Confirmation Classes for Persons with Disabilities

Two Saturdays, August 2 and 16 from 9:30 - 11:30 AM St. Richard, 7540 Penn Ave S, Richfield, MN 55423

Do you know anyone with special needs or mental or physical disabilities aged 14 or older, who has not received the Sacrament of Confirmation? Both classes are mandatory for guardians and candidates. Pre–registration is preferred but walk–ins will be accepted. Thank you in advance for your help in reaching out to all God's people.

To register or to learn more, please contact Deacon Eric Gunderson or Sonya Flomo, Outreach to Persons with Disabilities, Office of Discipleship & Evangelization at 651.291.4488 or flomos@archspm.org.

St. Pascal's Legacy society

Planned Giving—Options for leaving a legacy to St. Pascal's.

One particularly tax-efficient way to make a bequest is to donate part or all of your regular individual retirement account to charity by designating a charity as a beneficiary. Leave a legacy of faith. Consult with your tax advisor. To learn more about St. Pascal's Legacy Society, call Theresa Ruttger at 651.432.4960 or talk to a member of the Legacy Committee—Ellen and Mike Aeling, Susan Hommes, Joe Sullivan, and Brigid O'Malley.