



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 27, 2025 | SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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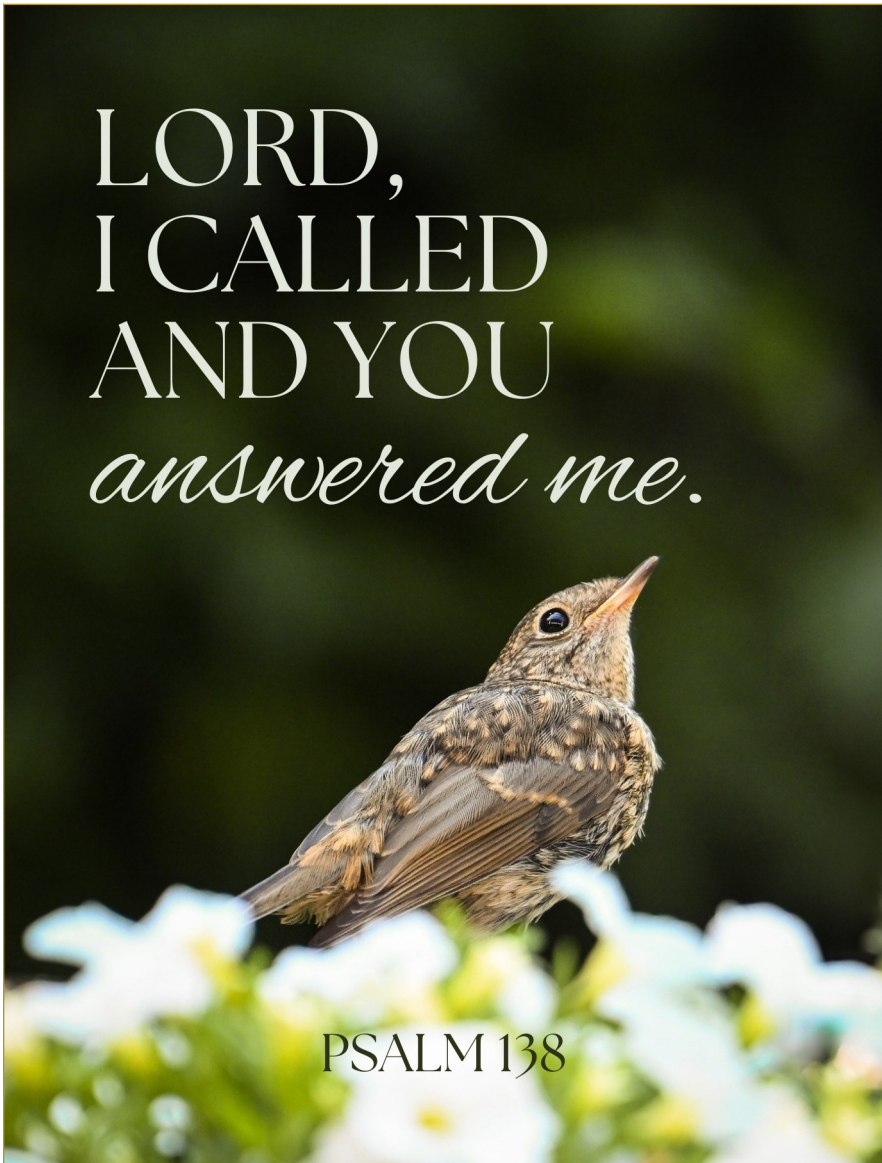
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

A photograph of a small brown bird with a dark eye, perched on a white flower. The background is a soft-focus green. The text "LORD, I CALLED AND YOU answered me." is overlaid in white serif font, with "answered me." in a cursive script.

**LORD,
I CALLED
AND YOU
*answered me.***

PSALM 138

Mass Times

Saturday 4:30 PM | Sunday 8:45 & 10:30 AM (ASL) | Tuesday through Friday 8:00 AM

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

Did you know? We have two email newsletters to which you may subscribe. To subscribe, call the parish office at 651.774.1585, or subscribe online at stpascals.org/e-newsletter and fill in your contact information.

Pascal's Pulse Weekly E-Newsletter. Get the latest news and event reminders (exclusive content, too!) delivered every Thursday to your inbox. We will also send important announcements such as unexpected building closures and snow emergencies that impact weekend Masses.

Funeral Notifications. When directed by the family of the deceased, we send a notification of the Funeral Mass date and time to those on the subscription list.

Spending time each day listening to Jesus in Scripture. Last weekend in my homily, I suggested a way for you to spend 5-10 minutes each day listening to Jesus speak to you in the Scriptures. The approach is to take each of the Scripture readings for the upcoming Sunday and read them in the days leading up to the weekend:

On Monday, read the First Reading for the upcoming Sunday Mass.

On Tuesday, read the Responsorial Psalm for the upcoming Sunday Mass.

On Wednesday, read the Second Reading for the upcoming Sunday Mass.

On Thursday, read the Gospel Reading for the upcoming Sunday Mass.

On Friday & Saturday, choose one of the Sunday readings to read again, or read another passage from Scripture that you wish to read.

The benefits of this approach to daily Scripture reading are:

1. You will be spending time one-on-one with Jesus.
2. It makes Sunday Mass more interesting when you have read and prayed with the Sunday Mass readings in the days leading up to the Mass.
3. The words sung at Mass for the Responsorial Psalm will be more in your heart and soul because you have read them ahead of time.
4. You could make a prediction of what the message of the homily will be.
5. A deeper familiarity with the Bible. Just think of all the Scripture passages you will read in the course of a year!
6. This approach is doable in 5-10 minutes per day.

Where to find the Scripture readings of the upcoming Sunday: The readings are printed in our bulletin each week for the upcoming weekend. You can also find them online at uscbb.org or on other websites by searching for "Sunday Scripture readings Catholic." You can also subscribe to a monthly magazine with the Sunday readings, or else download a free Sunday Catholic Scripture app on your cell phone or tablet. You can also purchase a Sunday Missal, a printed book containing the 3-year Cycle of Sunday readings for Years A, B, and C. Some Bibles also have a list of the Sunday Readings for Years A, B and C in an index in the back of the Bible.

Prayer Intention of Pope Leo XIV for August 2025: *For mutual coexistence.* Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious or ideological reasons.

God Bless You,

Father John Mitchell

— SOCIAL JUSTICE & CARING —

Faith in Action

We recently heard the Gospel story of the Good Samaritan, challenging us to consider who our neighbors are in the communities we serve. A wonderful opportunity to meet our neighbors and extend Gospel hospitality is coming up soon, on August 5—National Night Out!

Come meet our friends who live near the parish, as well as our parish neighbors, and celebrate summertime and the gift of community with food, fun, and fellowship. Every year, this great get-together expands our circle of community and caring, embracing new friends and strengthening relationships within our parish and our neighborhood. As Pope Leo reminds us, *in illo Uno unum*—in the One, we are all one!

National Night Out 2025 starts at 6:00 PM in the main parking lot, rain or shine. Come be a part of this excellent opportunity to meet and greet our neighbors! If you'd like to volunteer at this event, please contact Kim Roering in the parish office or email Mary Weyandt at mlweyandt@mac.com.

Donation Closet

August 2025: Fishes and Loaves at Progressive Baptist Church

During the month of August, our collection will be for Fishes and Loaves at Progressive Baptist. The following items are needed:

- Cleaning Supplies
- Laundry Detergent
- Dish Soap

Items will be collected through August 31.

Thank you to all who donated items for the Backpack Giveaway through Merrick Community Services in July.

Opportunities to Learn and Serve

Merrick Community Services is seeking volunteers for their Backpack Giveaway on August 12.

For more information and to sign up, go to merrickcs.org/home/2025-backpack-giveaway/

Beacon Interfaith Housing hosts a "Rent Is Due" call on the first Wednesday of the month from 8:30 – 9:00 AM. The August 6 call will include special guest Jack Smyth from Sen. Tina Smith's office who will provide an update on the status of the federal appropriations process and discuss how housing and homelessness funding is progressing.

For more information and to sign up, go to beaconinterfaith.org/event/rent-is-due-8-6-2025/.

REGIONAL SCHOOL NEWS

We're Hiring! We have openings for an Office Manager, a 5th Grade Teacher, a Lead Preschool Teacher and an Assistant Preschool Teacher.

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

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/.

WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

Summer Book and Media Sale

Sale: August 15, 16, 17 in Brioschi Hall

Donate your unwanted books, DVDs, and CDs to the St. Pascal's Women's Club Summer Book and Media Sale. Now is the time to sort through your collections! Please place your items in the bin in the Gathering Space after all Masses. *No textbooks please.*

If you would like to help with the sale (sorting, displaying or selling) or for more information, please contact Cindy Reisdorf (651.734.8937).

Volunteer Opportunity—Livestream Camera Operator at the 4:30 PM Saturday Mass

The time commitment would be roughly one weekend per month and training is provided. If you are interested in helping with this ministry or if you have any questions, please contact Mike Kelleher in the parish office at mike.kelleher@stpascals.org.

Fall Festival—Save the Date! Sunday, September 28 from 11:30 AM – 3:30 PM

The 2025 Fall Festival will feature a delicious homemade Lasagna dinner, opportunities to shop for hand-made gifts and beautiful jewelry and more! Bingo will be back, along with activities for the kids and plenty of theme baskets to take a chance on. We'll have desserts for sale, and a Cash Raffle drawing.

Craft Boutique: Want to share your handiwork? We need donations of hand-made items that will be sold to Festival attendees, with all the proceeds going to the parish. Make one item or a dozen using yarn, fabric, paper, paint, clay, wood or other material. Candies, jellies and jams are welcome. Questions? Contact Sue Kubiak at suekubiak@gmail.com (651.771.9085).

Theme Baskets: Start thinking about a theme and gathering supplies for your basket or ask a local business to donate merchandise or a gift card for their services. If you have any questions, contact Carla Hibbison at carla.hibbison@gmail.com (651.900.3180).

FAITH FORMATION

2025-2026 Faith Formation Registration 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:

1. 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)

2025-2026 First Reconciliation and First Eucharist Registration

REGISTRATIONS ARE DUE BY AUGUST 1!

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.

Fellow Gardeners—It's time to share with the community again!

We will have a produce table at National Night Out again this year, and any extra you have to donate will be greatly appreciated. Bring your extra homegrown produce to Mass the weekend of August 2 & 3, or to National Night Out on August 5. Please email Julie Ludden at julianneludden@gmail.com with any questions. Thanks for sharing!

C O N T A C T U S

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
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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 27, 2025

Tuesday, July 29

8:00 AM The people of the parish

Wednesday, July 30

8:00 AM + Mark Smith

Thursday, July 31

8:00 AM The people of the parish

Friday, August 01

8:00 AM Men's Club

Saturday, August 02

4:30 PM The people of the parish

Sunday, August 03

8:45 AM + Irene Quinn

10:30 AM + Virginia Mae Woppel

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

Monday:

Ex 32:15-24, 30-34
Ps 106:19-23
Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday:

Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28
Ps 103:6-13
Jn 11:19-27

Wednesday:

Ex 34:29-35
Ps 99:5-7, 9
Mt 13:44-46

Thursday:

Ex 40:16-21, 34-38
Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11
Mt 13:47-53

Friday:

Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16,
27, 34b-37
Ps 81:3-6, 10-11b
Mt 13:54-58

Saturday:

Lv 25:1, 8-17
Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8
Mt 14:1-12

Next Sunday:

Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23
Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17
Col 3:1-5, 9-11
Lk 12:13-21

THE WEEKS AHEAD

Sunday, July 27

No scheduled events

Monday, July 28

1:00pm Merrick Set Up: Brioschi Hall
3:30pm 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 3

No scheduled events

Monday, August 4

No scheduled events

Tuesday, August 5

8:30am NNO Set Up: Flandrau Lot, Brioschi Hall
6:00pm National Night Out: Flandrau Lot

Wednesday, August 6

8:30am Rosary: Church

Thursday, August 7

6:30pm SJCC: Staff Lounge
6:30pm Small Group 10: Spiritual Direction Room

Friday, August 8

No scheduled events

Saturday, August 9

No scheduled events

Sunday, August 10

11:30am Women's Club Board Meeting: Founders Room

It's been a busy summer at St. Pascal's.

The second-floor school bathrooms received new commercial toilets and new supply lines. Motion sensor faucets, along with several new sinks, completed the project.

The Conway parking lot surface was repaired and patched.

The brick garbage pen/storage area in the Conway lot has been torn down. It will be replaced with a storage shed. Funds from the Men's Club were used.

Thanks to your wonderful generosity, the Fund A Need Playground project has commenced. Work on the retaining wall is underway. A new fence is scheduled for installation in mid-August, and the project is expected to be completed at the start of the school year.

The school relocated its student office from the parish atrium to a room on the lower level of the school building. They will use Door 1 for their student, parent, and visitor entrance.

Lights in the new school office will be retrofitted with LED bulbs.

Many thanks to Will Senger and his Boy Scout Troop for their improvements to our campus. Will's Eagle Project included repairing and repainting the preschool playground fence. Venting in the area was scraped and repainted, making the area more visually appealing. Will fundraised and paid for materials. We are very grateful for his care and commitment to the parish.

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	\$ <u>64,289.58</u>	YTD Budgeted	\$ <u>734,685.38</u>
+ / -	\$ +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:	\$ <u>13,912.70</u>
Monthly Payment	\$ 24,910.08

Mortgage Reserve

Collected Donations	\$ 247,071.55
Payment:	\$ <u>254,418.64</u>
+ / -	\$ -7,347.09

Reserve Account Balance: \$ 92,807.45

of payments in Reserve: 4

Thank you for your support!



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TUESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2025 from 6-8 PM

Church Parking Lot & Brioschi Hall

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DOOR PRIZES FROM THE BUSINESS
AND PARISH COMMUNITY**

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THE FALL FESTIVAL IS COMING!

Sunday, September 28

TIME TO START MAKING ITEMS TO DONATE TO THE CRAFT BOUTIQUE!

The Fall Festival Craft Boutique features
new, handmade products for sale including:

Mittens | Potholders | Reversible Totes | Baby Blankets
Doll Clothes | Jewelry | Greeting Cards | Cross-stitch | Hats
Toys | Quilts | Knitted & Crocheted items | Travel Accessories
Candy | Pillows | Floral Arrangements | Dish Towels and more!

Donate a single piece, or as many items as you like.
Your craft is not on the list? Bring it in – we love new merchandise!

Have a question? Contact Sue Kubiak at 651-771-9085 or suekubiak@gmail.com

NOTE: All proceeds from the sale of donated items go to St. Pascal's Operating Income.