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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.

AUGUST 10, 2025 | NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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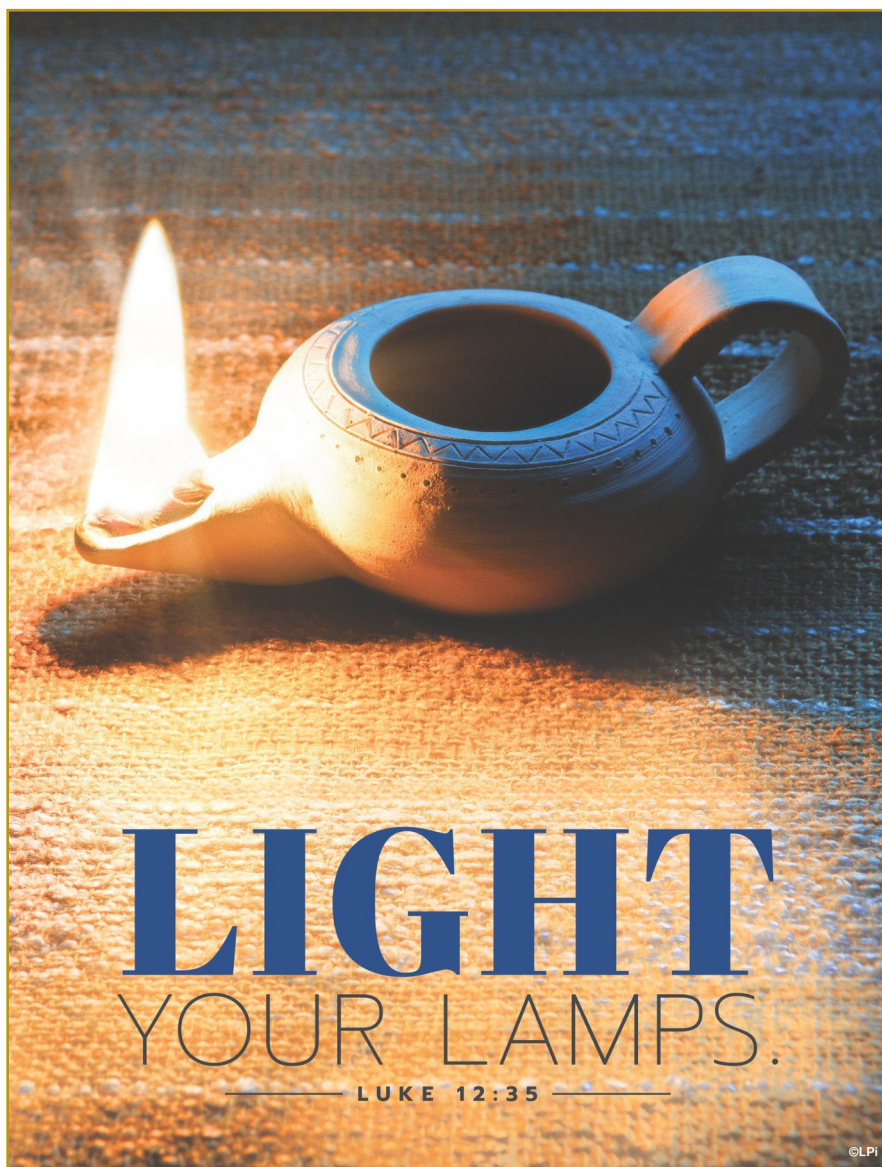
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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



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:

Be vigilant. “Gird your loins and light your lamps and be like servants who await their master’s return from a wedding, ready to open immediately when he comes and knocks. Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival” (Luke 1235-37). These are words in our Gospel reading this weekend. Jesus teaches us to be ready and watchful. We may ask, “What does it mean to be vigilant for the arrival of our master?” The word “vigilant” means to be alert and watchful. Therefore, we are called to be watchful for Jesus’ return at the end of time. This return will happen one day in the future. At the same time, the Lord is present in our daily life through the sacraments, the Eucharist, the Scriptures, and through our neighbor. Rather than sitting back in fear, complacency or laziness, we can be productive servants working now to serve our neighbor, to celebrate the sacramental life of the Church, to participate fully in Sunday Mass, to set aside time during the weekend for leisure and prayer, and to maybe visit family, friends or those in need.

Setting aside time on the weekend for leisure and prayer. In the coming weeks, we will be presenting information to you about the theme for the Archdiocesan Synod Implementation for 2025-26 which is supporting parents as the primary educators of their children. One way to support parents in this role, and to support all people whatever size or type of family they have, is through the Archdiocesan resource, “Reclaiming Sundays: Recover Sunday as a Day for the Lord and Family.” Whether we are married or not, or have children or not, and whatever size or type of family we have, there are ways each of us can recover Sunday as a day for the Lord and our family. The Reclaiming Sundays booklet lays out monthly themes and practical suggestions for families and people in all walks of life to build lasting habits and anchor their week in a joyful, prayerful and restful observance of Sunday. We will make Reclaiming Sundays material available to you in the coming weeks. However, if you would like to access to “Reclaiming Sundays”, go online to archspm.org/sundays. Thank you to our Synod Evangelization Team for helping organize our efforts around the Archdiocesan Synod Implementation activities in our parish. This year, we will continue parish small groups and interweave the Reclaiming Sundays theme. Watch for small group sign up opportunities in the coming weeks, as well. Our Synod Evangelization Team consists of: Jaci Bush, Rich and Julie Moore, Kim Roering, John Scanlon and Mary Weyandt.

Looking ahead to August 14-15. For the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we will celebrate Mass on Thursday, August 14 at 6:30 PM and Friday, August 15 at 8:00 AM. Come join us!

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

Day Trip to World of Accordions—Friday, September 12

Join us when we visit the World of Accordions Museum in Superior, WI. (Father John will join us too!) Bring yourself and invite family or friends to join you. (Unfortunately, the museum is in an old church, which is not fully accessible.) Board the coach bus at 8:30 AM! The trip also includes lunch and a stop at Wisconsin Point to take in the view of Lake Superior.

*Receipt of your \$50 check or cash by **August 29** secures your spot* for this beautiful day out with VIPs—Very Important Pascalites 55+. Send in/drop off your payment, don’t delay! Please make checks payable to St. Pascal’s. Please contact Barb Uschold Anderson for more information at barb.ua@stpascals.org (651.432.4959).

— SOCIAL JUSTICE & CARING —

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.

A New Choir Year Is Set to Begin

St. Pascal's music ministry invites you to take your place in the choir. Studies say that singing together is good for the human spirit—grow your voice, your ministry, and be a part of a delightful group of women and men.

First Rehearsal: *Wednesday, September 17, from 6:30 - 8:00 PM.* We rehearse every Wednesday and sing approximately twice each month. If you have questions or have been thinking about joining the choir, please give Sharon a call at 651.432.4956. *No audition necessary.*

“Anointing or Pastoral Visit?”

If you or someone you know would like to be anointed or have a pastoral visit please contact Barb Uschold Anderson in the parish office at barb.ua@stpascals.org (651.432.4959) and we'll set up a time.

Free Subscriptions

The Catholic Spirit

If you would like to receive a FREE subscription to *The Catholic Spirit*, delivered to your home twice a month, please fill out the form below and return it to the parish office. You may also contact Theresa at 651.432.4960 or theresa.ruttger@stpascals.org.

NAME

STREET ADDRESS / APT #

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You must be a registered parishioner of St. Pascal's to receive this offer.

— 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 "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/.

"August is like the Sunday of summer."

—Unknown

St. Pascal's Women's Club Summer Used Book and Media Sale

Collection: Now through August 14 Sale: August 15-17 in Brioschi Hall

Friday, August 15: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Saturday, August 19: 9:00 AM - Noon and after 4:30 PM Mass

Sunday: After both Masses—grab a donut and a bag of books for the whole family

Donate your unwanted books, DVDs, and CDs to the Summer Book and Media Sale. Now is the time to sort through your collections! Books and media will be accepted until August 14. (Puzzles and games will be saved for the February Puzzle and Game Exchange.) Please place your items in the bin in the Gathering Space after all Masses. No textbooks please.

For more information or to help with the sale, please contact Cindy Reisdorf (651.734.8937).

"No [one] can be called friendless who has God and the companionship of good books."

—Elizabeth Barrett Browning

The Fall Festival is coming! Sunday, September 28 from 11:30 AM – 3:30 PM

The parish festival features a delicious homemade lasagna dinner available for dine-in or take-out. Pies, cakes, and other goodies will be sold for dessert. We will also have a Cash Raffle, Theme Baskets, a Craft Boutique, a Jewelry Boutique, Bingo, and kids' activities.

Donation Tree: Requests for gift cards and cash donations will be available on the Donation Tree in the Gathering Space after all Masses this weekend. Take a leaf and return it with the suggested cash or gift card donation in the collection or to the parish office. If you have questions, please contact Carla Hibbison at carla.hibbison@gmail.com (651.900.3180).

Craft Boutique: Share your handiwork for a great cause! Donations of hand-made items will be sold to Festival attendees, with all proceeds going to St. Pascal's. Make one item or a dozen using your favorite materials! If you have questions, please contact Sue Kubiak at suekubiak@gmail.com (651.771.9085).

— AROUND THE PARISH —

The St. Pascal Women's Book Club

Monday, August 11 at 7:00 PM

The St. Pascal Women's Book Club meets in the Staff Lounge on the 2nd Monday of each month. Come as often as your schedule allows. On August 11, we'll share thoughts about *Anxious People* by Fredrik Backman who also authored *A Man Called Ove*. Next month, on September 8, we'll discuss Selby Van Pelt's *Remarkably Bright Creatures*.

Volunteer Opportunity

We are looking for people to help operate the camera for livestreaming 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 at mike.kelleher@stpascals.org.

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)

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.

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

August 10, 2025

Tuesday, August 12

8:00 AM The people of the parish

Wednesday, August 13

8:00 AM Women's Club

Thursday, August 14

8:00 AM + Don Hensel

The Assumption of Mary (Vigil Mass)

6:30 PM The people of the parish

Friday, August 15

The Assumption of Mary

8:00 AM + Eileen Muetzel

Saturday, August 16

4:30 PM + Georgine Misukanis

Sunday, August 17

8:45 AM + George & + Elinor Quirk

10:30 AM The people of the parish

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!



Stewardship of Giving

End of Year Financials will be coming soon. Thanks for your patience.

St. Pascal's Legacy Society

Grandpa didn't have a will, but Grandma does.

She had to settle Grandpa's estate without one, and she now knows how important a will really is. Do you have a will? Over 50% of all adults neglect to make out a will. You will be doing your family a huge service by taking the time to complete a will.

Please consider naming St. Pascal's and other charitable organizations you care about as bequest beneficiaries when you complete your estate plan. If you want more information on St. Pascal's Legacy Society, please call Theresa Ruttger at the parish office 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.

THE WEEKS AHEAD

Sunday, August 10

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

Monday, August 11

7:00pm Women's Book Club: Staff Lounge

Tuesday, August 12

No scheduled events

Wednesday, August 13

8:30am Rosary: Church

Thursday, August 14

9:00am Women's Club Book Sale Set Up: Brioschi Hall

6:30pm Mass for the Assumption of Mary

Friday, August 15—Assumption of Mary

8:00am Holy Day Mass

9:00am Women's Club Book Sale: Brioschi Hall

Saturday, August 16

9:00am Women's Club Book Sale: Brioschi Hall

5:15pm Women's Club Book Sale: Brioschi Hall

Sunday, August 17

After Masses Fellowship: Brioschi Hall

9:30am Women's Club Book Sale: Brioschi Hall

Monday, August 18

3:00pm Festival Meeting: Zoom

Tuesday, August 19

No scheduled events

Wednesday, August 20

8:30am Rosary: Church

Thursday, August 21

9:30am Small Group 9: Spiritual Direction Room

6:30pm Small Group 10: Spiritual Direction Room

Friday, August 22

10:30am Visitation for Eileen Brown: Gathering Space, Chapel

11:30am Funeral for Eileen Brown: Church

1:00pm SET Meeting: Parish Conference Room

Saturday, August 23

No scheduled events

Sunday, August 24

No scheduled events

Summertime Weekly Rosary

Every Wednesday at 8:30 AM in the church

The gentle repetition in the Rosary is meant to lead one into restful and contemplative prayer related to each Mystery and to help us to enter into the silence of our hearts, where Christ's spirit dwells. Join us to pray the Rosary together. All are welcome!

Weekly Rosary—Time Change

Beginning September 3 through June 3, 2026

Every Wednesday at 9:00 AM in the church

Join us to pray the Rosary together then stay for the School Mass at 9:30 AM. All are welcome!

Pascal's Pulse Weekly E-Newsletter

Get the latest news and event reminders (exclusive content, too!) delivered to your inbox every Thursday. We also send important, off-schedule announcements (like unexpected building closures and snow emergencies that impact weekend Masses).

And remember: We will never share your email address, and you may unsubscribe anytime. Sign up at stpascals.org/e-newsletters.