



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.

AUGUST 24, 2025 | TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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



The faithfulness
of the *Lord* is
forever.

PSALM 117

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:

Thank you to the Women's Club for organizing the Book and Media sale last weekend. It was a great sale, with many items donated by generous parishioners and friends. People enjoyed browsing and purchasing the books, DVDs and CDs. Having snacks, donuts and beverages after Masses last weekend added to the atmosphere of friendship, welcome and hospitality.

Reclaiming Sundays: Recover Sunday as a Day for the Lord and Family. During Year 3 of the Archdiocesan Synod implementation for 2025-26, each parish in the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis is asked to help families reclaim Sundays. Whatever type of family we have, there are ways each of us can recover Sunday as a day for the Lord and our family. Download the *Reclaiming Sundays* booklet now on the Archdiocesan website at archspm.org/Sundays. The booklet features monthly themes and practical suggestions for families and individuals in all walks of life to build lasting habits and anchor their week in a joyful, prayerful and restful observance of Sunday. We will have printed copies of the booklet available soon.

We will continue to offer Small Groups beginning this fall through the spring of 2026 for the implementation of the Archdiocesan Synod. Small group information and sign-up opportunities will be available in the coming weeks. You may also contact Kim Roering in the parish office at kim.roering@stpascals.org (651.432.4958) with questions.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA). From the time of the apostles, becoming a Christian has been accomplished by a journey and initiation process in several stages. This journey culminates in full union with the Mystical Body of Christ with the reception of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist) at Easter. Today, the process is known as the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults. It takes place within the entire community of the faithful. The OCIA process is intended for people seeking to be baptized or to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church. Are you someone, or do you know someone, who...

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized?
- Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of the Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. There are separate sessions for children or youth. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm, accepting setting. For information, contact Kim Roering in the parish office at kim.roering@stpascals.org (651.432.4958).

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 —

Donation Closet

August 2025: Fishes and Loaves at Progressive Baptist Church

The following items are needed:

- Cleaning Supplies
- Laundry Detergent
- Dish Soap

Items will be collected through August 31.

Weekly Rosary—Time Change

September 3, 2025 through June 3, 2026

Every Wednesday at 9:00 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 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!

Growing Through Loss

Begins Tuesday, September 9 - October 7

Hazel Park Congregational UCC

1831 Minnehaha Ave E, St. Paul

Hazel Park is hosting the fall East Metro Grief Coalition, "Growing Through Loss," a five-week series. You may attend one or all the programs. All are welcome. Registration is from 6:00-6:30 PM. The speaker begins at 6:30 PM followed by an opportunity for small group sharing until 8:15 PM.

Brochures are in the kiosk or download one at growingthroughlosseastmetro.com.

Please call Barb Uschold Anderson at 651.432.4959 for more information.

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 UPDATE:

Wednesday, September 10, 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.*

— IN CHRIST WE LIVE FOREVER —

Please remember in your prayers...

LaVerne Fleishhacker

Estherann "Dode" Olsen

Eileen Brown

who were recently buried from our church. We extend our sincere sympathy to their families and friends, and pray for their souls' eternal peace.

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 at barb.ua@stpascals.org or 651.432.4959 and we'll set up a time.

— ST. PASCAL REGIONAL — AN ASCENSION CATHOLIC ACADEMY SCHOOL

We're Hiring! We have openings for a 5th Grade Teacher and a Teaching Fellow. Learn more and apply at careers.archspm.org or contact Principal Inna Collier Paske at icollierpaske@stpascalschool.org.

Enroll now 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/.

Labor Day Office Hours

On Monday, September 1, the parish office will be closed in observance of Labor Day. You have earned a big celebration for getting the job done every time—have a fun and safe holiday!

Day Trip to World of Accordions—Friday, September 12

Join us to 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. (ACCESSIBILITY UPDATE: The museum DOES have an individual chair lift for anyone who needs navigation assistance with steps.) 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. Contact Barb Uschold Anderson for more information at barb.ua@stpascals.org (651.432.4959).

St. Pascal's Fall Festival—Sunday, September 28 from 11:30 AM – 3:30 PM Fall Festival Planning is in full force!

The festival will serve a delicious homemade Lasagna dinner (your choice of Traditional, Chicken Alfredo or Cheese) with salad, green beans and bread for only \$12.00!

Dine-in or take-out is available.

Pie, cake and other desserts will be available for purchase at the Sweet Shop.

You can reserve and pay for your dinner via SignUp Genius beginning August 31. You can also buy your dinner tickets before or after weekend Masses, starting September 14.

Theme Baskets: Don't have a basket? No worries! Pick a theme, and gather the items in a grocery bag and leave the bag in the Donation Closet. We will make the basket for you! Questions? Contact Carla Hibbison at carla.hibbison@gmail.com (651.900.3180).

Craft Boutique: Donate one or more hand-made items, which will be sold to Festival attendees. All the proceeds go to the parish. If you have questions, contact Sue Kubiak at suekubiak@gmail.com (651.771.9085).

Jewelry Boutique: Donate your gently used earrings, bracelets and necklaces to the festival. Leave them in the basket in the Donation Closet.

— FAITH FORMATION —

Pre-Baptism Session

Monday, September 8 at 6:30 PM

Parents interested in having their child baptized at St. Pascal's are asked to participate in a formation session prior to baptism. Pre-registration is required.

To register for the September 8 session, or for more information about baptism at St. Pascal's, contact Kim Roering in the parish office.

Share Your Produce!

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 not 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! What do you love to grow? Share your favorites! If you have any questions, please get in touch with Julie Ludden at julianneludden@gmail.com.

*"Knowledge is knowing a tomato is a fruit;
wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad."*

—Unknown

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
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**

August 24, 2025

Tuesday, August 26

8:00 AM + Edward Graw

Wednesday, August 27

8:00 AM + Carolyn Kazda

Thursday, August 28

8:00 AM The people of the parish

Friday, August 29

8:00 AM The people of the parish

Saturday, August 30

4:30 PM + Jerome Geisenhoff

Sunday, August 31

8:45 AM The people of the parish

10:30 AM + Susan Calubayan

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:**

Is 66:18-21

Ps 117:1b-2

Heb 12:5-7, 11-13

Lk 13:22-30

Monday:

1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10

Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b

Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday:

1 Thes 2:1-8

Ps 139:1-3, 4-6

Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday:

1 Thes 2:9-13

Ps 139:7-12b

Mt 23:27-32

Thursday:

1 Thes 3:7-13

Ps 90:3-5a, 12-14, 17

Mt 24:42-51

Friday:

1 Thes 4:1-8

Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12

Mk 6:17-29

Saturday:

1 Thes 4:9-11

Ps 98:1, 7-9

Mt 25:14-30

Next Sunday:

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29

Ps 68:4-7, 10-11

Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a

Lk 14:1, 7-14

THE WEEKS AHEAD**Sunday, August 24**

No scheduled events

Monday, August 25

1:00pm Merrick Set Up: Brioschi Hall

3:30pm Merrick Food Distribution: Door 4

Tuesday, August 26

No scheduled events

Wednesday, August 27

8:30am Rosary: Church

Thursday, August 28

4:30pm Finance Council: Staff Lounge

Friday, August 29

No scheduled events

Saturday, August 30

No scheduled events

Sunday, August 31

No scheduled events

Monday, September 1—Labor Day

Parish office closed—Have a fun and safe holiday!

Tuesday, September 2

6:30pm Pastoral Council: Staff Lounge

Wednesday, September 3

9:00am Rosary: Church—note new time!

9:30am School Mass: Church

6:30pm Catechist Meeting: Staff Lounge, Old Church, Rm108

Thursday, September 4

6:00pm Spirit Song Set Up: Church

6:30pm SJCC: Staff Lounge

6:30pm Small Group 10: Spiritual Direction Room

7:00pm Spirit Song Rehearsal: Church

8:30pm Spirit Song Social: Brioschi Hall

Friday, September 5

No scheduled events

Saturday, September 6

After Mass Small Group Sign Ups: Gathering Space

After Mass Theme Baskets: Gathering Space

Sunday, September 7

After Masses Small Group Sign Ups: Gathering Space

After Masses Theme Baskets: Gathering Space

St. Pascal's Legacy Society**5 Things You Can Do to Leave a Legacy**

1. Prepare a will.
2. Leave a gift (called a bequest) in your will or revocable trust for the not-for-profit organizations that make a difference in your life.
3. Name your favorite not-for-profit as a beneficiary of your IRA or pension plan.
4. Name your favorite not-for-profit as the beneficiary of an existing life insurance policy.
5. Remember loved ones with memorial gifts.

Please make St. Pascal's an important part of your legacy by remembering the parish in 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.

Stewardship of Giving: June 2025*Reconciled Financials for Fiscal Year July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025***Sunday Giving**

Giving	\$ 52,996.83	YTD Giving	\$ 818,598.91
Budgeted	\$ 63,789.62	YTD Budgeted	\$ 798,475.00
+ / -	\$ -10,792.79	YTD + / -	\$ +20,123.91

Mortgage Reduction (as of 06.30.2025)

Loan Balance:	\$ 2,340,443.57
Principal:	\$ 9,905.82
Interest:	\$ 8,771.32
Monthly Payment:	\$ 18,677.14

Collected Donations:	\$ 258,994.12
Payment:	\$ 269,532.60
+ / -	\$ -10,538.48
Reserve Acct. Balance:	\$ 87,508.81

of payments in Rsv: 4

Thank you for your support!



THANK YOU TO OUR GENEROUS SUPPORTERS OF NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2025!

The Best Steak House

1676 White Bear Ave, St Paul, MN 55106, (651)776-5419

Culver's - Sun Ray

2065 Old Hudson Rd, St Paul, MN 55119, (651)735-0444

Davanni's - St Paul, I-94 & White Bear Ave

310 White Bear Ave, St. Paul, MN 55119, (651)738-6992

Green Mill Restaurant - Woodbury

6025 Hudson Road, Woodbury, MN 55125, (651)735-1000

The Little Oven

1786 Minnehaha Ave E, St Paul, MN 55119, (651)735-4944

Obb's Sports Bar & Grill

1347 Burns Ave, St Paul, MN 55106, (651)776-7010

Sun Ray Lanes

2245 Hudson Rd, St Paul, MN 55119, (651)735-3222



The Free Book Buggie - <https://thefreebookbuggie.org/>

Minnesota Twins - <https://www.mlb.com/twins>

Rev. Paul Johnson & Progressive Baptist Church

St. Paul Saints - <https://www.milb.com/st-paul>

The St. Paul Fire Department, Station 24

The St. Paul Police Department: Bike Cops, Officer Liz Cherry, Sgt. Fuzz and Kathryn Smith

Parishioners of St. Pascal Baylon Catholic Church; Deb Flanagan; Gerald Nwoye and Mondlez International; and Cindy Reisdorf