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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.

SEPTEMBER 7, 2025 | TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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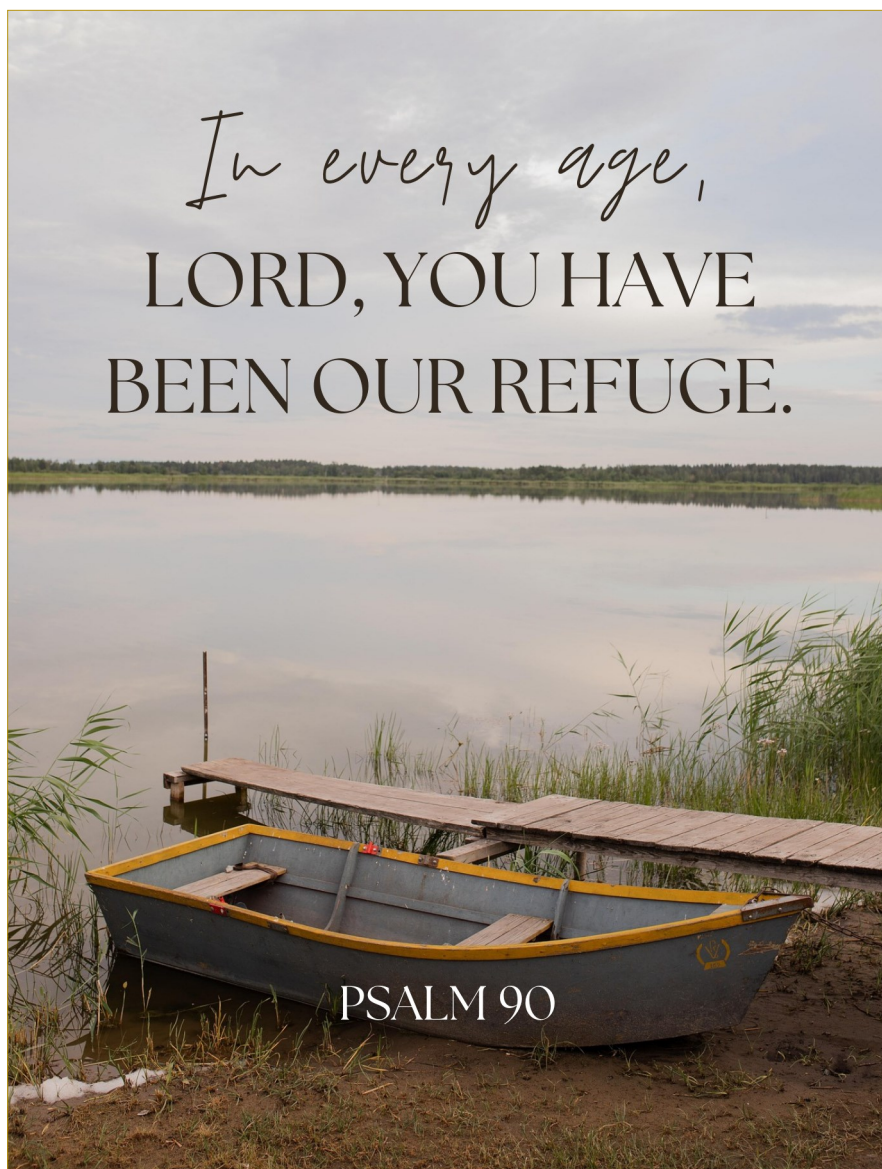
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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:

In light of the tragic shooting at Annunciation Catholic School on August 27, we have made the following decisions:

1. Our weekday parish Masses will be Tuesday-Friday at 8:00 AM throughout the year.
2. For the safety and security of St. Pascal Regional Catholic School students and staff, School Masses are closed to the public.

Please keep the families and community of Annunciation Catholic Parish and School in your prayers.

Statement from Archbishop Hebda (August 27, 2025)

"I am so grateful for the many promises of prayers that have been coming in from the Holy Father, Pope Leo, and from so many from all around the globe, all praying for the families of Annunciation Parish and School and for all who were impacted by this morning's senseless violence. I beg for the continued prayers of all of the priests and faithful of this Archdiocese, as well for the prayers of all men and women of good will, that the healing that only God can bring will be poured out on all those who were present at this morning's Mass and particularly for the affected families who are only now beginning to comprehend the trauma they sustained. We lift up the souls of those who lost their lives to our loving God through the intercession of Our Lady, Queen of Peace. My heart is broken as I think about students, teachers, clergy and parishioners and the horror they witnessed in a Church, a place where we should feel safe. That today's tragedy occurred only a day after the tragic shooting near Cristo Rey High School increases the sadness about the pain and anger that is present in our communities. We need an end to gun violence. Our community is rightfully outraged at such horrific acts of violence perpetrated against the vulnerable and innocent. They are far too commonplace. While we need to commit to working to prevent the recurrence of such tragedies, we also need to remind ourselves that we have a God of peace and of love, and that it is his love that we will need most as we strive to embrace those who are hurting so deeply. Members of the Archdiocesan staff are working with the parish and school teams to make sure they have the support and resources they need at this time and beyond. Our Lady, Queen of Sorrows, pray for us."

Prayer Intention of Pope Leo XIV for September 2025: *For our relationship with all of creation.* Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

God Bless You,

Father John Mitchell

Small Groups—Fall 2025

Have you been thinking about joining a small group at St. Pascal's? Now is the time! We are looking forward to offering Small Groups once again this fall. Our Synod Evangelization Team members (Jaci Bush, Rich and Julie Moore, Kim Roering, John Scanlon and Mary Weyandt) will be available after Masses this weekend and next (September 13 & 14) to answer questions and take sign-ups. A variety of day and evening times are available. You may also contact Kim Roering in the parish office with questions at kim.roering@stpascals.org (651.432.4958).

— SOCIAL JUSTICE & CARING —

Donation Closet

September: *Listening House*

We are collecting new and gently used items during the month of September. Listening House is a day shelter and community center providing hospitality, practical assistance and counsel to those who are unsheltered or in need.

- Men's Coats and Shoes: All Sizes
- Men's Underwear: Small to 2XL
- Men's Hoodies: Small to 2XL
- Men's Jeans: Waist 28, 30, 32, 34, 36
- Men's T-shirts and Sweatshirts: Medium to 2XL
- Sweatpants: Medium to 2XL
- Women's Underwear: Small to 2XL
- Women's Jeans: Waist 2, 4, 6
- Sports Bras: All Sizes
- Hygiene Items (unused, individual sizes): Toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, soap, shampoo, conditioner, disposable razors

Thank you to those who donated to Fishes and Loaves at Progressive Baptist during the month of August.

Find Out More!

The St. Pascal Women's Club and the St. Pascal Men's Club will be holding a joint recruitment event on the weekend of September 20-21 during fellowship after Masses.

All men and women of the parish are members of the clubs, but this event will provide an opportunity for you to visit with the clubs' leaders and learn about the many ways the clubs support St. Pascal's, and how you can volunteer to help at their events.

Share Your Produce Donation Table

Summer is winding down, but 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, get in touch with Julie Ludden at julianneludden@gmail.com.

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

Enroll now for 2025-26

Enrollment is still open! 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

Program options for two- to five-year-olds:

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/.

St. Pascal's Women's Book Club—Monday, September 8 at 7:00 PM

The St. Pascal's Women's Book Club meets in the Staff Lounge at 7:00 PM on the 2nd Monday of each month. This month, we'll discuss Selby Van Pelt's *Remarkably Bright Creatures*. It is an exploration of friendship and hope, tracing the unlikely connection between a widow and a giant Pacific octopus. Next month, on October 13, we will share our thoughts on *The Women* by Kristin Hannah.

Great News! Another Book Club Opportunity: A Daytime Discussion Group

Monday, September 8 at 2:00 PM in the Staff Lounge

An opportunity to read, meet and discuss the same books the evening Women's Book Club group does. Come to either group—or even bounce back and forth—to whichever is most convenient. In addition to discussing this month's book (see above), the group will discuss whether this is the best time to meet. *Meeting date and time are subject to space availability.*

The two groups will share the Author's Night each spring and the December meeting to vote on the next year's book schedule and celebrate Christmas!

Questions? Please contact Toni Baker toni@bakery.us (651.731.7763) OR Mickie Hageman at gehageman@comcast.net.

Fall Festival Fun is Almost Here: Sunday, September 28, 11:30 AM - 3:00 PM
Check your mail!

Giant Sweepstakes Raffle: Tickets are in the mail to all parish households. Additional tickets will be available for sale after all Masses next weekend. If you are available to sell tickets before and after Masses or at the festival, please call Kathy Meyer at 651.731.8910 or sign up on the Festival Board in the Gathering Space.

Dinner: A delicious homemade Lasagna dinner will be served from 11:30 AM to 3:00 PM for only \$12 (dine-in or take-out). Pie, cake, and other desserts will be available for purchase. Reserve your lasagna selection (Traditional, Chicken Alfredo or Cheese) and pay for your dinner via the SignUp Genius link on the parish website. You can also buy dinner tickets before or after Mass, starting September 14. *We will only have a limited number of dinner tickets available at the festival.*

Can you help in the dining room during the festival? Sign up on the Festival Volunteer Board in the Gathering Space.

Children's Activities: Student volunteers are needed to help supervise in the Game Room. Call the parish office at 651.774.1585 or sign up on the Festival Volunteer Board in the Gathering Space.

Theme Baskets: Bring your Theme Baskets to the parish office any time this week, or to any of the masses next weekend. Baskets will be on display for the next 2 weekends, and tickets will be available for sale. Want to help sell Theme Basket tickets? Please contact Carla Hibbison at carla.hibbison@gmail.com or 651.900.3180 or sign up on the Festival Volunteer Board in the Gathering Space.

Craft Boutique: Bring your hand-made items to the Donation Closet or parish office. For more information, contact Sue Kubiak at suekubiak@gmail.com or 651.771.9085.

— **COME TOGETHER & SING!** —

A New Choir Year Is Set to Begin

St. Pascal's music ministry invites you to take your place in the choir. 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 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.*

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 Hours

Mon-Fri 7:00 AM - 3:00 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

September 7, 2025

Tuesday, September 09

8:00 AM + Larry Kramlinger

Wednesday, September 10

8:00 AM Women's Club

Thursday, September 11

8:00 AM The people of the parish

Friday, September 12

8:00 AM + Don Hensel

Saturday, September 13

4:30 PM The people of the parish

Sunday, September 14

8:45 AM + Jim Nelson

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!



Parking Lot Safety

St. Pascal Regional Catholic School is in session now through the first week of June 2026. Please note that both driveways going into the church parking lot from Flandrau Street and the driving lane near the dumpsters are chained off during school recess from 10:50-11:40 AM to keep the school children safe while playing at recess. Parking is available near Door 5 (entering off Third Street), in the Conway lot, or on the street during that 50-minute period. Parking in the regular lot WILL be available for funerals and parish events. If you have questions, please call the school office at 651.776.0092. Thank you for helping us keep our children safe.

St. Pascal's Legacy Society

Tax Efficient Legacy of Faith. Gifts of life insurance policies to St. Pascal's can yield substantial tax savings to you while maximizing your Legacy gift. Consult with your tax adviser. 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, September 7

After Masses Small Group Sign Ups: Gathering Space

After Masses Jewelry Boutique Sneak Peek: Gathering Space

Monday, September 8

2:00pm Women's Book Club: Staff Lounge

6:30pm Boy Scouts: Old Church

6:30pm Pre-Baptism Session: Parish Conference Room

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

Tuesday, September 9

9:00am Fall Decorating: Church

Wednesday, September 10

8:30am Rosary: Church

6:30pm Choir: Church

6:30pm Catechist Meeting: Staff Lounge

Thursday, September 11

6:00pm Men's Club Board & Membership Meeting: Brioschi Hall

6:00pm Spirit Song Set Up: Church

7:00pm Spirit Song Rehearsal: Church

Friday, September 12

8:30am VIP Daytrip: World of Accordions

Saturday, September 13

After Mass Raffle Ticket Sales: Gathering Space

After Mass Small Group Sign Ups: Gathering Space

After Mass Theme Baskets: Gathering Space

Sunday, September 14

After Masses Raffle Ticket Sales: Gathering Space

After Masses Small Group Sign Ups: Gathering Space

After Masses Theme Baskets: Gathering Space

Monday, September 15

6:30pm Boy Scouts: Old Church

6:30pm Care for Creation Team: Staff Lounge

Tuesday, September 16

8:00am No Mass

Wednesday, September 17

8:30am Rosary: Church

6:30pm Choir: Church

6:30pm Family Faith Formation Night: Brioschi Hall

Thursday, September 18

9:30am Small Group 9: Spiritual Direction Room

6:00pm Cub Scout Pack Meeting: Old Church

6:00pm Spirit Song Set Up: Church

6:30pm Small Group 10: Spiritual Direction Room

7:00pm Spirit Song Rehearsal: Church

Friday, September 19

No scheduled events

Saturday, September 20

After Mass Men's & Women's Clubs Recruitment: Gathering Space

After Mass Raffle Ticket Sales: Gathering Space

After Mass Theme Baskets: Gathering Space

Sunday, September 21

After Masses Fellowship: Brioschi Hall

After Masses Men's & Women's Clubs Recruitment: Brioschi Hall

After Masses Raffle Ticket Sales: Gathering Space

After Masses Theme Baskets: Gathering Space

"Even in a world that's being shipwrecked, remain brave and strong."

—Hildegard Von Bingen