



**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.

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**SEPTEMBER 14, 2025 | THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**

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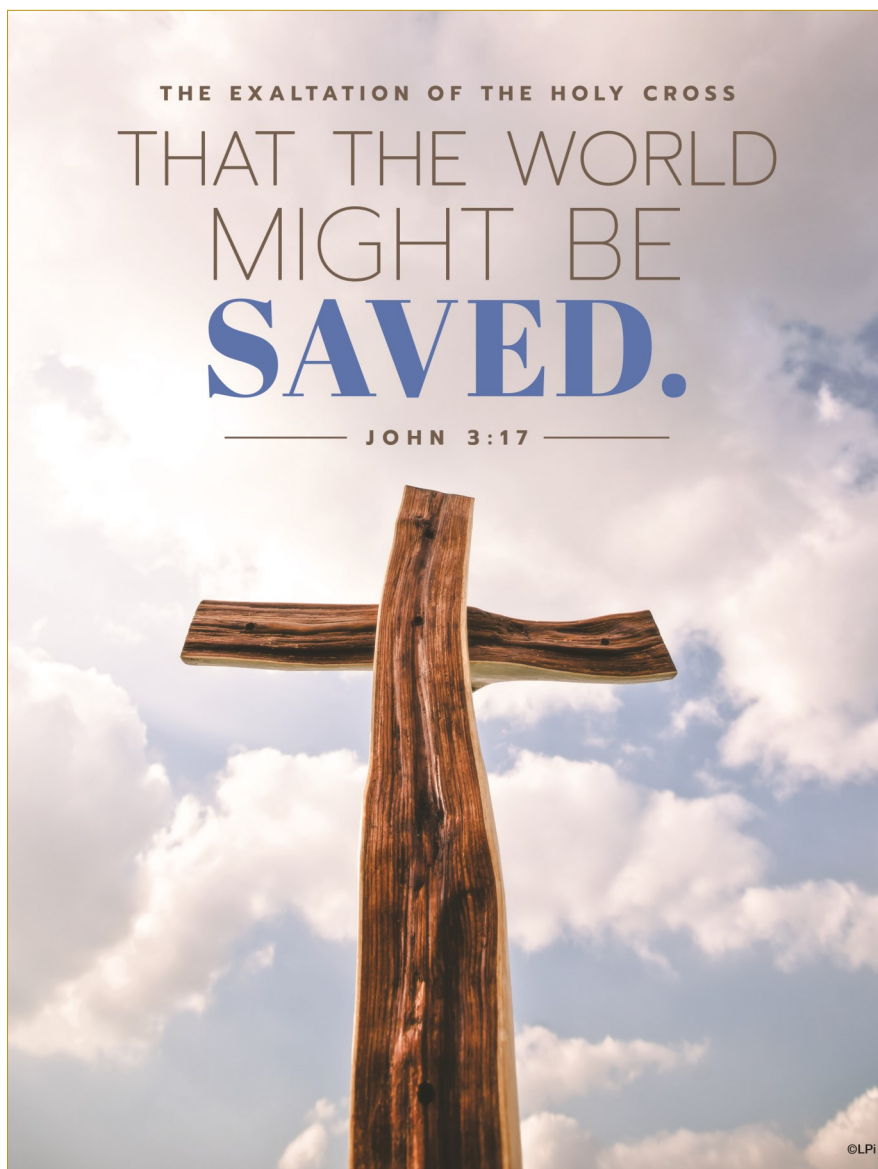
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#### **PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

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



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#### **Mass Times**

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

1757 Conway Street | Saint Paul, Minnesota 55106 | 651.774.1585

www.stpascals.org | church@stpascals.org

### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

For people wishing to attend the School Mass on Wednesdays at 9:30 AM, the following procedures are effective as of September 2, 2025:

1. All visitors to our building (parishioners, parents, family) need to check in at the school office to receive a visitor badge. Press the intercom button at Door 1 off Conway Street to be admitted into the building by school office staff. Please walk down the hallway to the school office on the 1st floor of the school. Check in to receive a visitor badge, then proceed to the church for Mass. Please check out at the school office before you leave the building.
2. Parish weekday Masses are 8:00 AM, Tuesday-Friday, all year round.
3. There will be two Masses on Wednesday mornings during the school year: the 8:00 AM Parish Mass and the 9:30 AM School Mass.
4. For all Parish Masses, please enter the building through Door 3 as you currently do for weekday and weekend Masses. *(Dated: September 7, 2025)*

The Parish Pastoral Council discussed the following topics at the September 2, 2025 meeting:

**Building Security:** Father John discussed the new procedures for visitors to School Mass. Visitors to the School Mass will check in at the school office and then proceed to the church for the Mass. There will be two Masses on Wednesday mornings: an 8:00 AM Parish Mass and a 9:30 AM School Mass.

**Parish Financials:** Financial support of our parish was strong in July and August.

#### Parish Facilities (summer projects):

- Eight new toilets and seven new motion-activated faucets on the second floor of the School were installed.
- The new fence and retaining wall for the parish playground were completed.
- The rain garden wall on Third Street, damaged by an auto accident, was repaired; the driver's auto insurance covered the repairs.
- The Women's Club plaques were installed in Brioschi Hall.

#### Updates from liaisons to parish groups and committees:

**Parish Activities Committee:** National Night Out in August went well, the weather was fantastic, and a large crowd attended.

**Liturgy/Choir:** Choir rehearsals start the week of September 7.

**Archdiocesan Synod Implementation:** Small groups will be starting in October; information on Reclaiming Sundays is available in a booklet in the kiosk with 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, and inserts on the monthly themes will be included in the bulletin throughout the year.

**Social Justice and Caring Committee:** Our parish hosted the East Metro "Defend Federal Funding for Housing" meeting on June 18, and the event was organized and promoted by Beacon Interfaith Housing Collaborative, a postcard campaign for defending federal funding for housing was conducted at our church in early August, and the Care for Creation team is planning a visit to the Ramsey County recycling center on September 24.

**Women's Club:** The bi-annual book and media sale was held August 15-17, and the jewelry pre-sale was last weekend.

The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council is October 21, 2025.

God Bless You,

Father John Mitchell

### — 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!

Members of the St. Pascal's Women's Club and St. Pascal's Men's Club will be available after all Masses next weekend to talk about the many ways the clubs support our parish community. Renew your club membership or sign up to help with one (or more) of their events: Fall Booya, Funeral Lunches, Turkey Bingo, Christmas Party, Christmas Tree Sales, Bake Sales, Puzzle Exchange, Fish Fry, Children's Ministry, and more.

#### Can You Help?

The Women's Club received a wonderful assortment of watches, many of which only need new batteries. We are looking for a volunteer to replace the batteries, so that we can sell the watches at the festival in our Jewelry Boutique. We will happily cover the cost of the batteries if you do the work. If you can help, please get in touch with Carla Hibbison at [carla.hibbison@gmail.com](mailto:carla.hibbison@gmail.com) (651.900.3180).

#### Living Faith Booklets

A very limited number of Living Faith booklets for October - December 2025 are now available. If you would like one to be set aside or mailed to you, please contact Kim Roering at [kim.roering@stpascals.org](mailto:kim.roering@stpascals.org) (651.432.4958).

## — ST. PASCAL REGIONAL — AN ASCENSION CATHOLIC ACADEMY SCHOOL

### We're Hiring!

We have openings for a 2nd Grade Teacher, a 5th Grade Teacher and a Teaching Fellow. Learn more and apply at [careers.archspm.org](https://careers.archspm.org) (search "Ascension Catholic Academy") or contact Principal Inna Collier Paske at [icollierpaske@stpascalschool.org](mailto:icollierpaske@stpascalschool.org).

### You can still enroll for 2025-26

We continue to enroll scholars for this school year. Kindergarten is FREE, and no one in other grades is turned away due to financial circumstances. Learn more at [stpascalschool.org/enroll/](https://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/](https://stpascalschool.org/early-childhood/).

### We Are the Body of Christ:

#### **An Ignatian Approach to Restoring the Humanity of Migrants**

Monday, October 6 at 7:00 PM, St. Thomas More Church, St. Paul

How does our faith call us to accompany migrants, who face kidnapping, exploitation, and criminalization? Fr. Brian Strassburger, SJ, Director of the Del Camino Jesuit Border Ministries based in Brownsville, Texas, will talk about the dynamic of migration on the U.S. - Mexico border and in cities throughout the country. Fr. Brian will also offer practical suggestions for stopping the dehumanization of migrants. The talk will be livestreamed or you may come in person. Free, but registration is required for both in-person and livestream. To learn more and register, visit [ignatianspiritualitycenter.org/event/we-are-the-body-of-christ/](https://ignatianspiritualitycenter.org/event/we-are-the-body-of-christ/).

### Protection of Children, Youth and Vulnerable Adults

St. Pascal's is committed to protecting children, youth and vulnerable adults in all parish activities and sponsored ministries. All clergy, and parish, school and archdiocesan employees, as well as all volunteers who have either regular or unsupervised interaction with minors (or with vulnerable adults) must complete the Essential 3 (E3) requirements:

- Background Check
- Code of Conduct
- Safe Environment Training

Once completed, these are recredentialed every three years for those still in active ministry.

If you plan to volunteer with youth or vulnerable adults and need to complete the E3, contact Kim Roering, Safe Environment Coordinator, at [kim.roering@stpascals.org](mailto:kim.roering@stpascals.org) (651.432.4958).

## — ARCHDIOCESAN SYNOD —

### Small Groups—Fall 2025

**It's not too late!** We look forward to offering Small Groups once again this fall. Synod Evangelization Team members will be available after Masses this weekend to answer questions and take sign-ups. A variety of day and evening times are available.

You may also contact Kim Roering at [kim.roering@stpascals.org](mailto:kim.roering@stpascals.org) (651.432.4958) with questions.

**From a participant:** *"I first came to Mass at St. Pascal's last fall. Warmly welcomed, I knew I had found my new church home. Eager to meet people, I read the bulletin each week, seeking ways to become involved. When the opportunity to join a Lenten Prayer Group came, I signed up. I'm so glad I did! This small community has blessed my life in the most beautiful ways as we've journeyed in faith together. I highly recommend and encourage others to join a group."*

—Patty Brecount

## C O N T A C T U S

### Parish Office

Phone 651.774.1585  
Email [church@stpascals.org](mailto: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](mailto:icollierpaske@stpascalschool.org)

### 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](mailto:thea.munoz@stpascals.org)

#### Mass Announcements

Due 12:00 PM Tuesday  
[keri.mader@stpascals.org](mailto:keri.mader@stpascals.org)

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*St. Pascal Baylon Catholic Church*

### Two weeks to go! Fall Festival is Sunday, September 28, 11:30 AM to 3:00 PM



**DINNER RSVP**

**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 or scan the QR Code. You can also buy dinner tickets before or after weekend Masses.

Be sure to look over the Volunteer Board in the Gathering Space to score a fun volunteer opportunity at this year's festival—it's a great way to serve our parish community and meet new friends!

**Check out all the fun things to do on the Fall Festival bulletin insert this weekend!**

**Mass Times & Intentions****Readings**

September 14, 2025

**Tuesday, September 16**

NO MASS

**Wednesday, September 17**

8:00 AM The people of the parish

**Thursday, September 18**

8:00 AM + Eileen Muetzel

**Friday, September 19**

8:00 AM + Ed &amp; + John Williams

**Saturday, September 20**

4:30 PM + George &amp; + Elinor Quirk

**Sunday, September 21**

8:45 AM The people of the parish

10:30 AM Antoinette Quigley

**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:***The Exaltation of the Cross*

Nm 21:4b-9

Ps 78:1b-2, 34-38

Phil 2:6-11

Jn 3:13-17

**Monday:**

1 Tm 2:1-8

Ps 28:2, 7-9

Jn 19:25-27

**Tuesday:**

1 Tm 3:1-13

Ps 101:1b-3b, 5-6

Lk 7:11-17

**Wednesday:**

1 Tm 3:14-16

Ps 111:1-6

Lk 7:31-35

**Thursday:**

1 Tm 4:12-16

Ps 111:7-10

Lk 7:36-50

**Friday:**

1 Tm 6:2c-12

Ps 49:6-10, 17-20

Lk 8:1-3

**Saturday:**

1 Tm 6:13-16

Ps 100:1b-5

Lk 8:4-15

**Next Sunday:**

Am 8:4-7

Ps 113:1-2, 4-8

1 Tm 2:1-8

Lk 16:1-13

**THE WEEKS AHEAD****Sunday, September 14**

After Masses Raffle &amp; Dinner 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 (Fr. John away)

**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: Brioschi Hall

6:00pm Spirit Song Set Up: Church

7:00pm Spirit Song Rehearsal: Church

**Friday, September 19**

No scheduled events

**Saturday, September 20**

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

After Mass Raffle &amp; Dinner Ticket Sales: Gathering Space

After Mass Theme Baskets: Gathering Space

**Sunday, September 21**

After Masses Fellowship: Brioschi Hall

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

After Masses Raffle &amp; Dinner Ticket Sales: Gathering Space

After Masses Theme Baskets: Gathering Space

**Monday, September 22**

1:00pm Merrick Set Up: Brioschi Hall

3:30pm Merrick Food Distribution: Door 4

6:30pm Boy Scouts: Old Church

**Tuesday, September 23**

No scheduled events

**Wednesday, September 24**

8:30am Rosary: Church

6:30pm Choir: Church

6:30pm Faith Formation: Campus

6:30pm 1st Reconciliation Parent Meeting: Brioschi Hall

**Thursday, September 25**

4:30pm Finance Council: Staff Lounge

6:00pm Spirit Song Set Up: Church

7:00pm Spirit Song Rehearsal: Church

**Friday, September 26**

No scheduled events

**Saturday, September 27**

After Mass Raffle Ticket Sales: Gathering Space

After Mass Theme Baskets: Gathering Space

**Sunday, September 28**

11:30am Fall Festival: Campus

**No Mass Day***Tuesday, September 16*

Father John will be out of town for a few days next week. While he is gone, there will be no Mass on Tuesday. The regular daily Mass schedule resumes on Wednesday, September 15.

**Stewardship of Giving: July 2025***Reconciled Financials for Fiscal Year July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026***Sunday Giving**

Giving	\$	85,010.58	YTD Giving	\$	85,010.58
Budgeted	\$	66,709.06	YTD Budgeted	\$	66,709.06
+ / -	\$	+ 18,301.52	YTD + / -	\$	+ 18,301.52

**Mortgage Reduction (as of 06.30.2025)**

Loan Balance:	\$	2,314,506.73
Principal:	\$	4,884.64
Interest:	\$	13,792.50
Monthly Payment:	\$	18,677.14

Collected Donations:	\$	34,237.86
Payment:	\$	18,677.14
+ / -	\$	+15,560.72
Reserve Acct. Balance:	\$	82,475.60

# of payments in Rsv: 4

***Thank you for your support!***



# St. Pascal Baylon Fall Festival

**Sunday September 28**

11:30 am – 3:30 pm

Featuring:

- Sweepstakes Raffle
- Lasagna Dinner
- Dessert Booth
- Theme Baskets
- Craft Boutique
- Jewelry Boutique
- FREE Kid's Activities

## **Giant Sweepstakes Raffle**

Turn in your raffle tickets next weekend or at the festival.

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize: \$1,500    2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: \$500    Five prizes of \$100 each**

Drawing will be at 3:30 PM, but you don't need to be present to win.

## Jewelry Boutique

At the festival, shop for beautiful necklaces, bracelets and earrings donated by members of the Women's Club.

Cala Hibbison @ 651.900.3180

## Bingo!

All ages are welcome to play.  
1:00 to 3:00 PM  
Cash & Gift Card prizes!

## Sweet Shop

Your donation of a homemade or store-bought dessert can be dropped off in the kitchen before any Mass on Festival weekend.

At the festival, stop in for dessert (\$3) free coffee!

Roxi Cocchiarella @  
651.387.6302

## Lasagna Dinner

Served 11:30 AM to 3:00 PM

Dine in or take out a delicious homemade Lasagna dinner (*Traditional, Chicken Alfredo or Cheese*) with green beans, salad and bread for only \$12!

RSVP and pre-pay via the Sign-up Genius at [www.stpascals.org/fall-festival](http://www.stpascals.org/fall-festival) or call the parish office at 651.774.1585.

*Limited walk-in Dinner tickets will be sold at the festival.*

## Craft Boutique

At the festival, shop for new, hand-crafted items donated by parishioners.

Sue Kubiak @  
651.771.9085

**\*\*FREE\*\***

## Kid's Activities

Stop in the Game Room to:

- Play Plinko
- Spin the Prize Wheel
- Get a Tattoo
- Build Giant Jenga
- Make a Button
- Swing your Hula Hoop
- Try for a hole in one

Sign up to help  
on the Fall Festival Board  
in the Gathering Space!

## We Need YOU!

Check out the Fall Festival Board in the Gathering Space and sign up for a shift to help make the festival a success!

## Theme Baskets

Bring your basket to the parish office anytime this week, or to any of the Masses next weekend.

Baskets will be on display and tickets can be purchased next weekend, but check back as new baskets will be added on festival weekend.

Cala Hibbison @ 651.900.3180