



**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 21, 2025 | TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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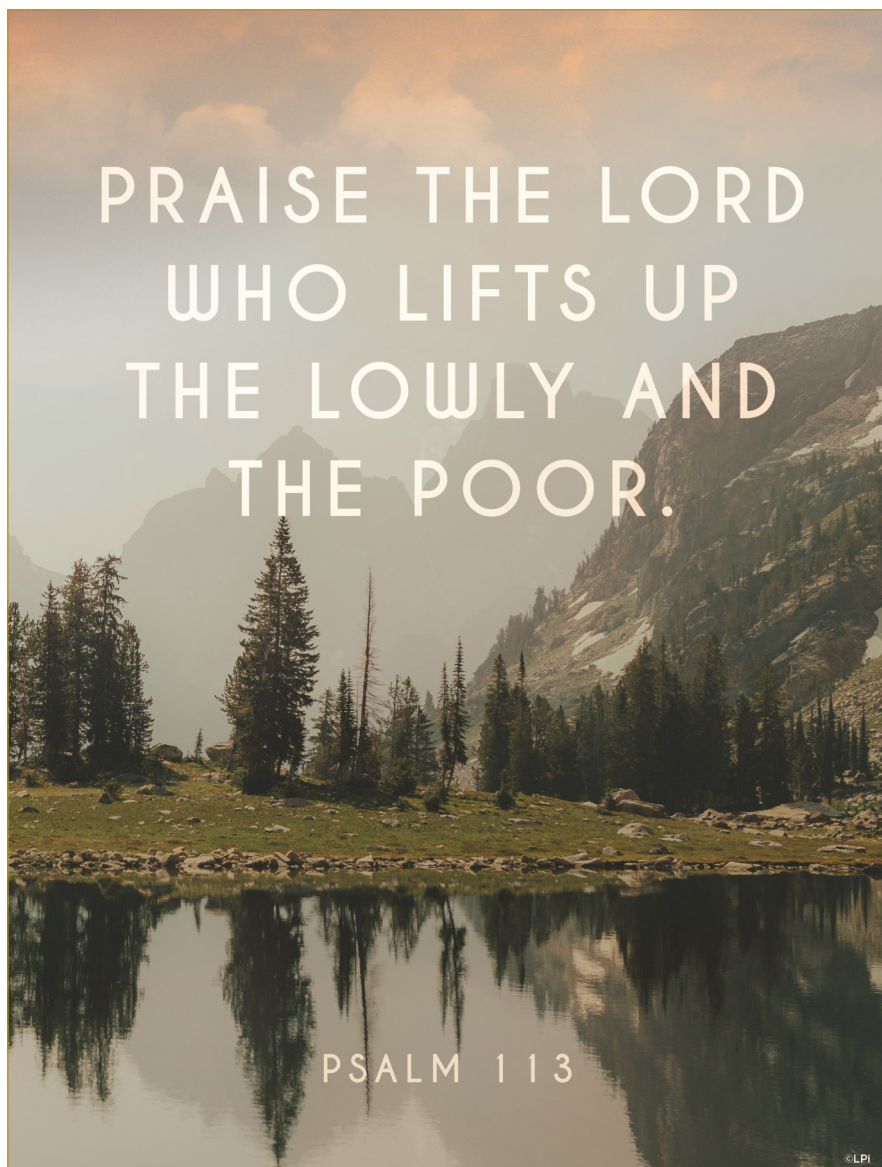
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## **PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

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:

From October 5-19, I will be on a St. Pascal Baylon parish trip to Fatima, Lourdes and the Shrines of Spain.

Here is the Mass schedule and priest coverage while I am gone:

**October 7-10 (Tuesday-Friday):** No weekday Masses.

**October 11-12 (Saturday-Sunday),** Fr. Steve LaCanne will preside at all Masses.

**October 14-17 (Tuesday-Friday):** No weekday Masses.

**October 18-19 (Saturday-Sunday),** Fr. Joe Bambenek will preside at all Masses.



### PRAYER INTENTIONS

If you would like me to take a prayer intention for you to Fatima, Lourdes, Montserrat, Barcelona and the tomb of St. Pascal Baylon during our October 5-19 trip, please fill out the form below and return it to me before **October 5**.

Prayer Intention(s):

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### Looking ahead:

**The Blessing of the Animals is on Saturday, October 4, at 10:00 AM** in the church parking lot outside of Door 3 on Flandrau Street. Bring your dog, cat, bird or other pet for the blessing. Prayer cards and dog treats will be available.

This blessing is in honor of Saint Francis of Assisi, whose feast day is October 4. Saint Francis is the patron saint of animals, ecology and merchants. This year's blessing is on a Saturday morning instead of Sunday morning, as I need to be at the airport early on Sunday afternoon, October 5, for my trip to Europe.

God Bless You,

Father John Mitchell

### Find out More!

Stop by the table after Masses this weekend to chat with members of the St. Pascal Women's Club and St. Pascal Men's Club. You can renew your membership, and/or sign up to help with one (or more) of their events. If you have questions, please contact:

Andre Leavitt-Simone ([andreleavitt@comcast.net](mailto:andreleavitt@comcast.net)) or Steve Pinotti ([bigmrp2002@yahoo.com](mailto:bigmrp2002@yahoo.com)).

## — 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.

### Catechetical Sunday 2025

**September 21, 2025**

*"Always be ready to give an explanation...for a reason for your hope"*

1 Peter 3:15

The Catholic Church in the United States designated the third Sunday in September as "Catechetical Sunday". It was established to recognize and celebrate the gift that catechists bring to a parish community. It also provides us an opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel.

### Volunteer Opportunity

We are looking for people to help operate the camera for livestreaming at the 4:30 PM Saturday Mass. The time commitment is roughly one weekend per month and training is provided. If you are interested in helping with this fun ministry or if you have any questions, please contact Mike Kelleher at [mike.kelleher@stpascals.org](mailto:mike.kelleher@stpascals.org).

### Cub Scout Popcorn Sale

*The Weekend of October 4-5 after all Masses*  
Stop by the Cub Scout table in the Gathering Space and stock up on a variety of delicious popcorn for the fall and winter! *Checks, cash and cards accepted.*

## — 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/).

## — MEN'S CLUB NEWS —

### If It's Fall, It's Booya Time!

Sunday, October 12 beginning at 10:00 AM

Pre-Sale Weekend: October 4-5

The fall Booya sale will once again be a drive-thru event. The cost will be \$20 per 4-scoop container. Sales will happen in the Conway horseshoe drive near the entrance to the parish office.

To alleviate some of the crowds at the drive-thru, we will be PRE-SELLING tickets to parishioners for the 4-scoop containers of booya, so you don't need to wait in line or worry about the booya running out.

Tickets will be on sale after all Masses on the weekend of October 4-5, in the Gathering Space. You can pick up your booya on October 12, near the Founders Room, eliminating the need to wait in line outside. Your booya will be available for pickup after Mass, beginning at 10:00 AM. *If you want to pick your booya up inside, you must pre-order.* The drive-thru event is open to the public, including anyone who hasn't pre-purchased their Booya.

## 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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### The Fall Festival is Next Weekend!

Sunday, September 28 from 11:30 AM to 3:30 PM



DINNER RSVP

**Dinner:** Reserve your Lasagna dinner (Traditional, Chicken Alfredo, or Cheese) and pay for your dinner via the SignUp Genius link on the parish website or scan the QR Code or buy your dinner tickets before or after all Masses this weekend.

Dinner will be served from 11:30 AM to 3:00 PM.

*We will only have a limited number of dinner tickets available at the festival.*

Want to help in the Dining Room? Sign up on the Festival Volunteer Board in the Gathering Space.

**Sweet Shop:** Donate a pie, cake, or other dessert to the Sweet Shop by signing up on the Festival Board in the Gathering Space or call Roxi Cochiarella at 651.387.6302. Desserts can be dropped off in the Kitchen before any Mass on Festival weekend.

**Children's Activities:** Student Volunteers are needed to help supervise the Children's Activities. Sign up on the Festival Volunteer Board in the Gathering Space or call the parish office at 651.774.1585.

**Giant Sweepstakes Raffle:** Turn in your raffle tickets after any Mass. Additional tickets can be purchased after all Masses and at the festival.

**Jewelry Boutique:** Want to help sell the beautiful necklaces, bracelets, pins and earrings in the Women's Club Jewelry Boutique? Sign up for a shift on the Festival Volunteer board in the Gathering Space or by contacting Carla Hibbison at [carla.hibbison@gmail.com](mailto:carla.hibbison@gmail.com) (651.900.3180).

**Theme Baskets:** Bring your Theme Baskets to the parish office anytime this week. New baskets will be added each weekend until the festival. Want to help sell Theme Basket tickets? Sign up for a shift on the Festival Volunteer board in the Gathering Space or contact Carla Hibbison at [carla.hibbison@gmail.com](mailto:carla.hibbison@gmail.com) (651-900-3180).

**Craft Boutique:** Bring your hand-made items to the Donation Closet! The Craft Boutique will be open for business after 4:30 Mass on Saturday, September 27, and beginning at 9:30 AM on Sunday, September 28. For more information, contact Sue Kubiak at [suekubiak@gmail.com](mailto:suekubiak@gmail.com) (651 771-9085).

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

September 21, 2025

**THE WEEKS AHEAD****Tuesday, September 23**

8:00 AM + Tom Bertini

**Wednesday, September 24**

8:00 AM Michael Nohre

**Thursday, September 25**

8:00 AM The people of the parish

**Friday, September 26**

8:00 AM + Carolyn Kazda

**Saturday, September 27**

4:30 PM The people of the parish

**Sunday, September 28**

8:45 AM The people of the parish

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!

**Sunday:**

Am 8:4-7

Ps 113:1-2, 4-8

1 Tm 2:1-8

Lk 16:1-13

**Monday:**

Ezr 1:1-6

Ps 126:1b-6

Lk 8:16-18

**Tuesday:**

Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20

Ps 122:1-5

Lk 8:19-21

**Wednesday:**

Ezr 9:5-9

(Ps) Tb 13:2-4, 7-8

Lk 9:1-6

**Thursday:**

Hg 1:1-8

Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b

Lk 9:7-9

**Friday:**

Hg 2:1-9

Ps 43:1-4

Lk 9:18-22

**Saturday:**

Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a

(Ps) Jer 31:10-12b, 13

Lk 9:43b-45

**Next Sunday:**

Am 6:1a, 4-7

Ps 146:7-10

1 Tm 6:11-16

Lk 16:19-31

**Sunday, September 21**

After Masses Fellowship: Brioschi Hall

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

After Masses Dinner &amp; Raffle 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

**Tuesday, September 23**

6:30pm Boy Scouts: Old Church

**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 Dinner &amp; Raffle Ticket Sales: Gathering Space

After Mass Theme Baskets: Gathering Space

**Sunday, September 28**

11:30am Fall Festival: Campus

**Monday, September 29**

No scheduled events

**Tuesday, September 30**

6:30pm Boy Scouts: Old Church

**Wednesday, October 1**

8:30am Rosary: Church

6:30pm Choir: Church

6:30pm Faith Formation: Campus

**Thursday, October 2**

9:30am Small Group 9: Spiritual Direction Room

2:00pm Small Group 5: Spiritual Direction Room

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

**Friday, October 3**

8:30am First Friday Social: Brioschi Hall

**Saturday, October 4—Anointing Weekend**

10:00am Blessing of the Animals: Flandrau Lot

After Mass Cub Scout Popcorn Sale: Gathering Space

After Mass Men's Club Booya Pre-Sales: Gathering Space

After Mass Veterans Dinner Ticket Sales: Gathering Space

**Sunday, October 5—Anointing Weekend**

After Masses Cub Scout Popcorn Sale: Gathering Space

After Masses Men's Club Booya Pre-Sales: Gathering Space

After Masses Veterans Dinner Ticket Sales: Gathering Space

11:30am Confirmation II: Staff Lounge

**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

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**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!****"God comes to you disguised as your life."*—Richard Rohr, *The Universal Christ: How a Forgotten Reality Can Change Everything We See, Hope For and Believe*