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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 28, 2025 | TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

**St. Pascal Baylon
Fall Festival**

Sunday September 28
11:30 am – 3:30 pm

Featuring:

- Sweepstakes Raffle
- Lasagna Dinner
- Sweet Shop
- Bingo
- Theme Baskets
- Craft Boutique
- Jewelry Boutique
- FREE Kid's Activities

Giant Sweepstakes Raffle

Turn in your raffle tickets at the festival!

1st Prize: \$1,500 2nd Prize: \$500 Five prizes of \$100 each

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

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:

A Thank You from Principal Inna Collier Paske and St. Pascal Regional Catholic School. Thank you to our St. Pascal Baylon Parish family for making possible the \$54,000 Playground Wall and Fence Project this Summer. We were excited to share news with our parents and school families about the replacement of the wall and fence. We appreciate that this important safety and campus-improvement project was funded by the St. Pascal Baylon Parish endowment and the generous gifts from St. Pascal's parishioners. Our scholars will benefit from this project for years to come! Thank you.

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.

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):

God Bless You,
Father John Mitchell

— SOCIAL JUSTICE & CARING —

Donation Closet

October: Options for Women East

October is Pro-life Month. Options for Women East helps women with unexpected pregnancies. They provide services at no cost in a judgment-free, compassionate, and medically competent environment. In keeping with the pro-life teachings of our Church, help from Options for Women East extends well beyond a child's birth to age 3.

This month, we will collect items that are much needed by moms during the first years of their children's lives. Most needed items include:

- Diapers (especially sizes 4, 5, 6 & 7)
- Baby wipes
- New infant clothing (sizes 0-24 mos.)
- Infant toiletries (baby wash, shampoo, lotion)
- Baby blankets
- Newborn cars seats, especially Graco brand

Check out the Amazon wish list for Options for Women East at <https://a.co/0xJS869>.

Leave items in the donation closet through October 26. *Thank you for your generosity.*

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.

Fr. Brian Strassburger, SJ, will discuss the dynamics of migration on the U.S.-Mexico border and in cities across the country, and offers practical suggestions to prevent the dehumanization of migrants. The talk will be livestreamed, or you may come in person.

For more information and registration: ignatianspiritualitycenter.org/event/we-are-the-body-of-christ/.

Sacrament of Anointing

October 4 & 5 at all Masses

Anyone who is experiencing something that places their health at risk, whether physical, mental, or spiritual, is invited to celebrate this sacrament during our community liturgy. For prayer and support, or to request the sacrament of anointing, please contact Barb Uschold Anderson at 651.432.4959.

— IN CHRIST WE LIVE FOREVER —

Please remember in your prayers...

Nick Jelinek

who was recently buried from our church. We extend our sincere sympathy to his family and friends, and pray for his soul's eternal peace.

— **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 Lead Preschool teacher. Learn more and apply at careers.archspm.org (search "Ascension Catholic Academy") or contact SPRCS Principal Inna Collier Paske at icollierpaske@stpascalschool.org.

Family Glow Night at St. Pascal Regional

We enjoyed an excellent evening last week! K-8 scholars and their families took part in Bingo, a Glow Dance Party, and Interactive Reading.

Third Annual "Swing For Scholars"

Golf Tournament October 7

Topgolf in Brooklyn Center

The event raises money for the Academy's four schools, including St. Pascal Regional. Your ticket gets you a spot in our tournament, a buffet dinner and two drinks. Learn more and purchase tickets at ascensionmpls.org/ and then click on "Swing For Scholars".

First Friday Social—October 3, following the 8:00 AM Mass

Join us for First Friday Social! Share a cup of coffee (regular or decaf), a treat, and conversation with other parishioners. Good for the soul!

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.*

Save the Date! Tuesday, October 14

The Men's Club and Women's Club invite all parishioners to a FREE Fall Wine and Cheese Social. Bring your kids and join us for an informal get-together with games and prizes for all. Watch for signup details in the coming weeks.

Pumpkin Bingo! Friday, October 24

6:30-8:00 PM in Brioschi Hall

Bring the family for a fun FREE evening of Bingo. Snacks and beverages will be provided. Come in a family-friendly costume. Attendees are invited to bring a bag of candy to share for "trick-or-treating" during the costume parade. Sign up to attend via the SignUp Genius link on the parish website or call the parish office at 651.774.1585.

Sponsored by the Parish Life and Activities Committee.

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.

— **ST. PASCAL 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 St. Pascal's in your estate plan. To learn more about St. Pascal's Legacy Society, please call Theresa Ruttger at 651.432.4960 or talk to a member of the Legacy Committee:

Ellen and Mike Aeling

Susan Hommes

Joe Sullivan

Brigid O'Malley

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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St. Pascal Baylon Catholic Church

Mass Times & Intentions

Readings

September 28, 2025

Tuesday, September 30

8:00 AM + Vince & + Leona Arceno

Wednesday, October 01

8:00 AM The people of the parish

Thursday, October 02

8:00 AM The people of the parish

Friday, October 03

8:00 AM Men's Club

Saturday, October 04

4:30 PM The people of the parish

Sunday, October 05

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 6:1a, 4-7
Ps 146:7-10
1 Tm 6:11-16
Lk 16:19-31

Monday:
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14
Ps 138:1-5
Jn 1:47-51

Tuesday:
Zec 8:20-23
Ps 87:1b-7
Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday:
Neh 2:1-8
Ps 137:1-6
Lk 9:57-62

Thursday:
Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12
Ps 19:8-11
Mt 18:1-5, 10

Friday:
Bar 1:15-22
Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9
Lk 10:13-16

Saturday:
Bar 4:5-12, 27-29
Ps 69:33-37
Lk 10:17-24

Next Sunday:
Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4
Ps 95:1-2, 6-9
2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14
Lk 17:5-10

THE WEEKS AHEAD

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: Main Church Doors

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

Monday, October 6

6:30pm Small Group 3: Spiritual Direction Room

Tuesday, October 7

6:30pm Boy Scouts: Old Church

6:30pm Small Group 6: Spiritual Direction Room

Wednesday, October 8

8:30am Rosary: Church

6:30pm Choir: Church

6:30pm Faith Formation: Campus

Thursday, October 9

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

6:00pm Spirit Song Set Up: Church

7:00pm Spirit Song Rehearsal: Church

Friday, October 10

No scheduled events

Saturday, October 11

8:00am Men's Club Booya Prep: Cafeteria

After Mass Veterans Dinner Ticket Sales: Gathering Space

Sunday, October 12

After Masses Veterans Dinner Ticket Sales: Gathering Space

10:00am Men's Club Booya Sale: Conway Horseshoe

10:00am Men's Club Pre-sale Booya Pick Up: Founders Room

11:30am Confirmation II: Old Church

40 Days for Lor Life—Now through November 2

Join us for prayer vigils, witnessing and fasting for life, at

Planned Parenthood on Vandalia St., St. Paul.

Find out more at 40daysforlife.com, PLAM.org,

or facebook.com/40DaysForLifeTwinCities.

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	\$	<u>66,709.06</u>	YTD Budgeted	\$	<u>66,709.06</u>
+ / -	\$	+ 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:	\$	<u>13,792.50</u>
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!



RECLAIMING SUNDAYS

For the implementation of the Archdiocesan Synod in 2025-2026, each parish is asked to help families “reclaim” Sundays. The Archdiocese has developed a guide with monthly themes and practical suggestions for families — and the lay faithful in all walks of life — to build lasting habits and anchor their week in a joyful, prayerful and restful observance of Sunday. On the last weekend of each month, St. Pascal’s is including an insert in the bulletin with the coming month’s theme and suggested activities. Copies of the complete guide are available in the kiosk and online at archspm.org/sundays.

OCTOBER

Rest, Recreation and Prayer

“On the seventh day God completed the work he had been doing; he rested on the seventh day from all the work he had undertaken.” *Genesis 2:2*

We are called to rest on Sunday as the Lord rested. It isn’t an idleness or simply a time for entertainment but rather a restorative experience of reveling in the fullness of what has been and gratitude for God’s providence — a time to take delight in the gift of life.

SAMPLE ACTIVITIES FOR OCTOBER:

- Refrain from house projects and tasks centered around productivity.
- Choose activities focused on recreation, leisure, and rest (such as reading a book, listening to music, doing a crossword puzzle, going for a long walk, playing a game, or playing outdoors together).
- Build community by inviting another family over or by visiting a friend or relative.
- Kids love traditions and they are great for building family identity. Create a Sunday tradition such as brunch after Mass or flowers and candles with dinner. Or, on the flip side, adopt a quiet, simple dinner. In the month dedicated to the Holy Rosary, a Sunday family rosary could be in your living room, but also could be prayed on a walk, around a campfire, or in the car on the way back from visiting that relative.
- Recommended resource to assist in building habits of prayer is the Hallow App.

Pray with Hallow

The Catholic prayer app, Hallow, is providing resources specifically for the Reclaiming Sundays initiative of the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis. Hallow has curated a collection of prayers, meditations and sessions for each of the thematic months in the “Reclaiming Sundays Guide.” Find out more at archspm.org/sundays.