

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.

OCTOBER 05, 2025 | TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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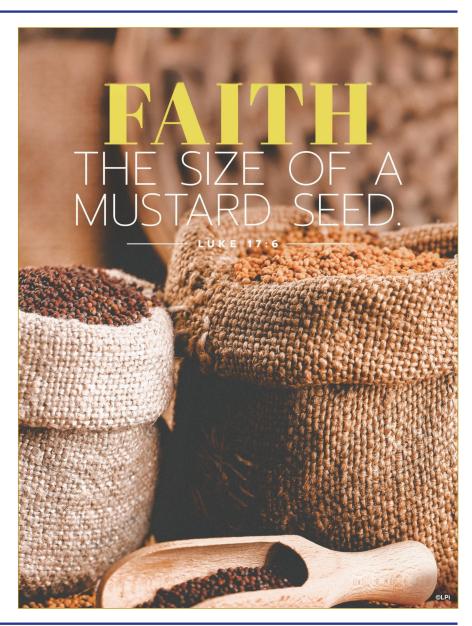
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Thank you to everyone who helped with our Fall Festival last weekend.

People had a wonderful time and enjoyed a great afternoon with us. In addition to our parishioners, there were visitors from other parishes and the wider metro area who told me they appreciated our hospitality. It will take a little time to crunch the numbers, total up the expenses and income, and then we will let you know the financial results. Beyond the dollars and cents, the community gathering of our Festival helps build our fellowship and friendships, and it fosters a spirit of cooperation and working together. Great job!

Next weekend, we welcome Father Steve LaCanne to preach and preside at all the Masses. Father Steve has covered weekend Masses here in the past, so I think he will be familiar to you. Please give him a warm welcome. He told me he always enjoys coming to St. Pascal's and celebrating Mass with us.

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.

Every October, the Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month. Let us reflect on the gift of every human life and how to build a culture that protects human life from conception to natural death. For more information and resources, go to respectlife.org/respect-life-month.

Prayer Intention of Pope Leo XIV for October 2025: For collaboration between different religious traditions. Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice and human freedom.

What is the background of the Prayer Intentions of the Pope? Each year, the Holy Father asks for our prayers for a specific intention each month. You are invited to answer the Holy Father's request and to join with many people worldwide in praying for this intention each month. From time to time, the Holy Father may add a second prayer intention related to current events or urgent needs, like disaster relief.

The Holy Father has entrusted these intentions in a particular way to the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network, an organization that works to encourage Christians to respond to the Pope's appeal and to deepen their daily prayer.

God Bless You,

Father John Mitchell

Remembrance Weekend: November 1 & 2

November is the month of All Saints and the Commemoration of the Faithful departed, when the Church prays for all who have died. At all Masses on the weekend of November 1 & 2, we will remember and name our beloved dead who were buried from St. Pascal's during the past year.

Remembrance Evening Prayer is Sunday, November 2, at 4:00 PM. On All Souls' Day, please join the entire community for this special time of sung prayer, remembrance, and hope. We will remember all our beloved dead, and in a special way, we will name any friend or family member who has died in recent years. If you would like to include your loved one's name, please contact Barb Uschold Anderson at barb.ua@stpascals.org (651.432.4959) to leave the name you would like remembered.

— 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.*

Need a Shed?

We got a shed! We got a snowblower, too.

The parish shed in the Conway Avenue parking lot is available for a free-will donation. If you are interested, please contact Mike Kelleher (651.432.4962).

This free-standing wooden shed measures 8 feet in length, 10 feet in width, and 10 feet in height. It features a roll-top door with a sliding metal latch (padlock not included), excellent interior shelving, electric outlets both outside and inside, and an interior ceiling light.

We also have a Toro snowblower—available for a free-will donation with or without taking the shed.

40 Days for Life

Now through November 2
Join us for prayer vigils, witnessing and fasting for life, at Planned Parenthood on Vandalia Street, St. Paul. Find out more at:

- 40daysforlife.com
- PLAM.org
- facebook.com/40DaysForLifeTwinCities

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 (651.432.4959) and we'll set up a time.

— ST. PASCAL REGIONAL — AN ASCENSION CATHOLIC ACADEMY SCHOOL

We're Hiring!

We are looking for a Lead Preschool teacher. Please contact Kay Hannon at 612.424.6217 to learn more.

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".

Parking Lot Safety at School Recess

Both driveways going into the church parking lot from Flandrau Street and the driving lane near the dumpsters are chained off 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.

AROUND THE PARISH -

Cub Scout Popcorn Sale

This Weekend, 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.

Fall Wine & Cheese Social

Tuesday, October 14 at 6:30 PM
The Men's Club and Women's Club invite all parishioners to a FREE Fall Wine & Cheese Social in Brioschi Hall. Bring your kids and join us for an informal get-together with games and prizes for all. RSVP via SignUpGenius at style="style-type: center;">style=type: center; with the style="style-type: center;">style=type: center;

Pumpkin Bingo!

Friday, October 24 from 6:30-8:00 PM
Bring the family for a fun FREE evening of
Bingo in Brioschi Hall. Snacks and
beverages will be provided. Come dressed
in a family-friendly costume. Attendees are
invited to bring a bag of candy to share for
"trick-or-treating" during the costume
parade. Free will donations are welcome.
Sign up via SignUpGenius at stpascals.org or
call the parish office at 651.774.1585.

Sponsored by the Parish Life and Activities Committee.

St. Pascal's Women's Club—Come See What We Are About!

Sunday, October 12 at 11:45 AM in the Founders Room

Please join us for a "one time only, no further commitment" Women's Club Board Meeting. We will be planning our fall and winter events (October Craft Supply Exchange, November Craft Social, December Holiday Party). Come share your thoughts and bring a friend if you'd like! Questions? Contact Carla Hibbison at carla.hibbison@gmail.com (651.900.3180).

The St. Pascal Women's Book Club

Monday, October 13 at 2:00 & 7:00 PM in the Staff Lounge

The St. Pascal Women's Book Club meets on the 2nd Monday of each month. Take your pick which time to attend each month; feel free to bounce back and forth even!

This month, on October 13, we will share thoughts on *The Women* by Kristin Hannah. It is the story of a young woman from a wealthy family who enlists to serve in Vietnam and becomes a skilled surgical nurse over the course of two tours of duty. Next month, on November 10, we'll share thoughts about the harrowing and darkly humorous *James by* Percival Everett. It is a reimagining of *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*, told from the enslaved Jim's point of view.

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 are PRE-SELLING tickets for the 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 THIS weekend, *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.

CONTACT US

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 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

October 05, 2025

Tuesday, October 07

NO MASS

Wednesday, October 08

NO MASS

Thursday, October 09

NO MASS

Friday, October 10

NO MASS

Saturday, October 11

4:30 PM + Mary Barnes

Sunday, October 12

8:45 AM + Ed and + John Williams

The people of the parish 10:30 AM

Use Your Smartphone to Make a Donation to St. Pascal's!

- Scan this QR code.
- Open the secure link and follow the prompts.
- Thank you! 3.



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

Monday:

Jon 1:1-2:2, 11 (Ps) Jon 2:2-5, 8 Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday:

Jon 3:1-10 Ps 130:1b-4ab. 7-8 Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday:

Jon 4:1-11 Ps 86:3-6, 9-10 Lk 11:1-4

Thursday:

Mal 3:13-20b Ps 1:1-4, 6 Lk 11:5-13

Friday:

Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2 Ps 9:2-3, 6, 8-9, 16 Lk 11:15-26

Saturday:

JI 4:12-21 Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday:

2 Kgs 5:14-17 Ps 98:1-4 2 Tm 2:8-13 Lk 17:11-19

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:

Thank you for your support!

THE WEEKS AHEAD

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

Boy Scouts: Old Church 6:30pm

6:30pm Small Group 6: Spiritual Direction Room

Wednesday, October 8

8:30am Rosary: Church Choir: Church 6:30pm

Faith Formation: Campus 6:30pm

Thursday, October 9

6:00pm Men's Club Board & Membership Meeting: 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 Masses 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 Men's Club Pre-sale Booya Pick Up: Founders Room 10:00am Women's Club Board Meeting: Founders Room 11:30am

Confirmation II: Old Church 11:30am

Monday, October 13

10:00am Small Group 1: Spiritual Direction Room 2:00pm Women's Book Club: Staff Lounge 2:30pm Small Group 2: Spiritual Direction Room 6:00pm Spirit Song Set Up: Church 6:30pm Small Group 3: Spiritual Direction Room

7:00pm Spirit Song Rehearsal: Church 7:00pm Women's Book Club: Staff Lounge

Tuesday, October 14

10:00am Small Group 8: Parish Conference Room 10:00am Small Group 4: Spiritual Direction Room 6:30 pm Small Group 6: Spiritual Direction Room 6:30pm **Boy Scouts: Old Church**

6:30pm Fall Wine & Cheese Social: Brioschi Hall

Wednesday, October 15

Rosary: Church 8:30am 6:30pm Choir: Church

Thursday, October 16

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 Small Group 10: Spiritual Direction Room

7:00pm Spirit Song Rehearsal: Church

Friday, October 17

No scheduled events

Saturday, October 18

Fellowship: Brioschi Hall After Mass

After Mass Veterans Dinner Ticket Sales: Gathering Space

Sunday, October 19

After Masses Fellowship: Brioschi Hall

After Masses Veterans Dinner Ticket Sales: Gathering Space