



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 12, 2025 | TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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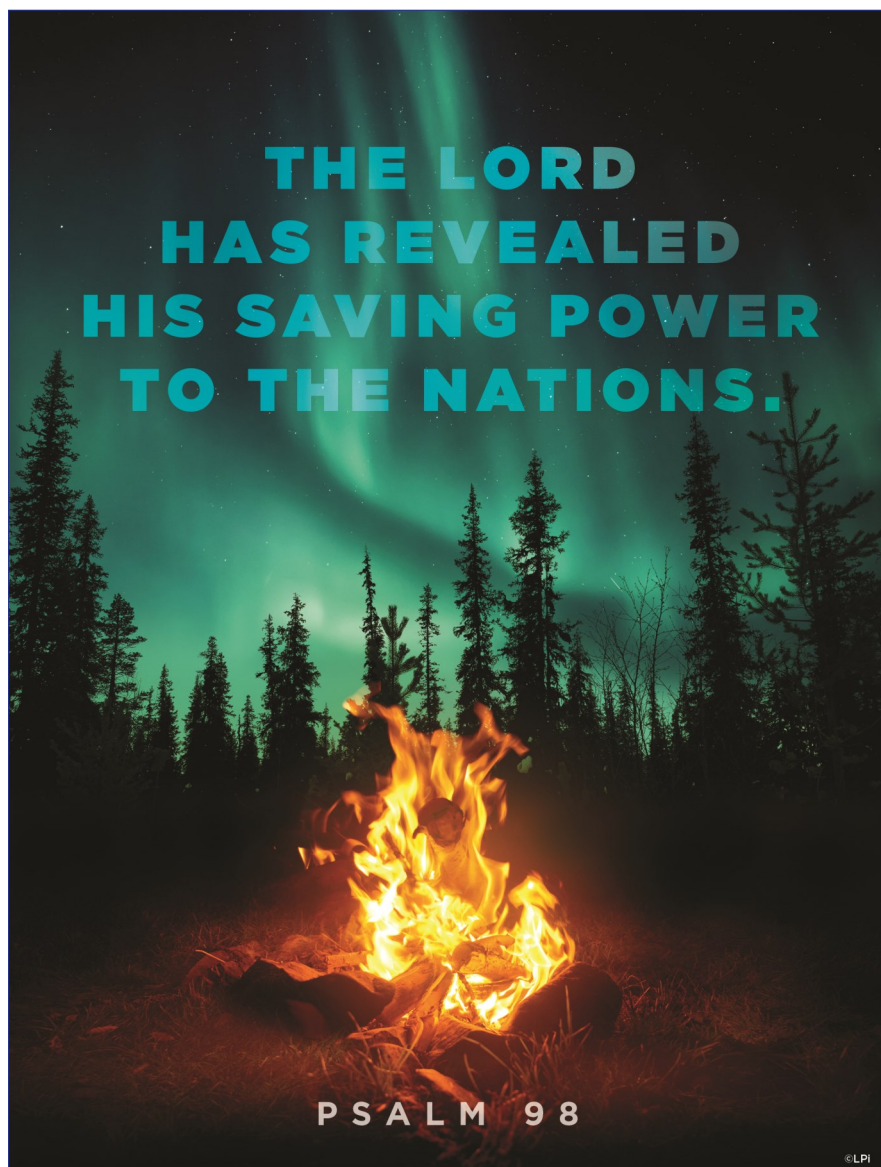
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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:

This 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 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.

"We celebrate October as Respect Life Month amid the Church's Jubilee Year of Hope. This Jubilee Year offers us the opportunity to appreciate anew, and with immense gratitude, the gift of the new life that we have received in Baptism, a life capable of transfiguring death's drama. The life, death, and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ is the foundation of our hope. Through Christ, our sins are forgiven, death is overcome, and life is victorious. Yet, the daily headlines remind us of how desperately our world is thirsting for the hope that only God can provide. Every day we witness the overwhelming disregard for human life: through rising rates of abortion and assisted suicide; the killing of innocent school children, even at prayer; the mistreatment of our immigrant sisters and brothers as they endure an environment of aggression; and political and ideological violence inflicted against unsuspecting victims. These attacks threaten life precisely when it is most vulnerable and in need of protection. Despite these realities, the gift of human life exists as a sign of hope to our world today, defying the powers of darkness and the culture of death. It is of the utmost importance that we work to ensure that every life, in every stage and circumstance, is protected in law." (Respect Life Month Statement, October 2025, Most Reverend Daniel E. Thomas, Bishop of Toledo, Chairman, USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities)

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.

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.

St. Pascal's Legacy Society

Grandpa didn't have a will, but Grandma does. She had to settle Grandpa's estate without one, and she now knows how important a will really is. Do you have a will? Over 50% of all adults neglect to make out a will. You will be doing your family a huge service by taking the time to complete a will. Please consider naming St. Pascal's and other charitable organizations you care about as bequest beneficiaries when you complete your estate plan. 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.

— SOCIAL JUSTICE & CARING —

We Care Campaign

On the weekend of October 25/26, St. Pascal's parish will gather the loose change and bills from the collection and donate them to the SJCCs next We Care Campaign. The two options chosen by the committee for its fall Campaign are:

Option 1: Cross Catholic Outreach

Building Homes in Guatemala

Cross Catholic Outreach partners with local Catholic leaders and organizations to provide durable homes for impoverished families in rural Guatemala.

Option 2: Next Step Program

A Hennepin Healthcare hospital-based intervention program, Next Step connects survivors of violent injury to resources and support. While in the hospital, patients are provided with assistance. Once released, they are assigned to case managers who help them change their lives and stop the cycle of violence.

We encourage you to consider making a personal contribution as well by using the "We Care Campaign" envelope provided in the packet of envelopes sent by the parish or those found on the tables located near the entrances to the church. If you prefer to give to one or more of these charities, please indicate this on the envelope and your contributions will be distributed as requested. Any unmarked contributions will be divided equally among the three options. Thank you for your generosity.

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 car seats, especially Graco brand

See the Amazon wish list <https://a.co/0xJS869>

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

AROUND THE PARISH

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, we will share our 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 discuss 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.

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 stpascals.org.

ST. PASCAL REGIONAL

AN ASCENSION CATHOLIC ACADEMY SCHOOL

Meet Our New Teachers

We are excited to welcome two wonderful new teachers to our St. Pascal community! Hannah Gallow is serving as our 1st & 2nd Grade English teacher, co-teaching with Ms. Omaghomi, and Lindsay Lang joins us as Teacher on Special Assignment (TOSA), supporting middle school and beyond. Both bring great energy, experience and passion for working with scholars.

Come Work With Us

We are currently looking for a Lead Preschool teacher. To learn more, please contact Kay Hannon at 612.424.6217.

Weekly Rosary—Every Wednesday at 8:30 AM in the church

The gentle repetition in the Rosary is meant to lead one into restful and contemplative prayer related to each Mystery—and to help us to enter into the silence of our hearts, where Christ's spirit dwells. Join us to pray the Rosary together. All are welcome!

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 in the parish office at 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), lots of excellent interior shelving, electric outlets both outside and inside, and an interior ceiling light. The shed has been a good and faithful servant to the parish for many years—now let it work for you. *We also have a Toro snowblower!* It's available for a free-will donation—with or without taking the shed.

AROUND THE COMMUNITY

Spirit Song Choir

Fall Concert: *Come by Here*

Sunday, October 19 at 3:00 PM
King of Kings Lutheran Church
1585 Radio Drive, Woodbury

A freewill offering will be taken to benefit the Annunciation Catholic School Greatest Need Fund.

Empowered Caregiving

Memory Caregiver Support

Wednesday, October 15 at 1:30 PM at
Cerenity Marian of St. Paul, 200 Earl Street in
the Parkview Room

Please join Cerenity Marian of St. Paul and the Alzheimer's Association as they present "Responding to Dementia-Related Behaviors."

This session outlines how dementia can cause changes in a person's behavior including how a person may communicate. Learn about the possible reasons for behaviors and ways to address them, including non-medical and medical approaches. You'll also learn to recognize when additional help is needed.

The presentation is followed by an optional caregiver support group at 2:30 PM. For more information, please contact Molly at 651.495.1910.

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

Bags Needed

A lot of bags are needed for our monthly Merrick Food Distribution and the weekly food distribution at Progressive Baptist Church. Consider bringing your extra plastic or paper bags to church! Bags can be placed in the donation closet. Thank you!

CONTACT US

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Phone 651.774.1585
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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

October 12, 2025

Tuesday, October 14

NO MASS

Wednesday, October 15

NO MASS

Thursday, October 16

NO MASS

Friday, October 17

NO MASS

Saturday, October 18

4:30 PM + Joel Montpetit

Sunday, October 19

8:45 AM + Joe and + Irene Quinn

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:

2 Kgs 5:14-17
Ps 98:1-4

2 Tm 2:8-13
Lk 17:11-19

Monday:

Rom 1:1-7
Ps 98:1b-4
Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday:

Rom 1:16-25
Ps 19:2-5
Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday:

Rom 2:1-11
Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9
Lk 11:42-46

Thursday:

Rom 3:21-30
Ps 130:1b-6b
Lk 11:47-54

Friday:

Rom 4:1-8
Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11
Lk 12:1-7

Saturday:

2 Tm 4:10-17b
Ps 145:10-13ab, 17-18
Lk 10:1-9

Next Sunday:

Ex 17:8-13
Ps 121:1-8
2 Tm 3:14—4:2
Lk 18:1-8

Sunday, October 12

After Masses Veterans Dinner Ticket Sales: Gathering Space
10:00am Booya Sale Drive-thru: Conway Horseshoe
10:00am Booya Sale Pre-sale Pick Up: Founders Room
11:30am Confirmation II: Old Church
11:30am Women's Club Board Meeting: Founders Room

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
6:30pm 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 4: Spiritual Direction Room
10:00am Small Group 8: Parish Conference Room
6:30pm Boy Scouts: Old Church
6:30pm Fall Wine & Cheese Social: Brioschi Hall
6:30pm Small Group 6: Spiritual Direction Room

Wednesday, October 15

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

Thursday, October 16

9:30am Small Group 9: Spiritual Direction Room
6:30pm Small Group 10: Spiritual Direction Room
7:00pm Spirit Song Rehearsal: Church

Friday, October 17

No scheduled events

Saturday, October 18

After Mass Fellowship: Brioschi Hall
After Mass Veterans Dinner Ticket Sales: Gathering Space

Sunday, October 19

After Masses Fellowship: Brioschi Hall
After Masses Veterans Dinner Ticket Sales: Gathering Space

Monday, October 20

10:00am Small Group 1: Spiritual Direction Room
2:30pm Small Group 2: Spiritual Direction Room
6:30pm Care for Creation: Staff Lounge
6:30pm Small Group 3: Spiritual Direction Room

Tuesday, October 21

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

Wednesday, October 22

8:30am Rosary: Church
9:30am Small Group 7: Spiritual Direction Room
6:30pm Choir: Church
6:30pm 1st Reconciliation Parent/Child Session: Brioschi Hall
6:30pm Faith Formation: Campus

Thursday, October 23

6:00pm Cub Scout Pack Meeting: Old Church
7:00pm Spirit Song Rehearsal: Church

Friday, October 24

6:30pm Pumpkin Bingo: Brioschi Hall

Saturday, October 25—We Care Campaign

3:00pm Usher Training (for emergencies): Brioschi Hall, Church
After Mass Veterans Dinner Ticket Sales: Gathering Space

Sunday, October 26—We Care Campaign

After Masses Veterans Dinner Ticket Sales: Gathering Space
11:45am Usher Training (for emergencies): Brioschi Hall, Church

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!



PUMPKIN BINGO



**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2025
6:30–8:00 PM IN BRIOSCHI HALL**

JOIN US FOR A FREE, FUN EVENING WITH SNACKS AND PRIZES!

(A free will offering will be taken.)

COME IN A FAMILY-FRIENDLY COSTUME

*Families are invited to bring candy to share for
“trick or treating” during the costume parade!*

Walk-ins are welcome, but reservations are preferred using the SignUp Genius link at stpascals.org or by calling the parish office at 651.774.1585.



1757 Conway Street, St. Paul, MN

Sponsored by St. Pascal's Parish Life and Activities Committee

Raffle

Almost 3,800
Sweepstakes tickets
were sold, generating
\$14,250 in profit

Sweet Shop

A record number of
delicious sweets
were donated, and
they were all sold,
allowing the Sweet
Shop to make \$661

Lasagna Dinner

We served 216 Dinners to parishioners
and their guests, and thanks to a
generous donor who covered the cost of
the food, our profit was \$2,681

*Hats off to Ellen and Mike Aeling and their
hardworking kitchen crew and to the many
fabulous dining room servers led by
Patrick Stuhl.*

Craft Room

Thanks to
beautiful
contributions
from new and
returning crafters
and the
abundance of
shoppers, the
Craft Room
made \$697

Kid's Activities

More than 40 kids
had fun with the
FREE activities.

*A special thanks to a
generous parishioner
who donated a theme
basket ticket to each
kid who came to play!*

*All the kids had fun
choosing their favorite
basket and two of the
tickets were winners!!*

Bingo

Thanks to our
crew for running
a fun event. We
made \$450 in
profit

Gift Cards and Cash

Thanks to those
who donated
over \$1,600 in
cash and gift
cards

Theme Baskets

Almost 4,000 Theme Basket
tickets were sold for the baskets.

Thanks to the many generous
contributors to the Donation Tree,
we were able to share a dozen
gift cards and an assortment of
baskets to be Bingo prizes. We
made \$3,900

*NOTE: If you won a Theme Basket, and
don't have a need for the basket itself.
Leave it in the Donation Closet and we
will use it next year.*

Jewelry

Hundreds of beautiful
baubles found new
homes, and we made
\$870

Total Profit
\$24,650



*What a wonderful,
successful Fall
Festival it was! It
was really good to
be together again.*

St. Pascal Baylon Fall Festival

Thanks to everyone who:

- ❖ Bought or sold a Sweepstakes Raffle Ticket
- ❖ Came for or took home a delicious lasagna dinner
- ❖ Created, donated to or took a chance on winning a unique Theme Basket
- ❖ Donated a pie, or bought a delicious slice of one
- ❖ Made or bought a handmade craft item or a piece of vintage jewelry

Thanks to all the volunteers who served dinner, or cleaned up after it, who sold sweets or tickets or crafts or jewelry or who played with the kids. Our small but mighty committee couldn't have pulled it off without you!