



**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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**OCTOBER 19, 2025 | TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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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

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— SOCIAL JUSTICE & CARING —

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:**

**This weekend, we welcome Father Joseph Bambenek** to preach and preside at all of the Masses. Father Bambenek is a native of Hastings, MN. He was ordained to the priesthood in 2010 and has served at the churches of Nativity of our Lord (St. Paul), St. Michael (St. Michael) and St. Pius X (White Bear Lake). He was the Assistant Director of the Archdiocesan Synod Office prior to his current assignment in the Archdiocesan Office for the Renewal of Structures. Please give him a warm welcome.

**We have been tracking our weekend Mass attendance during October** for statistical reports that we send annually to the Vatican, the Official Catholic Directory and the Archdiocese. Here are the totals from the past several years:

| October Weekend<br>Mass attendance | Saturday<br>4:30pm<br>average | Sunday<br>8:45am<br>average | Sunday<br>10:30am<br>average | Weekend<br>average |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|
| 2019                               | 157                           | 223                         | 199                          | 579                |
| 2020                               | 75                            | 64                          | 55                           | 194                |
| 2021                               | 126                           | 149                         | 129                          | 404                |
| 2022                               | 114                           | 154                         | 129                          | 397                |
| 2023                               | 116                           | 161                         | 146                          | 423                |
| 2024                               | 137                           | 156                         | 160                          | 453                |

**On Sunday evening, October 19, I will return from my 2-week trip to Fatima, Lourdes and the Shrines of Spain.** I will be back in the parish office on Tuesday, October 21 with a bit of jet lag. See you soon!

**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](mailto:barb.ua@stpascals.org) (651.432.4959) to leave the name you would like remembered.

**As We Move Into the Fall and Winter Seasons: For Your Consideration**

Out of concern for the health and well-being of all our parishioners and visitors, we urge you to be vigilant about your health and hygiene. If you have flu-like symptoms (a cold, runny nose, or fever), you may choose to stay home and watch the Mass on YouTube. We will miss your presence, but we wish to keep everybody's health a priority. As always, masks are welcome at all gatherings and meetings at St. Pascal's.

**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](mailto:barb.ua@stpascals.org) (651.432.4959) and we'll set up a time.

**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 two 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 cars 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.*

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

**Going camping**

Scholars in grades 5-8 spent quality time with nature this week, as they camped overnight and partook in other activities along the St. Croix River. The trip is sponsored by the St. Pascal Men's Club. We are so grateful for their support.

**Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month**

Last Friday, we celebrated Hispanic Heritage Month together with an event that honored cultural diversity and recognized the history and contributions of Hispanic Americans in the United States.

Scholars enjoyed music, dancing, crafts, food and delicious Mexican popsicles. The energy and pride our scholars displayed was truly inspiring! Hispanic Heritage Month ran from September 15 - October 15.

**Come work with us**

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

**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/](http://stpascalschool.org/enroll/).

— **AROUND THE COMMUNITY** —

**Spirit Song Choir**

**Fall Concert: Come by Here**

*This Weekend: 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.

**Soul Connection Day**

*Saturday, November 1 from 9:30 AM-3:00 PM*  
*Christos Center in Lino Lakes, MN*

World Weary? Soul Connection Day is an opportunity to rest and renew in God's love. Jesus asked his disciples, "Who Do You Say that I Am?" The day will invite us to explore this question for ourselves—especially how we are invited to make God the center of our lives as life's demands pull on us.

The day has a few simple components: quiet personal time, optional group sharing, and guided prayer experiences drawn from Ignatian spirituality. Come to pause, connect with yourself, and connect with God.

To learn more, visit [ignatianspiritualitycenter.org/soul-connection-day](http://ignatianspiritualitycenter.org/soul-connection-day)

— **WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS** —

**Craft Supplies Collection**

*October 18 - November 1*

Do you have leftover craft supplies such as yarn, paints, fabric, or card-making supplies? Leave your craft supply donation in the drop-off bin in the Gathering Space after all Masses. We accept all types of craft supplies and unfinished craft projects. *No chemicals please.* Supplies will be available at the Crafters Morning on November 1 and after Masses on November 15/16. Any questions, contact Cindy Reisdorf at [jjreisdorf00@msn.com](mailto:jjreisdorf00@msn.com) (651.734.8937).

**Crafters' Morning & Social**

*Saturday, November 1*

*9:00 - 11:30 AM in Brioschi Hall*

All ages are invited to our annual Crafters' Morning! This is a very informal group—come for all or just part of the time. Bring a project to work on and join us for lively conversation and refreshments. We will also have plenty of craft supplies that will need new homes. If you don't have a craft project, join us in preparing Christmas bags for the children of the parish. Any help is appreciated. Questions? Contact Cindy Reisdorf at [jjreisdorf00@msn.com](mailto:jjreisdorf00@msn.com) (651.734.8937).

**Small Groups October Schedule**

**Monday, October 20 & 27**

10:00am Small Group 1  
*Spiritual Direction Room*  
2:30pm Small Group 2  
*Spiritual Direction Room*  
6:30pm Small Group 3  
*Spiritual Direction Room*

**Tuesday, October 21 & 28**

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

**Wednesday, October 22 & 29**

9:30am Small Group 7  
*Spiritual Direction Room*

**Thursday, October 23**

2:00pm Small Group 5  
*Spiritual Direction Room*

**Monday, October 27**

2:00pm Small Group 5  
*Brioschi Hall*

**Thursday, October 30**

6:30pm Small Group 10  
*Spiritual Direction Room*

**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**

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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](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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## Mass Times & Intentions

## Readings

October 19, 2025

### Tuesday, October 21

8:00 AM The people of the parish

### Wednesday, October 22

8:00 AM Women's Club

### Thursday, October 23

8:00 AM The people of the parish

### Friday, October 24

8:00 AM + Joel Monpetit

### Saturday, October 25

4:30 PM The people of the parish

### Sunday, October 26

8:45 AM + Carolyn Kazda

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!



## Financial Updates

### Year-End Financial Gifts for 2025

As this calendar year quickly comes to a close, consider a special year-end financial gift to the parish in support of our many ministries and/or to support our mortgage reduction efforts. Last year, we received many special year-end gifts of cash or stock. These gifts are greatly appreciated and certainly encouraged! Remember, all gifts must be received or postmarked by **December 31, 2025** to be considered for the 2025 tax year.

Stock transfers and sales do take some time so please take that into consideration as you consider a gift to St. Pascal's. Thank you for your generosity.

### 2024-2025 Annual Report and Ministry Update

Next month, you will receive this year's annual report in the mail. In keeping with Archdiocesan policy, St. Pascal's parish makes our annual financial reports available to all registered households. We also include additional information about our parish, its ministries and volunteer opportunities. We hope you will prayerfully and joyfully consider the ways you could connect to parish life and what gifts you may bring to our faith community.

## THE WEEKS AHEAD

### Sunday, October 19

After Masses Fellowship: Brioschi Hall

After Masses Pumpkin Bingo Sign-up: Gathering Space

After Masses Veterans Dinner Ticket Sales: Gathering Space

### Monday, October 20

6:30pm Care for Creation: Staff Lounge

### Tuesday, October 21

6:30pm Boy Scouts: Old Church

6:30pm Pastoral Council: Staff Lounge

### Wednesday, October 22

8:30am Rosary: Church

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

10:30am Baptism (Benson family)

11:45am Usher Training (for emergencies): Brioschi Hall, Church

### Monday, October 27

1:00pm Merrick Setup: Brioschi Hall

3:30pm Merrick Food Distribution: Door 4

6:30pm Usher Training (for emergencies): Brioschi Hall, Church

### Tuesday, October 28

6:30pm Boy Scouts: Brioschi Hall

### Wednesday, October 29

8:30am Rosary: Church

6:30pm Choir: Church

6:30pm Faith Formation: Campus

### Thursday, October 30

4:30pm Finance Council: Staff Lounge

7:00pm Spirit Song Rehearsal: Church

### Friday, October 31

No scheduled events

### Saturday, November 1—All Saints Day

Remembrance Weekend

8:00am All Saints Mass (Not a holy day of obligation)

9:00am Women's Club Crafters Morning Social: Brioschi Hall

After Mass Veterans Dinner Ticket Sales: Gathering Space

### Sunday, November 2

Remembrance Weekend

After Masses Veterans Dinner Ticket Sales: Gathering Space

11:30am Confirmation II: Staff Lounge

4:00pm Remembrance Evening Prayer: Church

### 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](http://40daysforlife.com)
- [PLAM.org](http://PLAM.org)
- [facebook.com/40DaysForLifeTwinCities](https://facebook.com/40DaysForLifeTwinCities)