



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.

JANUARY 11, 2025 | THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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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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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

Thank you for your support of the 2025 Catholic Services Appeal. The Appeal focuses support in four overarching areas:

Educate in faith: K-8 student scholarships and support, college outreach programs, room and board costs for seminarians.

Help those in need: Meals and short-term housing support for the homeless, food and clothing for those in crisis, hospital ministry, prison chaplains, Venezuela Mission support.

Faith formation: Youth and young adult parish leader training, adult small group ministry resources, multi-cultural parish support.

Respect for life: Unexpected pregnancy support, respect for human life in all stages.

Please visit csa.archspm.org or call the Appeal Office at 612.294.6622 with any questions. During 2025, our parish donations to the Catholic Services Appeal were:

Total received during 2025:	\$ 23,616
2025 St. Pascal Baylon Parish Assigned Goal:	\$ 40,274
Percent of parish assigned goal reached:	59%

I will be on vacation from January 12-22. I will be enjoying some warm weather in Florida. During my vacation, there will be no 8:00 AM weekday Mass from Tuesday, January 13, through Thursday, January 22.

For the weekend Masses on January 17-18, Father Chuck Huck, a retired priest from the Diocese of Crookston, will be here to preside at the Saturday and Sunday Masses. He will speak on behalf of Food for the Poor, which is an ecumenical Christian nonprofit organization that provides food, medicine, shelter and other services to the poor in Latin America and the Caribbean.

Prayers for the people of Venezuela. Many of us are watching the events that are unfolding in Venezuela with the United States' capture of Venezuelan President Nicolas Maduro and his wife, Cilia Flores. Reactions from around the world have been mixed. Pope Leo expressed deep concern in his Angelus address on January 4: "the well-being of the beloved Venezuelan people must prevail over all other considerations and lead to overcoming violence and pursuing paths of justice and peace." The Venezuelan Catholic bishops issued a message of accompaniment and closeness with the People of God and urged prayers for the unity of the Venezuelan people. The bishops wrote, "In light of the events that our country is experiencing today, let us ask God to grant all Venezuelans serenity, wisdom, and strength. We express our solidarity with those who were wounded and the families of those who died" (OSV News, January 5, 2026). The Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis has partnered with the Diocese of Guyana in Venezuela since 1970 at the Jesucristo Resucitado parish in Ciudad Guyana. On October 2, 2021, our parish hosted the 50th anniversary celebration of the partnership with a Mass and a dinner program here. The event was attended by many priests and sisters who had served at the Mission, as well as local Venezuelans and Mission donors. The current pastor of Jesucristo Resucitado Parish is Father Greg Schaffer. He is the son of Pat and Rita Schaffer. Father Greg grew up on the East Side of St. Paul and attended St. Pascal's Grade School and St. Bernard's High School. He was ordained a priest in 1994, and his first assignment was Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish in Maplewood. He was then assigned as the pastor of Jesucristo Resucitado in 2000. Let us keep the people of Venezuela in our prayers.

God Bless You,

Father John Mitchell

— ST. PASCAL REGIONAL — AN ASCENSION CATHOLIC ACADEMY SCHOOL

A Note From Our Principal

Happy New Year!

At St. Pascal Regional Catholic School no child is invisible. Every scholar has a personalized plan for academic, social, and spiritual growth. Our commitment to know each child deeply—academically, socially, emotionally, and spiritually—sets our school apart. Here, every child belongs, every child is supported, and every child is seen.

We are already looking forward to Catholic Schools Week at the end of January, which is a special time to celebrate the gift of Catholic education, our faith, our students, our families, and our community. We hope for a joyful week filled with gratitude, celebration, and school pride, and we look forward to sharing more details soon.

As we continue our school year, I am deeply grateful for the trust you place in St. Pascal Regional Catholic School. Together, we are building a faith-filled community where students are encouraged to believe in themselves and in God, learn with purpose, love generously, and connect meaningfully with one another.

Thank you for your partnership, support, and commitment to our shared mission. I look forward to all that we will continue to grow and celebrate together in the months ahead.

With gratitude and blessings,

Inna Collier Paske

Principal, St. Pascal Regional Catholic School

St. Pascal's Women's Book Club

We meet on the second Monday of each month at 2:00 and 7:00 PM in the Staff Lounge. We invite all parish women to join us for our monthly discussions—come as often as your schedule and interests allow.

On January 12, we will discuss *The Story of Arthur Truluv* by Elizabeth Berg. It is a moving story about three people who find their way back from loss and loneliness.

On February 9, we will share thoughts on *The Violin Conspiracy* by Brendan Slocum. For a list of the 2026 selections, please contact Toni Baker at toni@bakers.us or stop in at the parish office.

— IN CHRIST WE LIVE FOREVER —

Please remember in your prayers...

Elaine Larson

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

Mass Times & Intentions

Readings

January 11, 2025

Tuesday, January 13

8:00 AM NO MASS

Wednesday, January 14

8:00 AM NO MASS

Thursday, January 15

8:00 AM NO MASS

Friday, January 16

8:00 AM NO MASS

Saturday, January 17

4:30 PM The people of the parish

Sunday, January 18

8:45 AM + Eileen Muetzel

10:30 AM Georgette Szwaja

Sunday:

Baptism of the Lord

Is 42:1-4, 6-7

Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10

Acts 10:34-38

Mt 3:13-17

Monday:

1 Sm 1:1-8

Ps 116:12-19

Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday:

1 Sm 1:9-20

(Ps) 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8d

Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday:

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20

Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10

Mk 1:29-39

Thursday:

1 Sm 4:1-11

Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25

Mk 1:40-45

Friday:

1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a

Ps 89:16-19

Mk 2:1-12

Saturday:

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1

Ps 21:2-7

Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday:

Is 49:3, 5-6

Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10

1 Cor 1:1-3

Jn 1:29-34

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!



Stewardship of Giving: November 2025

Reconciled Financials for Fiscal Year July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025

Sunday Giving

Giving	\$ 85,732.82	YTD Giving	\$ 335,910.35
Budgeted	\$ <u>67,928.06</u>	YTD Budgeted	\$ <u>335,220.30</u>
+ / -	\$ 17,804.76	YTD + / -	\$ + 690.05

Mortgage Reduction (as of 11.30.2025)

Loan Balance:	\$ 2,294,210.94
Principal:	\$ 4,536.49
Interest:	\$ <u>14,140.65</u>
Monthly Payment	\$ 18,677.14
YTD Collected Donations	\$ 118,959.34
YTD Payment:	\$ <u>93,385.70</u>
+ / -	\$ + 25,573.64
Reserve Account Balance:	\$ 92,512.96
# of payments in Reserve:	5

Thank you for your support!

THE WEEKS AHEAD

Sunday, January 11—Baptism of the Lord

11:30am Confirmation II: Old Church

Monday, January 12

2:00pm Women's Book Club: Staff Lounge

6:30pm Care for Creation: Zoom

6:30pm Pre-Baptism Session: Parish Conference Room

7:00pm Women's Book Club: Staff Lounge

Tuesday, January 13

8:00am NO MASS

9:00am Winter Decorating: Church

6:30pm Boy Scouts: Old Church

Wednesday, January 14

8:00am NO MASS

8:30am Rosary: Church

6:30pm Choir: Church

6:30pm Faith Formation: Campus

Thursday, January 15

8:00am NO MASS

6:00pm Cub Scout Pack Meeting: Old Church

Friday, January 16

No scheduled events

8:00am NO MASS

Saturday, January 17

After Mass Fellowship: Brioschi Hall

Sunday, January 18

After Masses Fellowship: Brioschi Hall

Monday, January 19 —Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Parish office closed

Tuesday, January 20

8:00am NO MASS

6:30pm Boy Scouts: Old Church

Wednesday, January 21

8:00am NO MASS

8:30am Rosary: Church

6:30pm Choir: Church

6:30pm Faith Formation: Campus

Thursday, January 22

8:00am NO MASS

8:30pm Spirit Song Social: Brioschi Hall

Friday, January 23

6:30pm Winter Game Night: Brioschi Hall

Saturday, January 24

After Mass Small Group Sign-ups: Gathering Space

Sunday, January 25

After Masses Small Group Sign-ups: Gathering Space

11:45am Confirmation I: Staff Lounge

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. To learn more about 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.