



ST. PASCAL BAYLON

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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.

FEBRUARY 01, 2026 | FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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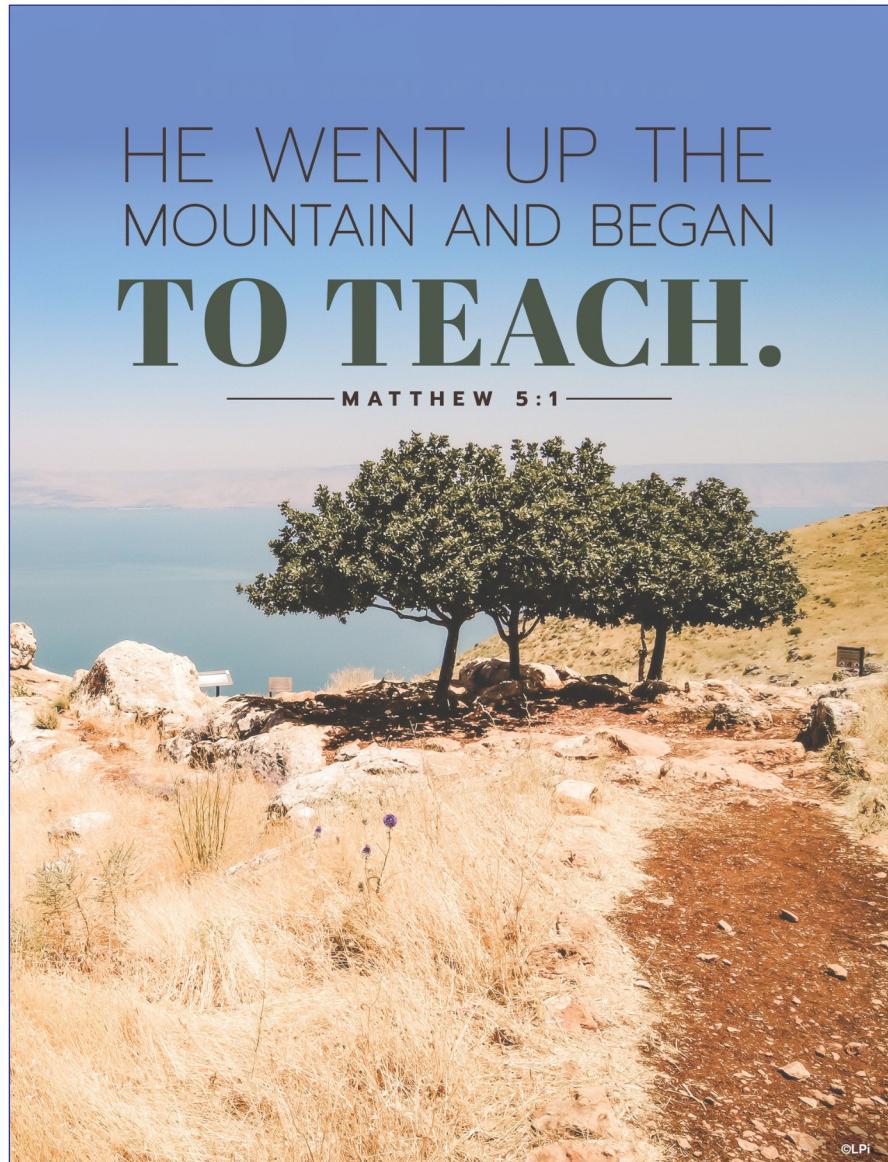
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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:

Statement Regarding the Death of Alex Pretti and Invitation to Prayer:

January 25, 2026, from Archbishop Bernard A. Hebda

Following Saturday's tragic shooting in Minneapolis, I ask all people of good will to join me today in prayer for Alex Jeffrey Pretti, for his parents, and for his loved ones. The loss of another life amidst the tensions that have gripped Minnesota should prompt all of us to ask what we can do to restore the Lord's peace. While we rightly thirst for God's justice and hunger for his peace, this will not be achieved until we are able to rid our hearts of the hatreds and prejudices that prevent us from seeing each other as brothers and sisters created in the image and likeness of God. That is as true for our undocumented neighbors as it is for our elected officials and for the men and women who have the unenviable responsibility of enforcing our laws. They all need our humble prayers.

The 2026 Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) has begun. With roots going back to 1959, the annual Catholic Services Appeal is our response as a Catholic community to the day-to-day needs of the many important ministries of the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis, namely: Catholic Elementary and High School Scholarships, Drexel Mission School Support, College Campus Ministry, Seminarian Support, Shelter & Food Insecurity programs, Hospital Ministry, Prison Ministry, Respect Life Outreach, Life Fund Emergency Services, Marriage, Family and Youth Programs, Latino Ministry, Indian Ministry, Deaf Ministry, and the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women. If you gave to the CSA last year, you should receive a letter from the Appeal Office inviting you to make a gift for 2026. You can also give online by scanning this QR code:



You may call the Appeal Office at 612.294.6622 with any questions.

Good news: in 2025, we received a grant of \$ 3,998.00 from the Catholic Services Appeal to support the American Sign Language ministry here at our parish. These funds help pay the stipends for our ASL interpreters at the 10:30 AM Sunday Mass. Our 2026 CSA goal for St. Pascals is \$40,930. This number is calculated by multiplying 5% by our 2025 Sunday donations from the plate and envelopes. In 2025, our CSA goal was \$40,274, and St. Pascal's parishioners contributed \$23,616 toward it. *Thank you for your support and prayers for the Catholic Services Appeal.*

Prayer Intention of Pope Leo for February 2026: *For children with incurable diseases.* Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

God Bless You,

Father John Mitchell

St. Pascal's Women's Book Club—Monday, February 9 at 2:00 & 7:00 PM

Have you ever thought about coming to the St. Pascal's Women's Book Club? We meet on the 2nd Monday of each month in the Staff Lounge, located near the Conway entrance. All parish women are invited to join either group for its monthly discussions. This month we will discuss *The Violin Conspiracy* a story of a young man, his treasured violin, and its theft during a world competition. On March 9, we will share thoughts about *Silas Mariner* by George Elliot. To learn more, please contact Toni Baker at toni@bakers.us.

— SOCIAL JUSTICE & CARING —

Donation Closet

February 2026: Listening House

Items will be collected for Listening House during the month of February. Listening House is a day shelter and community center providing hospitality, practical assistance and counsel to those who are unsheltered or in need.

- Men's Underwear: Small to 2XL
- Men's Hoodies: Small to 2XL
- Men's Jeans: Waist 28, 30, 32, 34, 36
- Men's T-shirts and Sweatshirts: Medium to 2XL
- Sweatpants: Medium to 2XL
- Men's shoes: All Sizes
- Women's Underwear: Small to 2XL
- Women's Jeans: Waist 2, 4, 6
- Sports Bras: All Sizes
- Belts
- Winter Hats, Scarves, Gloves, Socks, Handwarmers
- Hygiene Items (individual or regular size): shampoo, conditioner, lotion

Items will be collected through February 22. Thank you to all who donated to Brittany's Place during January.

Bags Needed

Grocery bags, **ESPECIALLY PAPER**, are needed for food distribution at St. Pascal's and Progressive Baptist. Paper and reusable bags are also welcome. Bags can be left in the donation closet. Thank you for sharing!

Volunteer Opportunities

Food Distribution: Looking to make a difference? Consider joining a crew at Progressive Baptist or St. Pascal's to distribute food to those in need.

Progressive has a weekly distribution every Saturday from 10:00 AM -12 Noon. To learn more, please contact Julie Ludden at julianneludden@gmail.com.

St. Pascal's partners with Merrick Community Services for a monthly distribution, typically on the 4th Monday of the month from 1:00 - 5:00 PM (two shifts are available). For more information about St. Pascal's food distribution, please contact Mary Weyandt at mlweyandt@mac.com or Kim Roering at kim.roering@stpascals.org.

— IN CHRIST WE LIVE FOREVER —

Please remember in your prayers...

Mike Jellinek

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

Volunteers Needed

Thursday, March 19, from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
We are seeking volunteers to serve as judges for our upcoming Science Fair. Judges will have the opportunity to engage with students, ask questions about their projects, and help celebrate their hard work and curiosity. Volunteers with a background in science, technology, engineering, mathematics or education are especially encouraged to participate. If you are interested in supporting our scholars and sharing your expertise, we would be grateful for your time and talents! For more information or to sign up, please contact Ms. Connolly, Middle School Math & Science Teacher, at kconnolly@stpascalschool.org.

Enroll for 2026-27

It's already time to start thinking about next school year. Families can enroll or re-enroll their children at stpascalschool.org/enroll/.

We're Hiring

We are looking for a Lead Preschool Teacher and a long-term Substitute Teacher for Middle School Social Studies and Religion. Learn more and apply at careers.archspm.org/. Search on Ascension Academy to find the listing.

Feeling Hungry for Fish Fry?

The First Friday of Lent is right around the corner! St. Pascal's Men's Club will host their famous Lenten Fish Fry starting February 20 at 4:30 PM and every Friday in Lent through March 27. Yum!

Feeling Hungry for Something Sweet?

Once again, St. Pascal Women's Club will sell desserts at all six Lenten Fish Frys beginning February 20. Start thinking about what you'd like to make to donate to the sale and dream about what you'd like to purchase from there. Yum!

"The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and he helps me."

—Psalm 28:7

Anointed for Mission Lent Series

Mondays, February 23-March 23 from 6:30-8:00 PM in Brioschi Hall

Suggested Donation: \$10/person

The liturgical season of Lent invites us to reflect on the meaning of our own baptism, so we can authentically renew our own baptismal promises at Easter. By their baptism, all the faithful are called to make Christ tangibly present in the world. Join us for a Parish Enrichment Series on the book *Anointed for Mission: Exercising Your Baptismal Call*. During this five-week series, we will reflect on "baptismal living" and the ways we are called to live out our baptismal roles as priest, prophet, and king in the world today.

Those interested in participating are encouraged to sign up by **February 13** for materials to be ordered and prepared. To register, use the SignUp Genius link on the parish website or contact Kim Roering at kim.roering@stpascals.org or 651.432.4958.

— WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS —

Crafter's Morning

Saturday, February 7 from 9:00-11:00 AM in Brioschi Hall

Join us for the first Women's Club Craft Social of the new year! Bring your current craft project or just come for conversation and refreshments. There will be a few craft items for the taking. Questions? Please call Cindy Reisdorf at 651.734.8937.

The Great St. Pascal Puzzle and Game Exchange

Collection Weekends

January 31 & February 1

February 7 & 8

Exchange Weekends

February 14 & 15 and 21 & 22

Collections/Exchanges are after all Masses. Gather your gently used puzzles and games for the Great St. Pascal Puzzle and Game Exchange. Puzzles and games for all ages are welcome. *Please tape puzzle boxes closed.* This is a FREE and fun event! Questions? Please contact Cindy Reisdorf at 651.734.8937.

HEADS-UP!

Gertens Spring Plant Sale starts soon!

W will be selling Gertens plants and plant cards again this year. A wide variety of hanging flower baskets, patio containers, bedding flowers, vegetables and perennials will be available to order. It's time to start dreaming about your spring garden. Stay tuned for more information shortly.

St. Paul Deanery Council of Catholic Women—3 Quarterly Meeting

Wednesday, February 11

Maternity of Mary Church

1414 Dale St. N., St. Paul, MN 55117

Registration is at 9:00 AM followed by a brief business meeting and program, a noon Mass and lunch. Cost is \$18.00.

RSVP by Monday, February 9, to Jane Rosner at jnr7@aol.com (651.261.2534).

(Please bring nonperishable food items for Our Lady of Guadalupe food shelf!)

— 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 Summer Hours

Mon-Thu 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Fri 8:30 AM - 12:30 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**

February 01, 2026

Tuesday, February 03

8:00 AM The people of the parish

Wednesday, February 04

8:00 AM + Marcie Ellis

Thursday, February 05

8:00 AM The people of the parish

Friday, February 06

8:00 AM + George & Delores Leier

Saturday, February 07

4:30 PM + Mary Ann Bruno

Sunday, February 08

8:45 AM The people of the parish

10:30 AM + Maria Nelson

Sunday:Zep 2:3; 3:12-13
Ps 146:6-10
1 Cor 1:26-31
Mt 5:1-12a**Monday:**Mal 3:1-4
Ps 24:7-10
Heb 2:14-18
Lk 2:22-40**Tuesday:**2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b,
24-25a, 30-19:3
Ps 86:1-6
Mk 5:21-43**Wednesday:**2 Sm 24:2, 9-17
Ps 32:1-2, 5-7
Mk 6:1-6**Thursday:**1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12
(Ps) 1 Chr 29:10-12
Mk 6:7-13**Friday:**Sir 47:2-11
Ps 18:31, 47, 50-51
Mk 6:14-29**Saturday:**1 Kgs 3:4-13
Ps 119:9-14
Mk 6:30-34**Next Sunday:**Is 58:7-10
Ps 112:4-9
1 Cor 2:1-5
Mt 5:13-16**Stewardship of Giving: December 2025**

Reconciled Financials for Fiscal Year July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026

Sunday Giving

Giving	\$ 92,886.98	YTD Giving	\$ 428,798.33
Budgeted	\$ 84,001.06	YTD Budgeted	\$ 419,221.36
+ / -	\$ + 8,885.92	YTD + / -	\$ + 9,576.97

Mortgage Reduction (as of 12.31.2025)

Mortgage Balance:	\$ 2,283,725.51
Principal:	\$ 5,018.72
Interest:	\$ 13,658.42
Monthly Payment	\$ 18,677.14
Collected Donations	\$ 150,587.12
Payment:	\$ 112,062.84
+ / -	\$ +38,524.28
Reserve Acct Balance:	\$ 99,470.62
# of payments in Reserve:	5

Thank you for your support!**THE WEEKS AHEAD****Sunday, February 1**After Masses Scout Sunday Fellowship: Brioschi Hall
After Masses Small Group sign-ups: Gathering Space**Monday, February 2**

No scheduled events

Tuesday, February 36:30pm Boy Scouts: Old Church
6:30pm Pastoral Council: Zoom**Wednesday, February 4**8:30am Rosary: Church
6:30pm Choir: Church
6:30pm Faith Formation: Campus**Thursday, February 5**6:30pm SJCC: Zoom
7:00pm Spirit Song Rehearsal: Church**Friday, February 6**

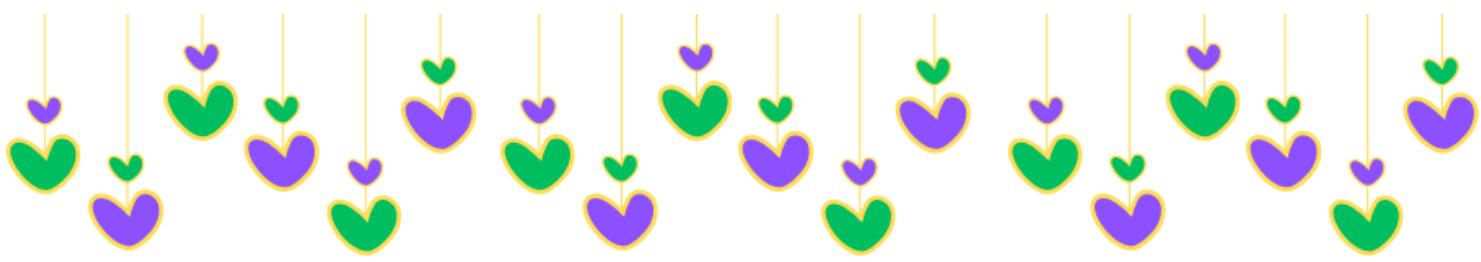
8:30am First Friday Social: Brioschi Hall

Saturday, February 79:00am Women's Club Craft/Social: Brioschi Hall
2:30pm Confirmation II: Brioschi Hall
4:30pm Confirmation II Rite of Sending: Church
5:00pm Confirmation II Dinner: Old Church, Brioschi Hall**Sunday, February 8**

11:45am Confirmation I: Staff Lounge

Monday, February 92:00pm Women's Book Club: Staff Lounge
6:30pm Boy Scouts: Old Church
6:30pm Care for Creation: Zoom
7:00pm Women's Book Club: Staff Lounge**Tuesday, February 10**1:00pm Participation of the Heart: Brioschi Hall
6:30pm Participation of the Heart: Brioschi Hall**Wednesday, February 11**8:30am Rosary: Church
6:30pm Choir: Church
6:00pm Faith Formation Family Night: Brioschi Hall**Thursday, February 12**6:00pm Men's Club Board & Membership Meeting: Brioschi Hall
7:00pm Spirit Song Rehearsal: Church**Saturday, February 14—Valentine's Day**9:00am Men's Club Fish Fry Shed Set Up: Door 4
After Mass Women's Club Puzzle Exchange
5:30pm Mardi Gras Care Card Event: Brioschi Hall**Sunday, February 15**After Masses Fellowship: Brioschi Hall
After Masses Women's Club Puzzle Exchange: Brioschi Hall
11:30am Women's Club Board Meeting: Founders Room**School Day Parking Lot Safety**

Both driveways to the church parking lot from Flandrau Street and the driving lane near the dumpsters are chained off during school recess 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 Conway 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. Thank you for helping us keep our children safe.



My Mardi Gras Valentine

Dinner and Care Card Making

February 14, 2026
5:30-8:00 pm
Brioschi Hall

All ages
welcome!
Bring your
Valentine!

We'll share dinner, make/color/write Care Cards, and enjoy some Mardi Gras and Valentine fun and prizes! Bring the whole family. Feeling festive? Dress in Valentine colors or the Mardi Gras colors of purple, green, and gold!



**A FREE-WILL DONATION WILL BE
ACCEPTED AT THE DOOR.**

Suggested Donation:

Adults (12+): \$10 Children (6-11): \$5 Family: \$30

RSVP by Monday, February 9 using the SignUp Genius link
stpascals.org or call the parish office at 651.774.1585.
Questions can be directed to Barb Uschold Anderson.

