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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 08, 2026 | FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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:

Thank you, Sharon. As you might have read in the January 25 parish bulletin, Sharon Balcom, our Pastoral Associate for Music, has decided to retire June 1 of this year. I am grateful to Sharon and I thank her for 23 years of service to our parish. She began as our full-time Minister of Liturgy and Music in 2003, and then she became our half-time Pastoral Associate for Music during the last few years. We have been blessed to have her presence, dedication, faith, wisdom, talent, knowledge and leadership of our liturgical and music programs. We will miss her, and we wish her much joy as she will have more time in retirement to spend with her children and grandchildren. I have begun the search process for our new pastoral associate for music, and we will soon post the job opening. I am inviting several parishioners to join me on the interview committee, and I will update you as the process moves forward. My goal is to have our new person hired before June 1.

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, then you should receive a letter from the Appeal Office inviting your 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 our American Sign Language ministry here at our parish. These funds help pay the stipends for our ASL interpreters at our 10:30 AM Sunday Mass. Our 2026 CSA goal for St. Pascals is \$40,930. This number is arrived at by calculating 5% of our 2025 Sunday donations in the plate and envelopes. In 2025, our CSA goal was \$40,274, and St. Pascal's parishioners gave \$23,616 towards this goal. 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

Rite of Sending for Confirmation

"I have called you by name; you are mine."

This weekend at the 4:30 PM Mass we celebrate the Rite of Sending for our candidates who will be confirmed at the Cathedral of St. Paul on Saturday, February 21. Please hold our candidates in your prayers. Come, Holy Spirit.

— 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. Plastic and reusable bags are also welcome. Bags can be left in the donation closet. Thank you for sharing!

Volunteer Opportunities

Looking to make a difference? Join 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...

Jerome Shypulski

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

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

Ascension Catholic Academy is looking for a Communications Manager. Learn more and apply at careers.archspm.org/.

Search on "Ascension Catholic Academy" to find the listing.

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? Join us this month! 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 the group at either time 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 our thoughts on *Silas Marner* by George Elliot. It's a classic tale of Silas Marner who is falsely accused of stealing Church money. With his life shattered, his trust in God lost and his heart broken, Silas leaves for a rural area.

For more information or a list of the twelve 2026 selections, contact Toni Baker at toni@bakers.us or stop in the parish office.

Ending Hunger with CRS Rice Bowl

This Lent, our community will once again participate in CRS Rice Bowl, connecting our prayers, fasting and almsgiving to encounter God through our global family. We'll meet, pray for, and learn from families in Ghana, Guatemala and Timor-Leste who are rising above the challenges of hunger and malnutrition. Pick up your rice bowl from the gathering space the weekends of February 14/15 and February 21/22. Then, visit csrcricebowl.org/join to share your Lenten prayer intentions.

Feeling Hungry for Something Sweet?

Once again, St. Pascal's 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 St. Pascal's Men's Club Lenten Fish Fry—All Fridays of Lent

February 20 – March 27 from 4:30 - 7:00 PM in Brioschi Hall

(Please use the Flandrau Street entrance.)

The "All-You-Care-To-Eat" buffet will offer fried and baked cod, coleslaw, mixed steamed vegetables, au gratin and seasoned fried potatoes, mac-n-cheese, dinner roll, pudding and coffee/water. Milk, bottled water, and pop are available for purchase.

Adults (12 and up): \$16.00 | Children (6-11): \$8.00 | 5 and under: Free

Cash, check, or card accepted. Takeout is available if the hall is full or the wait is too long.

All proceeds benefit St. Pascal Regional Catholic School's K-8 PhyEd program and other parish/school needs.

— **WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS** —

The Great St. Pascal Puzzle and Game Exchange

February 14 & 15 and 21 & 22

Next weekend, February 14 & 15, we will begin finding homes for all the puzzles and games collected over the past two weeks. Join us in taking one puzzle or game this first weekend—this allows everyone to have a chance at a puzzle or game.

HEADS-UP!

Gertens Spring Plant Sale starts soon!

We 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.

— **COMMUNITY PRAYER** —

Community Ecumenical Prayer for and with Our Neighbors

Thursday, February 12 at 7:00 PM

In these turbulent times, join our local community churches in prayer this week—the location will be announced at Masses this weekend and also detailed in *The Pascal's Pulse* on February 12. Contact Barb in parish office for details.

"Grant us the wisdom to listen and the courage to understand. May we seek common ground and embrace the beauty of our shared humanity."

—Jamie Peplinski

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

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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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Mass Times & Intentions

Readings

February 08, 2026

Tuesday, February 10

8:00 AM + Cornelio Hernandez

Wednesday, February 11

8:00 AM Women's Club

Thursday, February 12

8:00 AM The people of the parish

Friday, February 13

8:00 AM Men's Club

Saturday, February 14

4:30 PM + Don Hensel

Sunday, February 15

8:45 AM The people of the parish

10:30 AM + Eileen Muetzel

Sunday:

Is 58:7-10

Ps 112:4-9

1 Cor 2:1-5

Mt 5:13-16

Monday:

1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13

Ps 132:6-10

Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday:

1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30

Ps 84:3-5, 10-11

Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday:

1 Kgs 10:1-10

Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40

Mk 7:14-23

Thursday:

1 Kgs 11:4-13

Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40

Mk 7:24-30

Friday:

1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19

Ps 81:10-11b, 12-15

Mk 7:31-37

Saturday:

1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34

Ps 106:6-7, 19-22

Mk 8:1-10

Next Sunday:

Sir 15:15-20

Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34

1 Cor 2:6-10

Mt 5:17-37

THE WEEKS AHEAD

Sunday, February 8

11:45am Confirmation I: Staff Lounge

Monday, February 9

2:00pm 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

Monday, February 16—Presidents' Day

Parish office closed

Tuesday, February 17

9:00am Lent Decorating: Church

Wednesday, February 18—Ash Wednesday

8:00am Mass w/Ashes: Church

8:30am Rosary: Church

6:30pm Mass w/Ashes: Church

Thursday, February 19

6:00pm Scout Blue & Gold: Brioschi Hall

7:00pm Spirit Song Rehearsal: Church

Friday, February 20

4:30pm Men's Club Fish Fry: Brioschi Hall, Kitchen

4:30pm Women's Club Bake Sale: Gathering Space

7:00pm Stations of the Cross: Church

Saturday, February 21

10:00am Confirmation: Cathedral of Saint Paul

After Mass Women's Club Puzzle Exchange: Brioschi Hall

Sunday, February 22—First Sunday of Lent

After Masses Women's Club Puzzle Exchange: Brioschi Hall

11:45am Confirmation I: Staff Lounge

1:00pm Piano Recital: Church

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: 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	\$ <u>84,001.06</u>	YTD Budgeted	\$ <u>419,221.36</u>
+ / -	\$ +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:	\$ <u>13,658.42</u>
Monthly Payment	\$ 18,677.14

Collected Donations	\$ 150,587.12
Payment:	\$ <u>112,062.84</u>
+ / -	\$ +38,524.28

Reserve Acct Balance: \$ 99,470.62

of payments in Reserve: 5

Thank you for your support!

Pastoral Care to Help You Begin Lent

Ash Wednesday is February 18. If you are homebound and would like to receive ashes at the beginning of the Lenten season, please contact Barb Uschold Anderson, Pastoral Care Associate, in the parish office.

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 or 651.432.4959 and we'll set up a time.

ST. PASCAL BAYLON CATHOLIC CHURCH

ANOINTED

for *Mission*



Please register by February 13 if you plan to come so we can prepare for hospitality and materials.

You may call the parish office or register online at www.stpascals.org/parish-news



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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. Through weekly readings, short videos, and guided discussion, you’ll discover your irreplaceable role in the unfolding of God’s amazing plan to draw all humanity together in Christ and build his kingdom on earth.

Registration requested by Friday, February 13 to ensure participants receive materials in advance. There is a *suggested* donation of \$10 to cover the cost of materials.

February 23-March 23, 2026
Monday Evenings, 6:30-8:30 pm
Brioschi Hall
Facilitated by Kim Roering

***Please note:** This is the same book being used by some small groups during Lent. However, small group members are welcome to attend this as well.



LENT | TRIDUUM | EASTER 2026

Ash Wednesday: February 18

Masses with the distribution of ashes

8:00 AM and 6:30 PM

Fridays of Lent:

February 20 - March 27

Stations of the Cross at 7:00 PM

Men's Club Fish Fry from 4:30 - 7:00 PM

The "All-You-Care-To-Eat" menu includes fried and baked cod, coleslaw, mixed steamed vegetables, au gratin and seasoned fried potatoes, mac-n-cheese, rolls, and coffee or water. Milk, bottled water, and pop are available for purchase.

Adults (12+): \$16.00 | Children (6-11): \$8.00
5 and under: Free

Cash, check or card. Dine in or take out.

Fasting & Abstinence

Fasting: *On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, Catholics between the ages of 18 - 59 are allowed only one full meal. Two smaller meals are allowed as needed, but solid foods between meals is not permitted. The physically and mentally ill and pregnant or nursing women are excused from fasting and abstinence.*

Abstinence: *Catholics 14 years or older are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and the Fridays of Lent.*

Reconciliation—All are welcome!

Lenten Communal Reconciliation

Tuesday, March 10 at 6:30 PM

Individual Reconciliation

Saturdays from 3:45-4:15 PM

or by appointment

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LENT

Sunday Masses throughout Lent

February 22 - March 22

Saturday 4:30 PM

Sunday 8:45 & 10:30 AM
(10:30 AM with ASL)

Palm Sunday: March 29

Saturday 4:30 PM

Sunday 8:45 & 10:30 AM
(10:30 AM with ASL)



THE TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday: April 2

8:00 AM Morning Prayer

7:00 PM Mass of Lord's Supper (ASL)

Good Friday: April 3

8:00 AM Morning Prayer

7:00 PM The Lord's Passion (ASL)

Holy Saturday: April 4

(No 4:30 PM Mass)

8:00 AM Morning Prayer

8:00 PM The Great Vigil of Easter



EASTER SUNDAY: April 5

8:45 AM (no incense)

10:30 AM (ASL)

Celebrate livestream Masses Online!

Join us on the parish YouTube channel.

