



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 15, 2026 | SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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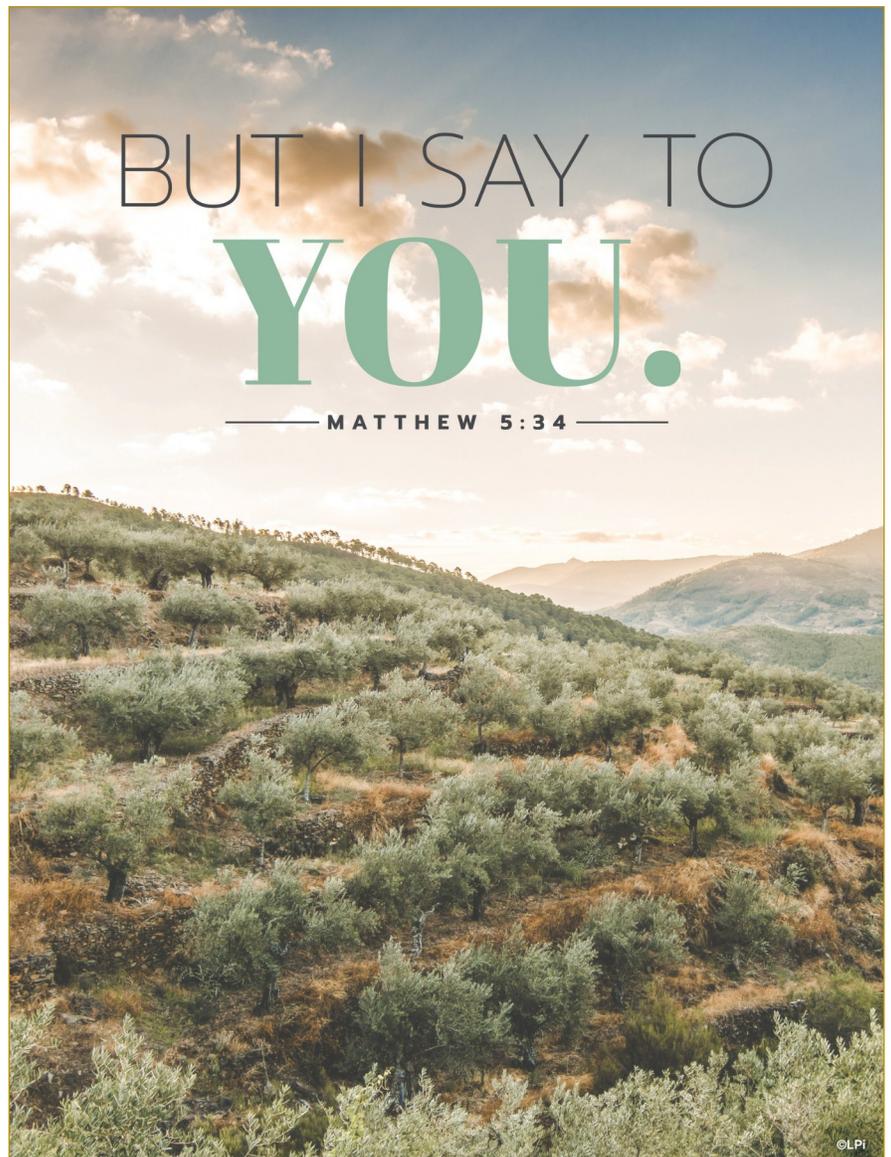
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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:

Job Posting: Pastoral Associate for Music, Church of St. Pascal Baylon, St. Paul, MN. Part-time.

Description: Oversee Wednesday adult choir rehearsals, including preparation time. Schedule musicians on a monthly/seasonal basis. Work with ASL (American Sign Language) on music texts. Utilize the parish talent pool and develop cantors, instrumentalists, and choir members. Develop and coordinate music ministry training schedules (cantors, choirs, and others). Plan long-range repertoire by reading and reflecting on Sunday and seasonal scriptures. Keep up-to-date on music resources. Plan and oversee weekly rehearsals with the choir and cantors. Oversee funeral and wedding music. Provide liturgical music education to all musicians. Coordinate copyright responsibilities with the Pastoral Assistant for Liturgy. Participate in weekly staff meetings (member of the parish team). Budgeting and financial oversight for the Music Ministry area. Familiarity with the Gather 4 hymnal. Involve the bell choir when possible. Hire outside musicians when appropriate. Schedule seasonal piano tuning, oversee musical instrument and audio equipment repair.

Qualifications: Must be a practicing Catholic. B.A. degree in music or equivalent work experience, including liturgy. Keyboard and vocal skills. Conducting experience. Knowledge of a wide range of liturgical music. Complete background check and Virtus training.

Application Instructions: Email a letter of interest and resume along with three references to: theresa.ruttger@stpascals.org. Application deadline: March 8, 2026.

Congratulations to our High School Confirmation candidates who will be confirmed at the Cathedral of St. Paul next Saturday, February 21, at 10:00 AM. Thank you to Kim Roering and Mike Kelleher for leading the formation process for these candidates. Thank you to the parents and Confirmation sponsors for all your support and involvement in the lives of our candidates.

Wednesday, February 18, is Ash Wednesday. Join us for Ash Wednesday Masses with the distribution of ashes at 8:00 AM and 6:30 PM.

The Fish Fry is back! I am looking forward to our Men's Club Fish Fry on the Fridays of Lent (February 20 - March 27) from 4:30 - 7:00 PM in Brioschi Hall. Thanks to all the volunteers who make this meal possible. We appreciate it!

Stations of the Cross. All are welcome to join us to pray the Stations of the Cross in the church on the Fridays of Lent at 7:00 PM.

Andrew Dinner. Archbishop Bernard A. Hebda, Bishop Michael J. Izen, Bishop Kevin T. Kenney, and Fr. Mark Pavlak, Vocation Director, invite men 16 and older who are discerning their vocation to join them for dinner and conversation about the priesthood and religious life. Two opportunities are offered: March 5 at 6:00 PM. All Saints Catholic Church, 19795 Holyoke Ave., Lakeville, MN or April 14 at 6:00 PM. St. Michael Catholic Church, 11300 Frankfort Pkwy NE, St. Michael, MN. Register online at 10000vocations.org. Sponsored by the Office of Vocations, Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis, 651.962.6890.

God Bless You,

Father John Mitchell

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.

"Some days you will be the light for others, and some days you will need some light from them. As long as there is light, there is hope, and there is a way."

Jennifer Gayle

— SOCIAL JUSTICE & CARING —

We Care Campaign

On the weekend of March 7 - 8, 2026, St. Pascal's parish will gather the loose bills and change from the collection and donate them to the Social Justice and Caring Committee's next We Care Campaign. Generally, the SJCC selects three options for its We Care Campaigns. However, for this particular campaign, donations are being collected for one option:

Sacred Heart Church in St. Paul, Minnesota

St. Pascal's will give the collected funds to our neighbors at Sacred Heart parish to help with rent payments for families and individuals who do not feel safe leaving their homes.

Care for Our Common Home: Lenten Resources

Make the Catholic Social Teaching, "Care for Our Common Home," part of your 2026 Lenten Prayer. The Catholic Climate Covenant website has a variety of prayers, reflections, and other resources. Go to catholicclimatecovenant.org/resources/season-of-lent-2026/.

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 crsricebowl.org/join to share your Lenten prayer intentions.

At the end of Lent, you can turn in your donations in one of three ways:

1. Bring your CRS Rice Bowl to St. Pascal's during Holy Week or Easter Week.
2. Convert your Rice Bowl gifts to a check made out to St. Pascal Baylon. Be sure to note it is for CRS Rice Bowl and then drop it off or mail to the parish.
3. Donate directly to Catholic Relief Services at www.crsricebowl.org/give.

— IN CHRIST WE LIVE FOREVER —

Please remember in your prayers...

Joanne Feyereisen

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.

— **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

We are looking for a Communications Manager. Learn more and apply at careers.archspm.org/. Search on "Ascension Academy" to find the listing.

Volunteers Needed

Thursday, March 19, from 9:00 AM - 12 Noon
Serve as a judge 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 would like to support our scholars and share your expertise, we would be grateful for your time and talents!

Please email Ms. Connolly, Middle School Math and Science Teacher, to learn more or to sign up at kconnolly@stpascalschool.org.

Marian Center Mass and Social

Wednesday, February 25, Mass at 1:00 PM
225 Frank Street, Saint Paul
Please join St. Pascal's parishioner residents for Mass at Marian Center followed by social time with coffee and treats. Please contact Barb Uschold Anderson in the parish office for more information. All are welcome!

Sit Comfortably, Pray Peacefully

Need a little cushion for your seat, or your back? Help yourself to a pew pad from the basket in the Gathering Space. Please return the pad to the basket after Mass. Enjoy!

Mark your Calendars for the Women's Club Fish Fry Bake Sale

Once again, we will sell desserts at all six Lenten Fish Frys (February 27-March 27).
Start thinking about what you'd like to make or purchase to donate to the sale. We need your favorite homemade or store-bought cupcakes, cookies, bars, candies, and other goodies. We also need help plating the treats on Friday mornings, and selling the goodies on Friday evenings. Call Kathy Meyer at 320.223.5130 to volunteer!

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** —

Puzzle and Game Exchange

This weekend and February 21 & 22
Join us for fellowship and take home one puzzle or game this first weekend... we'd love everyone to have a chance at a puzzle or game. Next weekend: help yourself!

Gertens Spring Plant Sale Update

Our online store for the Spring Plant Sale opens on *Monday, February 16!* Go to gertensfundraising.com and enter the Women's Club **store number 447**. Many, many fantastic items are available: Gertens plant cards, hanging flower baskets, patio containers, bedding flowers, vegetables, and perennials. Order from the comfort of your home and in your pajamas. Sale ends on *April 2*. Your orders will be available for pick up after all Masses on *May 9/10*. Just in time for Mother's Day!

Clean out your Jewelry Box

The St. Pascal Women's Club is accepting donations for their Spring Jewelry Boutique in April! Drop off your unwanted classic, vintage, costume or fine jewelry in the Donation Closet. Call Carla Hibbison at 651.900.3180 with any questions.

Winter Came. It brought the flu with it.

Out of concern for the health and well-being of all our parishioners and visitors, please be vigilant about your health and hygiene. If you have flu-like symptoms (a cold, a runny nose, or a fever), you may choose to stay home and watch the Mass on YouTube. As always, masks are welcome at St. Pascal's.

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
Email icollierpaske@stpascalschool.org

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 15, 20256

Tuesday, February 17

8:00 AM The people of the parish

Wednesday, February 18

Ash Wednesday

8:00 AM The people of the parish

6:00 PM The people of the parish

Thursday, February 19

8:00 AM The people of the parish

Friday, February 21

8:00 AM + Ed & + John Williams

Saturday, February 21

4:30 PM The people of the parish

Sunday, February 22

1st Sunday of Lent

8:45 AM The people of the parish

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:
Sir 15:15-20
Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34

1 Cor 2:6-10
Mt 5:17-37

Monday:
Jas 1:1-11
Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76

Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday:
Jas 1:12-18
Ps 94:12-15, 18-19

Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday:
Ash Wednesday
Jl 2:12-18
Ps 51:3-6b, 12-14, 17
2 Cor 5:20-6:2
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday:
Dt 30:15-20
Ps 1:1-4, 6
Lk 9:22-25

Friday:
Is 58:1-9a
Ps 51:3-6b, 18-19
Mt 9:14-15

Saturday:
Is 58:9b-14
Ps 86:1-6
Lk 5:27-32
Next Sunday:
First Sunday of Lent
Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7
Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17
Rom 5:12-19
Mt 4:1-11

THE WEEKS AHEAD

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
1:00pm NFMC Recital: Church

Monday, February 16: Presidents' Day

Parish office closed

Tuesday, February 17

9:00am Lent Decorating: Church
6:30pm Boy Scouts: Old 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

4:30 pm Men's Club Fish Fry: Brioschi Hall
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: 1st Sunday of Lent

After Masses Women's Club Puzzle Exchange: Brioschi Hall
11:45am Confirmation I: Staff Lounge

Heartfelt Thanks from Sacred Heart Church

Dear Fr. John Mitchell and Community of Saint Pascal Baylon, On behalf of Sacred Heart Church and the Latino families we serve, I would like to express our heartfelt gratitude for your generous donation. Your support has been a true blessing for families who are facing fear, uncertainty, and hardship due to the ongoing persecution of immigrants.

In moments like these, your generosity is more than financial assistance... it is a powerful sign of solidarity, compassion, and Christian love. Because of your kindness, families in need are able to receive support, comfort, and hope during a very difficult time in their lives.

We are deeply thankful for your commitment to justice, mercy, and the dignity of every human person. Please know that your community is remembered in our prayers and that your generosity has made a meaningful difference in the lives of many.

May God bless the community of Saint Pascal Baylon abundantly for your faith, generosity, and unwavering support of those most in need.

With sincere gratitude,

Fr. Edison Galarza

Pastor

Dated February 4, 2026

Lent is a time of going very deeply into ourselves...

What is it that stands between us and God? Between us and our brothers and sisters? Between us and life, the life of the spirit?

Catherine Doherty

What practice(s) will you engage in this Lent to enter into a deeper relationship with the Divine?

Stewardship of Giving: December 2025

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

Sunday Giving

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| Giving | \$ 92,886.98 | YTD Giving | \$ 428,798.33 |
| Budgeted | \$ <u>84,001.06</u> | YTD Budgeted | \$ <u>419,221.36</u> |
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Mortgage Reduction (as of 12.31.2025)

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|---------------------------|----------------------|
| 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!