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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.

MARCH 01, 2026 | SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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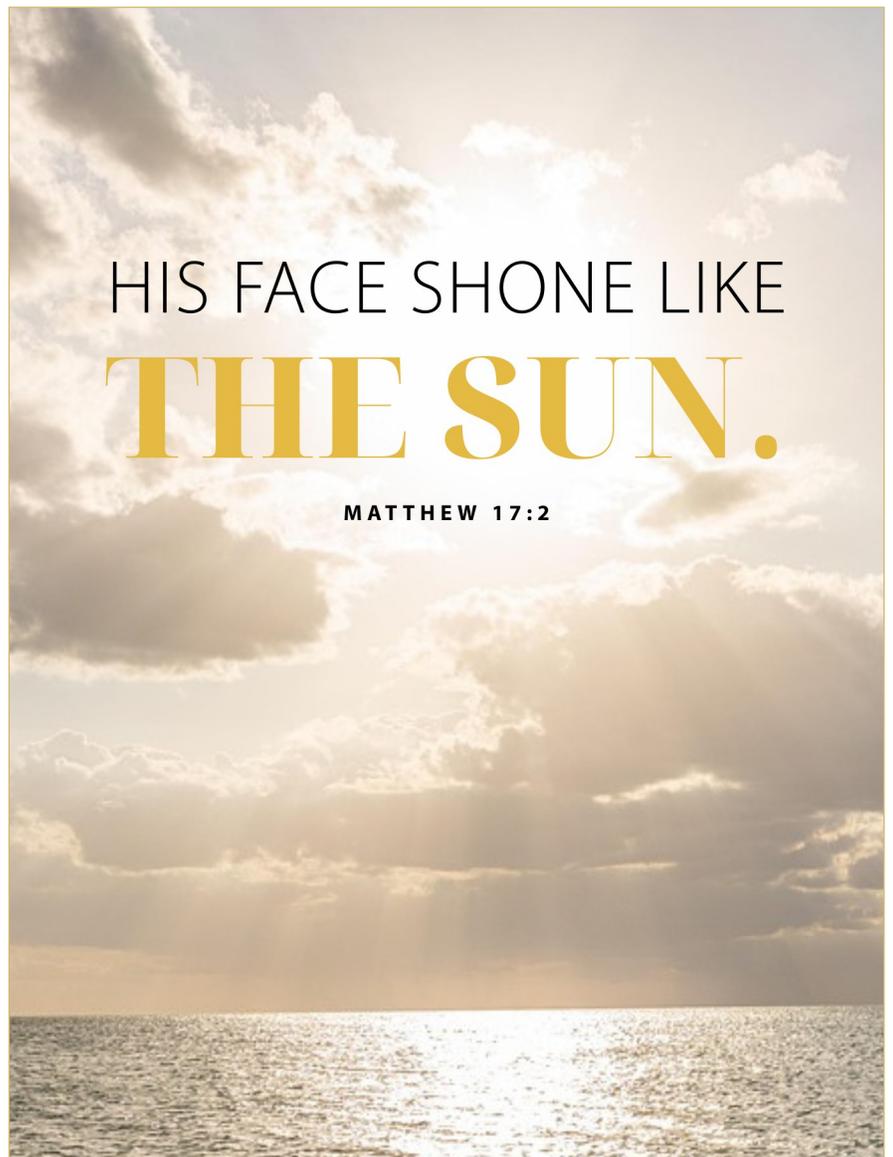
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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:

Join us on Sunday, March 15, 2026 at 4:00 PM for the Stations of the Cross in Solidarity with Migrants, Immigrants and Refugees. We will gather in our church to pray a special version of the Stations of the Cross with music, Scriptures, narratives and prayers. We are inviting people from other Catholic parishes in the Twin Cities and other churches on the eastside of St. Paul to this prayer event.

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.

The Lenten Friday Fish Fry is here! We had a great first night of the Fish Fry on February 20. We served over 400 meals. People love the meal, hospitality and friendly atmosphere. People also love the Women's Club bake sale at the Fish Fry dinner. We have four remaining Fish Fry dinners on March 6, 13, 20 and 27 from 4:30 - 7:00 PM. in Brioschi Hall. Come join us and bring your family and friends. 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.

Prayer Intention of Pope Leo for March 2026: *For disarmament and peace.* Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

God Bless You,
Father John Mitchell

Thank You Caregivers!

"Caregivers are unsung heroes. They are the glue and the heart of care."

National Caregivers Day, honoring all who offer care to loved ones, was Friday, February 20, but it's not just one day in the year... thanks is for everyday of the year! There are many resources for those who care for loved ones, (there's even one just for guys). For a list of caregiver resources, visit the Pastoral Care page at stpascals.org, find the yellow Caregiver Support Resources brochure in the gathering space kiosk, or contact Barb Uschold Anderson, Pastoral Care Associate, at 651.432.4959.

— **SOCIAL JUSTICE & CARING** —

We Care Campaign

Next weekend, March 7 - 8, St. Pascal's parish will gather the loose bills and change from the collection and donate them to the We Care Campaign. For this particular campaign, donations are being collected for one option:

Sacred Heart Church in St. Paul

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.

Donation Closet: March 2026

Merrick Community Services

This month's collection supports the March Food Drive for Merrick Community Services. Any donations are appreciated, but the top five appropriate items that our community needs are listed below. Most of these items cannot be ordered from the food banks that are the backbone of the food shelf network. Any of these items will be appreciated by those we have the privilege of serving:

1. **Cooking oils and vinegars** (Canola, olive, chili, and sesame oils, rice vinegar, Mirin and any other cooking oils or vinegars).
2. **Spices** (Dried chilies of all varieties, cumin, coriander, curry, garlic, ginger, turmeric, thyme, Cajun seasoning, bay leaves, cloves, nutmeg, cardamom, star anise, all spice, sage, and other spices).
3. **Cooking Sauces** (Tamari, generic soy sauce, fish sauce, tamarind paste, fermented bean pastes, chili pastes, coconut milk, oyster sauce, garlic chili sauce, Sriracha or other broths and sauces).
4. **Proteins** (Almond butter, cashew butter, Spam, tuna, sardines, smoked eel, canned chicken, smoked salmon, or any other shelf stable proteins).
5. **Grains** (Jasmine rice, basmati rice, Apple Brand sweet rice, Kokuho rice, Nishiki rice, artisan egg noodles, rice noodles, Soba noodles, corn flour, other flours such as almond flour or any other grains).

Items will be collected through March 29. Thank you to all who donated to Listening House in February.

— **IN CHRIST WE LIVE FOREVER** —

Please remember in your prayers...

Brian Rembish

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/.

Kindergarten Open House

Explore Kindergarten on Thursday, March 5 from 5:00-6:00 PM. Enter through Door 5. Meet the Kindergarten teacher and get your questions answered!

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.

Seder Meal

Saturday, March 28, 2026, following the 4:30 PM Mass in Brioschi Hall

Christians share with Jews a story and an experience: once we were bound in slavery but the Lord brought us to freedom. This story has diverse understandings that link us with our Jewish neighbors, especially in the springtime of hope and renewal. Join us as we celebrate a Seder Meal, the traditional Jewish Passover feast. We will experience the prayers and tastes of the Seder meal followed by a soup supper and traditional Jewish dance.

All are welcome, but reservations are required by *Monday, March 23* using the SignUp Genius link at st.pascals.org or call the parish office at 651.774.1585. Questions can be directed to Kim Roering.

Sponsored by the Adult Faith Formation Team.

"In this time of grace, let us therefore practice penance generously, alongside prayer and works of mercy....Let us meditate on the Word of God, approach the Sacraments, and listen to the voice of the Holy Spirit who speaks to us in our heart."

—Pope Leo XIV, Angelus on February 22, 2026

St. Pascal's Women's Club Fish Fry Bake Sale Fridays through March 27

Thanks to those who donated to our fish fry Bake Sales. We will be selling desserts at all four remaining Fish Frys. Bring your homemade or store-bought cupcakes, cookies, bars, candies or other goodies to the parish office by Friday morning.

For more information or to volunteer, contact Kathy Meyer at 320.223.5130.

**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** —

Gertens Spring Plant Online Sale!

CHECK IT OUT and ORDER EARLY!

We are selling Gertens plants and plant cards. The supply of plants is limited and several plants sold out prior to the closing date last year.

Many fantastic items are available: Gertens plant cards, hanging flower baskets, patio containers, bedding flowers, vegetables, and perennials.

Go to gertensfundraising.com and enter the Women's Club store number 447. *Sale ends on April 2.* Your orders will be available for pick up after all Masses on *May 9 and 10.* Just in time for Mother's Day!

If you need help ordering, have questions or concerns please contact Ellen Aeling at ellenoaeling@gmail.com (651.307.8241).

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.

Help for Mater Dei Africa

We are still collecting for Mater Dei Africa and you can help us reach our \$3,000 goal! Your generosity makes a meaningful difference, and every contribution brings us closer to supporting this important mission. We will continue collecting through the middle of March, so there is still an opportunity to participate.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support!

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

March 01, 2026

Tuesday, March 03

8:00 AM + Nancy Coleman

Wednesday, March 04

8:00 AM The people of the parish

Thursday, March 05

8:00 AM The people of the parish

Friday, March 06

8:00 AM Men's Club

Saturday, March 07

4:30 PM + Frank Brodniewicz

Sunday, March 08

3rd Sunday of Lent

8:45 AM + Kathryn Munoz

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!



REMEMBER SOMEONE IN A SPECIAL WAY THIS EASTER SEASON

Make a donation in memory or honor of a family member, loved one, or someone who is ill or homebound. Please complete the form below and return it to the parish office on or before noon on **Monday, March 30**. Suggested donation is \$10.

I would like to make a donation in (circle one)

Honor of / Memory of:

From:

Thank you for your generosity and care.

Please note: Memorials/Honorariums must be received by noon on March 30 in order to appear on the Easter Flowers bulletin insert on April 5.

THE WEEKS AHEAD

Sunday, March 1: 2nd Sunday of Lent

11:45am Confirmation I: Staff Lounge

Monday, March 2

6:30pm Anointed for Mission Series: Brioschi Hall

Tuesday, March 3

6:30pm Boy Scouts: Old Church

6:30pm Pastoral Council: Staff Lounge

Wednesday, March 4

8:30am Rosary: Church

6:30pm Choir: Church

6:30pm Faith Formation: Campus

Thursday, March 5

9:30am Visitation for Joe Siedschlag: Gathering Space, Chapel

10:30am Funeral & Lunch for Joseph Siedschlag:

Church, Brioschi Hall

6:30pm SJCC: Zoom

Friday, March 6

8:30am First Friday Social: Brioschi Hall

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, March 7

We Care Campaign

Sunday, March 8: 3rd Sunday of Lent

We Care Campaign

Monday, March 9

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

6:30pm Anointed for Mission Series: Brioschi Hall

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

Tuesday, March 10

6:30pm Boy Scouts: Old Church

6:30pm Lent Parish Reconciliation: Church

Wednesday, March 11

8:30am Rosary: Church

6:30pm Choir: Church

6:30pm Faith Formation: Campus

Thursday, March 12

6:00pm Men's Club Board & Membership Meeting: Brioschi Hall

7:00pm Spirit Song Rehearsal: Church

Friday, March 13

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, March 14

No scheduled events

Sunday, March 15: 4th Sunday of Lent

After Masses Fellowship: Brioschi Hall

4:00pm Stations of the Cross in Solidarity with Migrants, Immigrants and Refugees: Church

Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl Empowering Growth in Ghana

By supporting CRS Rice Bowl, you help parents and caregivers in Ghana to receive training in health, nutrition and early childhood development. That means, young children in these communities are better able to thrive and meet critical milestones in their growth. Visit crsricebowl.org/week2 to read this week's Story of Hope.