



**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.

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**MARCH 08, 2026 | THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

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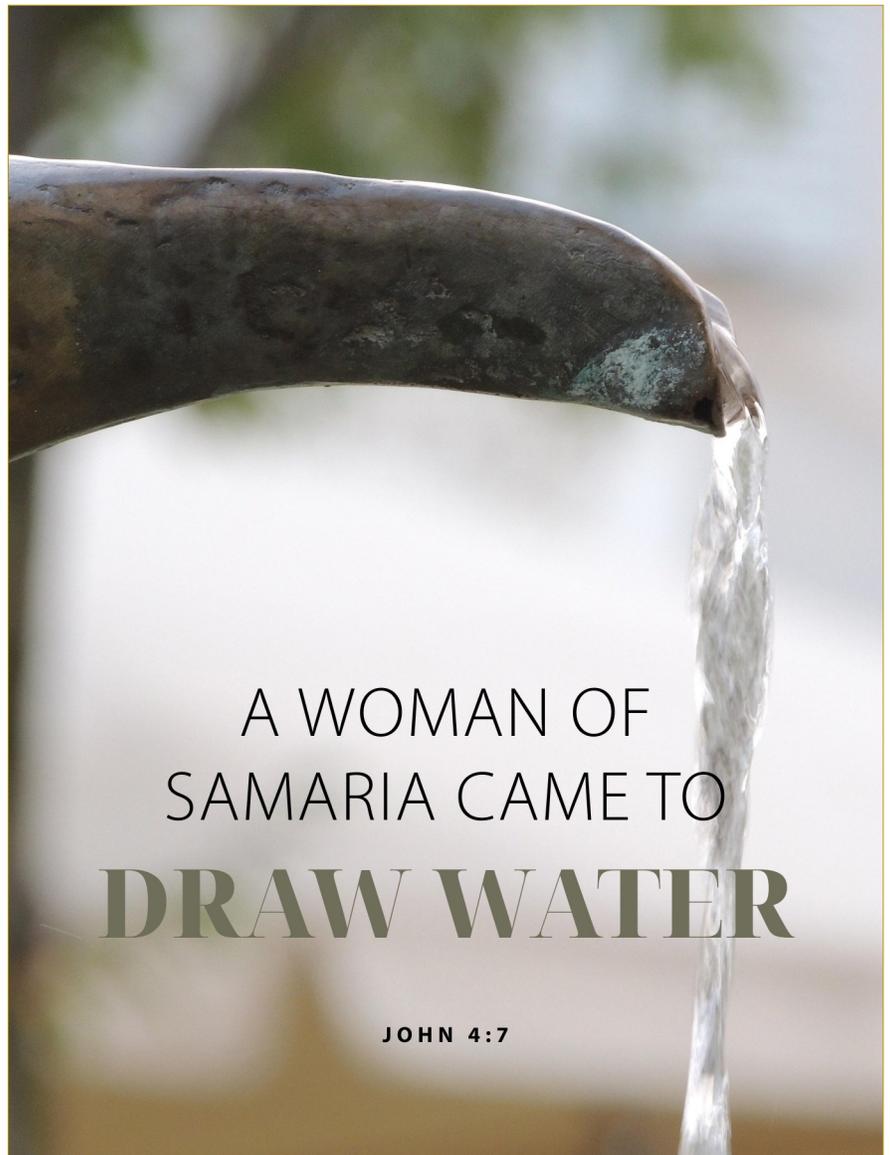
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### **PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

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:**

**On February 3, the Parish Pastoral Council discussed the following topics:**

2026 Fund-A-Need project: Several ideas were discussed; Sacred Heart Parish: The parish was very grateful to our parish for the funds we collected to help them purchase food for people who are unable to go to work or shop for groceries. Father John took a check for \$6,428.48 to Sacred Heart in late January, from funds collected at our church on the weekend of January 24-25 and from online and mail-in donations. He also took a check for \$573.00 from donations for Sacred Heart food support that came in after January 25 and during early February; Parish financials: We had a very good December in the Sunday collections at 102% of the budgeted income.

***Updates from liaisons to parish groups and committees:***

Parish Activities Committee: Winter Game Night on January 30 had good attendance and lots of fun. The next event to plan is the Spring Family Fiesta on Saturday, April 18; Liturgy/Choir: The choir and musicians are practicing for Lent and Easter; Adult Faith Formation and Archdiocesan Synod Implementation: A presentation by Vicki Klima on liturgical participation will be on February 10, Lent small groups will start soon; Social Justice and Caring Committee: An immigration coalition of Catholic parishes (St. Pascal's is a member) is sponsoring a community gathering and prayer at St. Albert the Great parish in Minneapolis on February 11. The immigration coalition is planning a rosary in support our immigrant and refugee neighbors on February 21 at Pax Christi Parish in Eden Prairie, St. Pascal's was asked to host a prayer event in solidarity with immigrants sometime in March here at the church, and plans are in the works to do that; Women's Club: The Saturday morning craft gathering was on February 7, the puzzle and game exchange is February 14-15 and 21-22, bake sales are being organized for the Lenten fish fry dinners, the Gertens Plant sale is being planned for spring. The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council is on March 3, 2026.

**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](mailto:theresa.ruttger@stpascals.org). Application deadline: March 8, 2026.

God Bless You,

Father John Mitchell

— SOCIAL JUSTICE & CARING —

**We Care Campaign**

This weekend, 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:

**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.

Thank you for your generosity.

**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, 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...

*Joseph "Joe" William Siedschlag*  
 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

**Mark Your Calendars**

*Monday, March 23 from 5:00-7:00 PM*

Stop by Culver's on Old Hudson Road and support our trip to Washington D.C.

A portion of the proceeds of your order help support our scholars. Thank you!

**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 March 9, we will discuss *Quarry Girls*, set in St. Cloud, by Jess Lourey. And just this month we will meet a half hour early to discuss Catholics in the Northland. Check in at the office for a free copy of this unique history of our Archdiocese.

On April 13, we will host our 5th Annual Author's Night with Marcie Rendon who will discuss *Broken Fields*, the fourth book in her Cash Blackbear mystery series, set in the 1970s Red River Valley. Join us in Brioschi Hall for a 6:30 Social and 7:00 PM discussion of *Broken Fields*. (There will be no 2:00 PM meeting in April.) Invite friends to share this presentation! Contact Toni Baker at [toni@bakers.us](mailto:toni@bakers.us) (651.731.7763).

**Rainforest Falls: Explore the Nature of God | Vacation Bible School**

*Monday-Friday, June 22-26 from 9:00 AM-12 Noon*

At Rainforest Falls, kids explore the nature of God! Rainforest Falls is filled with awesome Bible-learning experiences kids see, hear, and touch! Hands-on science experiments, team-building games, unforgettable Bible songs, and tasty treats are just a few of the standout activities that help faith flow into real life. VBS is for children ages 4 (by 9/1/2026) and up.

Cost is \$50/child or \$120/family (3 or more children). Scholarships available.

Registration forms will be available beginning April 1. For more information, please contact Kim Roering in the parish office.

**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 the 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!**

Make your patio amazing this season! Fill it with colorful hanging flower baskets and more from the St. Pascal's Women's Club Spring Plant Sale! We are selling a wide variety of Gertens plants and plant cards online. Please note that several items sold out before the closing date last year, so order early!

To check out all the items available and to order, go to [gertensfundraising.com](http://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 or have questions or concerns, please contact Ellen Aeling at [ellenoaeling@gmail.com](mailto:ellenoaeling@gmail.com) (651.307.8241).

**Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl Nourishing Futures in Guatemala**

In Guatemala, nutrition classes and savings programs give mothers and families better opportunities to improve their health, nutrition, and financial well-being. Visit [crsricebowl.org/week-3](http://crsricebowl.org/week-3) to read how your support of CRS Rice Bowl is helping the Guatemala community thrive.

C O N T A C T U S

**Parish Office**

Phone 651.774.1585  
Email [church@stpascals.org](mailto: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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Email [icollierpaske@stpascalschool.org](mailto: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](mailto:thea.munoz@stpascals.org)

**Mass Announcements**

Due 12:00 PM Tuesday  
[keri.mader@stpascals.org](mailto:keri.mader@stpascals.org)

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**Mass Times & Intentions**

**Readings**

March 08, 2026

**Tuesday, March 10**

8:00 AM The people of the parish

**Wednesday, March 11**

8:00 AM Women's Club

**Thursday, March 12**

8:00 AM The people of the parish

**Friday, March 13**

8:00 AM The people of the parish

**Saturday, March 14**

4:30 PM + Eleanor Kegley

**Sunday, March 15**

4th Sunday of Lent

8:45 AM + Ed & +John Williams

10:30 AM + Cindy & +Nick Jelinek

**Sunday:**

Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 17:3-7

Ps 95:1-2, 6-9

Rom 5:1-2, 5-8

Jn 4:5-42

**Monday:**

2 Kgs 5:1-15ab

Pss 42:2-3; 43:3-4

Lk 4:24-30

**Tuesday:**

Dn 3:25, 34-43

Ps 25:4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9

Mt 18:21-35

**Wednesday:**

Dt 4:1, 5-9

Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20

Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday:**

Jer 7:23-28

Ps 95:1-2, 6-9

Lk 11:14-23

**Friday:**

Hos 14:2-10

Ps 81:6c-11b, 14, 17

Mk 12:28-34

**Saturday:**

Hos 6:1-6

Ps 51:3-4, 18-21b

Lk 18:9-14

**Next Sunday:**

Fourth Sunday of Lent

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a

Ps 23:1-6

Eph 5:8-14

Jn 9:1-41

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

**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 & Members 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

**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

**Seder Meal—Saturday, March 28**

Join us in Brioschi Hall following the 4:30 PM Mass

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. Reservations are required by *Monday, March 23* using the SignUp Genius link at [st.pascals.org](http://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.

**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: January 2026**

Reconciled Financials for Fiscal Year July 2025-June 30 2026

**Sunday Giving**

Giving	\$ 59,950.38	YTD Giving	\$ 488,748.51
Budgeted	\$ 68,677.06	YTD Budgetd	\$ 487,898.42
+/-	\$ -8,726.68	YTD +/-	\$ 850.09

**Mortgage Reduction (as of January 31)**

Loan Balance:	\$ 2,278,619.43
Principal:	\$ 4,593.27
Interest:	\$ 14,083.87
Monthly Payment:	\$ 18,677.14

YTD Collected Donations	\$ 189,419.57
YTD Payment	\$ 130,739.98
YTD +/-	\$ 58,679.59

Reserve Balance (12/31/25) \$ 120,634.46  
# of payments in Reserve: 6

**Thank you for your support!**

**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.



**Sunday, March 15, 2026  
4:00 - 5:00 PM**

Join us for this special Stations of the Cross here at our church. We will welcome people from an immigration coalition of Catholic parishes of which St. Pascal Baylon has been a part, as well as others from various congregations and churches in the East Metro and larger Twin Cities area.

**All are welcome.**

The Stations of the Cross is a powerful and simple way to reflect on the final moments of Jesus' life. The fourteen Stations of the Cross commemorate Jesus' sentencing to death, carrying the cross, crucifixion, death and burial. We will include short narratives from the lives of immigrants, migrants and refugees.

***Join us to stand in solidarity with our immigrant neighbors through prayer and song.***