



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.

MARCH 22, 2026 | FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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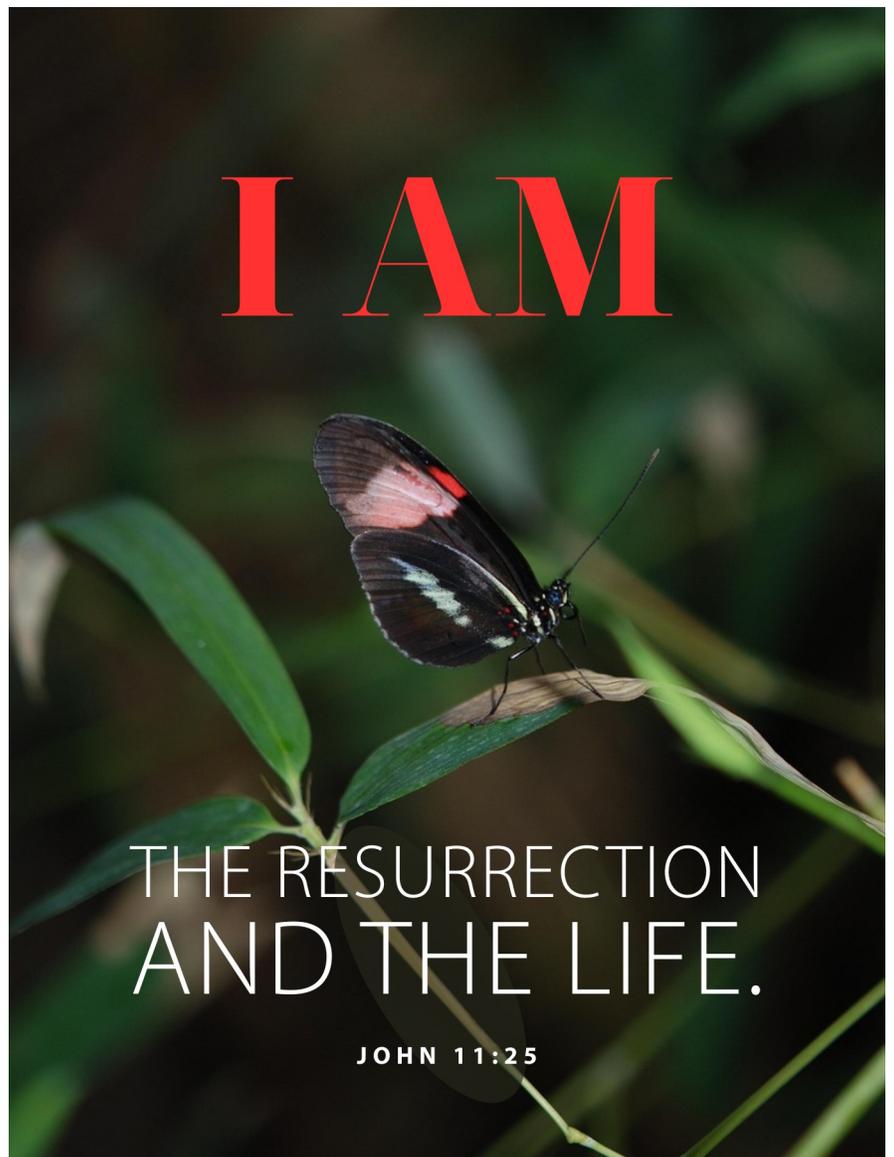
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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 for the Stations of the Cross in Solidarity with Immigrants, Migrants, and Refugees on Sunday, March 22, at 4:00 PM 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 from various congregations and churches in the East Metro and the larger Twin Cities area. The Stations will be livestreamed on our YouTube channel. Due to the snowstorm last weekend, this celebration of the Stations was canceled on March 15 and rescheduled to March 22.

Would you like to officially register as a member of St. Pascal Baylon Catholic Church? It is easy. You can register in a number of ways:

- Complete the online form at stpascals.org/join, or
- Download a paper form by clicking on "paper form" at stpascals.org/join and return it to the parish office, or
- Contact Thea Munoz at the parish office at 651.774.1585 or through email at thea.munoz@stpascals.org to have a registration form sent to you.

Parish Lending Library. Enjoy browsing the parish book collection located on the bookshelves in the Gathering Space. The procedure to "check out" and "return" materials is found on the bookshelves of the library. The collection includes more than 200 titles for children, teens, and adults. We also have a handful of DVD movies depicting various saints in the Church and other theological topics. Review a list of Lending Library items on the parish website under the "Church" drop-down menu—just click on "Parish Lending Library".

Did you know our parish has two e-newsletters?

To subscribe, go to: stpascals.org/e-newsletter and fill in your contact information or call the parish office at 651.774.1585.

Pascal's Pulse Weekly E-Newsletter. Get the latest news, a weekly joke, trivia questions, and event reminders delivered every Thursday to your email inbox. We will also send important announcements, such as unexpected building closures and snow emergencies that impact weekend Masses.

Funeral Notifications. Upon the family's direction, we will send an email notification of the Funeral Mass date and time to those on the subscription list.

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

Embracing God's Love, United in Generosity

God created man and woman in his image, reminding us that every person is sacred and reflects God's love. Each of us has a purpose, woven into God's plan. St. Pascal's support of CRS Rice Bowl provides hope and opportunity to families around the world. Let's reflect on how our prayers, fasting, and almsgiving can help our sisters and brothers fulfill their potential. Visit crsricebowl.org/week-5 to read this week's Story of Hope.

Have you been using a Rice Bowl at home for part of your Lenten almsgiving? 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 online at www.crsricebowl.org/give.

Holy Week Participation

Would you like a meaningful way in which to participate in our Holy Week liturgies? We are looking to fill the following roles:

Holy Thursday Bowl Tender

Can you help with our foot washing ritual on Holy Thursday, April 2 at 7:00 PM?

This is one of the most prominent and important ritual actions for this liturgy, as it helps to demonstrate what it means for us to serve one another. Everyone in the pews will be invited to participate, and eight individuals are needed to assist those who take part. *A rehearsal will be held on Saturday, March 28 at 9:00 AM.*

Easter Vigil Water Bearer

Help with our Blessing of the Water at the Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 4 at 8:00 PM.

At this liturgy we bless the water in our font, renew our baptismal promises, and come to the font to be blessed with this new water. Three people are needed to carry water to the font in procession for this ritual. *A rehearsal will be held on Saturday, March 28 at 11:00 AM.*

To learn more or volunteer, please contact Keri Mader at keri.mader@stpascals.org.

Growing Through Loss

Five-week series beginning Tuesday April 14

Gustavus Adolphus Lutheran Church

1669 Arcade Street, St. Paul

Registration is from 6:00-6:30 PM.

Speaker begins at 6:30 PM followed by an opportunity for small group sharing until 8:15 PM. You may attend any one or all the programs. All are welcome. The series continues each Tuesday through May 12. Brochures are available in the kiosk in the Gathering Space.

To learn more, call Barb Uschold Anderson at 651.432.4959.

Save the Date—Invite Your Friends!

St. Pascal Women's Book Club

Annual Author Night

Monday, April 13 in Brioschi Hall

We would love you, your friends and neighbors to join us for a 6:30 Social and 7:00 PM book discussion. Author Marcie Rendon will discuss *Broken Fields*, the fourth book in her Cash Blackbear mystery series, set in the 1970s Red River Valley. The plot follows protagonist Cash Blackbear, a young Ojibwe, as she works to solve the murder of a local farmer. Please enter through the main church doors. All are most welcome.

Living Faith Booklets

A limited number of Living Faith booklets for April - June 2026 are now available. If you would like one set aside or mailed to you, contact Kim Roering in the parish office.

— **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 seeking a Communications Manager. Learn more and apply at careers.archspm.org. Search on "Ascension Catholic Academy."

Mark Your Calendars

March 23 from 5:00-7:00 PM

Stop by the Culver's on Old Hudson Road and support our trip to Washington D.C. A portion of the proceeds from your order help support our scholars. Thank you!

"As the earth brings forth its shoots, and a garden makes its seeds spring up, So will the Lord God make justice spring up, and praise before all the nations."

—Isaiah 61:11

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.

Spring Family Fiesta—Save the Date

Saturday, April 18 following the 4:30 PM Mass

All ages welcome! Registration for the event opens on March 27. Volunteers are needed to help make this community celebration a success. If you are interested in planning or in volunteering the day of the event, contact Kim Roering at kim.roering@stpascals.org (651.432.4958) or Mary Weyandt at mlweyandt@mac.com. More details to come!

Sponsored by the Parish Life and Activities Committee

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

Thanks to those who donate 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!

Time is running out! Sale ends on April 2. Please note that several items sold out before the closing date last year—so order as soon as possible!

Grow a garden of colorful flowers, or a patch of fresh veggies, or pick up a plant card for a Mother's Day gift. We are selling a wide variety of Gertens plants and plant cards online. This is a major fundraiser for the Women's Club—please support us.

To check out all the items available and to order, go to gertensfundraising.com and enter the Women's Club store number 447.

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 (651.307.8241).

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 Hours

Mon-Fri 7:00 AM - 3:00 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

Mass Times & Intentions

Readings

March 22, 2026

THE WEEKS AHEAD

Tuesday, March 24

8:00 AM + Susan Korf

Wednesday, March 25

8:00 AM The people of the parish

Thursday, March 26

8:00 AM + Carolyn Kazda

Friday, March 27

8:00 AM The people of the parish

Saturday, March 28

4:30 PM + Georgine Misukanis

Sunday, March 29

Palm Sunday

8:45 AM The people of the parish

10:30 AM Jacqueline Cowden

Sunday:

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Ez 37:12-14

Ps 130:1-8

Rom 8:8-11

Jn 11:1-45

Monday:

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62

Ps 23:1-6

Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday:

Nm 21:4-9

Ps 102:2-3, 16-21

Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday:

The Annunciation

Is 7:10-14; 8:10

Ps 40:7-11

Heb 10:4-10

Lk 1:26-38

Thursday:

Gn 17:3-9

Ps 105:4-9

Jn 8:51-59

Friday:

Jer 20:10-13

Ps 18:2-7

Jn 10:31-42

Saturday:

Ez 37:21-28

(Ps) Jer 31:10,-12d, 13

Jn 11:45-56

Next Sunday:

Palm Sunday

Mt 21:1-11

Is 50:4-7

Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24

Phil 2:6-11

Mt 26:14-27:66

Sunday, March 22—Lent 5

After Masses Seder Sign-Ups: Gathering Space

11:45am Confirmation I: Staff Lounge

11:45am Palm Sunday Proclaimer Rehearsal: Church

4:00pm Stations Of The Cross In Solidarity With Migrants, Immigrants And Refugees: Church

Monday, March 23

1:00pm Merrick Setup: Brioschi Hall

3:30pm Merrick Food Distribution: Door 4

6:30pm Anointed For Mission Series: Brioschi Hall

Tuesday, March 24

No scheduled events

Wednesday, March 25

8:30am Rosary: Church

6:30pm Choir: Church

6:30pm 1st Eucharist Parent/Child Session: Brioschi Hall

6:30pm Faith Formation: Campus

Thursday, March 26

4:30pm Finance Council: Staff Lounge

6:30pm Spring Fiesta Planning Meeting: Zoom

7:00pm Spirit Song Rehearsal: Church

Friday, March 27

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 28

9:00am Holy Thursday Rehearsal: Church

10:00am Good Friday Rehearsal: Church

11:00am Easter Vigil Rehearsal: Church

12:00pm Easter Vigil Proclaimer Rehearsal: Church

1:00pm Palm Sunday Decorating: Church

5:30pm Seder Meal: Brioschi Hall, Kitchen

Sunday, March 29—Palm Sunday

11:30am Holy Week Decorating: Church

Monday, March 30

No scheduled events

Tuesday, March 31

No scheduled events

Wednesday, April 1

8:30am Rosary: Church

6:30pm Choir: Church

Thursday, April 2—Holy Thursday

8:00am Morning Prayer: Church

7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper: Church

Friday, April 3—Good Friday

8:00am Morning Prayer: Church

7:00pm Service of Our Lord's Passion: Church

Saturday, April 4—Holy Saturday

8:00am Morning Prayer: Church

8:00pm The Vigil of Easter: Church

9:30pm Reception: Brioschi Hall

Sunday, April 5—Easter Sunday

8:45am Mass (no incense)

10:30am Mass (with ASL)

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.