



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.

APRIL 12, 2026 | SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

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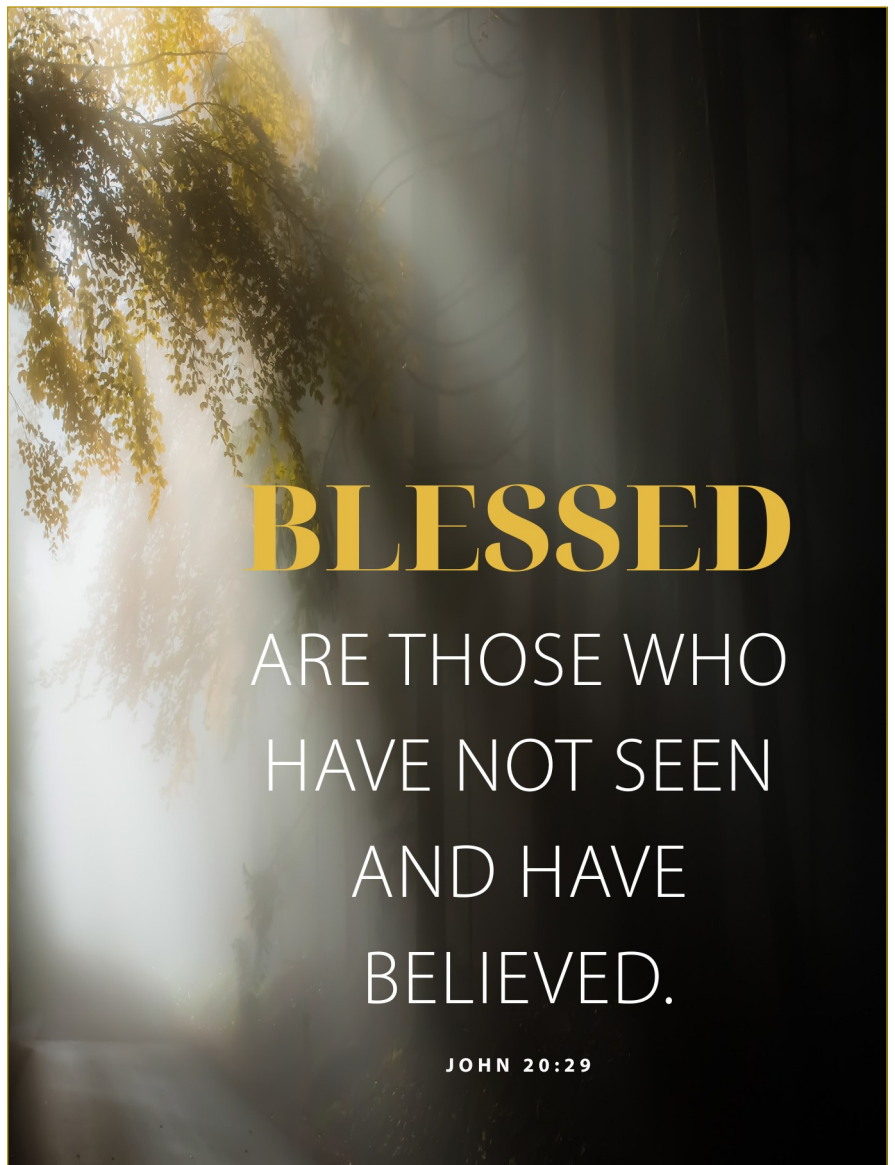
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Holiday hours as announced

After-hours pastoral emergency:
651.774.1585 and dial 1.



Mass Times

Saturday 4:30 PM | Sunday 8:45 & 10:30 AM (ASL) | Tuesday through Friday 8:00 AM

1757 Conway Street | Saint Paul, Minnesota 55106 | 651.774.1585

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

Thank you, Thomas, for your doubts. On this Second Sunday of Easter, we hear the Gospel reading about Thomas and his doubts that Jesus had risen from the dead. Thomas was not there when the other Apostles saw the risen Jesus. Therefore, Thomas wanted to see for himself that Jesus had risen and was alive. Lest we scoff at the doubts of Thomas, are there not times when each of us has doubts about something we have not seen? Have you ever asked God for proof of something or a sign that something is true? If so, then the example of Thomas can give us hope. As Pope St. Gregory the Great (540-604) once said, "The disbelief of Thomas has been more beneficial to our faith than the faith of all the disciples."

Thank you for the additional \$515.39 given to Sacred Heart parish through our We Care Campaign in March to help with rent assistance. This amount was donated during the second half of March to the We Care Campaign.

I had already delivered a check for \$9,941.87 on March 18, from the We Care Campaign during the first half of March to Sacred Heart. On April 1, I delivered an additional check for \$515.39 to them. The total donation amount is now \$10,457.26 which will help families and individuals at Sacred Heart Parish with rent payments. Thank you very much for your care and generosity.

2026 Fund-a-Need Update. By now, you probably received our flyer in the mail with information about the 2026 Fund-a-Need project. As of April 1, we received \$19,503 towards our goal of \$43,000 to install new water supply pipes and shutoffs on the first-floor of the school and replace the third-floor school toilets and faucets. This project will decrease our water usage, lower our monthly costs, and mitigate the risk of water damage due to failed shutoffs and connections. We deeply appreciate any amount given to this important effort. Thank you!

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| Total project cost: | \$ | 43,000 |
| Endowment stipend from CCF*: | \$ | -17,503 |
| Gifts received as of April 1: | \$ | <u>-1,550</u> |
| Amount still needed: | \$ | 23,947 |

*Catholic Community Foundation

2026 FUND-A-NEED: SCHOOL PLUMBING

1st Floor Water Supply Pipes & Shutoffs and 3rd Floor Toilets & Faucets

Name: _____ Amount: _____

Address: _____

Email or Phone: _____

Please return your 2026 Fund-a-Need gift to the St. Pascal Baylon parish office, or give online at stpascals.org: select "Give," then "Seasonal Giving." Thank you!

God Bless You,
Father John Mitchell

— SOCIAL JUSTICE & CARING —

Donation Closet: April 2026

Fishes and Loaves at Progressive Baptist

Our April collection will support the Fishes and Loaves food shelf at Progressive Baptist. Each week over 120 households are served. Currently the following products are needed:

- Canned goods—fruits, vegetables, tuna, chicken, etc.
- Toilet paper and paper towels
- Dry & canned cat food

Items will be collected through the weekend of April 26 and can be left in the donation closet off of the gathering space coat room.

PLEASE NOTE: When donating food items, please be sure they are not expired (have not passed the "best by" or "use by" date) and that packages are unopened.

Thank you to all who donated to Merrick Community Services in March.

— GROWING THROUGH LOSS —

Five-week series begins Tuesday, April 14

*Gustavus Adolphus Lutheran Church
1669 Arcade Street, Saint Paul*

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

The spring East Metro Grief Coalition Growing Through Loss series begins Tuesday, April 14 with "Grief Demystified Part 1: Practical Understanding," with Brenda DeMotte, MSW bereavement educator. You may attend any one or all the programs. All are welcome. Brochures are available in the kiosk. To learn more, call Barb Uschold Anderson at 651.432.4959.

Men's Club Fish Fry Thanks

Dear Volunteers:

The Men's Club is writing to express our deepest gratitude for your incredible dedication over the past six weeks. Together, we served over 3,100 meals across our six fish fry events! That number represents more than just food; it represents thousands of moments of community, hospitality, and support for our mission. Whether you were baking fish, adding more tables and chairs, stocking the condiments, or cleaning up late into the night, your hard work was the backbone of this success. We truly could not have done this without your energy and selflessness.

Thank you for being such a vital part of our team.

With sincere thanks,

The St. Pascals Men's Club

Steve Pinotti, Mark Weber and Tracy Imm

ST. PASCAL REGIONAL

AN ASCENSION CATHOLIC ACADEMY SCHOOL

Phone: 651.776.0092 | Email: office@stpascalschool.org

Enroll for 2026-27

Enroll or re-enroll your 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."

Help Expand Our Library

Please help expand our library book collection. Every book donated helps scholars discover new stories. Purchase books online by scanning the QR code:



WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

The Spring Jewelry Boutique

Next weekend (April 18-19), before and after all Masses Find beautiful classic, vintage, costume and fine jewelry, just in time for Mother's Day, Prom or Graduation gifts. To learn more or to help at the sale, please call Carla Hibbison at 651.900.3180.

2025-2026 Legacy Award: Nomination deadline is April 25

We are accepting nominations for the 2025-2026 Legacy Award, which recognizes a member who has given of their time and talent over multiple years. Any member of the St. Pascal's Women's Club (which includes ALL women of the parish) is eligible, and anyone may nominate a parish member for this award.

Nominations will be accepted in ANY written form. Simply submit a narrative that includes:

- The nominee's name
- A description of why they deserve this award
- Your name and contact information

Return your nomination to the parish office, drop it into the collection, or email it to (2025 Winner) Kathy Meyer.

Questions: Call Kathy at 320.223.5130.

**St. Pascal's Parish Volunteer Appreciation Event
Friday, May 1 in Brioschi Hall**

Social: 5:30 PM | Dinner 6:00 PM

We invite ALL people who have volunteered this past year with any parish organization or team, or at any event, to attend this FREE event.

Join us for dinner of pulled pork/beef sandwiches, baked beans, corn on the cob, and cole slaw. Beer, wine, and pop are provided. Dessert will be served after the presentations, while door prizes are awarded to some lucky attendees.

The presentations include the Men's Club fundraisers and Hall of Fame, and the Women's Club fundraisers and Legacy Award. We will also take time to thank all the Parish Volunteers for their work over the past year.

To ensure there is enough food and space, please sign up for this event using the SignUp Genius link on the parish website or in the Pulse.

This event is sponsored by the St. Pascal's Men's Club and St. Pascal's Women's Club

AROUND THE PARISH

Spring Family Fiesta 2026

Saturday, April 18 following the 4:30 PM Mass

All ages welcome! Join us for a delicious dinner catered by Boca Chica, door prize drawings, games, and more! Register for the event using the Signup Genius link on the parish website or following Masses this weekend. *Deadline for reservations is Monday, April 13.* Contact Mary Weyandt at mlweyandt@mac.com or Kim Roering at kim.roering@stpascals.org to learn more.

Adults: \$10 | Children ages 6-11: \$5 | Ages 5 and under: Free
Family Deal: \$30

DESSERT DRAWING: There will be a drawing for participants to win a delicious dessert donated by a fellow parishioner. Limit 5 tickets per person at \$1 each. Want to give more? No problem! Any additional donations will support parishioners of Sacred Heart Church. Winners will be able to satisfy their sweet tooth (and that of their friends). Please consider joining in the fun and donating a dessert. For those who don't bake themselves, we encourage purchasing from a local bakery – all desserts are welcome! Please contact Mary Weyandt if you are interested in donating a dessert, or if you have any questions. You may also call the parish office at 651.774.1585.

St. Pascal's Women's Book Club

Annual Author Night: Marcie Rendon

Tomorrow! Monday, April 13 in Brioschi Hall

We would love you, your friends and neighbors to join us for a 6:30 PM Social and 7:00 PM book discussion. 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.

Please Note: There will be no 2:00 PM meeting in April. Questions? Contact Toni Baker at toni@bakers.us (651.731.7763).

The St. Pascal's Women's Book Club meets 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 and to the meeting time that works best (you can even switch between the two!)

Stewardship of Giving: February 2026

Reconciled Financials for Fiscal Year July 2025 - June 2026

Current Sunday Giving

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| Giving | \$91,410.39 | YTD Giving | \$580,179.10 |
| Budget | \$66,709.06 | YTD Budget | \$554,607.48 |
| +/- | \$24,701.33 | YTD +/- | \$25,571.62 |

Mortgage Reduction (as of February 28)

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| Loan Balance | \$ 2,271,981.08 |
| Principal | \$ 4,620.56 |
| Interest | \$ <u>14,056.58</u> |
| Monthly Payment | \$ 18,677.14 |
| YTD Donations | \$ 210,570.36 |
| YTD Payment | \$ 149,417.12 |
| +/- | \$ 61,153.24 |
| Reserve Balance | \$ 121,600.29 |
| months of payment | 7 |

Thank you for your support!

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Tuesday, April 14

8:00 AM + Paul Kerwin

Wednesday, April 15

8:00 AM + Eileen Muetzel

Thursday, April 16

8:00 AM + Thomas Connors

Friday, April 17

8:00 AM + Don Hensel

Saturday, April 18

4:30 PM + Frank Brodniewicz

Sunday, April 19

8:45 AM + Ed & + John Williams

10:30 AM + Donna Trumble

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 12, 2026

Sunday: Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

Monday: Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-9; Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21

Next Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

CONTACT US!

Sacramental Information

Reconciliation

Saturday from 3:45-4:15 PM or contact Fr. John.
Communal celebrations as announced.

Baptism

One pre-baptismal session is required. To register for a 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 Communication

Bulletin Notices

Due 5:00 PM Monday to thea.munoz@stpascals.org

Mass Announcements

Due 12:00 PM Tuesday to keri.mader@stpascals.org

Parish Prayer Line

Mary Butler-Levine
651.735.0004

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

THE WEEKS AHEAD

Sunday, April 12

After Masses Fiesta Ticket Sales: Gathering Space
11:30am Women's Club Board Meeting: Founders Room

Monday, April 13

11:00am Bloodmobile: Brioschi Hall
6:30pm Women's Book Club Author's Night: Brioschi Hall

Tuesday, April 14

6:30pm Boy Scouts: Old Church

Wednesday, April 15

8:30am Rosary: Church
6:30pm Choir: Church
6:30pm Faith Formation: Campus

Thursday, April 16

6:00pm Cub Scout Pack Meeting: Old Church
7:00pm Spirit Song Rehearsal: Church

Friday, April 17

No scheduled events

Saturday, April 18

2:00pm Baptisms (Mingo & Murphy families)
After Mass Women's Club Spring Jewelry Boutique:
Gathering Space
5:30pm Spring Fiesta: Brioschi Hall, Kitchen

Sunday, April 19

After Masses Fellowship: Brioschi Hall
After Masses Women's Club Spring Jewelry Boutique:
Gathering Space
11:45am Confirmation I: Staff Lounge

Monday, April 20

No scheduled events

Tuesday, April 21

6:30pm Boy Scouts: Old Church

Wednesday, April 22

8:30am Rosary: Church
6:30pm Choir: Church
6:30pm Faith Formation: Campus

Thursday, April 23

7:00pm Spirit Song Rehearsal: Church

Friday, April 24

No scheduled events

Saturday, April 25—Anointing Weekend

10:00am 1st Eucharist Parent/Child Session & Rehearsal:
Brioschi Hall, Church

Sunday, April 26—Anointing Weekend

9:30am Cub Scout Pancake Breakfast: Brioschi Hall, Kitchen
11:45am Confirmation I: Old Church

Save The Date: Sunday April 26

All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast!

All your favorites are back again. Hosted by Cub Scout Pack 294.
Help support us and see you there!

Parking Lot Safety

Please note that both driveways going into the church parking lot from Flandrau Street and the driving lane near the dumpsters are chained off during school recess from 10:50-11:40 AM to keep the school children safe while playing at recess. Parking is available near Door 5 (entering off Third Street), in the Conway lot, or on the street during that 50-minute period. Parking in the regular lot WILL be available for funerals and parish events. If you have questions, please call the school office at 651.776.0092. Thank you for helping us keep our children safe.