



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 19, 2026 | THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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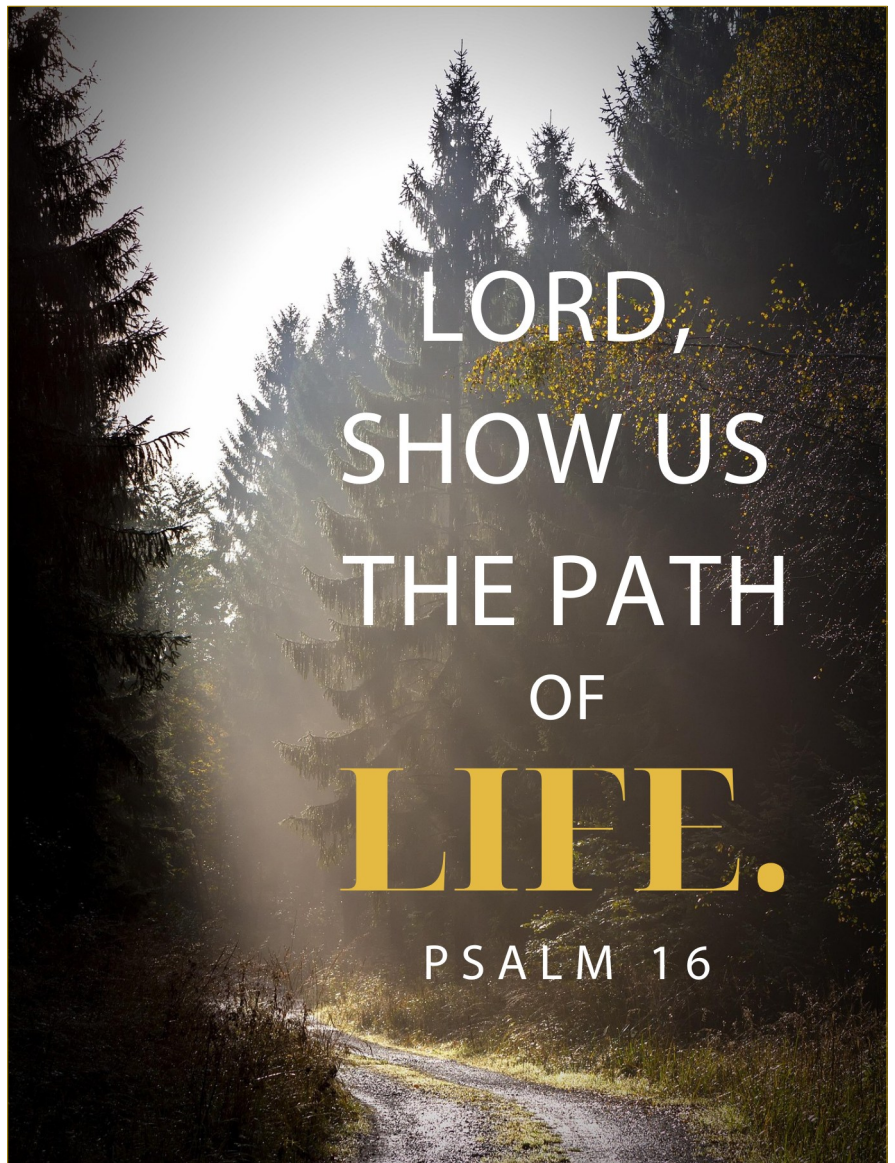
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

A parish celebration to thank Sharon Balcom for her ministry to St. Pascal's will take place after all Masses during Fellowship on the weekend of May 16-17. We will also recognize and bless Sharon at all Masses during her last weekend, May 30-31. Sharon has decided to retire after 23 years of service to our parish. She began as our full-time Minister of Liturgy and Music in 2003. She later became our half-time Pastoral Associate for Music for the last few years. We will miss her, and we wish her much joy as she will have more time to spend with her children and grandchildren.

2026 Fund-A-Need Update as of April 8. We have received a total of \$24,042 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 reduce our water usage, lower our monthly costs, and mitigate the risk of water damage from failed shutoffs and connections. We deeply appreciate any amount given to this important effort. Thank you!

Total project cost:	\$ 43,000
Gifts received as of April 1:	\$ <u>-24,042</u>
Amount still needed:	\$ 18,958

Parish Pastoral Council meeting, April 7, 2026, discussion topics were:

We Care Campaign: \$10,457.26 was donated during March to help families at Sacred Heart Parish with rent payments. Father John suggested we find ways for our two parishes to attend each other's events so we can get to know one another.

Parish Financials and Facilities: The 2026 Fund-A-Need project is off to a good start with donations received. New gutters will soon be installed on the steep church roof that drains onto the flat roof above the Gathering Space, where we have recently experienced leaks.

Parish Activities Committee: Spring Family Fiesta is ready to go on Saturday, April 18.

Liturgy/Choir: having led the community in sung prayer for Lenten and Triduum celebrations, the choir will sing on Divine Mercy Sunday and every other Sunday during the Easter season.

Adult Faith Formation and Archdiocesan Synod Implementation: Just over 50 people attended the Seder Meal on March 28, and it was well-received. At least three small groups will be meeting during the Easter Season. Archbishop Hebda has written a pastoral letter titled "Only One Thing is Necessary" as we prepare for Year 3b on the synod priority of Parents as Primary Educators, along with an implementation guide that Father John and Kim are reading/studying in preparation for implementation at our parish.

Social Justice and Caring Committee: The Sunday, March 22 Stations of the Cross in Solidarity with Immigrants, Migrants and Refugees was attended by 111 people, and it was a positive experience; food distribution efforts at Progressive Baptist Church and our own church are seeing an increase in people coming for food assistance; members of our parish Beacon Interfaith Housing Collaborative team attended the February 23 "Start with Home" rally at the State Capitol to advocate for deeply affordable housing and also the March 11 "Homeless Day on the Hill" to meet with state legislators.

Women's Club: The fish fry bake sales went very well, and plant sales were a success.

Men's Club: The fish fry dinners this year went very well, with over 3,100 meals served across the six events.

The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council is May 5, 2026.

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 —

Tuesday, April 21

*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 continues with "Grief Demystified Part 2: Insights & Ways to Cope" with Brenda DeMotte, MSW, bereavement educator. The speaker presentation is followed by an opportunity for small group sharing until 8:15 PM. Handouts & resources are available. You may attend any one or all the programs. All are welcome. Brochures are available in the kiosk. Contact Barb Uschold Anderson for more information: 651.432.4959.

Mother's Day Flower Sale

"Thanks Mom for Life"

Before and after all Masses on Mother's Day weekend, May 10 & 11

Honor your Mom or another special person with a long-stemmed rose, orchid corsage or potted African violet.

Suggested Donations:

BirthRight Long-Stemmed Rose: \$5.00

Orchid Corsage: \$10.00

African Violet: \$9.00

Proceeds benefit MCCL (Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life), Options for Women East and BirthRight of St. Paul.

Weekly Rosary

Every Wednesday at 8:30 AM in the church
Join us to pray the Rosary together. All are welcome!

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/.

NCEA in Minnesota

Our teachers and staff recently spent a few days attending the National Catholic Education Association (NCEA) national conference. During the event in Minneapolis, our teachers and staff learned about practices to improve our school and provide an even better experience for our scholars.

WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

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 at grammyofive@outlook.com.

Questions: Call Kathy at 320.223.5130.

With Sincere and Heartfelt Thanks!

Fish Fry Bake Sales

Thank you to all who helped make the Women's Club bake sales such a tremendous success! Every week we sold out of all the cookies, brownies, cake pops, and other tasty treats that were donated and together we raised a record-breaking \$3,576! Whether you brought goodies to sell, helped get them ready for sale, sold them to our guests or bought them to eat, we couldn't have done it without you.

Mater Dei Africa

Thanks to everyone who donated to our Holiday collection for the Mater Dei mission in Tanzania! Because of your generosity, we reached our goal and are sending \$3,000 to the mission, enough to set up 30 families with a beekeeping business that will be life-changing for their families and their communities. We sincerely appreciate your support!

St. Pascal's Legacy Society

Grandpa didn't have a will, but Grandma does. She had to settle Grandpa's estate without one, and she now knows how important a will really is. Do you have a will? Over 50% of all adults neglect to make a will. You will be doing your family a huge service by taking the time to complete a will. Consider naming St. Pascal's and other charitable organizations you care about as bequest beneficiaries when you complete your estate plan.

If you want more information on St. Pascal's Legacy Society, please call Theresa Ruttger at the parish office at 651.432.4960 or talk to a member of the Legacy Committee Ellen and Mike Aeling, Susan Hommes, Joe Sullivan, and Brigid O'Malley.

FAITH FORMATION

Vacation Bible School

Rainforest Falls: Explore the Nature of God

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 are available in the kiosk and on the parish website. For more information, please contact Kim Roering in the parish office.

Care for Creation

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops writes: "We show our respect for the Creator by our stewardship of creation. Care for the earth is not just an Earth Day slogan; it is a requirement of our faith. We are called to protect people and the planet, living our faith in relationship with all of God's creation. This environmental challenge has fundamental moral and ethical dimensions that cannot be ignored." Visit www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/what-we-believe/catholic-social-teaching/care-for-creation to learn more.

"When nature is viewed solely as a source of profit and gain, this has serious consequences for society. This vision of 'might is right' has engendered immense inequality, injustice and acts of violence against the majority of humanity, since resources end up in the hands of the firstcomer or the most powerful: the winner takes all. Completely at odds with this model are the ideals of harmony, justice, fraternity and peace as proposed by Jesus."

(Pope Francis, The Joy of Love [Laudato Si], no. 82)

Anointing or Pastoral Visit?

If you or someone you know would like to be anointed or have a pastoral visit, please contact Barb Uschold Anderson at barb.ua@stpascals.org 651.432.4959) and we'll set up a time.

Stewardship of Giving: February 2026

Reconciled Financials for Fiscal Year July 2025 - June 2026

Current Sunday Giving

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)

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 21

8:00 AM + Ronald Peterfesco

Wednesday, April 22

8:00 AM + Sr. Maureen Kelly

Thursday, April 23

8:00 AM + George Leier

Friday, April 24

8:00 AM Antoinette Quigley

Saturday, April 25

4:30 PM The people of the parish

Sunday, April 26

8:45 AM + Carolyn Kazda

10:30 AM + Marie Nelson

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 19, 2026

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

Monday: Acts 6:8-15, Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30, Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51-8:1a, Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab, Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8, Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a, Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40, Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20, Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20, Ps 117:1bc, 2, Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14, Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17, Mk 16:15-20

Next Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41, Ps 23:1-6, 1 Pt 2:20b-25, Jn 10:1-10

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 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

Monday, April 27

1:00pm Merrick Setup: Brioschi Hall

3:30pm Merrick Food Distribution: Door 4

Tuesday, April 28

No scheduled events

Wednesday, April 29

8:30am Rosary: Church

6:30pm Choir: Church

6:30pm Faith Formation: Campus

Thursday, April 30

4:30pm Finance Council: Staff Lounge

7:00pm Spirit Song Rehearsal: Church

Friday, May 1

8:30am First Friday Social: Brioschi Hall

6:00pm Volunteer Appreciation Dinner:
Brioschi Hall, Kitchen

Saturday, May 2—1st Eucharist Weekend

No scheduled events

Sunday, May 3—1st Eucharist Weekend

No scheduled events

Faith Formation Registration for 2026-2027 Now Open

Wednesday evening faith formation is open to all children of St. Pascal's who attend public schools. Forms are available on the parish website. Note that there are 3 forms to be completed:

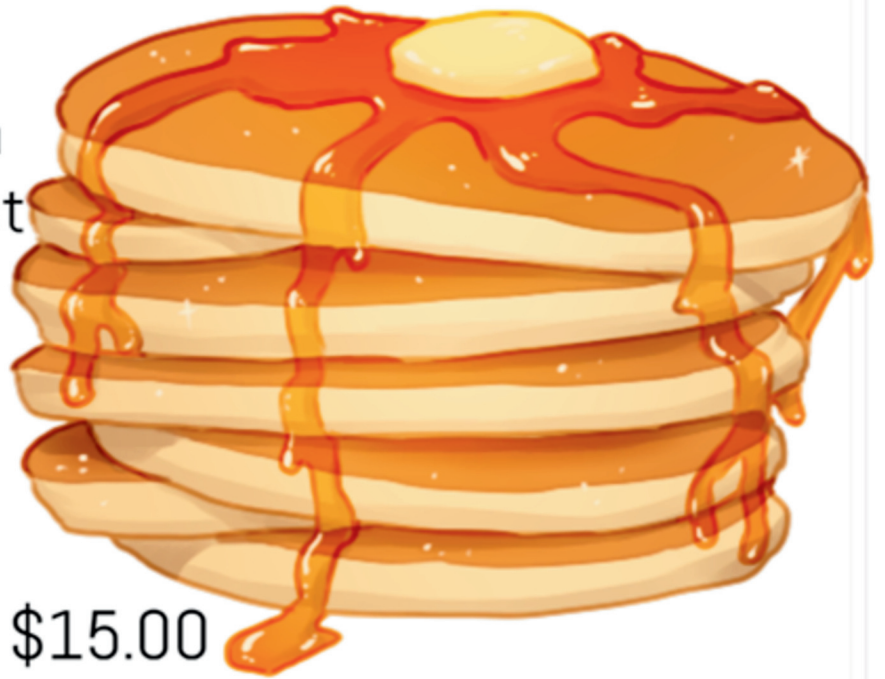
1. FAMILY INFORMATION FORM (1 per family)
2. INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION FROM (1 per child enrolling)
3. AUTHORIZATION, CONSENT AND RELEASE FOR USE OF VISUAL LIKENESSES AND ORIGINAL WORKS OF MINORS (1 per child enrolling)

Registrations are due August 1. However, as we need to allocate appropriate space and materials for each group, the sooner the better! Fees do not need to be paid until after August 1.

All-You-Can-Eat
**PANCAKE
BREAKFAST**

APRIL 26th 9:30AM TO 12:00pm

Help support our
Cub Scouts with a
delicious breakfast
of Pancakes,
Sausage, Eggs,
Hashbrowns,
Coffee, and Juice.



ADULTS(12+): \$15.00

SENIORS: \$10.00

KIDS(5-11): \$8.00

FAMILY PACK: \$40.00

5 years & under free

All Payment Types Accepted

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



Volunteers
are the heart of St. Pascal's
Thank you for all you do!

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 a dinner of pulled pork/beef sandwiches, baked beans, corn on the cob, and coleslaw. 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:

- Men's Club and Women's Club fundraisers
- Men's Club Hall of Fame
- Women's Club 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 using the SignUp Genius link on the parish website, in the *Pulse* or call the parish office.

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

