



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 26, 2026 | FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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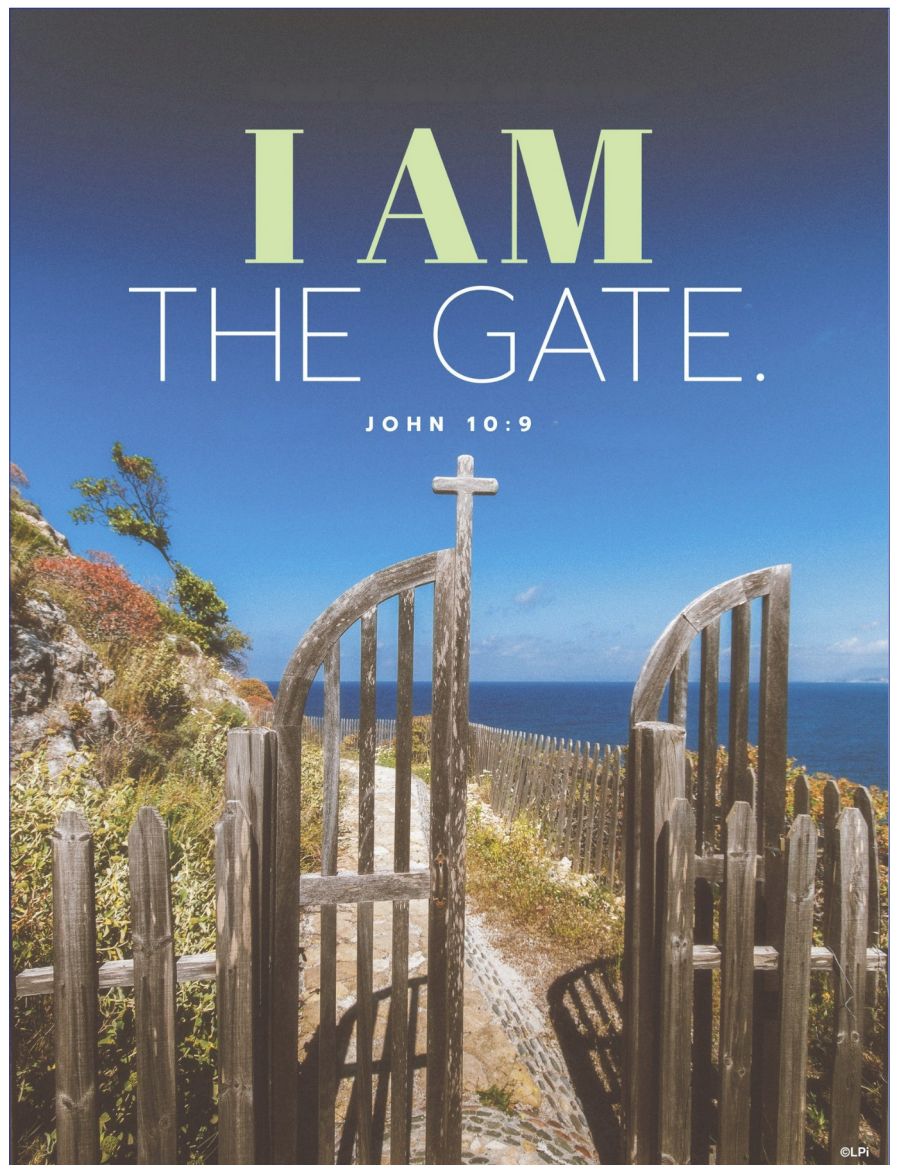
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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
www.stpascals.org | church@stpascals.org

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

2026 Fund-A-Need Update. As of April 15, we have received \$35,344 towards our goal of \$43,000. The funds will be used 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!

Total project cost:	\$ 43,000
Gifts received as of April 1:	\$ -35,344
Amount still needed:	\$ 7,656

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 stpscals.org; select "Give," then "Seasonal Giving." Thank you!

Prayer Intention of Pope Leo for April 2026: *For priests in crisis.* Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

What is the background of the Prayer Intentions of the Pope? Each year, the Holy Father asks for our prayers for a specific intention each month. You are invited to answer the Holy Father's request and to join with many people worldwide in praying for this intention each month. From time to time, the Holy Father may add a second prayer intention related to current events or urgent needs, like disaster relief.

The Holy Father has entrusted these intentions in a particular way to the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network, an organization that works to encourage Christians to respond to the Pope's appeal and to deepen their daily prayer.

Here are the Pope's monthly intentions for the remaining months of 2026:

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| May: That everyone might have food | September: For the care of water |
| June: For the values of sports | October: For mental health ministry |
| July: For respect for human life | November: For the proper use of wealth |
| August: For evangelization in the city | December: For single-parent families |

God Bless You,
Father John Mitchell

Thanks for a Great Fiesta!

What a fun time! Thank you to all who came to enjoy the Spring Fiesta on April 18. Good food from Boca Chica, a Spring Sing-A-Long, games and door prizes made for a fun evening. Thank you to the volunteers who helped with the event, from putting ideas together to set up, clean up and everything in-between. Special thanks to those who donated desserts. Our dessert drawing brought in \$383 which will be donated to our neighbors at Sacred Heart. If you have ideas for the Parish Life and Activities committee to consider in terms of this event or other gatherings, please reach out to Kim Roering in the parish office.

— SOCIAL JUSTICE & CARING —

Donation Closet

May 2026: Listening House

During May the following items (NEW or GENTLY USED & CLEAN) will be collected and taken to Listening House:

- Men's Underwear—sizes S-2XL
- Men's Hoodies—sizes S-2XL
- Men's Jeans—waist 28, 30, 32, 34, 36
- Men's T-shirts—sizes M-2XL
- Men's Sweatshirts—sizes M-2XL
- Men's Shoes—all sizes
- Sweatpants—M-2XL
- Women's Underwear—sizes S-2XL
- Women's Jeans—waist sizes 2, 4, 6
- Sports Bras—all sizes
- Belts—all sizes

Items will be collected through the weekend of May 31. Thank you for your generosity.

Care for Creation

"A true ecological approach always becomes a social approach; it must integrate questions of justice in debates on the environment, so as to hear both the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor. . . . Everything is connected. Concern for the environment thus needs to be joined to a sincere love for our fellow human beings and an unwavering commitment to resolving the problems of society."

(Pope Francis, On Care for Our Common Home [Laudato Si'], nos. 49, 91)

— GROWING THROUGH LOSS —

Tuesday, April 28

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 "It Takes a Team: Seeking & Receiving Care from Others" with Ted Bowman, grief and family 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.

— BAPTIZED IN CHRIST —

We welcome into our community of faith...

Maya Marie Murphy
child of Thomas and Brianna

Genevieve Elizabeth Mingo
child of Benjamin and Lauren

who were recently baptized in our church. May God bless these households of faith.

ST. PASCAL REGIONAL

AN ASCENSION CATHOLIC ACADEMY SCHOOL

Phone: 651.776.0092 | Email: office@stpascalschool.org

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/.

Our Library is Growing

Thank you to everyone who has purchased books for our library. Still interested in helping us expand our library? Scan the QR code:



Culver's Night

Please join us at Culver's on Old Hudson Road from 5:00-7:00 PM on April 27. Proceeds help fund our trip to Washington, D.C.

ST. PASCAL'S WOMEN'S CLUB

The Plants are Coming! The Plants are Coming!

Just a reminder: If you ordered plants and/or plant cards from the St. Pascal's Women's Club Gertens plant sale, they will be available for pickup before and after Masses on May 9/10.

ST. PASCAL'S MEN'S CLUB

Thank You

The St. Pascal's Men's Club Executive Board would like to thank its members, volunteers and parishioners who supported and patronized our fundraising events this past year, including Booya, Christmas Tree sales and Lenten Fish Frys.

The results of that support and patronage allowed the Men's Club to disburse approximately \$19,350 to the parish community and St. Pascal Regional Catholic School.

The disbursements to the parish community included \$3,456 for repairs to the ventilation system, \$2,950 to help fund scouting programs, \$1,000 for the St. Pascal's 55+ bus trip, \$300 for the St. Pascal's Music Ministry and \$350 for the Veterans' Day Event.

Disbursements to St. Pascal Regional Catholic School included \$3,000 for school field trips, \$2,992 for the 7th- and 8th-grade Washington, D.C. trip, \$700 for the Middle School Arts Club and \$187 for physical education equipment.

We also set aside \$4,500 to help finish the new shed in the Conway parking lot for the Men's Club Tree Lot and Booya equipment. Additional funds were reserved to pay for upcoming expenses related to the Christmas Tree lot, Booya and Turkey Bingo.

Again, thank you for all your support in these events.

Attention VIPs/55+... Spring Day Trip in the Works!

Keep your eyes open for the end of May or the first week of June!

We're waiting for a date confirmation for a local day trip to the Gabbert Raptor Center and the Bell Museum Planetarium. The day trip would be from about 9:15 AM - 4:30 PM. We'll visit the Raptor Center at the U of MN, enjoy a delightful box lunch, then visit the Bell Museum and Planetarium in the afternoon. FYI—As it's a short drive, we will travel by school bus. Look for details soon or contact Barb Uschold Anderson to let her know you're interested at barb.ua@stpascals.org (651.432.4959).

Anointing or Pastoral Visit?

Reach out to Barb Uschold Anderson if you or someone you know would like to be anointed or have a pastoral visit and we'll set up a time. Contact her at barb.ua@stpascals.org (651.432.4959).

FAITH FORMATION

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.

First Reconciliation and First Eucharist Registration for 2026-2027 Now Open

Children in grade 2 and older during the 2026-2027 school year whose families belong to St. Pascal's are welcome to prepare for and celebrated First Reconciliation and First Eucharist.

Registration forms and more information are now available on the parish website. *Registrations are due by August 1.*

Attention Gardeners!

Spring is here and it's time to start planning for our popular Produce Table. As gardeners excitedly prepare for the upcoming growing season, please remember to plant a few extra rows or plants to share with fellow parishioners if you are able. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Julie Ludden directly at julianneludden@gmail.com.

St. Pascal's Day at Target Field

The Minnesota Twins have generously donated tickets to the game on Sunday, August 16 at 1:10 PM vs. the Philadelphia Phillies. Tickets are \$5.00. If you have questions or would like to purchase tickets, please get in touch with Mike Kelleher in the parish office at mike.kelleher@stpascals.org (651.432.4962).

"Never allow the circumstances of your life to become an excuse. People will allow you to do it. But I believe we have a personal obligation to make the most of the abilities we have."

—Jim Abbott

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 28

8:00 AM Georgette Genovese

Wednesday, April 29

8:00 AM The people of the parish

Thursday, April 30

8:00 AM Jacqueline Cowden

Friday, May 01

8:00 AM Men's Club

Saturday, May 02

4:30 PM + George & + Elinor Quirk

Sunday, May 03

8:45 AM The people of the parish

10:30 AM Jacqueline Cowden

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 26, 2026

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

Monday: Acts 11:1-18 / Pss 42:2-3; 43:3-4 / Jn 10:11-18

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26 / Ps 87:1b-7 / Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24-13:5a / Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8 / Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25 / Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27 / Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33 / Ps 2:6-11b / Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52 / Ps 98:1-4 / Jn 14:7-14

Next Sunday: Acts 6:1-7 / Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 / 1 Pt 2:4-9 /
Jn 14:1-12

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 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

Monday, May 4

No scheduled events

Tuesday, May 5

6:30pm Boy Scouts: Old Church

6:30pm Pastoral Council: Staff Lounge

Wednesday, May 6

8:30am Rosary: Church

6:30pm Catechist Meeting: Staff Lounge

Thursday, May 7

6:30pm SJCC: Staff Lounge

7:00pm Spirit Song Rehearsal: Church

Friday, May 8

No scheduled events

Saturday, May 9

2:30pm Women's Club Spring Plant Pick-up: Door 4

After Masses Women's Club Spring Plant Pick-up: Brioschi Hall

Sunday, May 10—Mother's Day

After Masses Women's Club Spring Plant Pick-up: Brioschi Hall

After Masses MCCL Mother's Day Flower Sale: Gathering Space

"Thanks Mom for Life" Mother's Day Flower Sale

Mother's Day weekend, May 9 & 10, after all Masses

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.

*"Hello, sun in my face. Hello you who made the morning and
spread it over the fields...Watch, now, how I start the day in
happiness, in kindness."*

—Mary Oliver, "Why I Wake Early"



RECLAIMING SUNDAYS

On the last weekend of each month, St. Pascal's is including an insert in the bulletin with the coming month's theme and suggested activities from *Reclaiming Sundays: Recover Sunday as a Day for the Lord and Family* published by the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis. Copies of the complete guide are available in the kiosk and online at archspm.org/sundays.

MAY

Community and Prayer

“Houses and neighborhoods are more often built to isolate and protect than to connect and integrate. The proclamation of the Gospel will be a basis for restoring the dignity of human life.” *Pope Francis*

Pope Francis urges in *Evangelii Gaudium* to keep the proclamation of the Gospel at the center of going forth to serve those around us. It is in keeping Christ at the center of our outward movement that the dignity of human life will be restored.

SAMPLE ACTIVITIES FOR MAY:

- Walk around your neighborhood together, praying for those in each house you pass. Pray for those who serve your neighborhood (police, firefighters, local government, etc.).
- Spend more time outside in the hopes of meeting more of your neighbors.
- Start a small group of couples/families in your home. (Reach out to your parish ECT for Small Group information.)
- Host a community potluck (school community, neighborhood community, parish community).
- Play games with the family.
- Do a puzzle with a friend.
- Engage in activities that connect us and resist the temptation to isolate.
- Recommended resource to assist in building habits of prayer is the Hallow App.