



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.

MAY 31, 2026 | TRINITY SUNDAY

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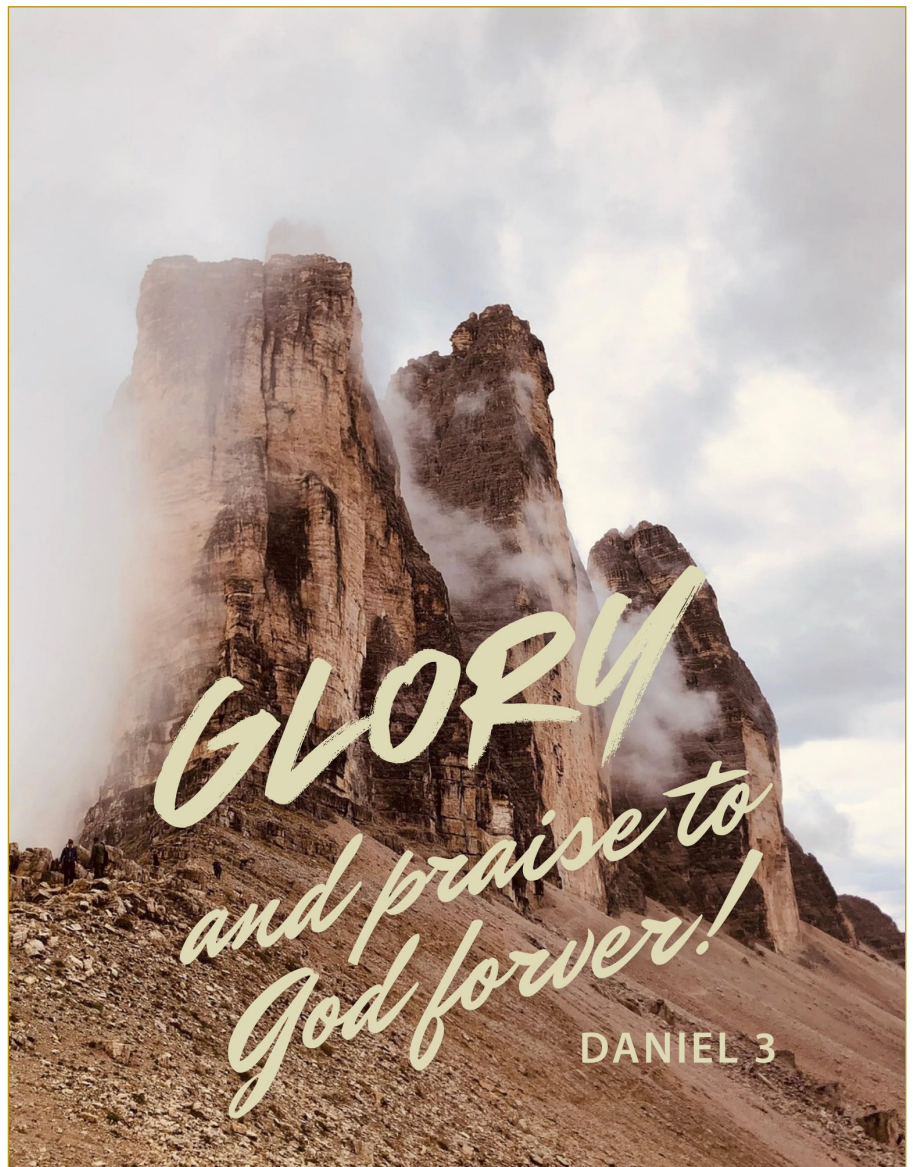
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

Thank you, Sharon. This is the last weekend for Sharon Balcom, our Pastoral Associate for Music. She has decided to retire as of June 1. I am grateful to her for 23 years of service to our parish. She began as our full-time Minister of Liturgy and Music in 2003 and later became our half-time Pastoral Associate for Music for the last few years. We have been blessed to have her presence, dedication, faith, wisdom, talent, knowledge and leadership of our liturgical and music programs. We will miss her, and we wish her much joy as she will have more time in retirement to spend with her children and grandchildren.

This weekend, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. The Trinity is the core Christian belief that there is one God who exists as three distinct persons: The Father, the Son (Jesus Christ), and the Holy Spirit. These three persons are not three separate gods, but rather, one God sharing a single divine nature. Each person of the Trinity is fully God, yet they are distinct from one another. For example, the baptism of Jesus revealed all three persons acting separately: Jesus being baptized, the Holy Spirit descending like a dove, and the Father's voice speaking from heaven. The Trinity reveals that God is relational. This relationship is essential to our salvation, as the Father sent the Son to save us, and the Father and the Son sent the Spirit to live in us. (The Trinity Explained in Simple Terms, youtu.be/Odv_3mkQkpk?si=qULobtq5-LsbVIBY)

Next week, I will be in Dubuque, Iowa. Beginning Sunday afternoon, June 7, through Wednesday evening, June 10, I'll be attending a reunion with my seminary classmates. *There will be no weekday Mass on Tuesday-Wednesday, June 9-10.*

Congratulations to all graduates! To all students who are graduating this spring from any level of school, we congratulate you on your accomplishments. Wherever you go and whatever you do, God will be with you. The Lord Jesus is with you always. And remember that you always have a home here at St. Pascal Baylon Parish.

Prayer Intention of Pope Leo for June 2026: *For the values of sports.* Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

God Bless You,

Father John Mitchell

We Care Campaign—The weekend of June 6 - 7, 2026

St. Pascal's parish will gather the loose change and bills from the collection and donate them to the Social Justice and Caring Committee's next We Care Campaign. The two options chosen by the committee for its summer Campaign are:

Option 1: Accola Accola grew out of the work of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet. Accola responds to the community's needs by addressing pressing issues with empathy and action. Its work is driven by a quest for justice, with its core activities contributing to more equitable communities. Some of its work includes the *Learning in Style School* (providing education for adult immigrants), *Sarah's: An Oasis for Women* (a safe home for immigrant women healing from trauma) and *Wisdom Ways Center for Spirituality* (which explores the intersection of spirituality and the pursuit of social justice).

Option 2: The Free Book Buggie The Free Book Buggie is a local non-profit organization that donates free books to children to ignite a passion for reading. It works with community partners to deliver books to children where they live. It has provided books to children at several of the parish's National Night Out events.

We encourage you to make a personal contribution as well, using the envelope provided in the packet of envelopes sent by the parish, or those found on the tables near the church entrances. If you prefer to give to one or more of these charities, please indicate this on the envelope, and your contributions will be distributed as requested. Any unmarked contributions will be divided equally between the two options. *Thank you for your generosity.*

— SOCIAL JUSTICE & CARING —

Donation Closet

June 2026: Brittany's Place

Brittany's Place is an emergency shelter in St. Paul for girls and young women who have experienced commercial sex trafficking or are at high risk for sexual exploitation.

NEW items needed are:

- Clothing (sizes small – XL)
- Underwear
- Bras/Sports Bra
- Socks
- Joggers (pants)
- Pajamas

Ensure a Dignified Shelter Exit:

- Duffle Bags/Sports Bags (new)
- Suitcases (new or gently used)

Items will be collected in the donation closet located off the Gathering Space coat room through June 28.

Thank you to all who donated to Listening House in May.

— WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS —

Disbursement Requests

Submit your request to the parish office by Friday, June 5, 2026, to be considered!

The St. Pascal's Women's Club will accept disbursement requests from parish groups for funding projects that can be completed between July 2026 and June 30, 2027.

Forms are available in the parish office. To learn more, please contact Barb Rueb at brueb33@gmail.com.

Awards will be made at our June 14 meeting.

— ST. PASCAL REGIONAL —

AN ASCENSION CATHOLIC ACADEMY SCHOOL
651.776.0092 | office@stpascalschool.org

We are hiring. Join our mission.

St. Pascal Regional is hiring for the 2026-27 school year. We have openings for K-8 teachers and an office manager. To learn more and apply, visit careers.archspm.org and search on "ascension".

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/.

— IN CHRIST WE LIVE FOREVER —

Please remember in your prayers...

Steve Bauer

Jan Volkenant

who were recently buried from our church. We extend our sincere sympathy to their families and friends, and pray for their souls' eternal peace.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Tuesday, June 02

8:00 AM The people of the parish

Wednesday, June 03

8:00 AM The people of the parish

Thursday, June 04

8:00 AM The people of the parish

Friday, June 05

8:00 AM Men's Club

Saturday, June 06

4:30 PM Jane Olson

Sunday, June 07

8:45 AM The people of the parish

10:30 AM Jacqueline Cowden

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 31, 2026

Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity

Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/(Ps) Dn 3:52-55/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18

Monday:

2 Pt 1:2-7/Ps 91:1-2, 14-16/Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday:

2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/Ps 90:2-4, 10, 14, 16/Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday:

2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/Ps 123:1b-2/Mk 12:18-27

Thursday:

2 Tm 2:8-15/Ps 25:4-5b, 8-10, 14/Mk 12:28-34

Friday:

2 Tm 3:10-17/Ps 119:157, 160-161, 165-166, 168/Mk 12:35-37

Saturday:

2 Tm 4:1-8/Ps 71:8-9, 14-15b, 16-17, 22/Mk 12:38-44

Next Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-15, 19-20/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58

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: Anne Weyandt, Chair

Parish Finance Council: Mike Aeling, Chair

THE WEEKS AHEAD

Sunday, May 31—Trinity Sunday

No scheduled events

Monday, June 1

No scheduled events

Tuesday, June 2

10:00am SPRCS Graduation Practice: Church

11:00am Graduation Reception setup: Brioschi Hall

6:00pm SPRCS Graduation Mass: Church

6:30pm Boy Scouts: Old Church

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7:00pm Pastoral Council: Staff Lounge

Wednesday, June 3

8:30am Rosary: Church

Thursday, June 4

6:30pm SJCC: Staff Lounge

Friday, June 5

8:30am First Friday Social: Brioschi Hall

Saturday, June 6—We Care Campaign

No scheduled events

Sunday, June 7—We Care Campaign

No scheduled events

Monday, June 8

2:00pm Women's Book Club: Staff Lounge

7:00pm Women's Book Club: Staff Lounge

Tuesday, June 9

8:00am No Mass

6:30pm Boy Scouts: Old Church

Wednesday, June 10

8:00am No Mass

8:30am Rosary: Church

6:30pm VBS Staff Meeting: Staff Lounge, Old Church

Friday, June 12

5:30pm Wedding Rehearsal: Church

Saturday, June 13—Missionary Weekend

2:00pm Wedding (Rademacher & Verdick): Church

Sunday, June 14—Missionary Weekend

11:30am Women's Club Board Meeting

11:45am Baptism (Guzman Family): Church

St. Pascal's Women's Book Club

Have you ever thought about coming to the St. Pascal's Women's Book Club? Do it this month. We meet on the 2nd Monday of each month at 2:00 and 7:00 PM in the Staff Lounge, located near the Conway entrance. All parish women are invited to join either group for its monthly discussions. You can come as often as your schedule and interests allow.

On June 8, we will share our thoughts about Naoki Higashida's memoir, *The Reason Why I Jump*. It's a memoir by a very smart, very self-aware, and very charming thirteen-year-old boy with autism. This uniquely original memoir demonstrates how an autistic mind thinks, feels, perceives, and responds in ways few of us can imagine.

On July 13, we will discuss *Silas Marner* by George Elliot. A classic tale about Silas Marner, who is falsely accused of stealing Church money. With his life shattered, his trust in God lost, and his heart broken, Silas leaves for a rural area.

"All human beings have their hardships to bear, so never swerve away from the path you're on." Naoki Higashida



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.

JUNE

Screen-Free Sundays and Prayer

“Sometimes we prove hard of heart and mind; we are forgetful, distracted and carried away by the limitless possibilities for consumption and distraction offered by contemporary society.”

Evangelii Gaudium 196

Not only do smart phones distract, but also the endless streaming of Hulu, Netflix or Peacock. Create space in your family life to engage one another outside of the temptation to “binge” one show after another.

SAMPLE ACTIVITIES FOR JUNE:

- Skip the screens and enjoy glorious Minnesota summer.
- Liturgical Living: **Corpus Christi** – participate in a procession at your parish or somewhere else in the Archdiocese. There are many options.
- Liturgical Living: **June 29** is the feast of our diocesan patron, Saint Paul. Celebrate by going to Mass at the Cathedral.
- Recommended resource to assist in building habits of prayer is the **Hallow App**.

AT ST. PASCAL'S

- Stop by the ministry fair of the Social Justice and Caring Committee after Masses the weekend of June 20 & 21. Learn how you can be involved with food distribution, affordable housing initiatives, care for creation, and more!
- Pray for the children and volunteers participating in our Vacation Bible School—*Rainforest Falls: Exploring the Nature of God*—the week of June 22-26.