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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.

JUNE 21, 2026 | TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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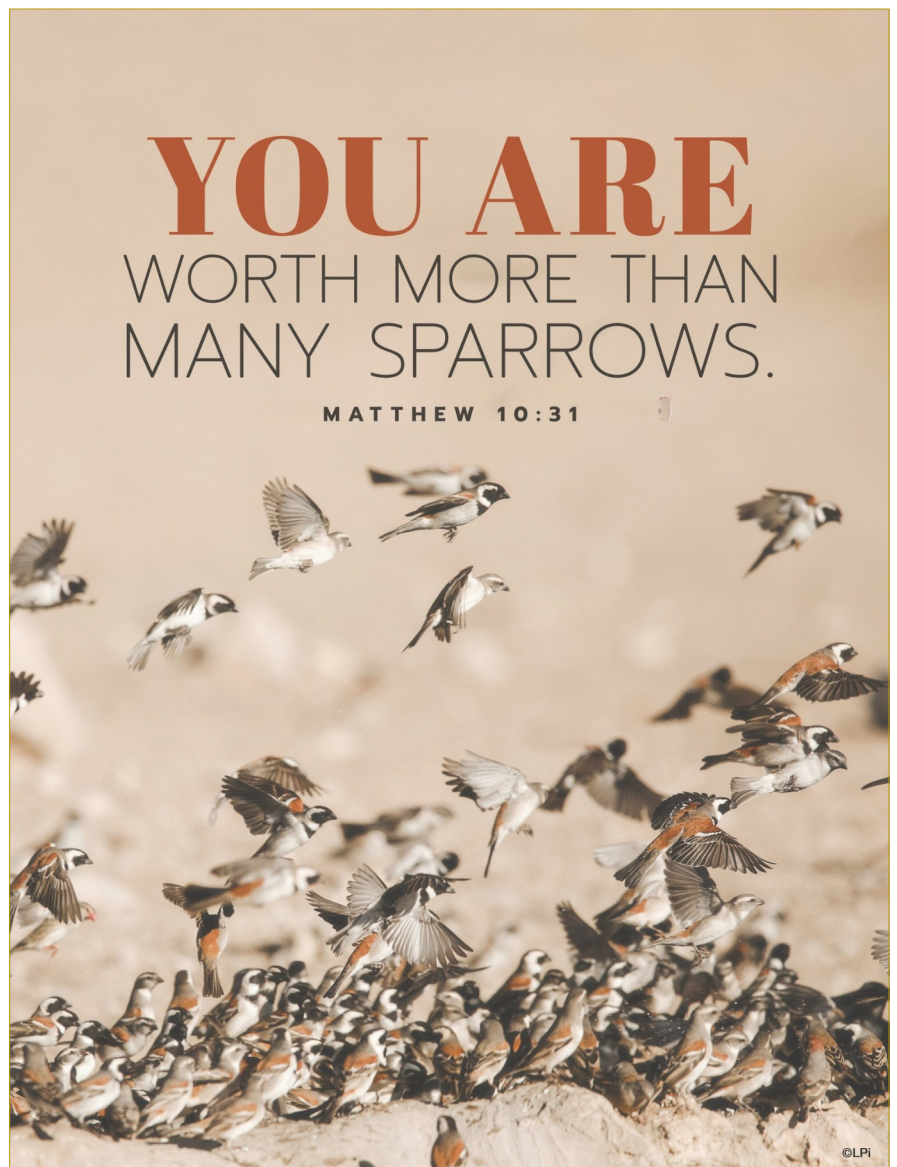
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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:

At the June 2, 2026 meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council, the following topics were discussed:

- **Parish Financials:** During the months of April and May, our Sunday collections decreased by 35%. The costs of gasoline, groceries, rent and other day-to-day expenses have affected many people which, in turn, may be affecting people's ability to give to the Sunday collection. Father John will address this topic in a bulletin article and the parish email newsletter and also through some words at the end of Mass during a weekend in June. He will invite people to remember the parish in their Sunday giving during June to help us get back on track.
- **Parish Facilities:** Repair work is scheduled for June on the sidewalk/apron leading to Door 3 at the main entrance of the church where a large area of the concrete is badly cracked and needs to be replaced. The school plumbing project will take place in June to install new water supply pipes and shutoffs on the first floor and replace the third-floor toilets and faucets. This was our 2026 Fund-A-Need project, and during March-May, we received \$44,711 towards the goal of \$43,000 for this project. The additional funds given to this year's Fund-A-Need beyond the goal of \$43,000 will go towards unforeseen expenses with the planned plumbing repairs and for future improvements in the school plumbing.
- **Parish Activities Committee:** The next activity will be helping with our National Night Out social event which we host in the church parking lot and invite neighbors to attend on the second Tuesday of August which is August 4.
- **Liturgy/Choir:** A farewell reception for Sharon Balcom, our pastoral associate for music who retired on May 31, was held on Fellowship Weekend, May 16-17. A blessing was given to Sharon at all Masses on the weekend of May 30-31. Our new pastoral associate for music, Emily Cicha, started working at our parish on June 1. She met a few times during May with Sharon to get familiar with our music program.
- **Adult Faith Formation:** On May 13, Archbishop Hebda published a pastoral letter to families titled "Only One Thing Is Necessary". Printed copies of the pastoral letter are available in the Gathering Space, and information about the letter has been published in the parish bulletin and email newsletter. All people are invited to read the letter and find ways to live its principles in their daily lives.
- **Social Justice and Caring Committee:** The SJCC will have information tables at Fellowship Weekend on June 20-21 to invite parishioners to learn about current programs and projects and to become involved.
- **The Women's Club** will meet in June to discuss their yearly disbursements and requests made by parish groups.
- The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council is September 8, 2026.

Prayer Intention of Pope Leo for June 2026: *For the values of sports.* Let us pray that sports will 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

— 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 Bras
- 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.

SJCC Lending Library

Gear up for summer reading!

Stop by the Lending Library, located in the Gathering Space, after Mass. It's a great place to find your next summer read. Please enjoy browsing the collection for children, teen, and adult materials. There are even a handful of DVD movies available.

Weekly Rosary

Wednesdays at 8:30 AM All Summer Long!

The gentle repetition in the Rosary is meant to lead one into restful and contemplative prayer related to each Mystery and to help us to enter into the silence of our hearts, where Christ's spirit dwells. Join us. All are welcome!

St. Pacal's Legacy Society

Planned Giving—Options for leaving a legacy to St. Pascal's

One particularly tax-efficient way to make a bequest is to donate part or all of your regular individual retirement account to charity by designating a charity as a beneficiary. Leave a legacy of faith. Consult with your tax advisor. If you want more information on St. Pascal's Legacy Society, please call Theresa Ruttger in 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.

— BAPTIZED IN CHRIST —

We welcome into our community of faith...

Leah Mikayla Guzman
child of Jonathan and Ashley

who was recently baptized in our church.
May God bless this household of faith.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School Week is Here!

Children, youth, and adults will gather from June 22-26 for Rainforest Falls: Exploring 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 will help us explore the following themes:

DAILY STORIES AND THEMES

Day 1

Bible Point: God is our creator.
Bible Story: God creates the world. (Genesis 1)
Bible Verse: *"Bless the Lord, all his works, in all places of his dominion." (Psalm 103:22)*
Catholic ID: Canticle of the Sun (Laudes Creaturarum)
Saint: Saint Hildegard of Bingen

Day 2

Bible Point: God knows everything.
Bible Story: David celebrates all God knows. (Psalm 139)
Bible Verse: *"O Lord, you have searched me and known me." (Psalm 139:1)*
Catholic ID: Book of Wisdom
Saint: Saint Gregory the Great

Day 3

Bible Point: God is our safe place.
Bible Story: David hides from Saul. (1 Samuel 23-24)
Bible Verse: *"I cry to you, O Lord; I say, 'You are my refuge.'" (Psalm 142:5)*
Catholic ID: Breastplate of St. Patrick
Saint: Saint Patrick

Day 4

Bible Point: God is love.
Bible Story: Jesus dies and is risen again. (Luke 22:39-24:12)
Bible Verse: *"O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever." (Psalm 136:1)*
Catholic ID: Jesus, the Good Shepherd
Saint: Saint Catherine of Siena

Day 5

Bible Point: God is forever.
Bible Story: God gives John a vision of heaven. (Revelation 7:17, 21-22)
Bible Verse: *"But we will bless the Lord from this time on and forevermore. Praise the Lord!" (Psalm 115:18)*
Catholic ID: Trinity Knot (Triquetra)
Saint: Saint Thomas Aquinas

ST. PASCAL REGIONAL

AN ASCENSION CATHOLIC ACADEMY SCHOOL

Phone: 651.776.0092 | Email: 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, an office manager and Early Childhood Learning Center (ECLC) teachers. See details and apply at careers.archspm.org.

Enroll For 2026-27

It's time to enroll for next school year.

Families can enroll or re-enroll their children by going to stpascalschool.org/enroll/.

AROUND THE PARISH & COMMUNITY

Monthly Food Distribution:

St. Pascal Baylon Church & Merrick Community Services
Monday, June 22, 2026, from 3:30-5:00 PM (or until gone).

If you, your family, or any neighbors you know need emergency food, all are welcome to come to the Flandrau parking lot/Door 4 to receive a variety of nourishing items. No residency or parish membership requirements.

Interested in volunteering on June 22?

We meet in Brioschi Hall and work in two groups. The first group gathers at 12:30 PM to unload the truck from Merrick Community Services, reflect and organize around 1:00 PM, and then pack the grocery bags. The second group meets at 3:15 PM to greet folks and distribute the food curbside in the large parking lot. If you want to join the team on June 22 or have any questions, please reach out to Mary Weyandt at mlweyandt@mac.com.

Another way to help: Donate money

Just as your grocery bills have increased, so have the costs for our partners at Merrick Community Services and Second Harvest. By working together, St. Pascal's can offset the cost of our monthly order from Merrick. Please consider a donation, as every dollar counts in the battle against food insecurity! Donate online at stpascals.org/give.

St. Pascal's Parishioner Visit and Social at St. Therese

Tuesday, June 30 from 1:00-2:00 PM

St. Therese of Woodbury—7555 Bailey Road

Join us for a dessert social and visit with St. Pascal's parishioners who live at St. Therese. All are welcome! Join us in the St. Therese Club Room on the 2nd floor. Let your St. Therese friends know that you'll be coming to see them! To help us best plan treats and seating, please get in touch with Barb Uschold Anderson (if you can) at 651.432.4959. See you there!

A Day for Contemplative Practice:

Grounding our Service in God

Saturday, August 1, 2026

In-person or online, 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

St. Catherine University—Rauenhorst Ballroom

Register here: stkate.edu/spiritualityinpractice

As part of a parish participating in the Lilly Grant funded *Initiative for Contemplative Discipleship* through St. Kate's, St. Pascal's parishioners are invited to participate in this FREE retreat, offered in-person or online. Led by experienced spiritual directors Christina Leaño and Sarah Cledwyn, this retreat invites participants to explore the foundations of contemplative prayer through daily practices centered on non-judgment, curiosity, and listening.

Christina brings extensive experience from the global *Laudato Si' Movement*. She is an international leader in grounding care for creation in contemplative practices. And Sarah is our partnership's *Guiding Spiritual Practices Teacher*. A longtime spiritual director, she and Christina first met as part of *Spiritual Directors, International's* "Young Contemplatives" group.

National Night Out 2026—Save the Date

Tuesday, August 4 from 6:00-8:00 PM

All are invited to our 6th annual celebration of National Night Out at St. Pascal's in the main church parking lot. The evening will include food, music, "door" prizes, kid's goodie bags, a produce sharing table, and more! Our neighbors will also be invited. Be sure to bring your friends, families and neighbors for this fun, community-building event. If you are interested in helping with the event, email Mary Weyandt at mlweyandt@mac.com.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Tuesday, June 23

8:00 AM The people of the parish

Wednesday, June 24

8:00 AM The people of the parish

Thursday, June 25

8:00 AM The people of the parish

Friday, June 26

8:00 AM + Carolyn Kazda

Saturday, June 27

4:30 PM The people of the parish

Sunday, June 28

8:45 AM The people of the parish

10:30 AM + Cindy & + Nick Jellinek

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MONTH 00, 2026

Sunday: Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 17, 33-35/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33

Monday:

2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Ps 60:3-5, 12-13/Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday:

2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Ps 48:2-4, 10-11/Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday:

Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

Thursday:

2 Kgs 24:8-17/Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9/Mt 7:21-29

Friday:

2 Kgs 25:1-12/Ps 137:1-6/Mt 8:1-4

Saturday:

Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Ps 74:1b-7, 20-21/Mt 8:5-17

Next Sunday: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-19/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42

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

Monday, June 22- Friday, June 26

9:00am Vacation Bible School: Campus

Monday, June 22

1:00pm Merrick Setup: Brioschi Hall

3:30pm Merrick Food Distribution: Door 4

Tuesday, June 23

9:30am Visitation for Leonard "Len" Forciea:
Chapel, Gathering Space

10:30am Funeral & Lunch for Leonard "Len" Forciea:
Church, Brioschi Hall

Wednesday, June 24

8:30am Rosary: Church

Thursday, June 25

4:30pm Finance Council: Staff Lounge

Friday, June 26

No additional scheduled events

Saturday, June 27

No scheduled events

Sunday, June 28

No scheduled events

Monday, June 29

No scheduled events

Tuesday, June 30

No scheduled events

Wednesday, July 1

8:30am Rosary: Church

12:30pm Lunch with local pastors: Brioschi Hall

Thursday, July 2

6:30pm SJCC: Staff Lounge

Friday, July 3

Parish office closed for July 4

Saturday, July 4—Independence Day

No scheduled events—Have a fun and safe holiday!

Sunday, July 5

No scheduled events

Stewardship of Giving

Reconciled Financials for Fiscal Year July 2025 - June 2026

Current Sunday Giving (as of May 31)

Giving	\$ 45,116.98	YTG Giving	\$ 739,922.82
Budget	\$ 67,059.06	YTD Budget	\$ 765,149.66
+/-	\$ -21,942.08	YTD +/-	\$ -25,226.84

Mortgage Reduction (as of May 31)

Loan Balance	\$ 2,208,061.18
Principal	\$ 5,162.03
Interest	\$ 13,515.11
Payment	\$ 18,677.14

Mortgage Reserve (as of 12/31/25)

Balance	\$ 102,304.56
YTD Donations	\$ 247,851.35
YTD Payment	\$ 205,448.54
Surplus/Deficit	\$ 42,402.81
months of payment	5

Thank you for your support!