



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.

JUNE 28, 2026 | THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

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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:

As I mentioned in my homily last weekend, Pope Leo wrote a prayer about the value of sports for his monthly prayer intention for June. I found the prayer to be a good way to think about sports and the values they can provide when we approach them in a good, healthy way.

For an online video with the Pope praying the following prayer in his chapel, go to: popesprayer.va/praywiththepope/

For the Value of Sports – Prayer by Pope Leo.

Lord of life, we thank you for the gift of sport, for those who glorify God through the exercise of their bodies, for the friendships born on the field and the joy of playing as a team. You teach us that in life, as in the game, no one is saved alone. We need others to grow, to learn respect, to overcome our limits, and to celebrate together the victories we achieve.

We ask that sport may always be a school of fraternity, not of empty rivalry, a space of encounter, not exclusion, a path of peace, not violence. May those who play, train or cheer discover in sport a universal language that brings cultures together, unites people, and sows respect, solidarity and personal growth.

Lord Jesus, may every sport become a parable of life lived with you, working with joy and effort, living with humility in defeat and with gratitude in the victory you offer in your Resurrection. May your Spirit never be lacking in us, making us one team, united with you to build communion and fraternity in history. Amen.

In the Gospel reading this weekend, Jesus challenges us with these words, "Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it" (Matthew 10:39). On the one hand, it seems a good thing to find our life and what will make us happy in life. On the other hand, we are limited in our thinking if we only ask, "What do I want?" and not ask, "What does God want? What is God calling me to be and to do?" It is not easy to ask "What does God want?" Listening for an answer to that question takes courage, openness and trust. It means we lose our lives and place them in God's hands for guidance and direction. Remember these words from Isaiah 64:7: "Lord, we are the clay and you are the potter, we are all work of your hand." God will not lead us astray when we place our lives in his hands and "lose our lives". For it is only in losing our life in God and asking for divine direction that we truly find our life. God knows and wants what is best for us. Do we trust God enough to believe that?

God Bless You,

Father John Mitchell

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!

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.

SOCIAL JUSTICE & CARING

Donation Closet

July 2026: Backpack Drive for Merrick Community Services

During the month of July, school supplies will be collected for the Merrick Backpack Drive which will take place in August. Items needed include:

- Pencils and mechanical pencils
- Ballpoint Pens
- Crayons
- Markers
- Colored Pencils
- College Ruled Notebooks
- Rulers and Protractors
- Adult sized backpacks (for teens)
- Calculators, including scientific and graphing
- Ear buds
- Headphones

Items will be collected through July 25, and can be placed in the donation closet off of the coat room.

Thank you to all who donated to Brittany's Place in June.

Pre-Baptism Session

Monday, July 13 at 6:30 PM

Parents interested in having their child baptized at St. Pascal's are asked to participate in a formation session prior to baptism. Pre-registration is required. To register for the July 7 session, or for more information about baptism at St. Pascal's, contact Kim Roering in the parish office.

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 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 at stpascalschool.org/enroll/.

IN CHRIST WE LIVE FOREVER

Please remember in your prayers...

Leonard "Len" Forciea

who was recently buried from our church. We extend our sincere sympathy to his family and friends, and pray for his soul's eternal peace.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Tuesday, June 30

8:00 AM The people of the parish

Wednesday, July 01

8:00 AM The people of the parish

Thursday, July 02

8:00 AM The people of the parish

Friday, July 03

8:00 AM Men's Club

Saturday, July 04—Independence Day

4:30 PM Shelly A. Harm

Sunday, July 05

8:45 AM The people of the parish

10:30 AM Jacqueline Cowden

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 28, 2026

Sunday:

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

Monday:

Acts 12:1-11/ Ps 34:2-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday:

Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4b-7, 8/Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday:

Am 5:14-15, 21-24/Ps 50:7-13, 16b-17/Mt 8:28-34

Thursday:

Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8-11/Mt 9:1-8

Friday:

Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1b-2/Jn 20:24-29

Saturday:

Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab, 10-14/Mt 9:14-17

Next Sunday:

Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

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 WEEK AHEAD

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 in observance of Independence Day

Saturday, July 4—Independence Day

No scheduled events

Have a fun and safe holiday!

Sunday, July 5

No scheduled events

VBS & FAITH FORMATION

Rainforest Falls: *Rooted in Relationship With God!*

This past week children, youth and adults explored the nature of God at our Rainforest Falls VBS. Thank you to all the participants and volunteers who joined in a fun week of activities. Our VBS theme next summer will be "CRAVE: *Stirring Up a Hunger for Jesus*" and run the week of June 21-25, 2027.

Wednesday Night 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 at stpascals.org/faith-formation-for-children-and-youth.

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 celebrate First Reconciliation and First Eucharist. Registration forms and more information are now available at stpascals.org/faith-formation-for-children-and-youth.

Registrations are due by August 1.

St. Pascal's Women's Book Club

Monday, July 13 at 2:00 and 7:00 PM in the Staff Lounge

Drop in and check out the St. Pascal Book Club! We meet on the 2nd Monday of each month. All parish women are invited to join either group for its monthly discussions. You can come as often as your schedule and interest allows. In July, we'll share thoughts about *Quarry Girls*, set in St. Cloud, by Jess Lourey. On August 10, we will discuss *The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store*, set in 1970s Pittsburgh by James McBride.



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.

JULY *Creation and Prayer*

"The work of creation was sealed by the blessing and consecration of the day on which God ceased 'from all the work which he had done in creation.'" *Dies Domini 60*

The Lord has given us the Sabbath to bless and delight the fullness of our work. Creation is celebrated and blessed on the day of rest and seen as good. It is in acknowledgment of the gift and blessing of creation that we can more fully appreciate God's providence.

SAMPLE ACTIVITIES FOR JULY:

- Get outdoors and relish the gift of God's creation.
- Go for a swim, walk, hike, sit outside and drink your cup of coffee, have a bonfire and roast s'mores with the neighbors.
- Visit your favorite local park. Volunteer to clean up a section of it, if necessary.
- Enjoy the natural beauty that surrounds us and is a sign of the Lord's love and providence.
- This month America will celebrate her 250th birthday. Participate as a family in a patriotic event or celebration.
- **Liturgical Living: July 26 is the feast of Saints Joachim and Anne. Do something to honor your grandparents.**
- Recommended resource to assist in building habits of prayer is the Hallow App.