



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.

JULY 19, 2026 | SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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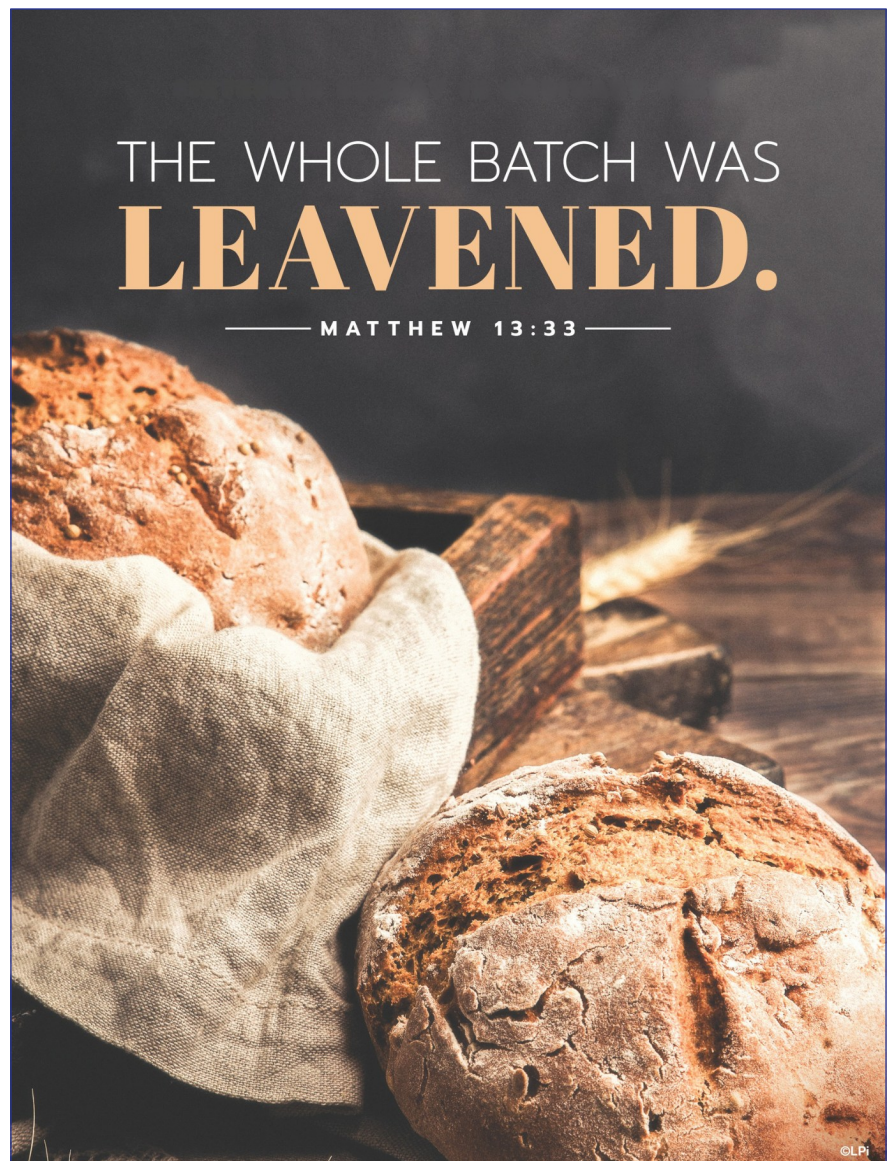
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PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

Monday – Thursday from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Closed Friday through August 28
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

If you receive a suspicious email message from me, please delete it.

I received an email last week from a priest friend inviting me to a "memorable celebration" for him. Foolishly, I tried to click open the invitation link in the email. As a result, email messages were sent to some of my friends and family members, as well as to some St. Pascal's parishioners. The email message invited them to learn about a "memorable celebration" for me. This was all a scam email, a phishing attack, and I should have recognized it. A phishing attack is a fraudulent message designed to steal money or sensitive information by impersonating a trusted person or entity. Scammers often use urgent language and entice us to take immediate action. I am sorry if you received a phishing attack because of my folly. I forgot my own advice to not open suspicious emails. It is humbling to make mistakes, but it is important to learn from them. As Henry Ford once said, "The only real mistake is the one from which we learn nothing."

Saving cooling costs by keeping doors closed. Last weekend, we kept the inner doors closed at Door 3, where you enter the building for weekend Mass. We did not use elastic cords to keep the inner doors open as we have done in the past. The goal was to keep the cool air inside by keeping the doors shut. The cool air stayed in, and the Gathering Space and church felt a bit cooler than the muggy weekend of July 4-5. Moving forward, we plan to keep the outer and inner doors closed to save money on heating and cooling the building. There is another benefit... you can give your biceps and back muscles some additional strength conditioning by opening both sets of doors as you enter and exit the building.

I will be taking vacation days on the weekend of August 1-2. The priest filling in for me here that weekend will be Father Jerry Hackenmueller, a retired priest of the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis. Father Jerry has served in various parishes and in Hispanic Ministry. He will be speaking about Unbound, which is an international nonprofit organization founded by lay Catholics that partners with children and families in Africa, Asia, and Latin America through sponsorships that help people build paths out of poverty.

Prayer Intention of Pope Leo for July 2026: *For respect for human life.*

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

God Bless You,

Father John Mitchell

Monthly Food Distribution:

St. Pascal Baylon Church & Merrick Community Services

Monday, July 27, 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 July 27?

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 July 27 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.

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 26, and can be placed in the donation closet off of the coat room.

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

Wednesday Evening Faith Formation

This definitive program 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 FORM (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.

1st Reconciliation and 1st Eucharist

Children who are 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 on the parish website. *Registrations are due by August 1.*

Anointing or Pastoral Visit?

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

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Tuesday, July 21

8:00 AM + Steve & + Kathy Bauer

Wednesday, July 22

8:00 AM + Dean Larson

Thursday, July 23

8:00 AM The people of the parish

Friday, July 24

8:00 AM The people of the parish

Saturday, July 25

4:30 PM + Georgine Misukanis

Sunday, July 26

8:45 AM + Jim Nelson

10:30 AM The people of the parish

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 19, 2026

Sunday:

Wis 12:13, 16-19 / Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 / Rom 8:26-27 / Mt 13:24-43

Monday:

Mi 6:1-4, 6-8 / Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23 / Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday:

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 / Ps 85:2-8 / Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday:

Sg 3:1-4b / Ps 63:2-6, 8-9 / Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Thursday:

Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13 / Ps 36:6-7b, 8-11 / Mt 13:10-17

Friday:

Jer 3:14-17 / (Ps) Jer 31:10-12d, 13 / Mt 13:18-23

Saturday:

2 Cor 4:7-15 / Ps 126:1b, 2-6 / Mt 20:20-28

Next Sunday:

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12 / Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130 / Rom 8:28-30 / Mt 13:44-52

GOOD TO KNOW

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 Julys 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: Jeanne Brino, Chair

THE WEEKS AHEAD

Sunday, July 19

9:30am Fellowship: Brioschi Hall

Monday, July 20

No scheduled events

Tuesday, July 21

6:30pm Capital Campaign Meeting: Brioschi Hall

Wednesday, July 22

8:30am Rosary: Church

Thursday, July 23

No scheduled events

Friday, July 24

Parish office closed

Saturday, July 25

No scheduled events

Sunday, July 26

No scheduled events

Monday, July 27

1:00pm Merrick Setup: Brioschi Hall

3:30pm Merrick Food Distribution: Door 4

Tuesday, July 28

12:00pm Deanery Lunch: Brioschi Hall

6:30pm Capital Campaign Meeting: Brioschi Hall

Wednesday, July 29

8:30am Rosary: Church

Thursday, July 30

No scheduled events

Friday, July 31

Parish office closed

Saturday, August 1

No scheduled events

Sunday, August 2

No scheduled events

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 various openings, including a 5th grade teacher position and Early Childhood Learning Center (ECLC) teachers. See details and apply at careers.archspm.com. Search on "Ascension".

Join our Preschool as a substitute aide

Do you enjoy spending time with young children? Are you looking for a meaningful way to serve your community while earning extra income?

St. Pascal Regional Catholic Preschool is seeking caring, dependable substitute aides to join our early childhood team. Whether you're retired, a grandparent or simply looking for a flexible opportunity, we'd love to welcome you! We offer flexible scheduling, paid training and the opportunity to nurture our youngest learners. No previous preschool experience required.

If you have a kind heart, a positive attitude and enjoy helping children learn and grow, we'd love to hear from you! Come experience the joy of making a difference—one smile at a time!

For more information or to apply, please contact Kay Hannon at eclc@acamn.org or 612.424.6217.

Enroll For 2026-27

It's time to enroll for the next school year. Families can enroll or re-enroll their children at stpascalschool.org/enroll/.