



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 26, 2026 | SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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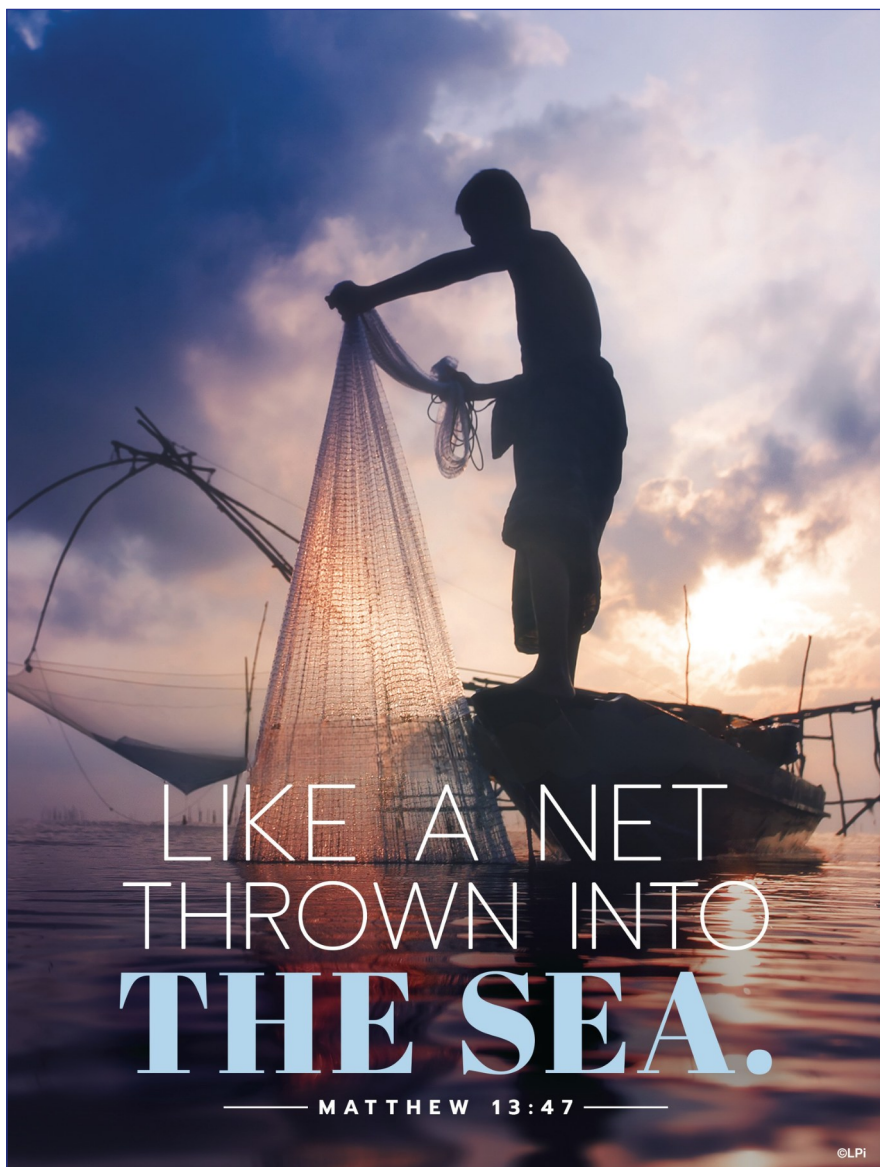
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PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

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:

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 Tim Birney, a priest from the Archdiocese of Detroit, Michigan. He has served as pastor and associate pastor and led four World Youth Days to Rome, Cologne, Toronto and Sydney. As Director of priestly vocations, he led three pilgrimages for men discerning the priesthood: two Camino de Santiago and one to France, each walking in the footsteps of the saints. As pastor of St. Frances Cabrini, St. Constance & St. Alfred, and St. Mary Magdalen, he serves the parish, school, and community. He enjoys inspirational movies, traveling, reading (history and classic literature), hiking in the Smoky Mountains, family, and time with friends. Father Birney will tell us about the work of Unbound, a lay Catholic sponsorship outreach that helps children and the elderly in 16 developing countries. To learn more, visit Unbound online at www.unbound.org.

Spending time each day listening to Jesus in Scripture. Here is a way to read more Scripture: spend 5-10 minutes each day with the Word of God. The approach is to take each of the Scripture readings for the upcoming Sunday and read it in the days leading up to the weekend:

- On Monday – read the First Reading for the upcoming Sunday Mass;
- On Tuesday – read the Responsorial Psalm for the upcoming Sunday Mass;
- On Wednesday – read the Second Reading for the upcoming Sunday Mass;
- On Thursday – read the Gospel Reading for the upcoming Sunday Mass;
- On Friday & Saturday – choose one of the Sunday readings to read again or read another passage from Scripture that you wish to read.

The benefits of this approach to daily Scripture reading are:

1. You will be spending time one-on-one with Jesus.
2. It makes Sunday Mass more interesting when you have read and prayed with the Sunday Mass readings in the days leading up to the Mass.
3. The words sung at Mass for the Responsorial Psalm will be more in your heart and soul because you have read them ahead of time.
4. You could make a prediction of what the message of the homily will be.
5. A deeper familiarity with the Bible. Just think of all the Scripture passages you will read in the course of a year!
6. This approach is doable in 5-10 minutes per day.

Where to find the Scripture readings of the upcoming Sunday: The readings are printed in our bulletin each week for the upcoming weekend. You can also find them online at stpascals.org/daily-readings, usccb.org, or other websites by searching for "Sunday Scripture readings Catholic". You can also subscribe to a monthly magazine with the Sunday readings, or download a free Sunday Catholic Scripture app on your cell phone or tablet. You could also purchase a *Sunday Missal*, which is a printed book with the 3-year Cycle of Sunday readings for Years A, B, and C. Some Bibles also have a list of the Sunday Readings for Years A, B and C in an index in the back.

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

The Examen Prayer: How to recognize God's presence

Women's Retreat at Blessed Sacrament Church, 2119 Stillwater Avenue, St. Paul.

All women are invited to this retreat on *Saturday, August 1 from 7:30 AM-1:00 PM*

Sponsored by the Blessed Sacrament Women's Club. Keynote speaker: Fr. Andrew Jaspers, a priest of the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis. To register or if you have questions, call Blessed Sacrament at 651.738.0677 or see the church website at: blessedsacramentsp.org.

— SOCIAL JUSTICE & CARING —

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 help unload the delivery 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, reach out to Mary Weyandt at mlweyandt@mac.com.

Another way to help: Donate money

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.

— PARISH FALL FESTIVAL —

Save the Date!

Sunday, September 27, 11:30 AM-3:30 PM

The Fall Festival will again feature a delicious homemade Lasagna dinner along with opportunities to shop for handmade gifts and beautiful jewelry. Bingo will be played, and there will be new activities for the kids and plenty of theme baskets to take a chance on. We'll have desserts for sale and a Cash Raffle drawing.

Theme Baskets: Start thinking about a theme and gathering supplies for your basket or ask a local business to donate merchandise or a gift card for their services. If you have any questions, please contact Carla Hibbison at carla.hibbison@gmail.com (651.900.3180).

See the enclosed flyer for information about the Craft Boutique!

Fellow Gardeners—It's time to share with the community again!

We will have a produce table at National Night Out again this year, and any extra you have to donate will be greatly appreciated. Bring your extra homegrown produce to Mass the weekend of August 1 & 2, or to National Night Out on August 4. Please email Julie Ludden at julianneludden@gmail.com with any questions. Thanks for sharing!

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Tuesday, July 28

8:00 AM The people of the parish

Wednesday, July 29

8:00 AM The people of the parish

Thursday, July 30

8:00 AM + Georgette Genovese

Friday, July 31

8:00 AM The people of the parish

Saturday, August 01

4:30 PM William C. Spicer

Sunday, August 02

8:45 AM The people of the parish

10:30 AM Jacqueline Cowden

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 26, 2026

Sunday:

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

Monday:

Jer 13:1-11 / (Ps) Dt 32:18-21 / Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday:

Jer 14:17-22 / Ps 79:8-9, 11, 13 / Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday:

Jer 15:10, 16-21 / Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18 / Jn 11:19-27

Thursday:

Jer 18:1-6 / Ps 146:1b-6b / Mt 13:47-53

Friday:

Jer 26:1-9 / Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14 / Mt 13:54-58

Saturday:

Jer 26:11-16, 24 / Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34 / Mt 14:1-12

Next Sunday:

Is 55:1-3 / Ps 145:8-9, 15-18 / Rom 8:35, 37-39 / Mt 14:13-21

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 WEEK AHEAD

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

We're hiring for the 2026-27 School Year. Join our mission.

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 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 ecclc@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/.

Sister Phyllis Tousignant—70 Year Jubilee

Sister Phyllis was born in Wyandotte, Michigan to Leona Lambert and Harry J. Tousignant. Her sister Shirley is also a Sister of St. Joseph. She is a graduate of St. Joseph's Academy in Crookston, Minnesota, where she entered the Congregation in 1954, professing first vows in 1956 and final vows in 1961. She is a graduate of the College of Saint Catherine in St. Paul, where she earned a B.A. in Elementary Education in 1971.

Sister Phyllis taught primary and middle grades for 15 years in Catholic schools in Minnesota. Two more years were spent teaching in Somerset, Wisconsin, and two years in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. In 1977, she began her ministry as a Pastoral Associate at Holy Family Parish in Grand Forks, North Dakota, where she served for 11 years. She then served as a pastoral associate at St. Pascal Baylon Parish in St. Paul from 1993 - 2007, later moving to Oakdale, Minnesota, where she engaged in volunteer work.

Currently, Sister Phyllis is retired and resides at Nazareth Center in Kalamazoo, Michigan, where she remains active in volunteerism and prayer ministry.



ST. PASCAL
—BAYLON—
CATHOLIC CHURCH

invites you to join us for



Free Food

Music

**Door Prizes &
Giveaways**

**Kid's Goodie
Bags**

Activities

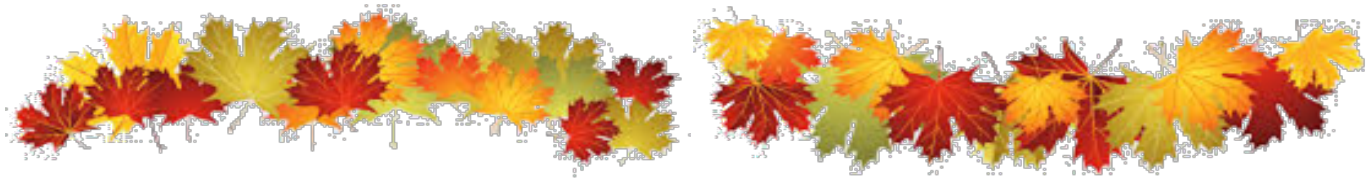
**Produce Sharing
Table**

The Free Book Buggie...and MORE!

August 4, 2026 | 6-8 PM

**Parking Lot and Brioschi Hall
1757 Conway Street, St. Paul**

stpascals.org
651.774.1585



THE FALL FESTIVAL IS COMING!
Sunday, September 27

TIME TO START MAKING ITEMS TO DONATE TO THE CRAFT BOUTIQUE!

The Fall Festival Craft Boutique features
new, handmade products for sale including:

Mittens | Potholders | Totes | Baby Blankets | Doll Clothes | Hats
Jewelry | Greeting Cards | Dish Towels | Toys | Quilts | Knitted &
Crocheted items | Travel Accessories | Candy | Pillows | Flowers

Donate a single piece, or as many items as you like.
Your craft is not on the list? Bring it in – we love new merchandise!

Have a question? Contact Sue Kubiak at 651-771-9085 or suekubiak@gmail.com

NOTE: All proceeds from the sale of donated items go to St. Pascal's Fall Festival Income



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 online at archspm.org/sundays.

AUGUST *Service and Prayer*

"Inviting to a meal people who are alone, visiting the sick, providing food for families in need, spending a few hours in voluntary work and acts of solidarity: these would certainly be ways of bringing into people's lives the love of Christ received at the Eucharistic table." *Dies Domini* 72

When we receive the love of Christ at the Eucharist it is right to go outward and share that love. Upon reception into the Body of Christ, it is natural for one to then seek to serve Christ's body in the world.

SAMPLE ACTIVITIES FOR AUGUST:

- Serve at your parish. Every parish has some ministry opportunities that are family-friendly (greeters, hospitality, etc.)
- Surprise a neighbor with a bouquet and some cookies.
- Who is someone in need of Christ's love who you could reach out to?
- Is there an area of your neighborhood that needs a little TLC?
- Does your neighborhood participate in the National Night Out? If so, attend.
- How can the love that you have received at the Lord's table be shared with others?
- Liturgical Living: August 15 is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Go to Mass, pray the glorious mysteries, put fresh flowers and a Mary statue in your prayer space.
- Recommended resource to assist in building habits of prayer is the Hallow App.

At St. Pascal's...

- Join us for National Night Out from 6-8 pm on Tuesday, August 4. A great time to connect with our neighbors for food and conversation!
- Consider helping our neighbors in need by volunteering with the Merrick Food Distribution on the 4th Monday of the month or with the weekly distribution at Progressive Baptist Church.

