



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.

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**AUGUST 09, 2026 | NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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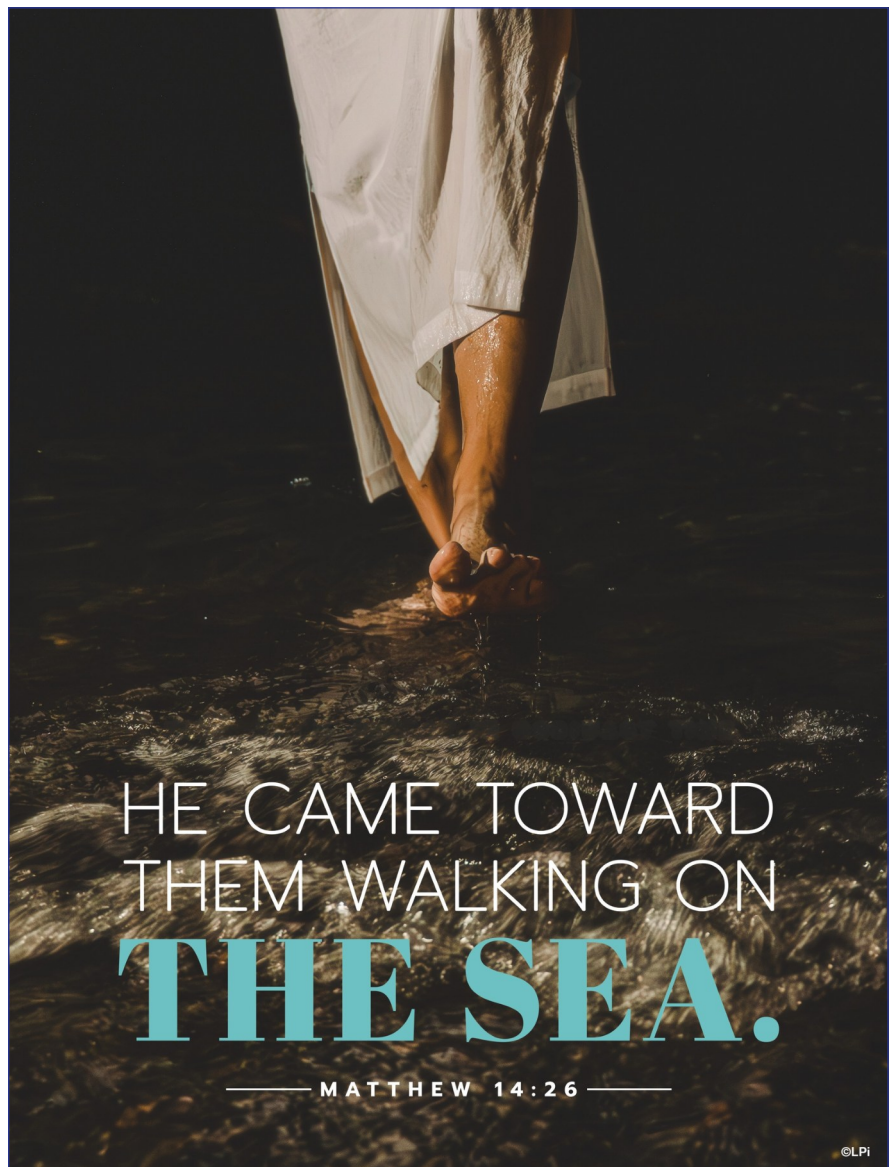
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### PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

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.



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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:

**Thank you for welcoming Fr. Birney from Unbound last weekend.** I am glad to hear everything went well. I heard from Father Birney that he appreciated your hospitality and kindness.

**Thank you to everyone who helped with our National Night Out gathering last Tuesday in the church parking lot.** People enjoyed the event, the food, the beverages and the prizes. This event is a great way to build friendships with our neighbors. Reserve the date in your calendar for next year's National Night Out gathering, which will be *Tuesday evening, August 3, 2027.*

**August 15 is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.** We will celebrate Mass Friday, August 14 at 6:30 PM and Saturday, August 15 at 8:00 AM. Come join us!

**I am looking forward to next Sunday, August 16, and the 1:10 PM Minnesota Twins game** versus the Philadelphia Phillies. The Twins gifted us 150 complimentary tickets for the game, which sold out quickly to parishioners, families, and friends—especially when people heard that Sharon Balcom, our retired former Director of Music, is throwing out the first pitch. It will be a fun day at Target Field!

**Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA).** Since the time of the apostles, becoming a Christian has involved a journey and an initiation process in several stages. This journey culminates in full union with the Mystical Body of Christ with the reception of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist) at Easter. Today the process itself is called the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults and takes place within the entire community of the faithful. The OCIA process is intended for people seeking baptism or full communion with the Catholic Church. Are you someone, or do you know someone, who...

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized?
- Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experiences of the Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist. There are separate sessions for children or youth. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm, accepting setting. For information, contact Kim Roering in the parish office at [kim.roering@stpascals.org](mailto:kim.roering@stpascals.org) (651.432.4958).

**Prayer Intention of Pope Leo for August 2026: *For evangelization in the city.*** Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

God Bless You,

Father John Mitchell

## A New Choir Year Is Set to Begin

St. Pascal's music ministry invites you to take your place in the choir. Studies say that singing together is good for the human spirit—grow your voice, your ministry, and be a part of a delightful group of women and men.

**CORRECTION:** Our first rehearsal is on *Wednesday, September 16, from 6:30 - 8:00 PM*. We rehearse every Wednesday and sing at Mass approximately twice each month. If you have any questions or have been thinking about joining the choir, please give Emily a call at 651.432.4956. No audition necessary.

## — SOCIAL JUSTICE & CARING —

### Donation Closet: August 2026

#### Fishes and Loaves Food Shelf

During the month of August, canned goods will be collected for Fishes and Loaves Food Shelf at Progressive Baptist. Items needed:

- Chili
- Tuna
- Chicken
- Soup

IMPORTANT: Please check expiration dates and only donate items that are not expired in consideration of those who will receive the food. Food will be collected through August 30 and can be placed in the donation closet off the coat room. *Thank you to all who contributed to the Merrick Community Services Backpack Drive during July.*

### The St. Pascal's Women's Book Club

*Monday, August 10 at 2:00 and 7:00 PM*

We meet on the 2nd Monday of each month in the Staff Lounge, located near the Conway entrance. All parish women are invited to join either group—come as often as your schedules and interests allow.

Join us this month to discuss *The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store* by James McBride. Next month, on September 14, we'll share thoughts about Kathleen Glasgow's novel *The Glass Girl*. The story follows 15-year-old Bella as she navigates grief, family struggles, and alcohol addiction, and a challenging rehab program.

### Mark your calendars!

**Fall Festival is Sunday, September 27, from 11:30 AM - 3:30 PM**

All the favorites are back: Our delicious homemade Lasagna dinner (available for dine-in or take-out), the Sweet Shop, and the Craft and Jewelry Boutiques. Don't forget bingo and have fun at the new children's activities—then take a chance on winning your favorite Theme Basket or big money at the Cash Raffle!

**Theme Baskets:** If you want to create a Theme Basket or have a basket to donate, contact Carla Hibbison at 651.900.3180 or [carla.hibbison@gmail.com](mailto:carla.hibbison@gmail.com)

**Craft Boutique:** If you have handmade craft items to share, contact Sue Kubiak at 651.771.9085 or [suekubiak@gmail.com](mailto:suekubiak@gmail.com).

## — IN CHRIST WE LIVE FOREVER —

Please remember in your prayers...

*Gerald "Pat" O'Brien*

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, August 11

8:00 AM The people of the parish

### Wednesday, August 12

8:00 AM Women's Club

### Thursday, August 13

8:00 AM The people of the parish

### Friday, August 14

8:00 AM + Don Hensel

6:30 PM The people of the parish

### Saturday, August 15—Assumption of Mary

*Not a holy day of obligation*

8:00 AM The people of the parish

4:30 PM The people of the parish

### Sunday, August 16

8:45 AM + Peg Dolan

10:30 AM + Eileen Muetzel

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 09, 2026

#### Sunday:

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a / Ps 85:9-14 / Rom 9:1-5 / Mt 14:22-33

#### Monday:

2 Cor 9:6-10 / Ps 112:1-2, 5-9 / Jn 12:24-26

#### Tuesday:

Ez 2:8-3:4 / Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 / Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

#### Wednesday:

Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22 / Ps 113:1-6 / Mt 18:15-20

#### Thursday:

Ez 12:1-12 / Ps 78:56-59, 61-62 / Mt 18:21-19:1

#### Friday:

Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 / (Ps) Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 / Mt 19:3-12

#### Saturday: The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin

Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab / Ps 45:10-12, 16 / 1 Cor 15:20-27 / Lk 1:39-56

#### Next Sunday:

Is 56:1, 6-7 / Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8 / Rom 11:13-15, 29-32 / Mt 15:21-28

## 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 months in advance of the desired date.

### Parish Communication

#### Bulletin Notices

Due 5:00 PM Monday to [thea.munoz@stpascals.org](mailto:thea.munoz@stpascals.org)

#### Mass Announcements

Due 12:00 PM Tuesday to [keri.mader@stpascals.org](mailto:keri.mader@stpascals.org)

#### Parish Prayer Line

Mary Butler-Levine: 651.735.0004

## THE WEEKS AHEAD

### Sunday, August 9

11:30am Women's Club Leadership Meeting: Founders Room

### Monday, August 10

9:00am Visitation for Ronald Reimann: Gathering Space, Chapel

10:00am Funeral & Lunch for Ronald Reimann: Church, Brioschi Hall

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

3:00pm Festival Planning: Zoom

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

### Tuesday, August 11

6:30pm Capital Campaign Team: Founders Room

### Wednesday, August 12

8:30am Rosary: Church

### Thursday, August 13

No scheduled events

### Friday, August 14

*Parish office closed*

6:30pm Vigil Mass for the Assumption

### Saturday, August 15—Assumption of Mary

Not a holy day of obligation in 2026

8:00am Holy Day Mass

2:00pm Baptism (Brotzler-Taylor family)

4:30pm Regular Weekend Mass

### Sunday, August 16

After Masses Fellowship: Brioschi Hall

### Monday, August 17

No scheduled events

### Tuesday, August 18

6:30pm Capital Campaign Team: Founders Room

### Wednesday, August 19

8:30am Rosary: Church

### Thursday, August 20

No scheduled events

### Friday, August 21

*Parish office closed*

No scheduled events

### Saturday, August 22

2:00pm Baptism (Kurysh family): Church

### Sunday, August 23

No scheduled events

## ST. PASCAL REGIONAL

AN ASCENSION CATHOLIC ACADEMY SCHOOL

### 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/](http://stpascalschool.org/enroll/).

### We are hiring. 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](http://careers.archspm.com). Search on "Ascension".

### Save the Date: Swing for Scholars

*Tuesday, October 13, from 5:30 to 9:00 PM*

Join us for our Swing for Scholars event at Topgolf! This exciting event is an opportunity to support our scholars while learning how Ascension Catholic Academy's four schools, including St. Pascal Regional, are transforming lives. Enjoy an evening of great food, fun, and fellowship—all while making a meaningful impact. You won't want to miss it!

Register at [acamn.org/home/swing-for-scholars-rsvp/](http://acamn.org/home/swing-for-scholars-rsvp/)