



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 already 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.

SEPTEMBER 06, 2026 | TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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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

Faithful Citizenship and Catholic Social Teaching. We will offer a four-week series to explore the themes of Catholic Social Teaching and how they can be applied to thoughtful voting. The sessions will take place on Monday evenings from 6:30-8:00 PM in Brioschi Hall beginning September 14. The sessions will include prayer, video reflections and small group conversation. For more information, contact Kim Roering at kim.roering@stpascals.org (651.432.4958).

The sessions will cover these topics:

September 14: Introduction to Catholic Social Teaching; Life and Dignity of the Human Person

September 21: Call to Family, Community and Participation; Rights and Responsibilities

September 28: Option for the Poor and Vulnerable; The Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers

October 5: Solidarity; Care for God's Creation

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA). From the time of the apostles, becoming a Christian has been accomplished by a journey and initiation process in several stages. This journey culminates into 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 experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and 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, please contact Kim Roering in the parish office at kim.roering@stpascals.org (651.432.4958).

Prayer Intention of Pope Leo for September 2026: *For the Care of Water.* Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

God Bless You,

Father John Mitchell

A New Choir Year Is Set to Begin

First rehearsal: *Wednesday, September 16, from 6:30 - 8:00 PM with a social following*
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. 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 contact Emily at emily.cicha@stpascals.org (651.432.4956). No audition necessary.

— SOCIAL JUSTICE AND CARING —

Donation Closet

September 2026: *Listening House*

During September, items will be collected for Listening House, a daytime shelter for those experiencing homelessness and poverty. The following items are needed:

NEW AND UNOPENED

- First Aid Supplies
- Over the Counter Meds
- Hygiene Items (Soap, Shampoo, Deodorant, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes)—Individual sizes

NEW OR GENTLY USED

- Men's Hoodies: S to 2XL
- Men's Jeans: Waist 28, 30, 32, 34, 36
- Men's and Women's Socks
- Men's & Women's T-shirts: M to 2XL
- Men's and Women's Sweatpants and Joggers: M to 2XL
- Men's and Women's Underwear: S to 2XL
- Women's Jeans: Waist 2, 4, 6, 8
- Sports Bras: All Sizes
- Belts

Thank you to all who donated to Fishes and Loaves at Progressive Baptist during August.

Labor Day Office Hours

On Monday, September 7, the parish office is closed in observance of Labor Day. You have earned a big celebration for getting the job done every time—have a fun and safe holiday!

After Labor Day, parish office summer hours return to regular office hours:

Monday - Friday, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM.

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 651.432.4959 or barb.ua@stpascals.org and we'll set up a time.

*"What happens to another,
whether it be a joy or a sorrow,
happens to me."*

— Meister Eckhart

— IN CHRIST WE LIVE FOREVER —

Please remember in your prayers...

Darleen Moes

Kevin Gundrum

who were recently buried from our church. We extend our sincere sympathy to their families and friends, and pray for their souls' eternal peace.

ST. PASCAL REGIONAL
AN ASCENSION CATHOLIC ACADEMY SCHOOL

Phone: 651.776.0092 | Email: office@stpascalschool.org

Enroll For 2026-27

The new school year begins Tuesday, September 8.

Enroll or re-enroll your children at 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 at other schools that are also part of Ascension Catholic Academy. See details and apply at careers.archspm.com. Search on "Ascension". Please share this information with friends and family. Some of the best people we hire are referred to us.

Join Us at Swing for Scholars

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

Support our scholars at our Swing for Scholars event. Enjoy an evening of great food, fun, and fellowship—all while making a meaningful impact. You won't want to miss it!

Register online at acamn.org/home/swing-for-scholars-rsvp/.

Parking Lot Safety

Beginning Tuesday, September 8

St. Pascal Regional Catholic School is in session through the first week of June 2027. Please note that both driveways into the church parking lot from Flandrau Street and the driving lane near the dumpsters are chained off during recess from 11:00 AM - Noon to keep the school children safe while playing. Parking is available near Door 5 (entering off Third Street), in the Conway lot, or on the street for that hour. Parking in the regular lot WILL be available for funerals and parish events. If you have questions, please call the school office at 651.776.0092. Thank you for helping us keep our children safe.

The St. Pascal Women's Book Club

Monday, September 14 at 2:00 & 7:00 PM

The St. Pascal Women's Book Club meets on the second Monday of each month at 2:00 and 7:00 PM in the Staff Lounge, located near the Conway entrance. All parish women are invited to join either group for its monthly discussions. You can come as often as your schedule and interests allow.

On September 14, we'll discuss *The Glass Girl* by Kathleen Glasgow—a novel that explores the journey of a teenage girl through her addiction to alcohol and eventual rehabilitation.

Next month, on October 12, we will discuss *The Boys of Riverside* by Thomas Fuller, which follows a deaf school's football team as it competes for a California state championship.

Growing Through Loss Daytime Grief Series

Beginning Tuesday, September 15 at 2:30 PM

Cerenity Marian of Saint Paul, 200 Earl Street, Saint Paul

The fall East Metro Grief Coalition, daytime "Growing Through Loss" five-week series begins next week. Registration is from 2:00-2:30 PM, speaker begins at 2:30 PM followed by an opportunity for small group sharing until 4:15 PM. You may attend any one or all the programs. All are welcome. The series continues each Tuesday at 2:30 PM through October 15. A suggested \$5/session free-will offering is appreciated.

Brochures are available at growingthroughlosseastmetro.com/.

For more information, call Barb Uschold Anderson at 651.432.4959.

ST. PASCAL'S FALL FESTIVAL

Sunday, September 27, from 11:30 AM – 3:30 PM

Check your mail!

Giant Sweepstakes Raffle: Tickets are in the mail to all parishioners. Additional tickets will be available for sale before and after all Masses next weekend. If you are available to sell tickets before and after Mass, or before or at the festival, call Kathy Meyer at 651.731.8910 or sign up on the Festival Board in the Gathering Space.

Festival Dinner: A delicious homemade Lasagna dinner (your choice of Traditional, Chicken Alfredo, or Cheese) with salad, green beans, and bread for only \$12! Available for dine-in or take-out. Pie, cake, and other desserts will be available for purchase from the Sweet Shop.

Go to stpascals.org to reserve your choice via SignUp Genius or buy tickets after Mass starting September 12. Only a limited number of dinner tickets are available at the festival. Don't miss it—your participation makes the event special!

Can you help in the Dining Room during the festival? Sign up on the Festival Volunteer Board in the Gathering Space.

Jewelry Boutique: Get a "Sneak Peek" of the best of the festival Jewelry Boutique after all Masses next weekend. Beautiful necklaces, bracelets, pins and earrings donated by members of the Women's Club will be available for sale. All proceeds go to the festival.

Children's Activities: Student Volunteers are needed to help supervise the Children's Activities. Your help creates a fun and safe environment for kids! To volunteer or for more information, call the parish office at 651.774.1585 or sign up on the Festival Board in the Gathering Space.

Theme Baskets: Bring your Theme Baskets to the parish office between 9:00 AM-3:00 PM this week, or to any of the Masses next weekend. Baskets will be on display for the next two weekends, and tickets will be for sale. Want to help sell Theme Basket tickets? Contact Carla Hibbison at carla.hibbison@gmail.com (651.900.3180) or sign up on the Festival Volunteer Board in the Gathering Space.

Craft Boutique: Bring your handmade items to the Donation Closet or to the parish office. For more information, contact Sue Kubiak at suekubiak@gmail.com (651.771.9085).

Stewardship of Giving

Reconciled Financials for Fiscal Year July 2026 - June 2027

July Giving	\$ 39,878.10	YTG Giving	\$ 39,878.10
July Budget	\$ 66,816.67	YTD Budget	\$ 66,816.67
+/-	\$ -26,938.57	YTD +/-	\$ -26,938.57

Mortgage Reduction (as of July 31)

Loan Balance	\$ 2,194,617.39
Principal	\$ 6,935.53
Interest	\$ <u>11,741.61</u>
Payment	\$ 18,677.14

Mortgage Reserve (as of 06/30/26)

Balance	\$ 108,687.24
YTD Donations	\$ 13,139.43
YTD Payment	\$ <u>18,677.14</u>
+/-	\$ -5,537.71

of payments: 6

Thank you for your generosity

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Tuesday, September 08

8:00 AM + Jane Olsen

Wednesday, September 09

8:00 AM Women's Club

Thursday, September 10

8:00 AM + Eileen Berg

Friday, September 11

8:00 AM + Brian Ruhland

Saturday, September 12

4:30 PM The people of the parish

Sunday, September 13

8:45 AM + Don Hensel

10:30 AM + Nick Jellinek

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 6

Sunday:

Ez 33:7-9 / Ps 95:1-2, 6-9 / Rom 13:8-10 / Mt 18:15-20

Monday:

1 Cor 5:1-8 / Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12 / Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday:

Mi 5:1-4a / Ps 13:6abc / Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

Wednesday:

1 Cor 7:25-31 / Ps 45:11-12, 14-17 / Lk 6:20-26

Thursday:

1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13 / Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14b, 23-24 / Lk 6:27-38

Friday:

1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27 / Ps 84:3-6, 12 / Lk 6:39-42

Saturday:

1 Cor 10:14-22 / Ps 116:12-13, 17-18 / Lk 6:43-49

Next Sunday:

Sir 27:30-28:7 / Ps 103:1-4, 9-12 / Rom 14:7-9 / Mt 18:21-35

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

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, September 6

10:30am Baptism (Hamilton Family): Church

Monday, September 7—Labor Day

Parish office closed

Tuesday, September 8

9:00am Fall Decorating: Church

6:00pm Capital Campaign Team Meeting: Room 1

6:30pm Boy Scouts: Old Church

6:30pm Pastoral Council: Staff Lounge

Wednesday, September 9

8:30am Rosary: Church

6:30pm Catechist Meeting: Staff Lounge

Thursday, September 10

6:00pm Men's Club Board & Member Meeting: Brioschi Hall

6:00pm Spirit Song: Church

Friday, September 11

No scheduled events

Saturday, September 12

No scheduled events

Sunday, September 13

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

Monday, September 14

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

3:00pm Festival Planning: Zoom

6:30pm Catholic Social Teaching Series: Brioschi Hall

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

Tuesday, September 15

6:30pm Boy Scouts: Old Church

6:30pm Capital Campaign Team: Room 1

Wednesday, September 16

8:30am Rosary: Church

6:30pm Choir: Church

6:30pm Faith Formation: Campus

8:00pm Choir Social: Brioschi Hall

Thursday, September 17

6:00pm Spirit Song: Church

6:00pm Cub Scout Pack Meeting: Old Church

8:00pm Spirit Song Social: Brioschi Hall

Friday, September 18

No scheduled events

Saturday, September 19

After Mass Men's Club & Women's Club Welcome Weekend:
Brioschi Hall

After Mass Festival Jewelry Sneak Peek: Gathering Space

After Mass Cub Scout Popcorn Sale: Gathering Space

Sunday, September 20

After Masses Fellowship: Brioschi Hall

After Masses Men's Club & Women's Club Welcome Weekend:
Brioschi Hall

After Masses Festival Jewelry Sneak Peek: Gathering Space

After Masses Cub Scout Popcorn Sale: Gathering Space

11:45am Confirmation II: Staff Lounge

Find Out More!

Members of St. Pascal's Women's Club and St. Pascal's Men's Club will be available after all Masses September 19 & 20 to talk about the many ways the clubs support our parish community. Renew your club membership or sign up to help with one (or more) of their events: Booya, Funeral Lunches, Turkey Bingo, Christmas Tree Sales, Bake Sales, Puzzle Exchange, Fish Fry, and more!

Subsidiarity



In their statement on *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, the Catholic bishops of the United States identify the four main principles of the Church's social teaching and apply them to some concrete issues. This is not to tell the faithful for whom or against whom to vote, but instead to help them form their consciences in accordance with God's truth as they approach this often-challenging decision. The four main principles are the Dignity of the Human Person, the Common Good, Solidarity, and Subsidiarity. They are all interrelated. This bulletin focuses on **Subsidiarity**, and the other three principles are covered in three other bulletins in this series. —★

The principle of Subsidiarity reminds us that larger institutions in society (such as the state or federal government) should not overwhelm or interfere with smaller or local institutions (such as the family, local schools, or the Church community). Yet larger institutions have essential responsibilities when local institutions cannot adequately protect human dignity, meet human needs, or advance the common good.¹ Subsidiarity reflects the essential freedom and innate human dignity of each person while also recognizing the role higher authorities, such as government, can play to ensure that all people are able to thrive.

Respecting this principle promotes the flourishing of each individual person and the realization of the common good. As Pope Francis has explained, the principle of Subsidiarity "allows everyone to assume his or her own role in the healing and destiny of society."² By participating in public life locally, each person and the voluntary associations of civil society to which they belong can be "leaven," bringing "enrichment" to neighbors, to communities, and to society as a whole.³

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"Respecting Subsidiarity promotes the flourishing of each individual and the realization of the common good."
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As we assist the faithful to take up the call to be "leaven" in society, we seek policies that allow individuals and communities to flourish.

- As the bishops teach in *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, "Family—based on marriage between a man and a woman—is the first and most fundamental unit

of society: a sanctuary for the creation and nurturing of children. It should be defended and strengthened, not redefined, undermined, or further distorted.”⁴

- It is important to uphold parents’ rights and responsibilities to care for their children, including the right to direct their children’s education in accordance with their convictions, with support rather than interference from the state.⁵ These include the rights of parents to send their child to the school of their choice, and to protect their child from “gender ideology” at school.
- Moreover, laws, programs, and initiatives should strengthen the social safety net and improve family stability. For example, parents should receive support through work, training, assistance with childcare, health-care, housing and transportation.⁶ The Earned Income Tax Credit and child tax credits continue to be important vehicles to help low-income families out of poverty.
- The Church’s special concern for the poor requires the pursuit of social and economic policies which foster jobs with decent working conditions and just wages, and which support the rights of workers, including the ability to organize and bargain collectively without reprisal.⁷

As we pursue the principle of Subsidiarity in our public policies, we pray for all families and for those in poverty, and we support their efforts to exercise their rights and responsibilities in society.

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“As we assist the faithful to take up the call to be “leaven” in society, we seek policies that allow individuals and communities to flourish.”
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This bulletin insert along with five others was approved by the body of U.S. bishops in November 2023.

Find this and more complementary resources at www.faithfulcitizenship.org.

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1 USCCB, *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, nos. 47-48. See also: *Centesimus Annus* (*The Hundredth Year*), no. 48; *Dignitatis Humanae* (*Declaration on Religious Freedom*), nos. 4-6, and *Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church*, no. 185.

2 Pope Francis, General Audience, “Catechesis ‘Healing the World’: 8. Subsidiarity and the Virtue of Hope,” Sept. 23, 2020. See also: Pope Benedict XVI, *Caritas in Veritate* (*Charity in Truth*), no. 57.

3 Pope Francis, *Fratelli Tutti* (*On Fraternity and Social Friendship*), no. 142.

4 USCCB, *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, no. 46.

5 Pope Francis, *Amoris Laetitia* (*The Joy of Love*), no. 84.

6 See Pope Francis, *Amoris Laetitia*, nos. 25, 44, on the need for family support through dignified employment, education, health-care and housing.

7 St. John Paul II, *Centesimus Annus*, nos. 7-8, 35. See also: *Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church*, nos. 301-309.