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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 20, 2026 | TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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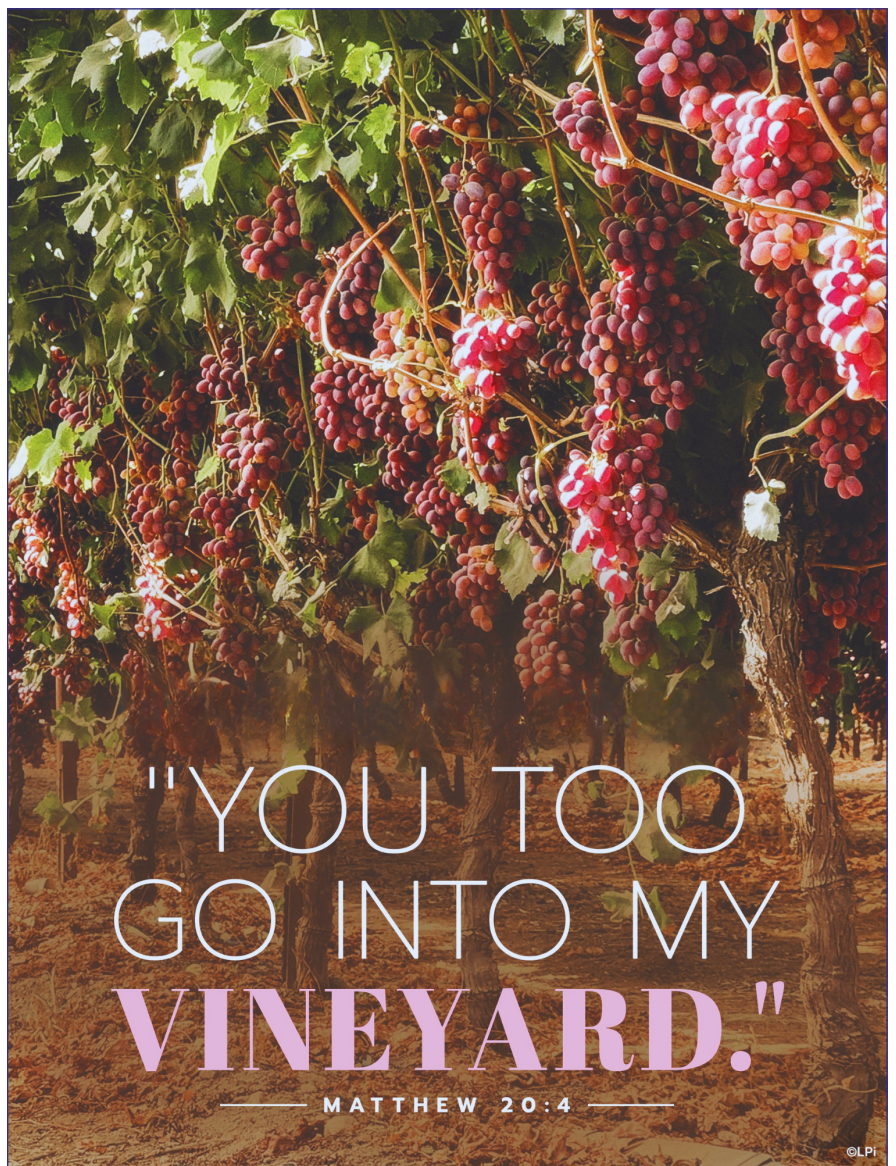
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

After-hours pastoral emergency:
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MASSTIMES

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

At the September 8, 2026 meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council, the following topics were discussed:

- **Parish Financials:** We finished the fiscal year on June 30, 2026, with yearly income 2.3% over budget and yearly expenses 2.5% over budget, so we will end with a small operating deficit for 2025-26. Parishioners continue to show generosity to our operating fund and mortgage fund.
- We surpassed our goal of \$43,000 for the 2026 Fund-a-Need project and received \$44,711. The 2026 project was completed during the Summer and included installing new water supply pipes and shutoffs on the first floor of the school and replacing the third-floor school toilets and faucets. This project will reduce our water usage, lower our monthly costs, and mitigate the risk of water damage from failed shutoffs and connections. The extra \$1,711 received beyond the \$43,000 goal will be saved for future improvements in the school plumbing. We deeply appreciate parishioner support of the 2026 Fund-a-Need project.
- The Archdiocesan capital campaign called "Lord, Renew Your Church" will have its official launch weekend in our parish on September 12-13. More information will be announced in the parish bulletin and at weekend Masses.
- **Parish Facilities:** Repair work was completed in June on the sidewalk/apron leading to Door 3 at the main entrance of the church, where a large area of the concrete was badly cracked and needed replacement.
- **Parish Activities Committee:** The National Night Out social event we hosted in the church parking lot on Tuesday, August 4 was fantastic. We saw the largest crowd in five years at this year's event. Pumpkin Bingo will be Friday, October 23.
- **Liturgy/Choir:** Our new pastoral associate for music, Emily Cicha, started working at our parish on June 1. She is off to a great start. The first choir rehearsal of the new year is Wednesday, September 16.
- **Social Justice and Caring Committee:** Our parish will again sponsor 20 children at Christmas through the Angel Tree project; new volunteers have joined our monthly food distribution ministry.
- The Women's Club and Men's Club are preparing for Recruitment Weekend for their groups on the weekend of September 20-21 after all Masses;
- The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council is October 6, 2026.

Faithful Citizenship and Catholic Social Teaching—6:30-8:00 PM in Brioschi Hall
Come learn about Catholic Social Teaching and how to form your conscience.

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

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

— 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: Small 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.

Small Groups—Fall 2026

We are looking forward to offering Small Groups again this fall. Small groups meet for faith sharing and explore Scripture readings, letters from popes, books, etc. A variety of day and evening times are available. Most groups will begin in early October and meet for six weeks. To sign up or for more information, contact Kim Roering in the parish office at kim.roering@stpascals.org (651.432.4958).

Growing Through Loss Daytime Grief Series

Tuesday, September 22 at 2:30 PM
Cerenity Marian of Saint Paul, 200 Earl Street, Saint Paul 55106

The fall East Metro Grief Coalition Growing Through Loss daytime grief series continues with "Facing Shattered Dreams with Honest Hope," presented by Ted Bowman, Grief and Family Educator.

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.

Handouts and resources are available. You can download a brochure online at growingthroughlosseastmetro.com/.

A suggested \$5/session free-will offering is appreciated. You may attend any one or all the programs. All are welcome.

To learn more, call Barb Uschold Anderson at 651.432.4959.

ST. PASCAL REGIONAL
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Join us at Culver's

Please join us at Culver's on Old Hudson Road from 5:00-7:00 PM Tuesday, September 29. Ten percent of the proceeds go to help fund our 2027 trip to Washington, D.C. Have a fun and delicious dinner out and help St. Pascal middle schoolers at the same time!

Enroll for 2026-27

It's never too late to enroll for this school year. Families can enroll their children by going to this link (stpascalschool.org/enroll/).

FAITH FORMATION

Catechetical Sunday 2026

September 20, 2026

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me... to bring good news to the poor"
—Lk 4:18

The third Sunday in September is designated as "Catechetical Sunday" by the Catholic Church in the United States. It was established to recognize and celebrate the gift that catechists bring to a parish community. It also provides us an opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel.

The USCCB notes that this year's theme, taken from Luke 4 "shows that the Messiah comes not with power or status, but with compassion, restoring dignity and proclaiming God's mercy. It also becomes a model for the Church, us, which is called to continue Christ's work by sharing the Good News and caring for those most in need" (www.usccb.org/committees/evangelization-catechesis/catechetical-sunday-2026)

We are grateful for our catechists who help our children and youth grown in faith: Katee Girling, Tina Pulis, Annette Ebelhar, Sue McMahon, and Mike Kelleher.

Protection of Children, Youth and Vulnerable Adults

St. Pascal's is committed to protecting children, youth and vulnerable adults in all parish activities and sponsored ministries. All clergy and parish, school and archdiocesan employees, as well as all volunteers who have either regular or unsupervised interaction with minors, (or with vulnerable adults) must complete the Essential 3 (E3) requirements:

1. Background Check
2. Code of Conduct
3. Safe Environment Training

Once completed, these are recredentialed every three years for those still in active ministry.

If you are planning to volunteer with youth or vulnerable adults and need to complete the E3, please contact Kim Roering, Safe Environment Coordinator, at kim.roering@stpascals.org (651.432.4958).

A Huge Thank You!

Thank you to the parish volunteers who updated the parish sign in the main church parking lot between doors 3 and 4. The sign was repainted, the lettering was removed, professionally repainted and replaced, and new LED lighting was installed. The sign looks wonderful — we greatly appreciate the efforts of these volunteers.

ST. PASCAL'S FALL FESTIVAL

Sunday, September 27, from 11:30 AM – 3:30 PM
The Fall Festival is next weekend!

Dinner: Reserve your delicious homemade lasagna dinner (Traditional, Chicken Alfredo, or Cheese) and pay via SignUp Genius—or buy dinner tickets before or after all Masses this weekend. Dinner will be served from 11:30 AM to 3:00 PM. *We will only have a limited number of dinner tickets available at the festival.* Want to help in the Dining Room? Sign up on the Festival Volunteer Board in the Gathering Space.

Sweet Shop: Donate a pie, cake or other dessert to the Sweet Shop. Sign up on the Festival Board in the Gathering Space or call Roxi Cochiarella at 651.387.6302. You can drop off desserts in the kitchen before any Mass on Festival weekend.

Children's Activities: Student Volunteers are needed to help supervise the Children's Activities. Call the parish office at 651.774.1585 or sign up on the Festival Volunteer Board in the Gathering Space.

Giant Sweepstakes Raffle: Turn in your raffle tickets and purchase additional tickets after all Masses.

Jewelry Boutique: Want to help sell the beautiful necklaces, bracelets, pins and earrings in the Women's Club Jewelry Boutique? Sign up on the Festival Volunteer board in the Gathering Space or reach out to Carla Hibbison at carla.hibbison@gmail.com (651.900.3180).

Theme Baskets: Bring your Theme Baskets to the parish office anytime this week. Do you want to help sell Theme Basket tickets? Sign up on the Festival Volunteer Board in the Gathering Space or contact Carla Hibbison at carla.hibbison@gmail.com (651.900.3180).

Craft Boutique: Bring your marvellous handmade items to the Donation Closet! The Craft Boutique will be open for business after 4:30 PM Mass on Saturday, September 26, and beginning at 9:30 AM on Sunday, September 27. For more information contact Sue Kubiak at suekubiak@gmail.com (651.771.9085).

Men's Club Fall Booya

Pre-Sale: October 3/4 after Masses

Booya Sale: October 11 after Masses

The fall Booya sale will be on Sunday, October 11, and will once again be a drive-thru event. It will cost \$20 per 4-scoop container. Sales will take place in the Conway circle near the parish office entrance.

To reduce crowds at the drive-thru, we will PRE-SELL tickets to parishioners for 4-scoop containers of booya, so you don't need to wait in line or worry about the booya running out. Tickets will be sold the weekend of October 3/4 in the Gathering Space. You can pick up your booya after Masses on Sunday, October 11 in Brioschi Hall without waiting in line outside. Your booya will be available for pickup starting around 10:00 AM. *To pick it up inside, you must pre-order.*

The drive-thru event will take place for the public and for anyone who does not pre-purchase their Booya.

"God comes to you disguised as your life."

—Richard Rohr, *The Universal Christ: How a Forgotten Reality Can Change Everything We See, Hope For and Believe*

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Tuesday, September 22

8:00 AM + Dean Larson

Wednesday, September 23

8:00 AM Antoinette Quigley

Thursday, September 24

8:00 AM The people of the parish

Friday, September 25

8:00 AM The people of the parish

Saturday, September 26

4:30 PM + Carolyn Kazda

Sunday, September 27

8:45 AM + Len Forciea

10:30 AM The people of the parish

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 20

Sunday:

Is 55:6-9 / Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 / Phil 1:20c-24, 27a / Mt 20:1-16a

Monday:

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 / Ps 19:2-5 / Mt 9:9-13

Tuesday:

Prv 21:1-6, 10-13 / Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34-35, 44 / Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday:

Prv 30:5-9 / Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163 / Lk 9:1-6

Thursday:

Eccl 1:2-11 / Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc / Lk 9:7-9

Friday:

Eccl 3:1-11 / Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4 / Lk 9:18-22

Saturday:

Eccl 11:9-12:8 / Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17 / Lk 9:43b-45

Next Sunday:

Ez 18:25-28 / Ps 25:4-9 / Phil 2:1-11 / Mt 21:28-32

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 20

After Mass Fellowship: Brioschi Hall

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

After Mass Festival Jewelry Boutique Sneak Peek: Gathering Space

After Mass Cub Scout Popcorn Sale: Gathering Space

11:45am Confirmation II: Staff Lounge

Monday, September 21

6:30pm Catholic Social Teaching Series: Brioschi Hall

Tuesday, September 22

6:30pm Boy Scouts: Old Church

6:30pm Capital Campaign Team: Room 1

Wednesday, September 23

8:30am VIP Day Trip

8:30am Rosary: Church

6:30pm Care for Creation: Staff Lounge

6:30pm Choir: Church

6:30pm Faith Formation: Campus

Thursday, September 24

9:30am Small Group 9: Room 2

9:30am Visitation for Carol Engelking: Gathering Space, Chapel

10:30am Funeral & Lunch for Carol Engelking: Church, Brioschi Hall

6:00pm Spirit Song: Church

6:30pm Finance Council: Staff Lounge

6:30pm Small Group 10: Room 2

Friday, September 25

8:00am Festival Staging: Campus

Saturday, September 26

8:00am Festival Staging: Campus

Sunday, September 27

11:30am Festival!

Monday, September 28

1:00pm Merrick Setup: Brioschi Hall, Kitchen

3:30pm Merrick Food Distribution: Door 4

6:30pm Catholic Social Teaching Series: Brioschi Hall

Tuesday, September 29

6:30pm Boy Scouts: Old Church

6:30pm Capital Campaign Team: Room 1

Wednesday, September 30

8:30am Rosary: Church

6:30pm 1st Reconciliation Parent Meeting: Brioschi Hall

6:30pm Faith Formation: Campus

6:30pm Choir: Church

Thursday, October 1

6:00pm Spirit Song: Church

6:30pm SJCC: Staff Lounge

6:30pm Small Group 10: Room 2

Friday, October 2

8:30am First Friday Social: Brioschi Hall

Saturday, October 3

10:00am Blessing of the Animals: Flandrau Lot

2:00pm Baptism (Walters Family): Church

After Mass Campaign Visits: Founders Room, Brioschi Hall

After Mass Men's Club Booya Pre-Sales: Gathering Space

After Mass Veterans Dinner Ticket Sales: Gathering Space

Sunday, October 4

After Masses Campaign Visits: Founders Room, Brioschi Hall

After Masses Men's Club Booya Pre-Sales: Gathering Space

After Masses Veterans Dinner Ticket Sales: Gathering Space

11:45am Confirmation II: Old Church



*Lord, Renew
Your Church*

Archdiocesan Initiative: Caring for Our Clergy

\$25 million of the Lord, Renew Your Church campaign will be used to fully fund the priest pension plan, support clergy wellness and training, assist seminarians with educational opportunities, and more. By supporting our clergy, we honor their commitment to serving God and His people and recognize the invaluable contribution our clergy make to the life and mission of a Church seeking to be renewed.

As we move forward with this exciting campaign, we ask for:

- **Your continued prayers**
- **Your response:** In the coming weeks, you may hear from a parish leader inviting you to an event or personal visit - please welcome their outreach with an open heart.
- **Your patience:** Before making a gift, we kindly ask that you wait until you've received your personalized packet or spoken with a volunteer. If you'd like to connect sooner, our campaign team would love to hear from you, just contact the parish office!

CAMPAIGN UPDATE

As of 9/16/26

Thanks to the generous hearts of our Parish Community, St. Pascal Baylon has raised \$738,500 out of our \$1,075,000 goal. We are 69% of the way there! Through this campaign, 60% of the funds we raise will go back to St. Pascal's to invest in critical air conditioning infrastructure. We are blessed to have the opportunity to participate in this campaign that will impact our parish for generations to come.

**PARISH GOAL:
\$1,075,000**

**\$738,500
PLEDGED TO DATE**

