



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.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2026 | TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
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**St. Pascal Baylon
Fall Festival**

Sunday September 27
11:30 am – 3:30 pm

Featuring:

- Sweepstakes Raffle
- Lasagna Dinner
- Sweet Shop
- Theme Baskets
- Craft Boutique
- Jewelry Boutique
- FREE Kid's Activities

Giant Sweepstakes Raffle

1st Prize: \$1,500 2nd Prize: \$500 Five prizes of \$100 each
Drawing will be at 3:30, but you don't need to be present to win.

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

Welcome to our Parish Fall Festival this weekend! We hope you have a wonderful time at our Festival with games, drawings, Bingo, and a delicious lasagna dinner. Festivals are great opportunities for parish members to work together, have fun, socialize and raise money for the parish operating budget. I see great value in being together for our Fall Festival. We meet and see people of all ages and backgrounds. We connect with parishioners we already know and make new friends with parishioners we have not met yet. Each year, I smile when I ask someone if they hope to win a prize in our sweepstakes raffle. Most people answer me by saying, "Father, I have belonged to this parish for ____ (fill in the number) years, and I have never won a prize!" I usually answer, "Well, maybe this is your lucky year!" Many thanks to all the volunteers who helped organize our Fall Festival and gave their time as helpers and workers.

National Migration Week, September 21-27, focuses on the presence of Christ within each migrant child. For over 45 years, the Catholic Church in the United States has celebrated National Migration Week by reflecting on its history as an immigrant Church and the ways in which the country has been enriched by generations of immigrants, including the many Catholics who have adopted this land as their own. In his message for the 112th World Day of Migrants and Refugees on Sunday, September 27, Pope Leo observed how even one child calls each of us "to open our eyes and heart to a profound listening to his or her story, fears and dreams, overcoming that detachment which reduces the human person to a statistic that does not directly concern us." At the same time, he underscored the need to safeguard their fundamental rights, among them the rights to life and full development. Bishop Brendan J. Cahill, chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Committee on Migration, stated: "Our Church in this country and beyond has a long, inspiring history of caring for migrant and refugee children—from the days of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini and her sisters sheltering many orphaned immigrant children when few others looked their way to today's diocesan charities providing them and their families with vital support. We owe much gratitude to the law enforcement officers, social workers, pastoral staff, and caregivers who dedicate themselves to their safety and well-being. As we see protections for this population being undermined in various ways, including prolonged stays in detention and decreased access to legal representation, we urge governments and communities to ensure a high level of care rooted in their God-given human dignity. This requires promoting family unity and reunification whenever possible." Amid heightened social tensions regarding immigration, Catholics across the country are invited to reflect on how our faith is calling us to respond to this most vulnerable group within the context of migration. For more information and resources, visit uscbb.org/nmw.

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 as we prepare to vote on Tuesday, November 3. Our remaining sessions are:

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

God Bless You,

Father John Mitchell

SOCIAL JUSTICE AND CARING

Donation Closet

October: *Options for Women East*

October is Pro-life Month. Options for Women East helps women with unexpected pregnancies by providing services at no-cost in a judgment-free, compassionate, and yet medically competent environment. In keeping with the pro-life teachings of our Church, that help extends well beyond a child's birth to age 3. During October, we will collect items that are much needed by moms during the first years of their children's lives.

Most needed items include:

- Diapers (especially sizes 4, 5, 6 & 7)
- Baby wipes
- New infant clothing (sizes 0-24 mos.)
- Infant toiletries (baby wash, shampoo, lotion)
- Baby blankets
- Newborn cars seats, especially Graco brand

Check out the Amazon wish list for Options for Women East at <https://a.co/0xJS869>.

Items can be left in the donation closet through October 25.

Thank you for your generosity.

Growing Through Loss

Daytime Grief Series

Tuesday, September 29 at 2:30 PM

Cerenity Marian of Saint Paul, 200 Earl Street

The fall East Metro Grief Coalition Growing Through Loss series continues with "Watch for the Signs: Using Road Signs as a Guide to Navigate the Grief Journey," presented by Donna Mathiowetz, speaker and author. 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. A suggested \$5/session free-will offering is appreciated. You may attend any one or all the programs. All are welcome.

Handouts and resources are available. Learn more and download a brochure online at growingthroughlosseastmetro.com/.

Call Barb Uschold Anderson at 651.432.4959 for more information.

IN CHRIST WE LIVE FOREVER

Please remember in your prayers...

Carol Engelking

who was recently buried from our church. We extend our sincere sympathy to her family and friends and pray for her soul's eternal peace.

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Join us at Culver's

Tuesday, September 29 from 5:00-7:00 PM

Please join us at Culver's on Old Hudson Road. Ten percent of the proceeds go to help fund our 2027 trip to Washington, D.C.!

Join Us at Swing for Scholars

Tuesday, October 13, from 5:30 to 9:00 PM 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 online at acamn.org/home/swing-for-scholars-rsvp/.

Called to Teach?

The Drexel Catholic Teacher Academy, a new partnership with the University of St. Thomas School of Education, offers a paid pathway to becoming a licensed Catholic school teacher: mentored classroom experience, approximately 90% tuition covered, a paid stipend, a bachelor's degree and a Minnesota K-6 license. The first cohort begins February 2027. To nominate someone or yourself, contact Erin Nemetz, Director, Drexel Catholic Teacher Academy, at erin.nemetz@stthomas.edu, or go to <https://form.jotform.com/262037061816049>.

St. Pascal's Legacy Society

Grandpa didn't have a will, but Grandma does. She had to settle Grandpa's estate without one, and she now knows how important a will really is. Do you have a will? Over 50% of all adults neglect to make out a will. You will be doing your family a huge service by taking the time to complete a will. Please consider naming St. Pascal's and other charitable organizations you care about as bequest beneficiaries when you complete your estate plan.

If you want more information on St. Pascal's Legacy Society, call Theresa Ruttger at the parish office at 651.432.4960 or talk to a member of the Legacy Committee—Ellen and Mike Aeling, Susan Hommes, Joe Sullivan, and Brigid O'Malley.

If It's Fall—It's Men's Club Booya!

Pre-Sale: October 3/4 after Masses

Booya Sale: Sunday, October 11 after Masses

The fall Booya sale 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.

Pick your booya up 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.

NEW FESTIVAL NEWS!

This Weekend—Sunday, September 27, 11:30 AM - 3:30 PM

- We have added 20 NEW Theme Baskets, including a chance to go golfing with Fr. John at TopGolf in Woodbury. The drawing for all 90 baskets will begin at 3:00 PM!
- Pick up your dinner tickets before entering Brioschi Hall. Dinner will be served from 11:30 AM to 3:00 PM.
- Bring pies and cakes for the Sweet Shop to the kitchen before Masses.
- The Jewelry Boutique has many NEW pieces, including a new selection of "Little Girl" jewelry.
- Kids' activities, the Craft Boutique and the Jewelry Boutique will be open from 11:30 to 3:00 PM and Bingo will be played from 1:00 to 3:00 PM.
- The Raffle drawing will begin at 3:00 PM.

AROUND THE PARISH

October First Friday

We will not be gathering for First Friday on October 2—but we hope to see you on November 6!

St. Pascal's Women's Book Club

Monday, October 12 at 2:00 and 7:00 PM

Come read with us! 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 for its monthly discussions. You can come as often as your schedules and interests allow.

On October 12, we'll discuss *The Boys of Riverside*, a novel by Thomas Fuller. It is a true story of a deaf school's football team that competes for a California state championship.

Next month, on November 9, we will share our thoughts about Sara Novic's novel *True Biz*. It is a New York Times Bestseller that follows a year of seismic romantic, political, and familial shifts for a teacher and her students at a boarding school for the deaf. Two books telling very different stories of deaf communities.

Pumpkin Bingo

Friday, October 23, from 6:30-8:00 pm in Brioschi Hall

Bring the family for a fun FREE evening of Bingo. Snacks and beverages will be provided. Come in a family-friendly costume! Attendees are invited to bring a bag of candy to share for "trick-or-treating" during the costume parade. Sign up to attend via the SignUp Genius link on the parish website or by calling the parish office at 651.774.1585. *Sponsored by the Parish Life and Activities Committee.*

Weekly Rosary—All are welcome!

Every Wednesday at 8:30 AM in the church

The gentle repetition in the Rosary is meant to lead one into restful and contemplative prayer related to each Mystery—and help us to enter into the silence of our hearts, where Christ's spirit dwells. Join us to pray the Rosary together.

Volunteer Opportunity

We are looking for people to help operate the camera for livestreaming at the 4:30 PM Saturday Mass. The time commitment would be roughly one weekend per month and training is provided. If you are interested in helping with this ministry or if you have any questions, please contact Mike Kelleher in the parish office at mike.kelleher@stpascals.org.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Tuesday, September 29

8:00 AM +Geoff Allers

Wednesday, September 30

8:00 AM The people of the parish

Thursday, October 01

8:00 AM The people of the parish

Friday, October 02

8:00 AM Men's Club

Saturday, October 03

4:30 PM The people of the parish

Sunday, October 04

8:45 AM +Geoff Allers

10:30 AM Jacqueline Cowden

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 27

Sunday:

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

Monday:

Jb 1:6-22 / Ps 17:1b-3, 6-7 / Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday:

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 / Ps 138:1-5 / Jn 1:47-51

Wednesday:

Jb 9:1-12, 14-16 / Ps 88:10b-15 / Lk 9:57-62

Thursday:

Jb 19:21-27 / Ps 27:7-9c, 13-14 / Lk 10:1-12

Friday:

Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5 / Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14b / Mt 18:1-5, 10

Saturday:

Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17 / Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130 / Lk 10:17-24

Next Sunday:

Is 5:1-7 / Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20 / Phil 4:6-9 / Mt 21:33-43

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 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

9:30am Visitation for Diane Klinkhamer:

Chapel, Gathering Space

10:30am Funeral & Lunch for Diane Klinkhamer:
Church, Brioschi Hall

6:00pm Spirit Song: Church

6:30pm SJCC: Staff Lounge

Friday, October 2

9:30am Visitation for Joan Peters: Chapel, Gathering Space

10:30am Funeral & Lunch for Joan Peters: Church, 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

Monday, October 5

6:30pm Catholic Social Teaching Series: Brioschi Hall

Tuesday, October 6

10:30am Capital Campaign Team: Room 1

6:30pm Boy Scouts: Old Church

6:30pm Pastoral Council: Staff Lounge

Wednesday, October 7

8:30am Rosary: Church

6:30pm Choir: Church

6:30pm Faith Formation: Campus

Thursday, October 8

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

6:00pm Spirit Song: Church

Friday, October 9

9:30am Visitation for Felicia Irabor: Gathering Space, Chapel

11:00am Funeral for Felicia Irabor: Church

Saturday, October 10

8:00am Men's Club Booya Prep: Horseshoe

After Mass Campaign Visits: Founders Room

After Mass Veterans Dinner Ticket Sales: Gathering Space

Sunday, October 11

10:00am Men's Club Booya Sales: Horseshoe

11:45am Baptism (Yager Family): Church

11:45am Confirmation II: Staff Lounge