



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, OCTOBER 04, 2026 | TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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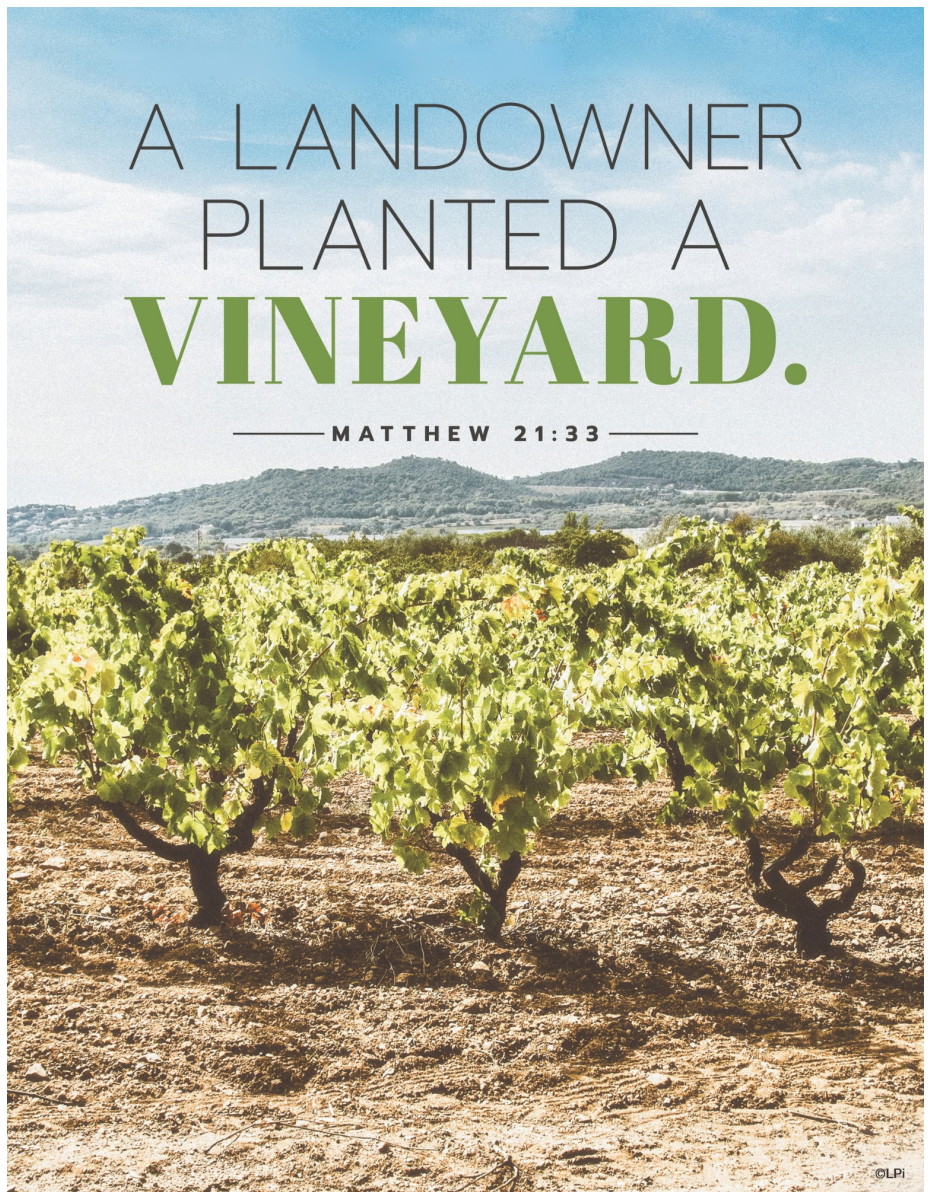
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

After-hours pastoral emergency:
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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 to everyone who helped with our Fall Festival last weekend. We had a great time and lots of fun. Festivals are wonderful opportunities for parish members to work together, socialize and raise funds for the parish. Beyond the money we raise, there is great value in being together and welcoming visitors to our church. Mark your calendars for next year's Fall Festival on Sunday, September 26, 2027!

On Saturday, October 3, we had the Blessing of the Animals. If you missed the blessing, here is the prayer:

 Blessing of Animals. O God, author of every gift, you have done all things wisely; in your goodness you have made us in your image and given us care over other living things. Protect and bless all life. Make us true friends to all your creatures. May they, and all creation, be a sign of appreciation for the world and the bounty of the resources you have given us. Bless our animals and pets, our companions and helpers. May they continue to enjoy our love and protection.

We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen. 

The Catholic Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month every October. Human life is sacred at every moment and in every circumstance. The vulnerability of new life, the frailties of old age, and the challenges we face in between never diminish our God-given dignity. The life each of us has been given is always worth living. It is a gift that we are called to cherish and protect because God has willed us to exist through divine love. The same is true for the lives of others. Understanding our own goodness and dignity helps us see the sacredness of every human person. In response, we are called to treat each person accordingly—to welcome, care for, protect, and defend the gift of every person's life from its very beginning to its natural end. To read more, visit respectlife.org/respect-life-month.

Faithful Citizenship and Catholic Social Teaching, 6:30-8:00 PM in Brioschi Hall. As we prepare to vote in November, come learn about Catholic social teaching and how to form your conscience. On Monday, October 5, our final topics are: Solidarity and Care for God's Creation.

Prayer Intention for October 2026: For Mental Health Ministry. Let us pray that mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of people with mental illnesses.

God Bless You,

Father John Mitchell

Remembrance Weekend: November 7 & 8

November is the month of All Saints and the Commemoration of the Faithful departed, when the Church prays for all who have died. At all weekend Masses on November 7 & 8, we will remember and name our beloved dead who were buried from St. Pascal's during the past year.

Remembrance Evening Prayer is Sunday, November 8, at 4:00 PM

Please join the entire community for this special time of sung prayer, remembrance, and hope. We will remember all our beloved dead, and in a special way, we will name any friend or family member who has died in recent years. If you would like to include your loved one's name, please contact Barb Uschold Anderson at barb.ua@stpascals.org (651.432.4959) to leave the name you would like remembered.

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, October 6 at 2:30 PM

Cerenity Marian of Saint Paul, 200 Earl Street

The fall East Metro Grief Coalition Growing Through Loss daytime grief series continues with "Consider Letting Music Be a Connection," presented by Bonnie Bowman, Palliative Care Minister & retired Music Teacher. 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...

Diane Klinkhamer

Joanie Peters

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

ST. PASCAL REGIONAL

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Join Us at Swing for Scholars

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

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. 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>.

Parking Lot Safety on School Days

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 open 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 to Our Volunteer Gardeners

Thanks to our wonderful gardeners, the parish grounds have never looked better. They have re-seeded the grass near the Mary Garden, added plants to make the landscape lusher, and devoutly weeded throughout the entire growing season. The grounds look well-loved and tended because of the countless hours they give to our parish. Your hard work is a blessing to the community!

If It's Fall—It's Men's Club Booya!

*This Weekend is the 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.

ST. PASCAL'S WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

Come see what we are about!

Sunday, October 11 at 11:30 AM in the Founders Room

You are invited to the Women's Club planning social—bring a friend! Join the leadership team for coffee, treats and friendly conversation about our upcoming events and learn about the opportunities to become more involved in the Women's Club. Come share your thoughts!

AROUND THE PARISH

Faithful Citizenship and Catholic Social Teaching

Monday, October 5 from 6:30 - 8:00 PM in Brioschi Hall

Our four-week series exploring the themes of Catholic Social Teaching and how to apply them to thoughtful voting wraps up this week on October 5 as we explore the topics of Solidarity and Care for God's Creation.

No pre-registration needed! Interested in the topic but can't make a session? Links to the videos, handouts and complete document, "Forming Consciences for Faith Citizenship," are available at stpascals.org. For more information, please contact Kim Roering at kim.roering@stpascals.org (651.432.4958).

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'll share our thoughts about Sara Novic's New York Times Bestselling novel *True Biz*. The story 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.*

Veteran's Day Event—Wednesday, November 11

Prayer Service at 5:00 PM followed by dinner at 5:30 PM

Sponsor a Veteran and/or purchase a meal and join us as we honor our heroes. Tickets will be available for purchase after all Masses. Veterans are always free! We hope to see you there!

"We have seasons when we flourish and seasons when the leaves fall from us, revealing our bare bones. Given time, they grow again."

—Katherine May, *Wintering: The Power of Rest and Retreat in Difficult Times*

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Tuesday, October 06

8:00 AM +Dean Larson

Wednesday, October 07

8:00 AM The people of the parish

Thursday, October 08

8:00 AM The people of the parish

Friday, October 09

8:00 AM The people of the parish

Saturday, October 10

4:30 PM +Mary Barnes

Sunday, October 11

8:45 AM +Geoff Allers

10:30 AM The people of the parish

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 04

Sunday:

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

Monday:

Gal 1:6-12 / Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c / Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday:

Gal 1:13-24 / Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15 / Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday:

Gal 2:1-2, 7-14 / Ps 117:1bc, 2 / Lk 11:1-4

Thursday:

Gal 3:1-5 / (Ps) Lk 1:69-75 / Lk 11:5-13

Friday:

Gal 3:7-14 / Ps 111:1b-6 / Lk 11:15-26

Saturday:

Gal 3:22-29 / Ps 105:2-7 / Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday:

Is 25:6-10a / Ps 23:1-6 / Phil 4:12-14, 19-20 / Mt 22:1-14

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, October 4

After Masses Campaign Visits: Founders Room

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

6:00pm 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

After Masses Campaign Visits: Brioschi Hall

After Masses Veterans Dinner Ticket Sales: Gathering Space

10:00am Men's Club Booya Pre-order Pick Up: Brioschi Hall

10:00am Men's Club Drive-thru Booya Sales: Horseshoe

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

11:45am Confirmation II: Staff Lounge

11:45am Baptism (Yager Family): Church

Monday, October 12

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

6:00pm Spirit Song: Church

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

Tuesday, October 13

6:30pm Boy Scouts: Old Church

6:30pm Capital Campaign Team: Room 1

Wednesday, October 14

8:30am Rosary: Church

6:30pm Choir: Church

Thursday, October 15

6:00pm Spirit Song: Church

Saturday, October 17—Anointing Weekend

After Mass Campaign Visits: Founders Room, Brioschi Hall

After Mass Pumpkin Bingo Sign Up: Gathering Space

After Mass Veterans Dinner Ticket Sales: Gathering Space

Sunday, October 18—Anointing Weekend

After Masses Campaign Visits: Brioschi Hall

After Masses Fellowship: Brioschi Hall

After Masses Pumpkin Bingo Sign Up: Gathering Space

After Masses Veterans Dinner Ticket Sales: Gathering Space

9:45am New Parishioner Welcome: Founders Room

11:30am New Parishioner Welcome: Founders Room



*Lord, Renew
Your Church*

Archdiocesan Initiative: Sustaining Our Cathedral and Basilica



\$30M of the Lord, Renew Your Church campaign will be used for essential renovations, deferred maintenance, and upgrades at both churches to ensure their preservation for the glory of God and the sustenance of His people. The Cathedral of Saint Paul and the Basilica of Saint Mary, among the most significant houses of worship in our nation, are beacons in our Archdiocese, literally and figuratively drawing people to our Church

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.

CAMPAIGN UPDATE

As of 9/30/26

Thanks to the generous hearts of our Parish Community, St. Pascal Baylon has raised \$850,500 out of our \$1,075,000 goal. We are 79% 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**

\$850,500

PLEDGED TO DATE

