



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 11, 2026 | TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Monday – Friday from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
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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

Annual welcome for new parishioners at St. Pascal's is next Sunday, October 18, after both the 8:45 and 10:30 AM Masses. If you are newly registered in our parish—or attend Mass and wish to learn more about our community—please plan to attend one of these sessions. We'll gather immediately after Mass in the Founders' Room (adjacent to Brioschi Hall at the east end of the Gathering Space). Join members of the Parish Council and me for a short, informal gathering to meet other new members of our community and ask any questions you might have about parish life at St. Pascal's. We'll have refreshments (the famous Sunday hospitality donuts!) and conversation. If you normally attend 4:30 PM Mass on Saturdays, we hope you can also make time on the morning of October 18 to join us. St. Pascal Baylon, our patron saint, is remembered for his devotion to hospitality, community, and the celebration of the Eucharist. Meeting one another to build up our community is a very fitting way to live the charism of St. Pascal and celebrate our shared discipleship. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at the parish office at 651.432.4955.

We track our weekend Mass attendance during October for statistical reports we send annually to the Vatican, the Official Catholic Directory, and the Archdiocese. Here are the totals from the past three years:

October Weekend Mass Attendance	Saturday 4:30 PM	Sunday 8:45 AM	Sunday 10:30 AM	Weekend Average
2023	116	161	146	423
2024	137	156	160	153
2025	140	161	163	464

October 2026 Weekend Mass Attendance	Saturday 4:30 PM	Sunday 8:45 AM	Sunday 10:30 AM	Weekend Average
October 3-4	149	173	135	457
October 10-11				
October 17-18				
October 24-25				

Novena for Faithful Citizenship. Next weekend, we will have printed copies of a Novena for Faithful Citizenship available for you in the bulletin (also found online at: uscgb.org/prayers/novena-faithful-citizenship). I invite you to pray the 9-day novena starting Monday, October 26, and ending Tuesday, November 3, Election Day. The novena takes about 10 minutes to pray each day. The purpose of the novena is to seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit, to promote peace and justice, and to see the face of Christ in others during times of political division. Each day includes an opening prayer, a Scripture reading, a personal reflection question, a daily prayer, and a concluding novena prayer. **Day 1:** Focuses on God's creation and human dignity (Ps 8). **Day 2:** Focuses on serving and securing justice for the oppressed (Ps 146). **Day 3:** Focuses on healing community wounds and acting with light (Isaiah/Scripture calls to action). **Days 4-7:** Explores themes of love for neighbor, reconciliation, and building the common good. **Day 8:** Focuses on peace and security through justice (Is 32:15-18). **Day 9:** Focuses on being "salt of the earth" and "light of the world" through good deeds (Mt 5:13-16).

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 car seats, Graco brand preferred

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.

Lord, surround these new mothers with people who understand the unique joys and challenges of motherhood and provide a shoulder to lean on when needed. We thank you for the gift of a loving community. Amen.

BAPTIZED IN CHRIST

We welcome into our community of faith...

Carson Grey Brotzler-Taylor
child of Dale and Sofia

Collins Lou Kurysh
child of Michael and Victoria

Lucia Leona Haberman Doom
child of Dana and Kendall

Margaret Claire Hamilton
child of Alex and Christine

Eleanor Louise Walters
child of Jacob and Christine

who were recently baptized in our church.
May God bless these households of faith.

IN CHRIST WE LIVE FOREVER

Please remember in your prayers...

Felicia Irabor

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.

ST. PASCAL REGIONAL

AN ASCENSION CATHOLIC ACADEMY SCHOOL
651.776.0092 | office@stpascalschool.org

Join Us at Culver's on Old Hudson Road

Monday, October 26 from 5:00-7:00 PM

Please join us for dinner! 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

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 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 learn more contact Erin Nemetz, Director, Drexel Catholic Teacher Academy, at erin.nemetz@stthomas.edu.

Growing Through Loss Daytime Grief Series

Tuesday, October 13 at 2:30 PM

Cerenity Marian of Saint Paul, 200 Earl Street

The fall East Metro Grief Coalition Growing Through Loss daytime series finishes with a Service of Remembrance with Deacon Wilfred Pitts, Chaplain at Cerenity Marian. ALL are welcome! All are invited to bring a photo of their loved one(s) whom they grieve. Prayer will begin at 2:30 PM followed by refreshments.

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

For more information, please contact Barb Uschold Anderson at barb.ua@stpascals.org or 651.432.4959.

Sacrament of Anointing

October 17 & 18 at all Masses

Anyone who is experiencing something that places their health at risk, whether physical, mental, or spiritual, is invited to celebrate this sacrament during our community liturgy. For prayer and support, or to request the sacrament of anointing, please contact Barb Uschold Anderson at 651.432.4959.

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.

ST. PASCAL'S MEN'S CLUB BOOYA

Men's Club Booya Drive-thru Sale Today!

Sunday, October 11 at 10:00 AM

Booya costs \$20 per 4-scoop container. Drive-thru sales take place in the Conway circle near the parish office entrance.

If you pre-purchased booya last weekend, you can 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 have a pre-order.*

The drive-thru event takes place at 10:00 AM for the public and for anyone who did 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

Women of the parish are invited to the Women's Club planning social TODAY! Join us for a coffee and treats and friendly conversation about our upcoming events.

AROUND THE PARISH

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*, by Thomas Fuller. Next month, on November 9, we'll share our thoughts about Sara Novic's New York Times Bestselling novel *True Biz*.

Veteran's Day Event—Wednesday, November 11

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!

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

Burial Service: Bringing Them Home

At The Catholic Cemeteries, we believe that all are destined for eternal life with God. We also understand that, over time, families may find themselves caring for cremated remains at home without a permanent place of rest. We are offering a one-time opportunity for individuals in the Twin Cities whose loved ones' cremated remains have been kept at home for five years or more to provide them with a dignified and permanent place of rest. Cremated remains may be placed in a communal crypt at either Resurrection Cemetery in Mendota Heights, MN, or Gethsemane Cemetery in New Hope, MN. A committal service will be offered on November 2 at 10:00 AM at both locations.

Cost: \$250 per burial of cremated remains

Deadline: Monday, October 26, 2026. *Urns must be received by this date.*

Give your loved one a dignified resting place and may you find comfort in a place of healing and remembrance as we await the Resurrection.

For further information and to sign up, please call 651.228.9991 or email info@catholic-cemeteries.org.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Tuesday, October 13

8:00 AM +Joel Montpetit

Wednesday, October 14

8:00 AM Women's Club

Thursday, October 15

8:00 AM +Eileen Muetzel

Friday, October 16

8:00 AM +Brian Ruhland

Saturday, October 17

4:30 PM +Georgine Misukanis

Sunday, October 18

8:45 AM +Geoff Allers

10:30 AM The people of the parish

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 11

Sunday:

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

Monday:

Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1 / Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7 / Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday:

Gal 5:1-6 / Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48 / Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday:

Gal 5:18-25 / Ps 1:1-4, 6 / Lk 11:42-46

Thursday:

Eph 1:1-10 / Ps 98:1-6 / Lk 11:47-54

Friday:

Eph 1:11-14 / Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13 / Lk 12:1-7

Saturday:

Eph 1:15-23 / Ps 8:2-3b, 4-7 / Lk 12:8-12

Next Sunday:

Is 45:1, 4-6 / Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10 / 1 Thes 1:1-5b / Mt 22:15-21

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 11

After Masses Campaign Visits: Brioschi Hall

After Masses Veterans Dinner Ticket Sales: Gathering Space

10:00am Men's Club Booya Pre-sale order pick up: Brioschi Hall

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

9:00am Visitation for Chris & Scot Gamradt: Gathering Space, Chapel

10:30am Funeral and Lunch for Chris & Scot Gamradt: Church, Brioschi Hall

2:00 / 7:00pm Women's Book Club: Staff Lounge

6:00pm Spirit Song: Church

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

Friday, October 16

No scheduled events

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 Fellowship: Brioschi Hall

After Masses Campaign Visits: Brioschi Hall

After Masses Pumpkin Bingo Sign Up: Gathering Space

After Masses Veterans Dinner Ticket Sales: Gathering Space

After Masses New Parishioner Welcome: Founders Room

Monday, October 19

No scheduled events

Tuesday, October 20

6:30pm Boy Scouts: Old Church

6:30pm Capital Campaign Team: Room 1

Wednesday, October 21

8:30am Rosary: Church

6:30pm Choir: Church

6:30pm Faith Formation: Campus

Thursday, October 22

6:00pm Spirit Song: Church

6:00pm Cub Scout Pack Meeting: Old Church

6:30pm Finance Council: Staff Lounge

Friday, October 23

6:30pm Pumpkin Bingo: Brioschi Hall

Saturday, October 24—We Care Campaign

2:00pm Baptism (Peterson Family): Church

After Mass Campaign Visits: Brioschi Hall, Founders Room

After Mass Veterans Dinner Ticket Sales: Gathering Space

After Mass Craft Supply Collection: Gathering Space

Sunday, October 25—We Care Campaign

After Masses Campaign Visits: Brioschi Hall, Founders Room

After Masses Veterans Dinner Ticket Sales: Gathering Space

After Masses Craft Supply Collection: Gathering Space



PUMPKIN BINGO

Join us for a fun, **FREE** evening
with snacks and prizes!

(A free will offering will be taken.)



Friday, October 23, 2026
6:30–8:00 pm
Brioschi Hall



COME IN A FAMILY-FRIENDLY COSTUME!

Attendees are invited to bring candy to share for
“trick or treating” during the costume parade!

*Walk-ins are welcome, but reservations are preferred
using the SignUp Genius link at stpascals.org or
by calling the parish office at 651.774.1585.*



St. Pascal Baylon
1757 Conway St.
St. Paul, MN



Raffle

Almost 4,000
Sweepstakes tickets
were sold, generating
\$14,843 in profit

Sweet Shop

Thanks to all who
donated, and they
were all sold,
allowing the Sweet
Shop to make \$511!

Lasagna Dinner

We served 252 Dinners to parishioners
and their guests, and thanks to a
generous donor who covered the cost of
the food, our profit was \$2,107

*Hats off to Ellen and Mike Aeling and their
hardworking kitchen crew and to the many
fabulous dining room servers led by
Patrick Stuhl.*

Craft Room

Thanks to
beautiful
contributions
from new and
returning crafters
and the
abundance of
shoppers, the
Craft Room
made \$590

Kid's Activities

More than 45 kids
had fun with the
FREE activities.

*A special thanks to a
generous parishioner
who donated a theme
basket ticket to each
kid who came to play!
All the kids had fun
choosing their favorite
basket and one of the
tickets won the
Nintendo Switch!!*

Theme Baskets

Almost 4500 tickets were sold for
the record breaking 90 Theme
Baskets! Thanks to the many
generous contributions (\$1,630)
to the Donation Tree, we were
able to share a dozen gift cards
and an assortment of baskets to
be Bingo prizes. We made
\$4,705

*NOTE: If you won a Theme Basket, and
don't have a need for the basket itself.
Leave it in the Donation Closet and we
will use it next year.*

Bingo

Thanks to our
crew who ran
Festival Bingo.
We had many
happy winners
and made
\$1,758 in profit.

Jewelry

Hundreds of beautiful
baubles found new
homes, and we made
\$1079

Total Profit
\$25,694.91!!



***What a
wonderful,
successful Fall
Festival it was!***

St. Pascal Baylon Fall Festival

Thanks to everyone who:

- ❖ **Bought or sold a Sweepstakes Raffle Ticket**
- ❖ **Came for or took home a delicious lasagna dinner**
- ❖ **Created, donated to or took a chance on winning one of our 90 Theme Baskets**
- ❖ **Donated a pie or cake or bought a delicious slice of one**
- ❖ **Made or bought a handmade craft item or a piece of vintage jewelry**

Thanks to all the volunteers who served dinner, or cleaned up after it, who sold desserts or tickets or crafts or jewelry or who played with the kids. Our small but mighty committee couldn't have pulled it off without you!



*Lord, Renew
Your Church*

CAMPAIGN UPDATE

As of 10/7/26

Thanks to the generous hearts of our Parish Community, St. Pascal Baylon has raised \$913,300 out of our \$1,075,000 goal. We are 85% 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**

\$913,300
PLEDGED TO DATE



JOIN US FOR OUR PARISH RECEPTION!

Please join Fr. John and your fellow parishioners at our upcoming reception for the Lord, Renew Your Church Campaign on Tuesday October 27th at 7pm in Brioschi Hall. We will be gathering to hear Fr. John talk about the campaign, ask questions, and discover how you can contribute to the future of our parish. Light refreshments will be provided.

Please use the QR code to RSVP or contact our campaign director Kolbey at kbormann@ccsfundraising.com.

