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Welcome! We hope you enjoy your time with us. Whether you are just visiting or looking for a parish home, 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. Please join us in Brioschi Hall after Mass for hospitality and to find out more.

JANUARY 6, 2019 | THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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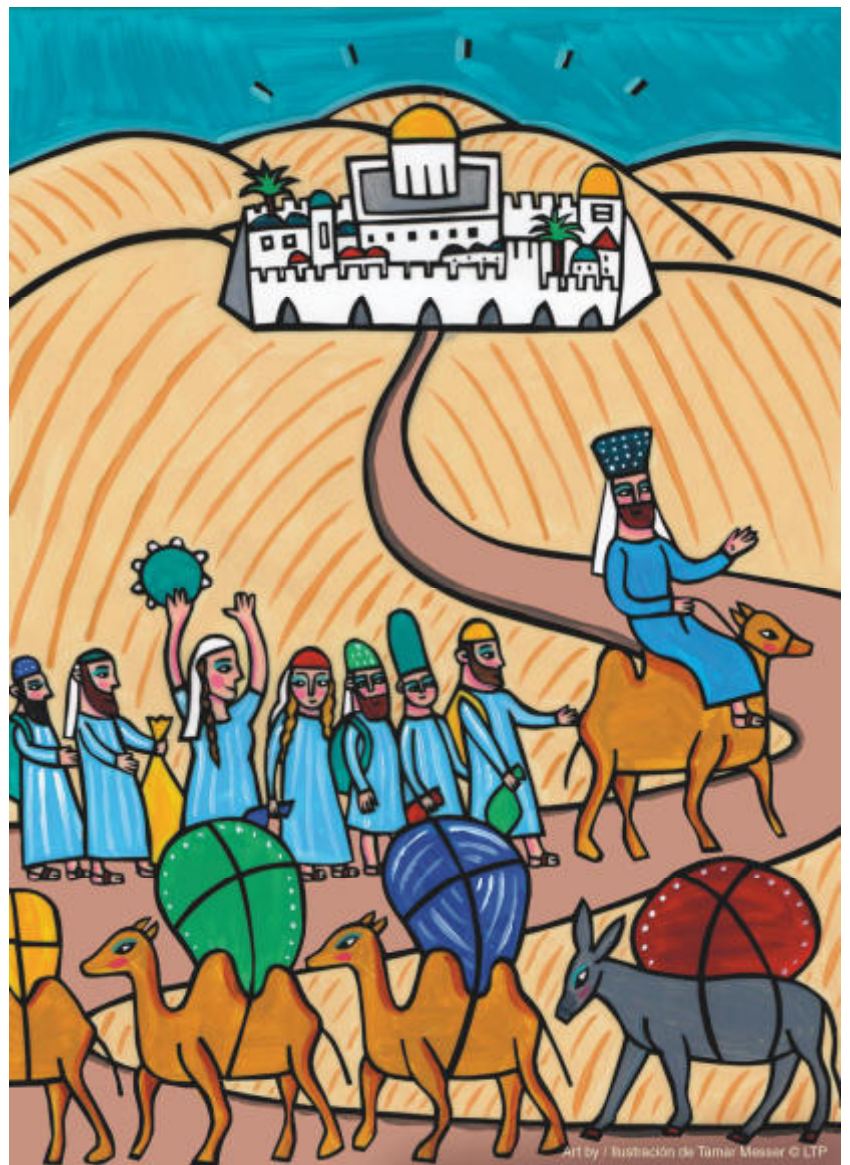
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Saturday 4:30 PM | Sunday 8:45 & 10:30 AM (ASL) | Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 7:30 AM | Wednesday 9:30 AM

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Since 2009, the Catholic Bishops of Minnesota have designated this weekend's Feast of Our Lord's Epiphany as Immigration Sunday MN.



The bishops wrote, "Our nation grows increasingly divided as differences between people, be they racial, religious, or socio-economic, are used to build walls that keep us apart. To the extent that we do interact with others, it is often done in the context of how we are different, failing to acknowledge the innumerable commonalities that should draw us together. Instead, we must speak from the most fundamental reality of our shared humanity: that we are all made in the image and likeness of God." (Immigration Sunday 2019, Liturgy Guide, page 3).

In the First Reading this weekend from Isaiah 60:1-6, we hear about the new Jerusalem as a place where the glory of the Lord shines. God's presence within this city draws the nations toward it. Isaiah's reference to sons and daughters coming from afar can lead us to think of people coming to our country today. They come to the United States with the hope of finding something better, safer and more peaceful.

According to Census Bureau data, there were 44.5 million foreign-born residents living in the United States in 2017. Some are naturalized citizens, and others are trying to move along the path to citizenship. Some are here as students, and others are here for employment reasons. Whatever their legal status, the majority of immigrants in the United States are here because they seek a better life for their families and not a life of luxury nor a life dependent upon handouts. They desire a life of steady work, sustainable wages, and safety. Many of us have ancestors who immigrated to this country in the 1800's and 1900's for similar reasons as today's immigrants.

In his 2016 message for the World Day of Migrants and Refugees, Pope Francis challenged communities to receive immigrants and consider their new presence as an opportunity for "genuine human, social and spiritual growth, a growth which respects and promotes those values which make us ever more humane and help us to live a balanced relationship with God, others and creation." Isaiah and the other Old Testament prophets frequently remind the Hebrew people that they must show love and care for widows, orphans, and strangers which today can often be a migrant family or a person new to our community.

A Prayer for Our Country. We know, Lord, that you yourself were a migrant. You experienced the trials of the refugee, having fled as a child with your parents, Joseph and Mary, to Egypt. We know your special love for those with no other possession but one another and you. Move our hearts, Lord, and the hearts of our leaders to love them as you do, to love them with your love, to be your love for migrants at the doorway of our country. (From Sorrow and Mourning Flee Away by Bishop Mark J. Seitz, Diocese of El Paso).

God Bless You,

Father John Mitchell

Die Flucht nach Ägypten by Julius Schnorr von Carolsfeld [Public domain]

Canal Dinner at Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, February 9, 2019

Mass at 4:00 PM followed by social hour at 5:00 and dinner at 6:00.

St. Pascal's and Blessed Sacrament are co-hosting a Canal Dinner. More information is coming soon! We are also looking for a few people to be part of the committee for this event. If you are interested contact Deacon Richard at richard.moore@stpascals.org.

Save the Date

Adult Faith Formation Event

Thursday, March 14, 2019

7:00-9:00 PM in Brioschi Hall

"Encountering the Compassionate God of the Bible" with Art Zannoni.

St. Pascal Women's Book Club

Monday, January 14 at 7:00 PM

Time to make a new Year's Resolution to read more! Join the St. Pascal Women's Book Club. We meet in the Founder's Room on the 2nd Monday of each month. You can come as often as your schedule allows. This month we will discuss *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time* by Mark Haddon.

Contact Toni Baker toni@bakers.us or 651.731.7763 for a list of the twelve 2019 selections or for more information.

Friends & Family: Mark Your Calendar

The 16th annual St Pascal's Friends & Family event is Saturday, May 4, 2019. This is one of St. Pascal's major fundraisers and a barrel of fun—please make plans to attend! Lots of gift cards are needed for this event. Perhaps you received a gift card for Christmas that you can't use—how about donating it to and the Friends & Family event? Gift cards can be dropped in the collection basket in an envelope marked "Friends & Family." Questions? Call or email Mike Aeling at 651.307.8237 or mjaeling@gmail.com.

Prebaptism Session

Monday, January 28 from 6:30-8:00 PM

Families wanting to have their child baptized at St. Pascal's are asked to attend one prebaptism session. To register for our next session or find out more, contact Kim Roering in the parish office.

Men's Club House-made Donuts & Hospitality

Sunday, January 13 after both Masses

Don't miss the Men's Club's freshly made donuts and their secret formula orange drink. Donuts will also be available for purchase at \$5 a dozen.

— EARLY LEARNING CENTER —

Preschool/PreK Registration News

St. Pascal's Early Learning Center is offering PRIORITY REGISTRATION to all current and/or new children registering for Preschool and Pre-Kindergarten for the 2019-2020 school year. And, a spectacular incentive for all who register by JANUARY 10, 2019!

What are early registration incentives?

Preschool and Pre-K families registered by Thursday, January 10 will receive TWENTY (20) HOURS FREE Extended Day Care (a \$100 value); or \$100 off their first month's tuition. Your choice!

How to register:

- Go to stpascalschool.org/admissions/ and choose Preschool/PreK from the drop down menu.
- Click on the 2019-2020 school year and create an account (be sure to remember your password!) Complete the Admissions steps. Preschool and PreK families choose option and number of days attending (5 days a week, Tuesday/Thursday or Monday-Wednesday-Friday). Preschool offers a half-day (9:00 – 12:30) and a full day (9:00 – 3:30) program. The PreK program is a full day kindergarten readiness program (9:00 – 3:30).
- \$50.00 registration fee per child.

We look forward to seeing you at the Preschool-Kindergarten Open House on Thursday, January 10 from 4:00-6:00 PM. It's a great opportunity to meet our Preschool, Pre-K and Kindergarten teachers and for your child to see their new classroom!

St. Pascal's Legacy Society

"For where your treasure is, there will be your heart also." Matthew 6:21

The ancient Egyptians buried their treasure with the dead thinking they could use it in the next life. As Christians we know that we take nothing with us when we die; so we should decide how our things on earth can provide for good when we are gone. Making a Will or reviewing your Will would be a good New Year's Resolution. Please remember to include St. Pascal's in your Will or Estate plans. If you want more information on St. Pascal's Legacy Society, please call Theresa Ruttger at the parish office at 651.432.4960 or talk to a member of the Legacy Society Committee—Ellen and Mike Aeling, Susan Hommes, Joe Sullivan, and Brigid O'Malley.

Young at Heart Members

Please take notice: We have given you an opportunity to stay warm at home in January—Brrr! WE WILL NOT BE HAVING A MEETING IN JANUARY. But on Thursday, February 28 we begin our *fifth year* of Young at Heart! We are very grateful to all who have come to be a part of this fantastic group of friends and to those who have entertained and informed us.

So mark your calendars for the 4th Thursday of February and be sure to brush up on those Bingo skills! Whether you are a long-time faithful member or a newcomer, we love to have you with us and look forward to seeing you again. Remember your friends are always welcome! Any questions contact Betty Hensel at 714.8958 or bjhen@q.com.

— FAITH FORMATION —

Virtus—Protecting God's Children Volunteer Training Session

Monday, February 4, 2019 from 6:00-9:00 PM in Brioschi Hall

Are you planning to chaperone a field trip or help in the school this spring? Or are you thinking about volunteering for VBS or other opportunities for the children and youth of our parish? Thank you for your wish to help in children/youth ministry!

The Archdiocesan Office for the Protection of Children and Youth (OPCY) requires that all adults working with children and youth fulfill the Essential 3 requirements (for new volunteers) or the Enhanced Essential 3 (for those who completed Essential 3 prior to July 1, 2016).

All NEW volunteers working with children are required to complete the following:

1. VIRTUS Safe Environment Training—Live Session AND Mandated Reporting Training (online). If you need to attend a live VIRTUS training session, one will be held at St. Pascal's on Monday, February 4 from 6:00-9:00 PM. You can register to attend this session by going to www.virtusonline.org.
2. Background Check (complete online)
3. View Code of Conduct Training and sign 2016 Code of Conduct (complete online)

Complete instructions for both new and current volunteers is available by going to www.stpascals.org/volunteer-forms-and-virtus or by contacting Kim Roering.

CONTACT US

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Phone 651.774.1585
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 Email church@stpascals.org

For after-hours pastoral emergency (death, dying or anointing): Call the parish office.

Parish Office Hours

Mon-Fri 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Holidays as announced

Early Learning Center

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ELC Office Hours

Mon-Fri 8:00 AM - 3:30 PM

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 Fax 651.774.9152
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School Office Hours

Mon-Fri 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Parish Councils

Parish Pastoral Council

Meetings 1st Tuesday at 6:30 PM
Ann Karner, Chair

Parish Finance Council

Meetings 4th Thursday at 6:30 PM
Cindy Reisdorf, Chair

Sacramental Information

Reconciliation

Saturday at 4:00 and by appointment.
Communal celebrations as announced.

Baptism

Pre-baptismal classes are required. To register for classes 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 Prayer Line

8:00 - 10:00 AM 651.735.0004
 Mary Butler-Levine
 4:00 - 6:00 PM 651.774.3248
 Pat Kackman

Parish Communication

Bulletin Notices

Email notices by 3:00 PM Monday to thea.munoz@stpascals.org.

Mass Announcements

Please direct to Keri Mader at keri.mader@stpascals.org by 3:00 PM on Wednesday.

Mass Times & Intentions

Readings

January 6, 2019

Tuesday, January 8

7:30 AM + Rosita O'Connell

Wednesday, January 9

9:30 AM The people of the parish

Thursday, January 10

7:30 AM + A deceased member of the parish

Friday, January 11

7:30 AM + Bernard Vagnoni

Saturday, January 12

4:30 PM + Larry Hall

Sunday, January 13

8:45 AM The people of the parish

10:30 AM + Don Hensel

Heart Questions

Overcoming Jealousy

Then Herod sent the [magi] to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage."

Matthew 2:8

Adults: Have you been jealous or fearful of another person? When are such feelings harmful?

Kids: Have you been jealous when something good happened to another person instead of to you? What is the problem with feeling that way?

Sunday:

Is 60:1-6

Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13

Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6

Mt 2:1-12

Monday:

1 Jn 3:22—4:6

Ps 2:7b-8, 10-12a

Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday:

1 Jn 4:7-10

Ps 72:1-4, 7-8

Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday:

1 Jn 4:11-18

Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13

Mk 6:45-52

Thursday:

1 Jn 4:19—5:4

Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17

Lk 4:14-22a

Friday:

1 Jn 5:5-13

Ps 147:12-15, 19-20

Lk 5:12-16

Saturday:

1 Jn 5:14-21

Ps 149:1-6a, 9b

Jn 3:22-30

Next Sunday:

Is 40:1-5, 9-11

Ps 104:1-4, 24-25, 27-30

Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7

Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Ministry & Service in the New Year

It is not the magnitude of our actions but the amount of love that is put into them that matters.

—MOTHER TERESA

It's a new year—add some volunteer or service time in 2019 to enrich your life and the lives of others.

Each week at St. Pascal's lots of people just like you give their time to serve the parish community. We know you are busy and there are a million things competing for your time and attention.

But we also know you will make great friends and grow in your relationship to the community and to God through your service.

You'll find there are lots of ways that you can contribute to the vibrant community at St. Pascal's through one-time and ongoing volunteer opportunities. Every volunteer makes a difference at St. Pascal's! For a complete list of opportunities, visit the parish website at <http://www.stpascals.org/> volunteering or call the parish office.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Visit us at www.stpascals.org for more information on upcoming events.

Sunday, January 6, 2019—Epiphany of the Lord

12:00pm Confirmation II: CH, FR, OC

Monday, January 7, 2019

9:30am Nia: OC

6:30pm Boy Scouts 294: CF, Gym, 108

Tuesday, January 8, 2019

6:00pm Women's Club Board Meeting: FR

6:30pm Pastoral Council: SL

Wednesday, January 9, 2019

9:00am Rosary: CH

9:30am School Mass—All are welcome!

10:30am Peaceful Presence Prayer Group: Chapel

6:30pm Choir: CR

6:30pm Faith Formation: LB, OC, 101, 105

4:00pm Preschool Open House

Thursday, January 10, 2019

7:00pm Men's Club Membership Meeting: CF

Friday, January 11, 2019

No scheduled events

Saturday, January 12, 2019

6:00am Men's Club Donut Making setup: BH, Kit

9:00am Men's Club Donut Making: BH, Kit

4:30pm Baptism (Harmony Vaeda Bos)

Sunday, January 13, 2019—Baptism of the Lord

After Masses Men's Club Donut Sales: BH

After Masses New Member Registration: BH

12:00pm Confirmation I Orientation: OC

Monday, January 14, 2019

9:30am Nia: OC

6:30pm Boy Scouts 294: CF, Gym, 108

7:00pm Women's Book Club: SL

Tuesday, January 15-Friday, January 18, 2019

No Daily Mass (Fr. John on vacation)

Tuesday, January 15

7:00pm Spirituality Book Club: LB

Wednesday, January 16, 2019

7:30am School Board meeting: FR

6:30pm Choir: CR

6:30pm RCIA: FR

6:30pm Faith Formation: LB, OC, 101, 105

Thursday, January 17, 2019

6:30pm Cub Scouts 294 Pack Meeting: CF

Friday, January 18, 2019

No scheduled events

Saturday, January 19, 2019

No scheduled events

Sunday, January 20, 2019

11:45am Confirmation II Interviews: Parish Office

MEETING LOCATION KEY:

BH: Brioschi Hall, CF: Cafeteria, CH: Church, CR: Choir Room, FR: Founders Room, Kit: Kitchen, LB: Library, OC: Old Church, SL: Staff Lounge

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