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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.

FEBRUARY 03, 2019 | FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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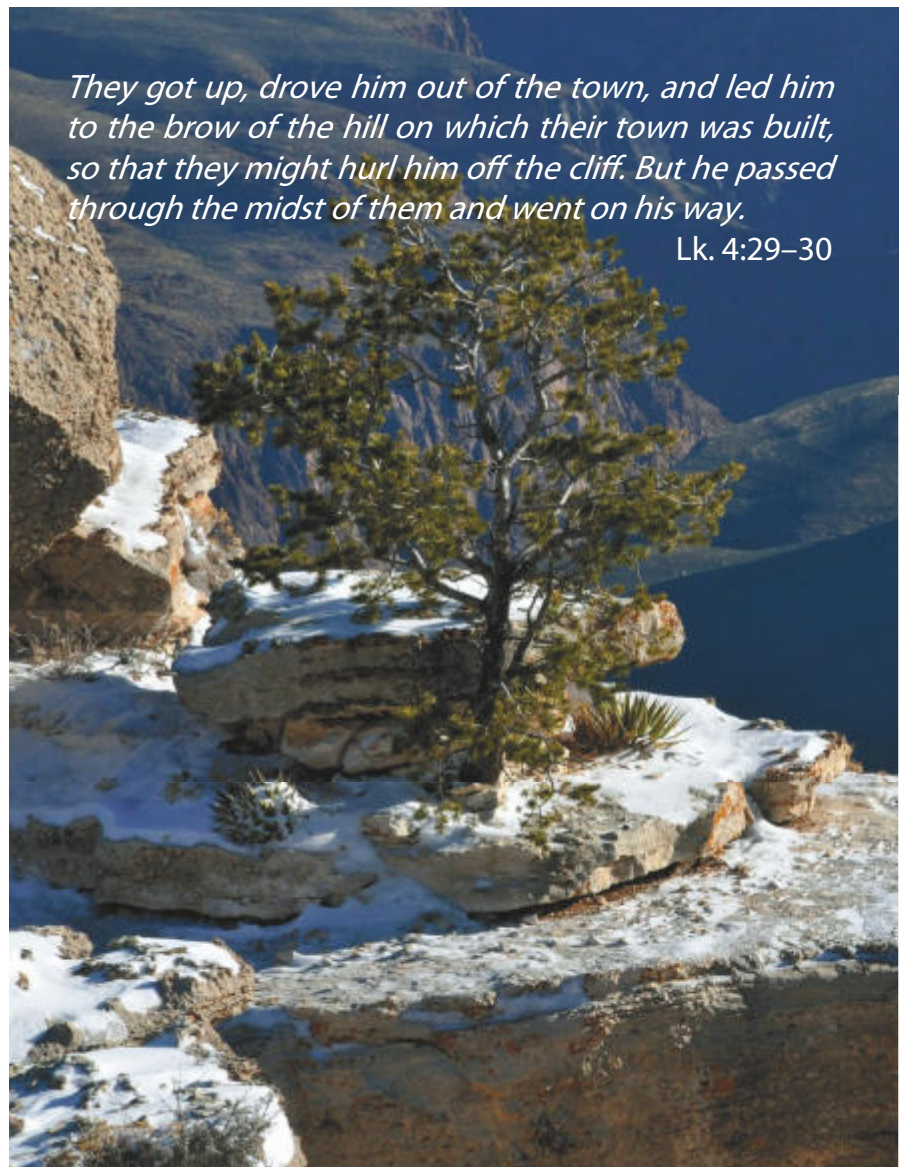
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They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

Lk. 4:29–30

Mass Times

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

Spending vacation time with God in prayer. As I write this bulletin article, it is Monday morning, and much of our city has been slowed down by the recent snowfall and cold temperatures. We have three days of bitter cold ahead of us. I am glad to see the weather forecast of 38 degrees for Saturday! Earlier this month, I spent ten days of vacation in Florida and, in addition to the chance to escape the Minnesota cold for a short period of time, my time away on vacation gives me the opportunity to spend more time with God in prayer. During vacations I am more intentional about taking time to see the sun rise and the sun set and give thanks to God for the cycle of the day and the cycle of nature. As I walk the beach and look at the ocean and waves, I am impressed with the large world we live in and that God knows each of us by name and loves each of us deeply. I took time to look back at the past year and how God has been present through changes in my life. This past year I started here at St. Pascal's as your new pastor in July, and my mother passed away in late July. I see ways how God has given me strength and guidance and I see the blessings of family, friends, new parishioners, new staff members, and living in a new location. I give praise to God for giving to me so generously in my life and my ministry. Another thought I had during vacation was my awareness that in Florida you see many retired people on the beaches and roads and in the restaurants and stores. It caused me to ponder about the day that I will enter the senior years of my life. I hope to be vibrant and healthy in my senior years, and I prayed about trusting that God will provide for me in the future. At times we might wonder what the future will bring, but let us remember to live in the present moment and give thanks to God for the blessings of this day.

All women are invited to attend the 5th Annual WINE (Women In the New Evangelization): Catholic Women's Conference on Saturday, March 2 at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Brooklyn Park. The Conference starts with Bishop Cozzens presiding at 8:00 AM Mass. The remainder of the day—from 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM—will include praise and worship music, inspirational speakers, opportunities for confession, adoration and lunch. To register, go online to WINEconference.org.

All men are invited to attend the Archdiocesan Men's Conference on Saturday, March 23 at St. Thomas Academy in Mendota Heights. The conference runs from 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM. Doors open at 8:00 AM with confessions being available. The conference guest speaker is Catholic author and radio host, Patrick Madrid. To register, visit TheCatholicWatchmen.com and click on Events. Questions? Call Enzo Randazzo at 651.291.4483 or send an email message to Enzo at randazzov@archspm.org.

God Bless You,
Father John Mitchell

Confirmation Rite of Sending

This weekend at the 10:30 AM Mass we celebrate the Rite of Sending with our candidates who will be confirmed at the Cathedral of St. Paul on Sunday, February 10 at 2:00 PM. It is an opportunity for our parish community to recognize these young people, as well as their sponsors and parents, and offer our blessing and support. Please hold our candidates in prayer this week. Come, Holy Spirit!

Rosary—In Unity There is Strength

The gentle repetition in the Rosary is meant to lead one into restful and contemplative prayer related to each Mystery—Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious and Luminous—and to help us to enter into the silence of our hearts, where Christ's spirit dwells. Join us every Wednesday at 9:00 AM to pray the rosary together. Then stay for the School Mass at 9:30. Please join us when you are able. Any questions call Betty Hensel 651.714.8958 or bjhen@q.com.

Women's Book Club

Have you ever thought about coming to the St. Pascal's Women's Book Club? Do it in February! We meet in the Staff Lounge near the Conway entrance at 7:00 PM on the 2nd Monday of each month. You can come as often as your schedule allows. This month, February 11, we will discuss Daphne du Maurier's Rebecca and next month, March 11, we will share thoughts about Kent Haruf's Plainsong.

First Wednesday Mass & Dessert

Marian Center St. Paul at 200 Earl Street
Wednesday, February 6

Mass is celebrated at 1:00 PM followed by dessert and social hour at 1:30 across from the Snack Shop. Join St. Pascal Friends for dessert every 1st Wednesday of the month and enjoy some time with some of your parish friends. Invite anyone who would enjoy visiting folk from St. Pascal's. We hope to see you there!

4 Things You Can Do to Leave a Legacy

1. Prepare a will.
2. Leave a gift (a bequest) in your will or revocable trust for the not-for-profit organizations that make a difference in your life.
3. Name your favorite not-for-profit as a beneficiary of your IRA or pension plan or life insurance policy.
4. Remember loved ones with memorial gifts.

Please make St. Pascal's an important part of your legacy by remembering St. Pascal's in your estate plan. 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 Committee—Ellen and Mike Aeling, Susan Hommes, Joe Sullivan, and Brigid O'Malley.

But who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to give as generously as this? Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand.

1 CHRONICLES 29:14

— In Christ We Live Forever —

Please remember in your prayers...

Joseph Schmitz

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

OUR SCHOOL

In need of IT volunteers for School Technology Assessment:

The School Parent Teacher Partnership Committee (PTP) is calling for volunteers who have specific expertise in Information Technology environments. The school administration staff has identified the need for this group to assess the current state of St. Pascal's School data environment. This assessment will focus mainly on 3 areas of their in scope data environment. The first will be the state of computational devices used on the data network—i.e. iPad refresh and deployment, computer lab Apple workstations, traditional and 3D printing. The second area of focus will be to analyze the effectiveness of St. Pascal's current CMS system and how we can utilize this social repository to effectively communicate information to our community. The final area of assessment revolves around how teachers and students utilize the computational/data environment. If you are interested in diagramming on white boards and working in a scrum/agile environment, and you feel you could help in this area, please contact Inna Collier, Principal, and she will forward your email to the PTP committee.

IMPORTANT: By volunteering your time and expertise with the PTP committee, you enrich not only our school, but also yourself.

Middle School Grocery Bagging

Saturday, February 9 from 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM Maplewood Cub Foods, White Bear Avenue and Highway 36—Note change in location from previous events.

Come support our 7/8 grade students who are working hard to raise funds for their 2020 Washington D.C. trip.

Counseling at St. Pascal's

"What people really need is a good listening to." —Mary Lou Casey

As a quick reminder: Jean Gregg, LICSW, is a professional counselor available for individual and marriage counseling at St. Pascal's every Monday afternoon. Jean worked in the Counseling Program at Catholic Charities for 42 years until it was closed. Insurance/private pay accepted. Please call 651.321.3445 for more information.

Annual Cana Dinner—Olé! Share a romantic dinner in Mexico!

Saturday, February 9, 5:00 – 9:00 PM at Blessed Sacrament Church

Take some time to refresh and renew your marriage! Enjoy a delicious Mexican dinner including appetizer, dessert, and wine/beer/soda, along with a blessing of marriages and speaker Fr. Al Backmann on "Priorities in Marriage." Free childcare is available but must be reserved in advance. Tickets are available in the parish office through Wednesday, February 6. Only \$40 per married couple, free for engaged couples, with scholarships available. Seating is limited! Contact Julie Taylor at Blessed Sacrament Church at 651.738.0677 ext. 14, or Deacon Richard Moore at richard.moore@stpascals.org for more information.

EARLY LEARNING CENTER

Our Programs

Preschool is for 3 & 4 year old children.

Pre-Kindergarten is for 4 & 5 year old children; the year before entering Kindergarten.

Our Mission

Our family-friendly atmosphere provides flexible, high-quality care and cognitive-based learning opportunities. We are an intentional leader and develop the program around quality, safety and utilizing best-practice methods. These ideals nurture and develop your child's social, emotional, physical, cognitive, and spiritual development, and inspire life-long learning. Our goal is to support children and their ever-developing autonomy. We encourage children to make sensible choices, use their developing coordination and intelligence to achieve tasks, problem solve and encourage them to add to their skill set. We demonstrate, provide picture cues, encouragement and predictable routines and thoughtful guidance.

ENROLLMENT IS OPEN!

Ready to join us at St. Pascal's Early Learning Center? Call Andrea Mathison at 651.505.2900 for more information.

Emergency Food Help

Progressive Baptist Church

1505 Burns Avenue between White Bear and Highway 10

If you, your family or neighbors you know are in need of emergency food items, all are welcome to visit the food shelf on Wednesdays from 3:00 to 5:00 PM for a variety of nourishing items. No residency or parish membership requirements.

CONTACT US

Parish Office

Phone 651.774.1585
Fax 651.774.9152
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

School Office

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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 February 03, 2019

Tuesday, February 05

7:30 AM + Rosita O'Connell

Wednesday, February 06

9:30 AM + A deceased member of
the parish

Thursday, February 07

7:30 AM + Mary Lou Marshall

Friday, February 08

7:30 AM + Clem Kachelmyer

Saturday, February 09

4:30 PM The people of the parish

Sunday, February 10

8:45 AM The people of the parish

10:30 AM The people of the parish

Sunday:

Jer 1:4-5, 17-19
Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17
1 Cor 12:31—13:13

Lk 4:21-30

Monday:

Heb 11:32-40
Ps 31:20-25
Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday:

Heb 12:1-4
Ps 22:26b-28, 30-32
Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday:

Heb 12:4-7, 11-15
Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a
Mk 6:1-6

Thursday:

Heb 12:18-19, 21-24
Ps 48:2-4, 9-11
Mk 6:7-13

Friday:

Heb 13:1-8
Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8-9
Mk 6:14-29

Saturday:

Heb 13:15-17, 20-21
Ps 23:1-3-6
Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday:

Is 6:1-2a, 3-8
Ps 138:1-5, 7-8
1 Cor 15:1-11
Lk 5:1-11

Heart Questions

Facing Rejection

They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

Lk. 4:29-30

Adults: What do you do when a message you are trying to deliver "falls on deaf ears"?

Kids: Are there times when you have not listened as well as you could to what someone was telling you? Why didn't you?

Stewardship of Giving

Financials for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2018-June 30, 2019

The holidays are over and there are two months of financials to share with you:

NOVEMBER 2018

Parish

Income \$ 140,847.95
Expense \$ 132,904.31
Net \$ 7,943.64

School

Income \$ 54,990.87
Expense \$ 126,644.38
Net \$ - 71,653.51

DECEMBER 2018

Parish

Income \$ 125,343.62
Expense \$ 97,695.86
Net \$ 27,647.76

School

Income \$ 74,936.43
Expense \$ 81,043.06
Net \$ - 6,106.63

Thank you for your support!

THE WEEK AHEAD

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

Sunday, February 3

10:30am Rite of Sending (Confirmation): CH
11:45am Confirmation II Meeting: OC
12:00pm Confirmation II Lunch: BH
1:00pm Reconciliation (Confirmation): CH

Monday, February 4

6:00pm VIRTUS Session: BH
6:30pm Boy Scouts 294: CF, Gym, 108

Tuesday, February 5

6:30pm Pastoral Council: SL

Wednesday, February 6

9:00am Rosary: CH
9:30am School Mass—All
1:00pm Marian Center Mass & Dessert: Marian Ctr of St Paul
6:30pm Choir: CR
6:30pm Faith Formation: 101, 105, LB

Thursday, February 7

7:00pm Men's Club Board Meeting: CF
7:00pm SJCC: FR

Friday, February 8

No scheduled events

Saturday, February 9

10:00am Grocery Bagging: Maplewood Cub:
White Bear Avenue & Highway 36
5:00pm Cana Dinner: Church of the Blessed Sacrament

Sunday, February 10—Scout Sunday

After Masses New Member Registration: BH
2:00pm Confirmation: Cathedral of Saint Paul

Monday, February 11

6:30pm Boy Scouts 294: CF, Gym, 108
7:00pm Women's Book Club: SL

Tuesday, February 12

6:00pm Women's Club General Meeting: BH

Wednesday, February 13

7:30am School Board meeting: FR
9:00am Rosary: CH
9:30am School Mass—All
10:30am Peaceful Presence Prayer Group: Chapel
6:30pm Choir: CR
6:30pm RCIA: FR
6:30pm 1st Eucharist Parent Meeting: BH
6:30pm Faith Formation: 101, 105, LB

Thursday, February 14—Valentine's Day

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

Friday, February 15

No scheduled events

Saturday, February 16

No scheduled events

Sunday, February 17

10:30am Baptism (Zoya-Rey Jane Giesen)
12:00pm Piano Recital: CH

MEETING LOCATION KEY:

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

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