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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.

**APRIL 14, 2019 | PALM SUNDAY**

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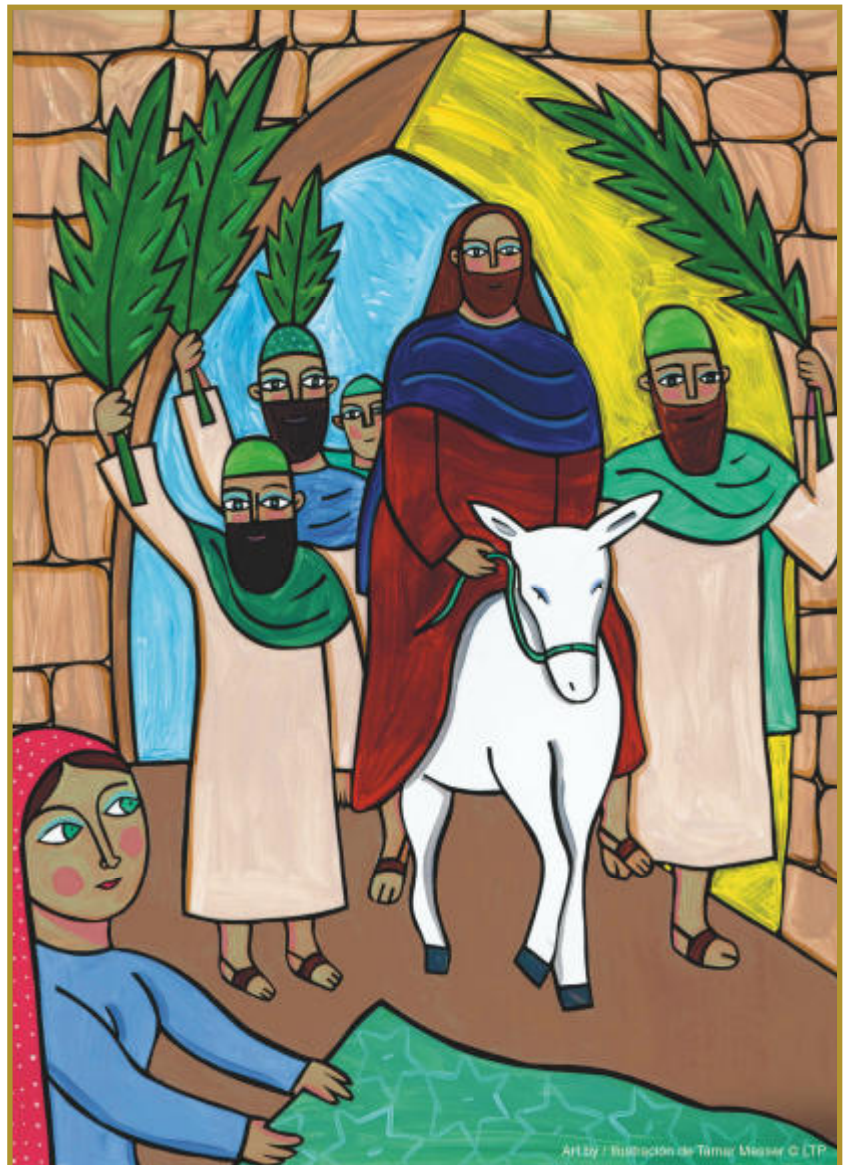
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Saturday 4:30 PM | Sunday 8:45 & 10:30 AM (ASL) | Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 7:30 AM | Wednesday 9:30 AM

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

**At the end of February, we were \$30,000 behind budget in our Sunday Envelope collection.** As we go through the months of April, May and June, I ask you to do what you can to help us get back on budget with our Sunday donations. Every gift helps, and I appreciate your generosity and support of St. Pascal Baylon Parish.

**We begin Holy Week this weekend.** I invite you to join us as much as you are able this week at our Holy Week liturgies.

Palm Sunday begins our week. This day commemorates the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. Soon the mood changes from triumph to death, and we hear the Passion narrative tell of Jesus' arrest, crucifixion and death. We reflect on the momentous events in Jesus' life, and we enter into the mystery of his passion, death and resurrection.

**Holy Thursday** celebrates the institution of the Eucharist by Jesus at the Last Supper. We also celebrate the Washing of the Feet which allows us to remember the loving service Jesus did for his disciples as he washed their feet, and we are invited to wash each other's feet. The solemn procession of the Eucharist through the church at the end of Mass allows us to honor our Lord's real presence in the Blessed Sacrament.

**Good Friday** celebrates the Passion of our Lord. It is a solemn liturgy which carries great emotion for us as we remember the suffering and death of Jesus. We know that he will rise on the third day, but let us stay in the present moment and wait at the tomb.

**The Easter Vigil Mass on Holy Saturday is the "mother of all vigils."** On this holy night, the Church keeps watch (vigil) for Christ. We begin with the Service of Light and the flame that dispels the darkness. The Paschal Candle brought forward this night is the symbol of the Light of Christ, rising in glory, scattering the darkness of our minds and hearts. The Liturgy of the Word recounts the deeds of salvation history. The Baptism and Confirmation of our Elect this night is a joyful moment. We welcome the Elect into God's family, and we remember our own Baptism and Confirmation. We receive Holy Communion this night for the first time since the Holy Thursday Mass, and the newly baptized receive Holy Communion for the first time in their life. What a wonderful gift!

**Easter Sunday Mass.** The joy of the risen Christ fills our heart, mind and soul. We now have fifty days of the Easter Season to prolong the joy of the resurrection. Christ is risen, he is truly risen!

God Bless You,

Father John Mitchell

### **Young at Heart Mass & Luncheon—Thursday, April 25 at 11:00 AM**

Attention YAH 55 plus—in this season of renewal and new life, come enjoy some fellowship and good times with your old friends and meet some new friends too! Fr. John will celebrate the Eucharist with us and then, after a short meeting, we will have a meatloaf dinner catered by Magnolia's. We ask a \$10.00 donation for the meal, payable on the day of the meeting. The Banjo Variety Band will entertain us with their musical program. If you are a newcomer, you are most welcome! Please RSVP by Monday, April 22 to Betty Hensel at 651.714.8958 or bjhen@q.com or to Barb Kendle at 651.738.3799. We look forward to seeing you!

### **Parish Office Holiday Hours**

The parish office will be closed at noon on Good Friday and all-day Easter Monday (April 22). May you have a blessed Easter and enjoy the bright, joyful blessings God offers you during this Easter season.

### **Easter Vigil Reception Help Needed**

On Saturday, April 20 there will be a reception following the Easter Vigil. Help is needed serving and with clean up (at about 9:30/10:00 PM, following the 8:00 PM liturgy). If you are able to help, please contact Kim Roering in the parish office. Thank you!

### **CRS Operation Rice Bowl**

What to do with your Rice Bowl at the end of Lent? On each day of the Triduum there will be a basket in the Gathering Space to receive the Rice Bowls.

On Holy Thursday, all Rice Bowls will be brought forward as part of our offering that evening.

On Good Friday, Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday, please place bowls in the basket and they will be cared for.

You may also drop off your Rice Bowl at the parish office during regular office hours.

### **Candle Cup Cleaners Needed**

Can you help clean the candle cups used during our Easter Vigil liturgy? This is a simple, but very helpful ministry you can do in your home. Instructions are provided. Please contact Keri Mader if you can help: 651-431-4957 or keri.mader@stpascals.org.

### **Thank You**

The family of Clare Nelson would like to thank the ministers of hospitality who welcomed those who came to Clare's visitation and funeral Mass, the organist and vocalists who made beautiful music and the luncheon staff who provided a delicious meal and a welcome atmosphere for all present. It was ALL very much appreciated.

### **Listening House**

St. Pascal's supports the Eastside-Listening House "dubbed the living room of the homeless" by donating socks, underwear & coffee cups. Please place these items in the marked boxes in the donation closet. *This is an ongoing ministry of the Women's Club.*

### **Senior Art and Garden Show**

Sunday, April 28, From 1:00-3:00 PM

Cerenity Marian of Saint Paul, 200 Earl Street

Enjoy beautiful local artwork and talk with a master gardener. For more information: 651.793.2100 or [cerenityseniorcare.org](http://cerenityseniorcare.org).

### **— In Christ We Live Forever —**

Please remember in your prayers...

*Lillian Miller*

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.

—LEADERSHIP NOMINATIONS—

**Nominations are open until April 28**

Please take time to consider prayerfully those you feel possess the gifts to serve as leaders in our parish, including yourself. Nomination forms will be in the pews through April 28. Return your completed nomination form in the collection basket. You can also drop it by the parish office or e-mail your nomination to church@stpascals.org with LEADERSHIP NOMINATION in the subject line. For more information, please call Ann Karner, Parish Council Chairperson, at 651.330.0024.

**St. Pascal's Women's Club**

Women's Club disbursement requests are due for consideration by May 1. Copies of the application can be found in the kiosks or download a copy of the application from www.stpascals.org/women-s-club. You may also request a disbursement form by emailing Women's Club Co-President Sue Korf at suedesign77@yahoo.com.

**Bloodmobile**

**Roll up your sleeves and help save lives!**

Monday, April 15 from 1:00 - 7:00 PM in Brioschi Hall

Please call Margaret at 735.4701 for an appointment time. Walk-ins welcome.

**Friends & Family Event: Saturday, May 4 at 5:30 PM in Brioschi Hall  
"Doing Great Things Together—Celebrating Diversity"**

Come and join in the fun!! This event is our BIG spring fundraiser. Dinner tickets are available after all Masses, in the parish office or on the website. Tickets are \$30. *Last day to buy tickets is Monday, April 29.*

**Raffle: Raffle tickets on sale April 13-14 and April 28 after all Masses**

**Twins Ceremonial First Pitch:** This is an experience of lifetime for you or your favorite baseball fan. Raffle tickets are \$10 each. A limited number of tickets are being sold. The winner will receive 4 tickets to the August 24 Twins game and will throw out the ceremonial first pitch. The winner will also receive pictures and video of their time on the playing field. This is an amazing experience!!

**Fun Raffles! Five amazing prizes:** \$150 cash, a 49" large TV, a stupendous video game, \$150 of restaurant gift cards and a \$200 gift card for Big Steer Meats.

**Fund-A-Need: Help update the parish environmental controls** (heating and air conditioning) in the church, social hall, gathering space, parish office and the old church. This will make the space more comfortable and reduce the heating and cooling costs for years to come. Even if you cannot attend, please help with a donation to complete this needed project! Contact Mike Aeling at 651.307.8237 or the parish office for more information.

**Seven MOST EXCELLENT Community Mixers:** Fr. John's Lasagna Dinner, Apple Strudel Class by Sue Korf, Maltese Dinner by the Incorvaja's, Useful Sign Language for Our Parish Community by Amy Doole, African Dinner by Grace Kamuga, Classic Spanish Paella Dinner by Carmen Alvarez, Hot Mosaics-Fused Glass class By Ellen Aeling. We could really use a few more community mixers. Some Ideas: Make dinners, teach classes or lead experiences like boating, fishing.

**DONATIONS and HELP for this event:** We still need more gift cards and a couple of more volunteers. Questions about these, please call Mike Aeling 651.307.8237.

— FAITH FORMATION —

**SAVE THE DATE: June 24-28, 2019**

**Vacation Bible School 2019**

**ROAR! Life is wild-God is good**

Make plans now to join us for VBS 2019. At ROAR kids discover that God is good through all of life's challenges. Life is wild for kids—full of ups and downs and twists and turns. It can often feel chaotic and out of control. At ROAR kids experience the solid foundation of God's goodness—something they can stand on, cling to, hold, and remember when the wild side of life doesn't feel so fun or adventurous.

Registration forms will be available online and in kiosks beginning April 12.

**Help will be needed in all areas!** Contact Kim Roering in the parish office if you are interested.

"As St. Thomas Aquinas (1225-1274) taught, whatever we say about God is more unlike God than saying nothing. If we do say something, it can only be a pointer toward the Mystery that can never be articulated in words. All that words can do is point in the direction of the Mystery."

—Thomas Keating, *On Prayer*

**CONTACT US**

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*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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**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 3:45 PM 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

April 14, 2019

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### Tuesday, April 16

7:30 AM + Mary Roche

### Wednesday, April 17

9:30 AM + A deceased member of  
the parish

### Thursday, April 18

#### Mass of the Lord's Supper

7:00 PM The People of the Parish

### Friday, April 19

#### The Lord's Passion

7:00 PM The People of the Parish

### Saturday, April 20

#### The Great Easter Vigil

8:00 PM The People of the Parish

### Sunday, April 21

#### The Resurrection of the Lord

8:45 AM The People of the Parish

10:30 AM The People of the Parish

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### Sunday:

*Palm Sunday:*

Lk 19:28-40

Is 50:4-7

Ps 22:8-9, 17-18a,

19-20, 23-24

Phil 2:6-11

Lk 22:14--23:56

### Monday:

Is 42:1-7

Ps 27:1-3, 13-14

Jn 12:1-11

### Tuesday:

Is 49:1-6

Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15, 17

Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

### Wednesday:

Is 50:4-9a

Ps 69:8-10, 21-22,

31, 33-34

Mt 26:14-25

### Thursday:

*Mass of the Lord's Supper:*

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14

Ps 116:12-13, 15-16c,

17-18

1 Cor 11:23-26

Jn 13:1-15

### Friday:

*Good Friday*

Is 52:13--53:12

Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25

Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9

Jn 18:1--19:42

### Saturday:

*Great Easter Vigil:*

Gn 1:1--2:2

Ex 14:15--15:1

Is 55:1-11

Bar 3:9-15, 32--4:4

Ps 19:8-11

Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28

Rom 6:3-11

Lk 24:1-12

### Next Sunday:

*Easter Sunday*

Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Ps 118:1-2, 16ab-17, 22-23

Col 3:1-4

Jn 20:1-9

## CRS Rice Bowls

### *Encounter Our Neighbors*

We encounter Jesus this week in Jerusalem, a community he knew well. We prayerfully enter our own communities too, encountering those who are hungry and thirsty, and those who need our help.

How does our Lenten journey inspire us to serve those we meet in our daily lives?

Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for inspiring ideas, resources and more.

*For those we encountered on our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl, and all people around the world who struggle to provide to meet their families' daily needs. May we welcome the homeless, the lost and the wanderer, recognizing that Jesus himself lived without a permanent home. We pray to the Lord...*

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## Catch the Dream—7<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Mary's Mission Gala

Thursday, April 25 at 6:45 PM at the Church of St. Patrick in Edina

This is an important fundraiser for St. Mary's Mission which has served the Anishinaabe-Ojibwe people of Red Lake, Minnesota for over 150 years.

Free but seating is limited. Call the St. Pascal's parish office by April 22 to RSVP for this wonderful evening to benefit our friends at St. Mary's Mission school, where good things are happening.

## THE WEEK AHEAD

Visit us at [www.stpascals.org](http://www.stpascals.org) for more information on upcoming events.

### Sunday, April 14—Palm Sunday

After Masses New Member Registration: BH  
After Masses Friends & Family Dinner ticket sales: CM  
After Masses Women's Club Bake Sale: BH  
11:45am Holy Thursday Practice: CH

### Monday, April 15

8:30am E & A Holy Week Decorating: CH  
1:00pm Bloodmobile: BH  
6:30pm Boy Scouts 294: CF, Gym, 108

### Tuesday, April 16

No scheduled events

### Wednesday, April 17

9:00am Rosary: CH  
9:30am School Mass—All are welcome!  
6:30pm Choir: CR

### Thursday, April 18—Holy Thursday

8:00am Seder Meal with 7th Grade: BH, Kit  
8:00am Morning Prayer: Chapel  
8:30am E & A Holy Thursday decorating: CH  
7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper  
9:00pm Night Prayer: CH

### Friday, April 19—Good Friday

8:00am Morning Prayer: Chapel  
8:30am E & A Good Friday Decorating: CH  
12:00pm Parish office closed  
5:45pm Good Friday Practice: CH  
7:00pm The Lord's Passion

### Saturday, April 20—Holy Saturday

8:00am Morning Prayer: Chapel  
8:30am E & A Easter Decorating: CH  
8:00pm The Great Easter Vigil: CH  
After Vigil Vigil Reception: BH

### Sunday, April 21—Easter Sunday

No scheduled events

#### MEETING LOCATION KEY:

BH: Brioschi Hall, CF: Cafeteria, CH: Church, CM: Commons, CR: Choir Room, FR: Founders Room, SL: Staff Lounge

## EASTER FLOWERS

This Easter, purchase a plant or make a donation (any amount) in honor of a family member, loved one or someone who is ill or homebound. Please complete the form below and return it to the parish office or place it in the collection basket at Mass. Suggested donation is \$10. Thank you for your gift!

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