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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.

**MAY 5, 2019 | THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

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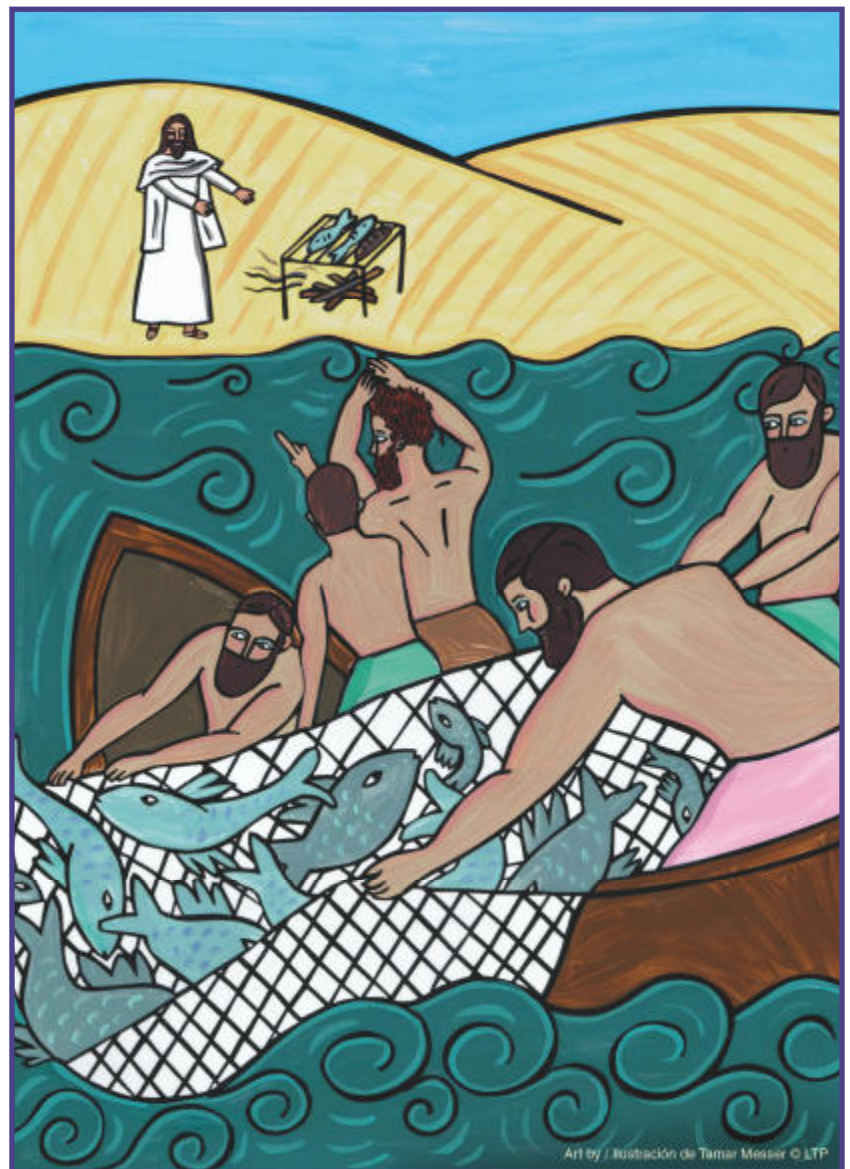
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**Mass Times**

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

Do you love me? In this weekend's Gospel reading from John 21:1-19, Jesus asks Peter three times, "Do you love me?" Why did Jesus ask Peter this question three times? Many Scripture commentators point out that because Peter denied three times that he knew Jesus during the arrest and trial of Jesus, the three-fold questioning of "Do you love me?" gave Peter a chance to make up for his denial of Jesus.

Here is how John's Gospel describes Peter's denial of Jesus:

1. "Then the maid who was the gatekeeper said to Peter, 'You are not one of this man's disciples, are you?' He said, 'I am not.'" (John 18:17)

2. "Now Simon Peter was standing there keeping warm. And they said to him, 'You are not one of his disciples, are you?' He denied it and said, 'I am not.'" (John 18:25)

3. One of the slaves of the high priest, a relative of the one whose ear Peter had cut off, said, 'Didn't I see you in the garden with him?' Again Peter denied it." (John 18:26-27)

Peter's fear during Jesus' arrest and trial caused him to turn his back on Jesus. Peter did not want people to know that he was a disciple of Jesus. We may think less of Peter for his three-fold denial. Yet, how many of us have denied that we are a follower of Jesus in our words and actions? Have we ever given in to peer pressure and turned our back on our Christian values when we are uncomfortable standing up for our faith in Jesus? If we have turned our back on Jesus and denied him, we can ask for his forgiveness.

Jesus gave Peter a chance to replace his three-fold denial with a three-fold affirmation of his love for Jesus. With each new day, we are given a chance to renew and affirm our love for Jesus. If we say that we love Jesus, then we show this love for Jesus by loving God with all our heart, mind, soul and strength, and by loving our neighbor as ourselves.

God Bless You,

Father John Mitchell

## St. Pascal's Pastoral Care

Contact Bonnie Steele at 651.432.4959 or [bonnie.steele@stpascals.org](mailto:bonnie.steele@stpascals.org) to request a visit, to volunteer or for more information.

### Eucharistic Ministry to the Homebound

Eucharistic Ministers are available to visit homes of parishioners who are unable to attend a weekend Liturgy.

### Hospital Ministry/Visitation

Whenever you or someone you love is in the hospital, your church community can offer meaningful support. St. Pascal's has trained ministers who bring the hope and prayer of the community and a confidential listening ear to our parishioners. Eucharistic Ministers may visit and bring communion; our priest visits and offers the sacraments of healing and reconciliation. When you or a member of your family is admitted to a hospital, please, let the hospital staff know that you are a member of St. Pascal Baylon. All area hospitals have chaplains who are available. If you would like a chaplain to visit, please let the hospital staff know and someone from chaplaincy will bring you Eucharist. In an emergency, please ask the hospital staff to call the hospital chaplain or a Catholic priest.

### A Time to Grieve Booklets

Would you like to reach out to our families who have lost a loved one? We have a series of booklets called *A Time to Grieve* by Stephen Ministry. They are a set of four short books to send to a grieving person at four crucial times during the first year after a loved one dies. Each book focuses on what the person is likely experiencing at that point in grief—offering understanding, empathy, compassion, and hope. The booklets are sent with a brief note of encouragement, written by you, to the bereaved.

## Eucharistic Ministers:

### Summer Schedule

It is time for the next schedule to be done. Please check your calendars for June, July, and August and let Joann know your availability. She needs those dates by Wednesday, May 15. If you have questions or want more information you may call Joann at 651.735.2762, or e-mail at [joann.bertini@gmail.com](mailto:joann.bertini@gmail.com).

## St. Pascal's Women's Book Club

Monday, May 13 at 7:00 PM

Have you ever thought about coming to the St. Pascal's Women's Book Club? We meet in the staff lounge by the Conway entrance on the 2nd Monday of each month. You can come as often as your schedule allows. On May 13 we will discuss *The Short and Tragic Life of Robert Peace* by Jeff Hobbs and on June 10 we'll share our thoughts about Catherine Ryan Hyde's *Allie and Bea*.

## MCCL Flower Sale

### Thanks Mom for Life

Honor your mother or another important person in your life by giving a flower to her on Mother's Day. Flowers will be on sale before and after all Masses on Mother's Day weekend, May 11 and 12. Proceeds from the sale will go to MCCL—Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life—and to nearby pregnancy resource centers Birthright and Options for Women East. Flowers for sale:

Orchid Corsage \$8.00

African Violet \$7.00

Long Stemmed Carnation \$3.00

Birthright Rose \$5.00

If you would like to help with the sale, call or email Michelle at 651.714.4413 or [mmkilroy@hotmail.com](mailto:mmkilroy@hotmail.com).

## St. Pascal's Men's Club

### Volunteer Installation/Social

Friday, May 10 at 5:30 PM in Brioschi Hall

Dinner is to be served at 6:00 with the installation of officers and Hall of Fame induction program to follow. Door prizes will be awarded throughout the evening. Club members, volunteers, and spouses or significant others are invited.

## Baptized in Christ

We welcome into our community of faith

Francis Vandi Mojueh  
child of George & Marie

and  
Milena Lucille Wasmundt  
child of Corey & Blair

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

**OUR SCHOOL**

**Builder Needed**

St. Pascal School is looking for someone that is able to build some inexpensive custom shelving for the School Store.

If you or someone you know would be interested in helping make this project happen, please give the school office a call or contact Ms. Odhiambo, at barb.odhiambo@stpascals.org.

**Middle School Grocery Bagging**

Saturday, May 18 from 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Sun Ray Cub Foods, Old Hudson Road

Do you need groceries? Come to the Sun Ray Cub and our students in grades 6 and 7 will bag your groceries for you.

Our middle school students are raising money for their Washington DC trip in the spring of 2020. Come out and support them if you are able. Thanks.

**Save the Date—Saturday, June 1**

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

**Second Annual Spring Serenade**

Mark your calendars and be sure to come and enjoy a delicious Saturday morning brunch with all the trimmings and fellowship with your good friends. In addition, our scheduled entertainment is an original "2-of-a-Kind." We promise you—you will not want to miss it!

**St. Pascal's Legacy Society**

*Our aim is to spread the vision that St. Pascal Baylon is a parish with a great future!*

**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.

**Thank you for considering St. Pascal's in your will and estate planning!**

**Attention Men & Women 55 Plus... It's Senior Plant Bingo!**

**Saturday, May 18 at 1:00 PM in Brioschi Hall.**

Bingo winners will have the opportunity to select a beautiful potted plant and all will have a chance to win a large flowered basket in the final Cover-All game.

Admission is FREE and refreshments will be served during intermission.

Please RSVP by Thursday, May 16 by calling Betty Hensel at 651.714.8958.

**FAITH FORMATION**

**Vacation Bible School 2019**

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

June 24-28 from 9:00 AM-Noon

\$40/child or \$100/family by May 31  
\$50/child or \$130/family after May 31  
*Limited scholarships are available.*

- For children ages 4 (by 9/1/19) through Grade 5
- Youth in grades 6-12 and adults are welcome as leaders and assistants

Registration forms are available in the kiosks, parish office, and online at [www.stpascals.org](http://www.stpascals.org).

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** Contact Kim Roering in the parish office if you are interested in helping with VBS. All adult volunteers must be E3 Credentialed (up to date with background check, VIRTUS, and code of conduct).

**Many Thanks**

**from the Merrick Food Shelf**

*They only asked us to remember the poor—the very thing I also was eager to do.*

Galatians 2:10

St. Pascal's recently donated 576 pounds of non-perishable food items to the Merrick Community Services Food Shelf. God bless St. Pascal's parishioners for their care for, and generosity to those in need.

**CONTACT US**

**Parish Office**

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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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Fax 651.774.9152  
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**ELC Office Hours**

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

**School Office**

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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](mailto:thea.munoz@stpascals.org).

**Mass Announcements**

Please direct to Keri Mader at [keri.mader@stpascals.org](mailto:keri.mader@stpascals.org) by 3:00 PM on Wednesday.

## Mass Times & Intentions

## Readings

May 5, 2019

### Tuesday, May 07

7:30 AM + Bernard Vagnoni

### Wednesday, May 08

9:30 AM + Edward B. Graw

### Thursday, May 09

7:30 AM + Georgia Egge

### Friday, May 10

7:30 AM + A deceased member of  
the parish

### Saturday, May 11

4:30 PM + Patricia Kurtz

### Sunday, May 12

8:45 AM + Mary Kachelmyer

10:30 AM People of the parish

### Sunday:

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41

Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13

Rv 5:11-14

Jn 21:1-19

### Monday:

Acts 6:8-15

Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30

Jn 6:22-29

### Tuesday:

Acts 7:51--8:1a

Ps 31:3cd-4, 6ab, 7b, 8a,

17, 21ab

Jn 6:30-35

### Wednesday:

Acts 8:1b-8

Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a

Jn 6:35-40

### Thursday:

Acts 8:26-40

Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20

Jn 6:44-51

### Friday:

Acts 9:1-20

Ps 117:1b-2

Jn 6:52-59

### Saturday:

Acts 9:31-42

Ps 116: 12-17

Jn 6:60-69

### Next Sunday

Acts 13:14, 43-52

Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5

Rv 7:9, 14b-17

Jn 10:27-30

## Heart Questions

### Feed My Sheep

*When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs."*

John 21:15

**Adults:** In what ways are you answering Jesus' command to Peter to "feed my sheep"?

**Kids:** What do you do to take care of others as Jesus asked Peter to do?

## Stewardship of Giving

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

### July 1, 2018-March 30, 2019

#### Parish

Sunday Giving\* \$ 594,903.67

Budget \$ 633,750.03

Variance \$ -38,846.36

(down 6% from budget)

\*Including plate

#### School

Total Income \$ 755,940.25

Budget \$ 945,735.37

Variance \$ -189,795.12

(down 20% from budget)

**Thank you for your support!**

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## THE WEEK AHEAD

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

### **Sunday, May 5—Easter 3**

10:30am Baptism (Peterson Family)

12:00pm Confirmation I: OC

### **Monday, May 6**

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

### **Tuesday, May 7**

6:30pm Pastoral Council: SL

### **Wednesday, May 8**

9:00am Rosary: CH

9:30am School Mass—All are welcome!

6:30pm Catechist Meeting: SL

7:30pm Men's Club Softball: CF

### **Thursday, May 9**

2:00pm Spring School Band Concert: OC

6:00pm Spring School Band Concert: OC

### **Friday, May 10**

1:00pm Volunteer Social setup: BH, Kit

5:30pm Men's Club Volunteer Social: BH, Kit

### **Saturday, May 11**

After Mass MCCL Flower Sale: CM

### **Sunday, May 12—Mother's Day**

After Masses New Member Registration: BH

After Masses MCCL Flower Sale: CM

#### MEETING LOCATION KEY:

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

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### **Business Administrator's Building Update**

Spring has arrived and the piles of snow are now gone. We've had a busy winter with repairs and projects that I'd like to share with parishioners.

Our biggest and most important project involved a portion of brickwork under a window in the school building. Years of freeze/thaw cycles along with 1950's engineering resulted in masonry that was no longer attached to the poured concrete walls.

After receiving multiple bids, the parish hired Patrick Sieben from Solid Restoration to fix the wall. He discovered a rusted beam that was unable to adequately hold the masonry in place. After consulting with a structural engineer, the beam was replaced with new anchor screws. A waterproof membrane and additional flashing under the lintels along with new brick completed the project. Total cost: \$36,000 and was taken from reserve funds.

Brioschi Hall kitchen equipment needed some expensive repairs. The dishwasher heater's temperature sensor and control panel were replaced in March. The coffee urn was "tuned up", a thermometer was replaced and the 1/2 pot level was re-calibrated. The parish refrigerator compressor was replaced. Total cost: \$2,500 and paid through the operating budget.

Maintaining an aging building is a constant concern and we are embarking on using a long range building plan for more strategic projects. Keeping track of HVAC and equipment repairs, looking at retro-fitting lighting fixtures to LED, converting systems to use the best technology; all are pieces and parts to maintaining an ongoing plan in a building with multiple additions of varying ages and internal systems.

Over the coming months, parish leadership will focus on keeping ahead of repairs so St. Pascal's can remain a spiritual home that is safe and comfortable for all who enter.



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