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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 19, 2019 | FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

CONGRATULATIONS & BLESSINGS...

to our beautiful parish children who celebrate their First Eucharist this weekend:

Emy Ide Awa Abena
Ehizode Gregory Busayo
Brayden Thomas Conway
Franck Rayan Ottou Djuomessi
Edwin Casanova Garcia
Erick Casanova Garcia
Victor Donald Girling III
Danyel Jonas Godel
Dylan Bruce Johnson
Juan Pablo Cervantes Navarro
Iyanna Raine Espiritu Padilla
Silas Connor St. Ores
William Michael Sandquist
Jackson Richard Schweitzer
Olivia Corrin Stachowiak
Faith Lee Miller Trice
Sophia Paramo Xiong
Sica Colin Velasco Valiukas
Abigail Susan Judith Westenhofer



“Jesus speaks in the silence of the mystery of the Eucharist and reminds us each time that following him means going out of ourselves and making our lives not something we ‘possess,’ but a gift to him and to others.”

~POPE FRANCIS (May 2013)

Mass Times

Saturday 4:30 PM | Sunday 8:45 & 10:30 AM (ASL) | Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 7:30 AM | Wednesday 9:30 AM
1757 Conway Street | Saint Paul, Minnesota 55106 | 651.774.1585
website: www.stpascals.org | email: church@stpascals.org

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Looking at our Sunday Giving in recent months, we were below our monthly budgeted income as follows:

End of February:	\$29,789 below budget
End of March:	\$38,846 below budget
End of April:	\$33,725 below budget

As we go through the months of May and June, I ask you to do what you can to help us get back on budget with our Sunday Giving. Every gift helps, and I appreciate your generosity and support of St. Pascal Baylon Parish.

Natural Burial Available at Resurrection Cemetery starting June 1

Beginning June 1, people will have the option of a natural burial at Resurrection Cemetery in Mendota Heights. Archbishop Hebda will dedicate the "Gate of Heaven Preserve" natural burial area at the cemetery on Monday, May 27 following the 10:00 AM Memorial Day Mass. All are welcome to attend the Mass and Dedication. **The natural burial area** will have native wildflowers, plants and grasses that create a prairie. Graves will be prepared at a depth of about four feet. A granite boulder will list the names of the deceased along with the birth and death years. The position of the information on the boulder will correspond with the location of the body. Families will be given a packet of prairie flower seeds that can be planted on the grave site following the burial. **For a natural burial**, the body of the deceased is not embalmed with chemicals nor is it enclosed in a typical casket and lowered into a concrete vault. Instead, the body may be wrapped in a natural-fiber shroud or placed in a container made of biodegradable material such as unfinished wood, wicker or bamboo. Burial clothing must be made of natural fibers such as cotton, linen or wool that will decompose. The garments should be free of all plastics and metals such as buttons, zippers, hooks and jewelry. **Is embalming required by law?** There is no Minnesota law that stipulates that bodies must be embalmed. However, if there is a public viewing of the body, by law it needs to be embalmed. If embalming is not desired, Minnesota law requires that the body be buried or cremated within 72 hours of the time the body is released from the place of death or released by the coroner or medical examiner. If embalming is not chosen, refrigeration of the body allows the timeline to be extended up to six days. **Will the body be able to be at Church for the funeral?** Yes. The funeral Mass will be celebrated in the usual way. If someone is shrouded, a rented casket can possibly be used for the funeral Mass. It is also possible for a shrouded body to be brought into the church. **At the cemetery**, the body will be placed on a wooden cart after leaving the hearse. The family will escort the body to a gazebo for the prayers of commendation from the Order of Christian Funerals. From there the body will be moved to the gravesite and placed in the grave. The family may assist in lowering the body into the grave and may place a portion of the soil back into the grave, and cemetery staff will complete this activity. **Costs associated with a natural burial** are similar to those of a conventional burial. The purchase of a gravesite includes a contribution to the permanent care fund and the cost of memorializing a name on the common memorial thereby saving the cost of a marker or monument. The interment fee (grave opening and closing) is paid at the time of burial. **For more information** about natural burial at Resurrection Cemetery, call 651.288.9991 or visit their website: www.catholic-cemeteries.org/natural_burial.aspx.

God Bless You,

Father John Mitchell

Twins Tickets for Sale: \$5.00 Each!

Game day is Saturday, August 24 at 6:10 PM, Minnesota Twins vs. Detroit Tigers.

Tickets are in section 126. These tickets are part of the Friends and Family Event. Buy a ticket and support St. Pascal's and help grow our community! Tickets can be purchased at the parish office during office hours or contact Theresa Ruttger or Thea Munoz at 651.774.1585.

The Fall Festival Is Coming!

The 2019 St. Pascal's Fall Festival is scheduled for Sunday, September 23. We need an individual or small group to chair this year's event. If you are willing and able to help with this fun and important event, please call the parish office. Thank you.

Useful Sign Language

For Our Parish Community Class

Sunday, June 2 from 11:45 AM - 12:45 PM (after 10:30 Mass) in the Founders Room.

This class is taught by Amy Doole, an active member of our parish community who is deaf. St Pascal's is blessed that part of our community includes an active group of deaf and hearing-impaired parishioners.

This class will help build a stronger communication between the hearing and deaf members of St Pascal's. Snacks and beverages will be provided. Suggested donation \$20 per person—this donation will go toward this year Fund-a-Need (updating the parish environmental controls (heating and air conditioning) in the church, social hall, gathering space, parish office and the old church). If you would like to register or have questions, please contact Ellen Aeling at 651.307.8241.

East Metro Young Adult Trivia Night

Friday, June 14 from 6:30-8:30 PM

Guardian Angels Church

8260 4th Street North, Oakdale

Tables of eight adults (ages 18-39) compete against each other and answer questions in a variety of categories. Tickets are \$20 in advance, or \$25 at the door. Includes pizza, popcorn, snacks, wine, pop, beer. To purchase a table online visit www.guardian-angels.org, keyword "trivia." Proceeds support Hope for the Journey Home and East Metro Young Adult Ministry. Contact Paul Deziel at 651.789.3173 or pdeziel@guardian-angels.org for more information.

Cabin Weather

Contact Marla or Thea in the parish office if you will be away this summer to pause your envelopes—and we are happy to mail the parish bulletin to your summer address if you wish.

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.

EARLY LEARNING CENTER

We offer a half-day and full day preschool program for children 33 months-4 years old. Our Pre-K full day program is for children who will be eligible for kindergarten in 2020-2021.

Our program is accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) and has been awarded a 4-STAR rating from Parent Aware. Pathway I and Pathway II Scholarships are awarded by the Department of Education to families who meet eligibility requirements. Our program also accepts Childcare Assistance payments from Ramsey and Washington County. To schedule a tour, please call the school office at 651.776.0092 or visit stpascalschool.org for more information.

Listening House

St. Pascal's supports the Eastside-Listening House—"the living room of the homeless"—by donating t-shirts, socks, & underwear for men and women. Please place these items in the marked boxes in the donation closet. This is an ongoing ministry of the Women's Club—thank you for your generous support.

Volunteer Opportunity at Merrick Community Services

"For I satisfy the weary ones and refresh everyone who languishes." —JEREMIAH 31:25

We are currently looking for volunteers to cover shifts at our food shelves on Arcade (Gustavus Adolphus) and Van Dyke Streets (Woodland Hills).

To learn more about this important work to assist those who are battling hunger and poverty on the East Side, contact Sierra Bethea, at sbethea@merrickcs.org.

NOTE: We also have other volunteer opportunities from drivers, to interns, to office staff. It is a great way to meet people and help our community.

Women's Club Spring Serenade Breakfast Buffet

Saturday, June 1 at 10:30 AM in Brioschi Hall

All are welcome—men and women!

\$15.00 per person includes scrambled eggs and bacon, potatoes O'Brien, ham and chicken, pasta salad, fruit, rolls and butter and a selection of desserts.

Entertainment by the Frs. John Mitchell and Mike Byron.

RSVP by May Thursday, 23 to Betty Hensel at 651.714.8958 or bjhen@q.com

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.

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).

Volunteer Opportunity—Older Adults

The IGNATION VOLUNTEER CORPS (IVC) is offering an opportunity for semi-retired or retired men and women to share their skills, wisdom and life experience in direct service to those who are poor—IVC volunteers help to improve their communities and create a more just society.

In return for a commitment of 1- 2 days a week with a local service site, the IVC provides guidance for personal reflection and prayerful conversation with other IVC volunteers monthly. Together, we hope to see God in all things and grow in our faith. For additional information, please call Kathleen Groh at 651.777.0991 or e-mail kgroh@ivcusa.org. Visit www.ivcusa.org. IVC – the benefits are priceless!

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

Phone 651.505.2900
Fax 651.774.9152
Email mslaurie.jennrich@stpascals.org

ELC Office Hours

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

School Office

Phone 651.776.0092
Fax 651.774.9152
Email inna.collier@stpascals.org

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

May 19, 2019

Tuesday, May 21

7:30 AM + A deceased member of
the parish

Wednesday, May 22

9:30 AM + Georgia Egge

Thursday, May 23

7:30 AM + Bernard Vagnoni

Friday, May 24

7:30 AM + Lillian Miller

Saturday, May 25

4:30 PM + Jim Fratto

Sunday, May 26

8:45 AM + Gertrude & Vernon
Blomgren

10:30 AM The people of the parish

Sunday:

Acts 14:21-27
Ps 145:8-13
Rv 21:1-5a
Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

Monday:

Acts 14:5-18
Ps 115:1-4, 15-16
Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday:

Acts 14:19-28
Ps 145:10-13ab, 21
Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday:

Acts 15:1-6
Ps 122:1-5
Jn 15:1-8

Thursday:

Acts 15:7-21
Ps 96:1-3, 10
Jn 15:9-11

Friday:

Acts 15:22-31
Ps 57:8-12
Jn 15:12-17

Saturday:

Acts 16:1-10
Ps 100:1b-3, 5
Jn 15:18-21

Next Sunday:

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29
Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8
Rv 21:10-14, 22-23
Jn 14:23-29

Heart Questions

Love One Another

Jesus said, "I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another."

John 13:34

Adults: When have you seen the power of love overcome a bad situation?

Kids: Do you believe love is stronger than hate? Why?

We rarely think of the air we breathe, yet it is in us and around us all the time. In similar fashion, the presence of God penetrates us, is all around us, is always embracing us.

—Thomas Keating

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If you would like to receive a complimentary subscription to the archdiocesan newspaper, *The Catholic Spirit*, delivered to your home twice a month, please fill out the form below and return it to the parish office or drop in the collection basket at Mass. Or contact Marla in the parish office at 774.1585.

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You must be a registered parishioner of St. Pascal's to receive this offer

THE WEEKS AHEAD

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

Sunday, May 19—Easter 5

1st Eucharist Weekend

12:00pm Women's Club Board Meeting: FR
2:00pm Piano Recital: CH

Monday, May 20

6:30pm Boy Scouts 294: CF, Gym, 108
6:30pm Piano Recital: CH
6:30pm Prebaptism Session: PC

Tuesday, May 21

11:30am Pastor's Lunch: FR
6:30pm Leadership Discernment: FR
7:00pm Spirituality Book Club: LB

Wednesday, May 22

9:00am Rosary: CH
9:30am School Mass—All are welcome!
7:30pm Men's Club Softball: CF

Thursday, May 23

6:30pm Finance Council: FR

Friday, May 24

9:30am Fun & Fitness Day: Campus

Saturday, May 25

Anointing Weekend

No scheduled events

Sunday, May 26—Easter 6

Anointing Weekend

9:30am New Member Registration: BH

Monday, May 27

Memorial Day—Parish and school offices closed
Have a fun and safe holiday!

Tuesday, May 28

6:30pm Piano Recital: CH

Wednesday, May 29

9:00am Rosary: CH
9:30am School Mass—All are welcome!
7:30pm Men's Softball: CF

Thursday, May 30

No scheduled events

Friday, May 31

4:00pm Women's Club event set up

Saturday, June 1

We Care Campaign

10:30am Women's Club Spring Serenade
4:30pm Baptism (Flanagan Family)

Sunday, June 2—The Ascension of the Lord

We Care Campaign

11:30am Useful Sign Language class: FR

MEETING LOCATION KEY:

BH: Brioschi Hall, CF: Cafeteria, CH: Church, FR: Founders Room,
LB: Library, PC: Parish Conference Room, SL: Staff Lounge

Emergency Food Help: Wednesdays from 3:00 - 5:00 PM

Progressive Baptist Church, 1505 Burns Ave

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