God’s love knows no barriers. St. Pascal’s...where all people matter.

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.

NOVEMBER 17, 2019 | THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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But to you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will rise with healing in its wings.

Malachi 13:20a
FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK

Please join us for the Thanksgiving Ecumenical Prayer Service on Wednesday, November 27 at 7:00pm at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church at 1390 Larpenteur Avenue East, Saint Paul. We will join with our Christian brothers and sisters from Progressive Baptist, Hope Lutheran, Good Samaritan Lutheran, Grace Lutheran, and Our Redeemer Lutheran Church.

Visiting a Cemetery. In the last 16 months since my mother passed away, I have found comfort in visiting the grave of my father and mother at Gethsemane Cemetery in New Hope. My father died in 2000, and my mother died in 2018. They are buried next to each other. One day, I will be buried next to them. I have enjoyed bringing flowers and placing them in the little vase at their grave. I like to stand there and talk to my parents in soft words or silence. I usually pray an Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be. As I drive away, I feel the sadness of grief and loss but also a sense of calm and peace. I encourage you to visit the graves of your loved ones. If you are hesitant to go to the cemetery alone, ask a friend or relative to go with you. My sister, Mary Joy, told me that she recently went to visit the grave of a college friend who died several years ago from cancer. My sister visited the grave along with four of her college friends. She said it was a good experience for them to be together and pray for their departed friend. Then they went out for coffee, and they shared tears and laughter. Here are two suggested Prayers for Visiting A Cemetery. Feel free to use these prayers or your own words.

Prayers for Visiting a Cemetery

In the sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life through Our Lord Jesus Christ,
I/we commend (Name of loved one) to Almighty God.
The Lord bless him/her and keep him/her,
the Lord make His Face to shine upon him/her
and be gracious to him/her,
the Lord lift up His countenance upon him/her
and give him/her peace. Amen.

Eternal rest grant unto (Name), O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon him/her.
May (Name) rest in peace.
May (Name’s) soul
and the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God,
rest in peace. Amen.

God Bless You,
Father John Mitchell

My Soul in Stillness Waits—Advent Evening of Reflection

Monday, December 9 at 6:30 PM with Fr. John Mitchell

During the Advent Season, all are invited to join us for Evening Prayer and Reflection. Take time to be still. Our prayer together will include songs, Scripture, a reflection by Fr. John and sacred silence as we prepare our hearts to welcome Jesus once again. Light refreshments will be served in Brioschi Hall following Evening Prayer.

Bloodmobile at St. Pascal’s

Roll up your sleeves and help save lives!
Friday, November 22 from 1:00 - 7:00 PM in Brioschi Hall
Please call Margaret at 735.4701 for an appointment time. Walk-ins welcome.

All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast
Sunday, December 1 after both Masses
$8/Adults and $5/kids (12 and under)
Includes all-you-can-eat pancakes, eggs, sausage, coffee & juice.
Hosted by St. Pascal’s Cub Scout Troop 294.

Christmas Wreaths
Sunday, December 1 & 8 after both Masses
Boy Scout Troop 294 will be selling Christmas wreaths outside the main church doors (Flandrau entrance).
We will have many different types of wreaths available. Profits from the sale will help our Scouts with costs associated with the camping and high adventure trips we take each year.
If you have any specific questions, please contact Mike Aeling at 651.307.8237. Thank you for your support.

Early Bulletin Deadlines

Please note the holiday bulletin schedule below—be sure to submit your notices early for the upcoming holiday season!

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Holiday Mass and Office Hours

Thanksgiving Day Mass is at 9:00 AM
No Mass on Friday, November 29
The parish office will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 28-29, for the Thanksgiving holiday. May God bless you and all you love this Thanksgiving!

“The root of joy is gratefulness...It is not joy that makes us grateful; it is gratitude that makes us joyful.”
—Brother David Steindl-Rast

Join Us for a Free Thanksgiving Dinner at the Bierstube!
Thursday, November 28 from 12:00-2:00 PM
All who find it difficult to celebrate Thanksgiving for various reasons (the elderly, families in need, singles, etc.) are welcome! For reservations, please call:
JW’s Bierstube: 7121 10th Street N, Oakdale 651.731.8381
JJ’s Bierstube: 2670 E Cty Rd E, White Bear Lake 651.773.5854
Please call Jodi for more info 651.271.4961
We are seeking people who would like the opportunity to get to know some AWESOME students at St. Pascal Regional Catholic School!

In the month of December, we are seeking volunteers for a one-time opportunity for 1-2 hour commitment timeframes to help with the following events:

- Honor Roll Breakfast
- Scholastic Book Fair
- Annual Santa Shop

If you have time to give and are ready to receive smiles in return, please call the school office for details on what may work for you.

P.S. There will be a sweet treat ready with your name on it—WIN-WIN! To sign up or for more information call the school office at 651.776.0092.

**Washington D.C. Fundraisers**

Our middle school students are raising money for their Washington DC trip in the spring of 2020. Take advantage of these upcoming opportunities and help support the 7/8 grade fundraising efforts.

**Middle School Grocery Bagging**

Saturday, November 23, 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 7 and 8 will bag your groceries for you.

**Culver’s Night**

Monday, November 25, 5:00-7:00 PM
SunRay Culver’s, Old Hudson Road
Take a break from cooking before Thanksgiving! The school receives 10% of ALL sales between 5:00-7:00 PM!

**Blessed Sacrament Men’s Night Out**

The Men’s Club at Blessed Sacrament is sponsoring a men’s night out: “Growing Together in Faith” Monday, November 25 beginning at 6:00 PM. The evening program is:

- 6:00 Dinner
- 7:00 Talk by Deacon Richard Moore
- 8:00 Eucharistic Adoration and Reconciliation
- 8:45 Concluding with Benediction

Men from St. Pascal’s are invited to join this evening of fellowship and spiritual growth. A free will offering will be accepted to help cover the dinner cost. Please let St. Pascal’s office know by Wednesday, November 20 if you would like to attend by calling 651.774.1585.

**Men’s Club Christmas Tree Lot**

St. Pascal’s Men’s Club is entering their 50th year of selling Christmas Trees and is looking for help in the following areas. If you can volunteer a few hours on either one, several, or all—it would be greatly appreciated. Tree sales start on Friday, November 29 at 3:00 PM. For further information, please contact Mike at 651.206.8733.

- Tree Unloading Saturday, November 23 at 9:00 AM
- Tree Lot Setup Friday, November 29 at 9:00 AM

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**ARCHDIOCESAN SYNOD**

Wondering how you can participate in the Archdiocesan Synod 2021?

1. Please pray for the Synod and our Archdiocese
2. Pray the pre-synod prayer and the monthly prayer intention
3. Pray with the Synod prayer journal. Hard copies which go through December are located in the kiosks and can also be found online at www.archspm.org/synod

**Year 1 (2019-2020):** Attend one of the 20 prayer and listening events

**Year 2 (Fall 2020):** Join a parish small group

**Pre-Synod Prayer**

Come Holy Spirit
Make our ears to hear
Make our eyes to see
Make our mouths to speak
Make our hearts to seek
Make our hands to reach out
And touch the world with your love.

AMEN.

Mary, Mother of the Church,
Pray for us.

**Synod Prayer Intention for November**

That aided by the Communion of Saints—those celebrated by the Church and those known only to God—our Archdiocese through the Synod process will grow in holiness and be inspired to see our lives more clearly as a gift for others, we pray to the Lord.

More information about the synod and the preparation process is available at www.archspm.org/synod.

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**CONTACT US**

**Parish Office**

Phone 651.774.1585
Email church@stpascals.org
For after-hours pastoral emergency (death, dying or anointing): Call the parish office.

**Parish Office Hours**

September 3, 2019-June 5, 2020
Mon-Fri 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Holidays as announced

**Parish Councils**

**Parish Pastoral Council**

Meetings 1st Tuesday at 6:30 PM
Mary Weyandt, Chair

**Parish Finance Council**

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

**St. Pascal Regional Catholic School**

Phone 651.776.0092
Email icollierpaske@stpascalschool.org

**School Office Hours**

September 3, 2019-June 5, 2020
Mon-Fri 7:00 AM - 3:00 PM

**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**

Due 3:00 PM Monday thea.munoz@stpascals.org

**Mass Announcements**

Due 3:00 PM Tuesday keri.mader@stpascals.org

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Mass Times & Intentions

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Heart Questions

Overcoming Difficulties

Jesus said, "You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls."


Adults: When bad things happen, how do you deal with them?

Kids: Have you ever worried about something that might happen? What can help you worry less?

Stewardship of Giving

Financials for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2019-June 30, 2020

September 2019

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Thank you for your support!
THE WEEK AHEAD

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

Sunday, November 17—Stewardship Weekend
9:45am  Altar Server Formation: CH
11:30am Altar Server Formation: CH
12:00pm Confirmation 2

Monday, November 18
6:30pm  Boy Scouts 294: SL

Tuesday, November 19
8:45am  Bible Study: PC
6:30pm  JustFaith: FR

Wednesday, November 20
9:00am  Rosary: CH
9:25am  Regional School Mass: CH
1:00pm  JustFaith: FR
6:30pm  Choir: CR
6:30pm  Faith Formation: Campus

Thursday, November 21
9:30am  Bible Study: PC
6:30pm  Finance Council: FR
6:30pm  Cub Scout Pack meeting: OC

Friday, November 22
1:00pm  Bloodmobile: BH

Saturday, November 23
Catholic Campaign for Human Development
9:00am  Christmas Tree delivery: Conway Lot
10:00am 1st Reconciliation Retreat: BH
10:00am  Middle School Grocery Bagging: Sun Ray Cub
After Mass  Women’s Club Christmas Party ticket sales: GS

Sunday, November 24
Catholic Campaign for Human Development
After Mass  New Member Registration: BH
After Mass  Women’s Club Christmas Party ticket sales: GS

MEETING LOCATION KEY:
BH: Brioschi Hall, CH: Church, CR: Choir Room, FR: Founders Room,
GS: Gathering Space, OC: Old Church, PC: Parish Conference Room,
SL: Staff Lounge

2020 Friends and Family Event
• We have a theme: The 2nd Running of “Off to the Races”
• We have a date: Saturday, April 18, 2020
• We have a location: St. Pascal’s Brioschi Hall

Now all we need is YOU! Please save this date on your calendar.
We would like everyone there to make this a success. We need your help to run all the games, dessert auction, registration,
selling tickets and more. If you would like to help in the planning
or help on the day of the event, please let us know.

As you are picking up items for your Christmas shopping, please consider picking up a gift card or two for this event. We use lots
of gift cards for prizes and for the games.

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Ellen Aeling 651.307.8241 ellenoaeling@gmail.com

Listening House
St. Pascal’s supports the Eastside-Listening House—dubbed the
living room of the homeless—by donating men’s and women’s
socks, underwear and tee-shirts. Men’s jeans and sweatpants are
also needed. Please, no mugs! Please place these items in the
marked boxes in the donation closet. This is an ongoing ministry
of the Women’s Club.