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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.

MARCH 22, 2020 | FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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Saturday 4:30 PM | Sunday 8:45 & 10:30 AM (ASL) | Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:00 AM | Wednesday 9:25 AM

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

Dear Parishioners,

We are living in unique times. As I write this bulletin article on Monday, March 16, I do not know what our world, nation and parish will look like next weekend and beyond. I do believe that God will guide us and help us, and I ask you to keep calm, keep prayerful, and keep being good and patient with each other. In the worst of times, we have an opportunity to bring out the best in ourselves. The Lord Jesus will not leave us alone. He is with us always.

For updates on parish events and Masses, please stay tuned to the parish website (www.stpascals.org), parish Facebook page (St. Pascal Baylon Catholic Church), and the parish e-newsletter (*Pascal's Pulse*). Social media tools are the quickest way to inform you of the current news of our parish, and those of you who read the news via social media can share it by telephone with those who are staying home.

Here is what we shared this past week on the parish website and e-newsletter:

About Parish Meetings...

Due to increasing concerns over the spread of COVID-19, St. Pascal's has CANCELLED all parish meetings through Sunday, March 29.

If you have any questions regarding your meeting, please email Theresa Ruttger at theresa.ruttger@stpascals.org.

About Fridays in Lent...

All remaining weekly Fish Fry, Bake Sale and Stations of the Cross dates have been CANCELLED.

About Mass...

We will announce weekend Mass plans as we go forward. Stay tuned to our parish website and Facebook page for updates. Thank you for your patience and understanding during this time.

About Staffing...

The fluid nature of the unfolding health situation has prompted us to limit parish office hours for the next few weeks. Most staff will work remotely with a few people in the office daily. Please call ahead if you need to visit the office. We hope to keep everybody healthy and safe during these uncertain times. Thank you for your patience and blessings to all.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for March:

Catholics in China. We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.

God Bless You,

Father John Mitchell

Save the Date: The Koran and Interpretation in Islam with John Bellaimey

Tuesday, April 21 from 6:30-8:30 PM

Sponsored by the Adult Faith Formation Committee

St. Pascal Regional Catholic School News

We are in unprecedented and historically challenging times. Our faculty are working tirelessly to create the best distance-learning environment for our families and students. St. Pascal Regional Catholic School will be using these distance-learning methods through March 27. Spring Break is Monday, March 30 - Friday, April 3. We tentatively are planning to be in session on April 6.

Additionally, I ask for calm; BE the calm that we all need. Please do not give credence to rumors. All of us are in uncharted waters. Also keep in mind that ALL students in Minnesota (and beyond) are in the same situation as those attending St. Pascal Regional Catholic School. Thank you for your patience and prayers throughout this time.

God bless and stay healthy—Inna Collier Paske, Principal

St. Pascal's Trivia Fun

Dear Parishioners,

I recently found a 50 Question Trivia Quiz from 1996. The quiz was created for the 50th Anniversary of our parish (1946-96). Here are some of the questions. (Answers at the bottom of this column.)

God Bless,

Father John

1. In June 1946, where was the first Mass for the new parish of St. Pascal Baylon?
2. From July – September 1946, two Masses were celebrated each Sunday at the home of parishioners Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Norton. Current parishioner _____ was one of the five Norton children that still remembers Masses being celebrated in her home. (fill in the blank)
3. How much did the parish pay for the original Quonset hut church (the 1st church) built by the people of the parish at the corner of White Bear Avenue and Conway Street?
4. When was the first Mass celebrated in the Quonset hut church?

Stewardship of Giving

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

February 2020

Sunday Giving	\$ 58,706.09
Budget	<u>\$ 68,337.51</u>
Variance	(\$ 9,631.42)

Year to Date

Sunday Giving	\$538,287.62
Budget	<u>\$546,699.96</u>
Variance	(\$ 8,412.34)

**Mortgage (Loan Balance as of
03.07.2020: \$3,410,376.35)**

March payment	\$24,389.84
Principal	\$12,670.65
Interest	\$11,719.19***

*****We are now paying more principal than interest—THIS IS GOOD NEWS!!!**

Thank you for your support!

Answers to St. Pascal's Trivia Fun

1. "Totem Town", also known as the Ramsey County Correctional School for Boys in nearby Highwood.
2. Rosella Cockriel
3. \$70.00. The church was built with two Quonset huts which cost \$35.00 apiece.
4. September 29, 1946

Mass Times & Intentions

Readings
March 22, 2020

THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday, March 24

8:00 AM + A deceased member of the parish

Wednesday, March 25

9:25 AM + Larry Senger

Thursday, March 26

8:00 AM + Harold Kirchoff

Friday, March 27

8:00 AM + Jim Stach

Saturday, March 28

4:30 PM The People of the Parish

Sunday, March 29

8:45 AM + Mary Kachelmyer

10:30 AM + Gregory Arko

Bowl Tenders Needed for Holy Thursday

Can you help with our foot washing ritual on Holy Thursday, April 9? This is one of the most prominent and important ritual actions for this liturgy, as it helps to demonstrate what it means for us to serve one another. As in past years, everyone in the pews will be invited to participate, and 10 individuals are needed to assist those who take part. A practice will be held on Saturday, April 4, at 9:30 AM. Please contact Keri Mader if you are willing to help at 651.432.4957 or keri.mader@stpascals.org.

2020 Friends and Family Event—"Off to the Races"

NEW DATE! Saturday, May 16 at 5:30 PM in Brioschi Hall

Come and join in the fun and kick off the year-long celebration of our parish's 75th anniversary! We would love to see everyone there—together we can make this a huge success!

Can you help in any of these areas?

Volunteers: Set up, games during the first hour, clean up and hands to help in a few other areas

Gift cards: Restaurants, stores, gas stations, garden centers, grocery stores etc. (\$10 minimum) or monetary donations for the purchase of gift cards.

Community Mixers: Can you cook an ethnic or fun filled meal, teach an entertaining class or hold a cool excursion for 8-12 people? Please consider hosting an activity and donate it to our Community Mixer auction at Friends & Family Event on **May 16**.

For more information or if you'd like to help, please contact:

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Sunday:

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a
Ps 23:1-6
Eph 5:8-14
Jn 9:1-41

Monday:

Is 65:17-21
Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-12a, 13b
Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday:

Ez 47:1-9, 12
Ps 46: 2-3, 5-6, 8-9
Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday:

Is 7:10-14; 8:10
Ps 40:7-11
Heb 10:4-10
Lk 1:26-38

Thursday:

Ex 32:7-14
Ps 106:19-23
Jn 5:31-47

Friday:

Wis 2:1a, 12-22
Ps 34:17-21, 23
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday:

Jer 11:18-20
Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12
Jn 7:40-53

Next Sunday:

Ez 37:12-14
Ps 130:1-8
Rom 8:8-11
Jn 11:1-45

St. Pascal's is committed to help you to navigate through the upcoming weeks of COVID-19 safety measures. We have cutback programs and community gatherings in an effort to keep all in our community healthy and safe. Visit www.stpascals.org

Sunday, March 22—4th Sunday of Lent

Global Solidarity Sunday

Rice Bowls

Sunday, March 22

9:30am New Member Registration-CANCELLED
9:45am Synod Ambassador Team-CANCELLED
2:00pm Confirmation at Cathedral of Saint Paul-CANCELLED

Monday, March 23

6:30pm Boy Scouts 294-CANCELLED
6:30pm Lent Speaker: CANCELLED

Tuesday, March 24

8:00am Mass-TBD
8:45am Bible Study-CANCELLED
6:30pm JustFaith-CANCELLED

Wednesday, March 25

9:00am Rosary-TBD
9:25am Mass (not a school Mass)-TBD
6:30pm Choir-CANCELLED
6:30pm Faith Formation: CANCELLED

Thursday, March 26

9:30am Bible Study-CANCELLED
11:00am Young at Heart: CANCELLED
6:30pm Finance Council-CANCELLED

Friday, March 27

4:30pm Men's Club Fish Fry-CANCELLED
7:00pm Stations of the Cross-CANCELLED

Saturday, March 28

Rice Bowls
10:00am Palm Sunday Proclaimer Practice-TBD
11:00am Easter Vigil Proclaimer Practice-TBD

Sunday, March 29—5TH Sunday of Lent

Rice Bowls

12:00pm Confirmation 1-CANCELLED

Join in a Lenten Food Waste Fast

Brought to you by JustFaith and the Social Justice and Caring Committee

Fourth Sudyay of Lent: Eating Out

Did you know—eliminating food waste is considered one of the most effective ways to curb climate change? This Lent, put Pope Francis's "Laudato Si'" into action. The Lenten food waste fast will offer ample opportunities for reflection, prayer, and forming lasting habit changes to care for creation.

Learn: When eating out, about a half-pound of food waste is generated per meal served, according to Jonathan Bloom, the author of *American Wasteland*. Learn more at igsol.net/foodwaste

Pray: O God, to those who have hunger, give bread, and to those who have bread, give the hunger for justice. Amen. -Prayer from Latin America

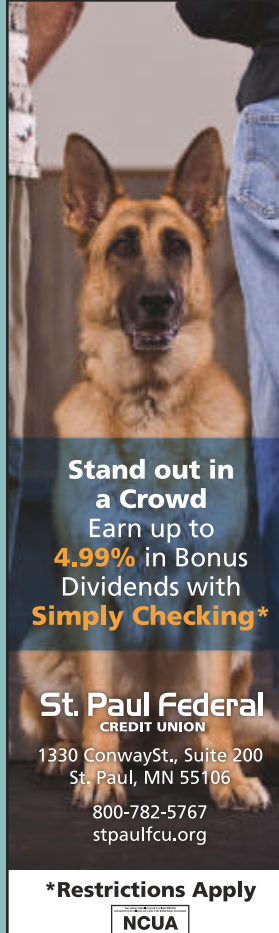
Act: If eating out this week, share meals if portion sizes are too big and ask the restaurant to hold the extra items you know you won't eat (e.g. chips, bread, extra veggies on a sandwich). Bring your own reusable tupperware to take all leftovers home AND eat them (38% are never eaten).



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