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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.

OCTOBER 4, 2020 | TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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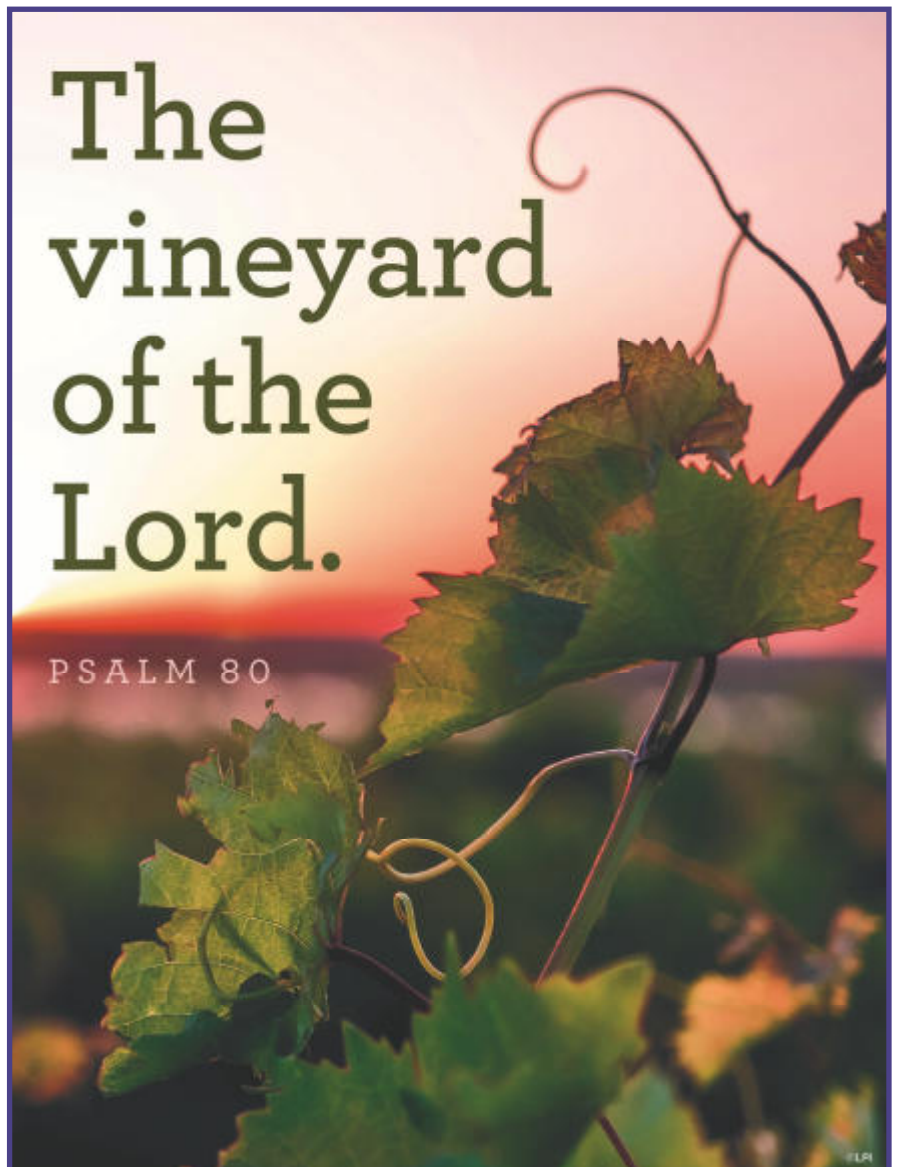
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM



Mass Times

Saturday 4:30 PM | Sunday 8:45 & 10:30 AM (ASL) | Tuesday - Friday 8:00 AM

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Each October the Church in the United States celebrates **Respect Life Month**, and the first Sunday of October is observed as Respect Life Sunday. We are called to cherish, defend and protect those who are most vulnerable from the beginning of life to its end and at every point in between. Please read the bulletin insert this weekend entitled “Live the Gospel of Life” which discusses how every human person has God-given dignity that does not change with our stage of life, abilities, level of independence, or any other varying circumstance.

Send our parish veterans a **Thank You for Veterans Day, November 11**. Our Veterans Day Event this year will be virtual and YOU can be a part of it. Take out your phones and record a short “Thank You” video to our Veterans that will be played during the event. Your video can be sent via Email to katee427@msn.com or by text message from your phone to 651.245.3638. Please send your video by the end of October to be included. Stay tuned for more information on our event!

The **St. Pascal Baylon Lending Library** is located on the bookshelf in the Gathering Space. To see a list of all the items in the Library, click on the “Parish Lending Library” tab underneath the “Church” drop down menu on our parish website at stpascals.org. You may check out a book or DVD by sending an email with your item selection(s) to church@stpascals.org or by calling the parish office at 651.774.1585. We will arrange a pickup time for your item(s) at the parish office or you may pick up your item(s) before/after Sunday Mass in the Gathering Space. We ask that you do not browse or select items from the Library bookshelf at this time because of COVID-19 safety protocols. Here is a sample of items in our Library:

Everyone Belongs (children) – United States Council of Catholic Bishops
The Suitcase, A Story About Giving (children) – Jane Meyer
Who Was Ghandi? (children/teens) – Dana Rau
The Hate U Give (young adult) – Angie Thomas
Francis, Bishop of Rome – Michael Collins
Story of a Soul: The Autobiography of St. Therese of Lisieux
How to be an AntiRacist – Ibram X. Kendi
Tears We Cannot Stop: A Sermon to White America – Michael Eric Dyson
First Comes Love – Scott Hahn
Entertaining Angels: The Dorothy Day Story (DVD)

Meals on Wheels of Ramsey County is providing FREE home-delivered meals to Ramsey County residents age 18 and over who are experiencing hardships due to COVID-19. Individuals who are homebound and unable to afford meals are eligible to receive up to 21 meals per week. This partnership with Ramsey County’s Investment and Support Efforts (RISE) is made possible with funding from the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act. For more information or to begin receiving meals, go to: meals-on-wheels.com/ramsey/ or call 651.318.9091.

God Bless You,
Father John Mitchell

Prayer Service for These Times

Tuesday, October 13 at 6:30 PM in the church and live-stream

Join us for the opportunity to prayerfully reflect upon our civic responsibilities in the upcoming elections through the lens of Catholic faith. The service will include Scripture readings, music, homily and reflection time, and will be live-streamed on Facebook and YouTube for those unable to attend. To attend in person, you may register online through SignUp Genius.

FAITH FORMATION

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

RCIA is available to any person seeking full membership into the Catholic Church. Each year adults, youth, and children who want to convert from a different faith tradition or finish their sacramental initiation come together to learn about the church through prayer, formation, and liturgy. It is an initiation process for:

- Adults who have never been baptized
- Adults who have been baptized but have not completed initiation sacraments of Eucharist and/or confirmation
- Adults who have been baptized in another faith tradition and wish to become Roman Catholic
- Children over the age of 7 who have not been baptized.

For more information, contact Kim Roering in the parish office at 651.774.1585, ext. 128 or kim.roering@stpascals.org.

REGIONAL SCHOOL NEWS

We are Looking for Substitute Teachers!

St. Pascal Regional seeks substitute teachers in grades K-8, in all disciplines. These are on-call, daily assignments. Candidates should possess excellent interpersonal and communication skills. Candidates are expected to support the mission and vision of SPRCS. Please share this opportunity with those who are interested or apply yourself:

1. Please apply on the school website: stpascalschool.org/employment/
2. Email the Principal, Inna Collier Paske: icollerpaske@stpascalschool.org

A Message to Young at Heart

Dear Young at Heart,

Little did we know that our February 2020 meeting would usher in an entirely new way of living. Many of you are yearning to gather again to share the blessings of the Eucharist, have our meal together and enjoy some entertainment—but the date for that is on God's calendar! In the meantime, we will gather in spirit.

On the 4th Thursday of the coming months, I invite you to pray the rosary at noon wherever you are. This will unite us in spirit. With Our Blessed Mother on our side, we will eventually meet in person for our Young at Heart meetings. Until then, let us be united in prayer on the 4th Thursday in the coming months. See you then in spirit!

Betty Hensel

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Mass Times & Intentions

Tuesday, October 06

8:00 AM + Jim Lecher

Wednesday, October 07

8:00 AM + Fr. John Clay

Thursday, October 08

8:00 AM + Jean Hammar

Friday, October 09

8:00 AM + The Vasko/Reiners Families

Saturday, October 10

4:30 PM The people of the parish

Sunday, October 11

8:45 AM + Michael Weides

10:30 AM + Florence Rieschl

Heart Questions

Dealing with Injustice

Jesus said, "Therefore I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit."

Matthew 21:43

Adults: How have you used your talents and abilities well for the Reign of God?

Kids: What can you do in your week to help the love of God grow in the world?

St. Pascal's Women's Club Poinsettia Sale

The St. Pascal's Women's Club will be selling Gertens Poinsettias and gift cards as a fundraiser. These Poinsettias and gift cards make great holiday decorations and gifts—buy some for your friends and family! Please consider making a donation to buy flowers for the residents of the Marion Center to brighten their holidays!

Poinsettias and gift cards can be ordered and paid for on October 3, 4, 10 and 11 after all Masses. Please make checks payable to St. Pascal's Women's Club. Also, you can order anytime online. Product page and a link to the online order and payment page are on the St. Pascals website on the "Parish News" page.

Orders must be received by Sunday, October 11 and will be available for pick up November 21 and 22 after all Masses. If this pick up does not work for you, other arrangements can be made by contacting Ellen Aeling at 651.307.8241.

Booya is Back! St. Pascal's Men's Club Booya Sales

Sunday, October 18 from 10:00 AM until gone
Church parking lot—drive thru only.

No dine-in or personal containers. 4 or 8 scoop containers available for \$17 and \$34 respectively. Cash or check only. Please make checks payable to St. Pascal's Men's Club. Come early—it goes fast! Proceeds go towards equipment/supplies for the SPRCS K-8 PhyEd program and other related school/parish needs.

Readings

October 4, 2020

Sunday:

Is 5:1-7
Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20
Phil 4:6-9
Mt 21:33-43

Monday:

Gal 1:6-12
Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c
Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday:

Gal 1:13-24
Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14c, 15
Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday:

Gal 2:1-2, 7-14
Ps 117:1bc, 2
Lk 11:1-4

Thursday:

Gal 3:1-5
(Ps) Lk 1:69-75
Lk 11:5-13

Friday:

Gal 3:7-14
Ps 111:1b-2-6
Lk 11:15-26

Saturday:

Gal 3:22-29
Ps 105:2-7
Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday:

Is 25:6-10a
Ps 23:1-6
Phil 4:12-14, 19-20
Mt 22:1-14

THE WEEK AHEAD

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 for more information and for the status of upcoming parish meetings and events.

Sunday, October 4

After Masses Women's Club Poinsettia Sale: Gathering Space
12:00pm Confirmation II: Brioschi Hall
12:00pm Blessing of the Animals: Flandrau parking lot

Monday, October 5

6:30pm Boy Scouts: Brioschi Hall
6:30pm First Reconciliation Parent Meeting: ZOOM

Tuesday, October 6

6:30pm JustFaith: ZOOM
6:30pm Pastoral Council: ZOOM

Wednesday, October 7

6:30pm Faith Formation: ZOOM

Thursday, October 8

7:00pm Men's Club Membership meeting: Location TBD

Friday, October 9

No scheduled events

Saturday, October 10

After Mass Women's Club Poinsettia Sale: Gathering Space

Sunday, October 11

After Masses Women's Club Poinsettia Sale: Gathering Space
11:30am Proclaimer Training: Church

St. Pascal's Women's Book Club

Have you ever thought about coming to the Book Club? In non-COVID times we meet at St. Pascal's at 6:30 PM on the 2nd Monday of each month. But for now we are ZOOMing to you in your home! Same time! Log in as often as your schedule allows. This month, October 12, we will discuss Margot Lee Shetterly's *Hidden Figures* and next month, November 9, we'll share thoughts about Celeste Ng's *Little Fires Everywhere*. For information about the Book Club or for a list of the 2020 books, contact Toni Baker at toni@bakers.us. She will send log in information closer to the October 12 date.

Stewardship of Giving

Financials for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021

August 2020

Sunday Giving

Sunday/Holy Day Giving	\$ 35,788.50
Budgeted	\$ <u>65,697.92</u>
Deficit	\$ -29,909.42

Mortgage Balance

\$ 3,348,638.76

Can't make it to church due to COVID-19 restrictions? Please thoughtfully consider giving online. Make your gift at stpascals.org.

Thank you for your support!

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—Richard Rohr, *Daily Meditations*



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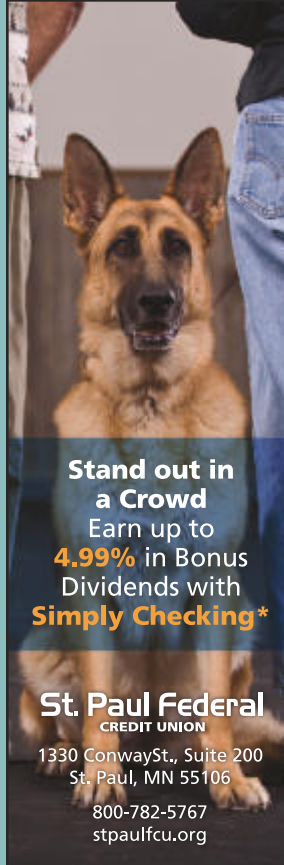
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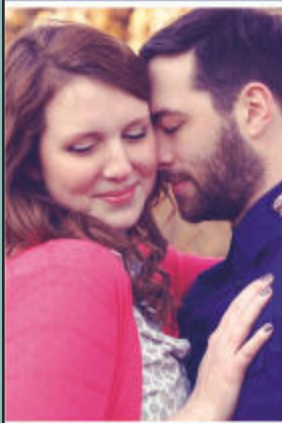
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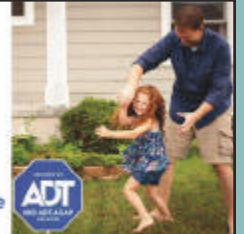
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