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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 11, 2020 | TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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

Please welcome **Father Marcel Okwara** from St. Alphonsus Catholic Church in Brooklyn Center who is covering the weekend Masses for me while I am out of town on a short vacation. I will return to the parish office on Tuesday, October 13.

Mass Attendance Counts in October. During the month of October, we are tracking the attendance at our weekend Masses. Here are our totals so far this October and the averages from 2018 and 2019:

2020	Saturday 4:30 PM	Sunday 8:45 AM	Sunday 10:30 AM	Total
Oct. 3/4	79	62	55	196
Oct. 10/11				
Oct. 17/18				
Oct. 24/25				

October Averages	Saturday 4:30 PM	Sunday 8:45 AM	Sunday 10:30 AM	Total
2018	191	175	208	574
2019	158	224	201	582

This weekend’s bulletin insert, “Advance Medical Directives: Planning For Your Future”, discusses how our decisions about end-of-life issues should include discernment about whether a given treatment will provide real benefit to the patient without causing harm or other burdens that are out of proportion to the good being done. This is an important message during this month of October which is designated by the U.S. Catholic Bishops as Respect Life Month.

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 katec427@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 to church@stpascals.org or by calling the parish office at 651.774.1585. We will arrange a pickup time for your item(s). Here are a few items in our library:

- Green Street Park* (children) – USCCB
- A Time to Break Silence* – Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
- Rediscovering the Heart of a Disciple* – Edward Sri
- Romero* - DVD

God Bless You,
Father John Mitchell

**Social Justice and Caring Committee
Fall We Care Campaign**

On the weekend of October 24 - 25, 2020, St. Pascal’s parish will gather the loose change and bills from the collection and donate them to the Social Justice and Caring Committee’s next *We Care Campaign*. The three options chosen by the committee for its fall Campaign are:

Option 1: The Salvation Army HeatShare Program

Salvation Army Heatshare is a voluntary, non-governmental program that helps low and moderate-income families pay their energy bills by providing cash grants and emergency assistance with utility and heating bills on a year-round basis.

Option 2: St. Mary’s Health Clinics

St. Mary’s Health Clinics were established in 1992 by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet to provide free health care services to the uninsured and medically underserved people in the Twin Cities and surrounding metro area - including assistance in applying for governmental subsidy programs and other community resources, clinic visits, diagnostic tests, prescriptions etc.

Option 3: Catholic Charities Disaster Relief for Louisiana

Donations for this option will be given to the Catholic Charities Disaster Relief for Louisiana to assist those affected by Hurricane Laura.

We encourage you to consider making a personal contribution as well, using the envelope provided in the packet of envelopes sent by the parish every other month. If you prefer to give to one or more of these charities, please indicate this by marking the appropriate option(s) on the envelope and your contributions will be distributed as requested. Any unmarked contributions will be divided equally among the three options. Thank you for your generosity.

— **In Christ We Live Forever** —

Please remember in your prayers...

Cathy Stuhl

who was recently buried from our church. We extend our sincere sympathy to her family and friends, and pray for her soul’s eternal peace.

Are You Called to Proclaim the Word of God? Do you have the gift of proclamation? Are you a lover of Scripture? If so, you are invited to our upcoming training for proclaimers. This ministry involves proclaiming the first and second readings from Scripture during Mass or reading the general intercessions. The training is scheduled for Sunday, October 11 at 11:30 AM.

Please contact Keri Mader with questions at 651.432.4957 or keri.mader@stpascals.org.

— REGIONAL SCHOOL NEWS —

Catholic Schools: What difference do they make?

“What is the difference between a Catholic school and public or secular private schools?”

A Catholic school is also a community of faith.

St. Pascal Regional Catholic School models relationships that begin with the relationship we have with God, which then translates to our relationships with one another. Because we are all created and loved by God, we all share in the one family of God.

At SPRCS this community of faith binds us together in a special way. Students at SPRCS develop a sense of belonging that changes how they see and experience school, life, and relationships. This faith community expresses itself in daily prayer and community worship, which provides students the opportunity for leadership, where the diversity of gifts is developed and shared. Children learn that their gifts and talents matter and that they can be used to benefit the whole community.

Check out what makes St. Pascal Regional Catholic School a special Preschool - 8th-grade community.

Please call for more information: 651.776.0092.

The Fall Festival & Spaghetti Dinner last Saturday was a great success!

Over \$17,000 was raised in the raffle after expenses!

Thanks to Vicky Westenhofer and Jackie Friesen for taking charge of the kitchen for the dinner and to Margaret Malec and her family for taking care of the dining room. Special thanks to *Big Steer Meats* for their help in purchasing sauce and meatballs for the dinner and to *Dorothy Ann Bakery* for their help in providing bread for the dinner. Thanks to Fr. John for all his help and to the parish staff (Theresa Ruttger, Thea Munoz, Mara Eberhardt and Karri Creamer) for all their help with promoting and advertising the event.

Most of all—many thanks to the parishioners of St. Pascal Baylon for their strong and continuing support of the Festival and all parish activities. We are truly blessed to have all of you as part of our parish and may God always bless all of you.

—Mike Kelleher, Festival Chair

St. Pascal’s Women’s Club Poinsettia Fundraiser

Time is running out to order Christmas Poinsettias Sale from the St. Pascal’s Women’s Club—all orders must be received and paid for by Sunday, October 11.

The St. Pascal’s Women’s Club is selling beautiful Gertens poinsettias and gift cards. They 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 after all Masses on October 10 & 11. 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. Pascal’s website on the “Parish News” page.

Orders will be available for pick up November 21 and 22 after all Masses. If this pick up does not work for you, please contact Ellen Aeling at 651.307.8241.

— FAITH FORMATION —

Prayer Service for These Times

Tuesday, October 13 at 6:30 PM in the church and livestream on Facebook and YouTube

Join us 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. Join the live stream if unable to attend or to attend in person register online at SignUp Genius.

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.

C O N T A C T U S

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

Mon-Fri 9:00 AM - 3:00 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

Mon-Fri 7:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Sacramental Information

Reconciliation

Saturday from 4:00-4:15 PM
 or contact Fr. John in the parish office
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
 kerimader@stpascals.org

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Mass Times & Intentions

Readings October 11, 2020

Tuesday, October 13

8:00 AM + Kathleen Bauer

Wednesday, October 14

8:00 AM Women's Club

Thursday, October 15

8:00 AM + Lorraine Winkel

Friday, October 16

8:00 AM + Mary Roche

Saturday, October 17

4:30 PM + Florence Rieschl

Sunday, October 18

8:45 AM + Caleb Herrera Shanley

10:30 AM The people of the parish

Perform a Random Act of Kindness: *Remember Our Senior Friends at Cerenity-Marian Center St. Paul*

Marian Center residents are still pretty isolated right now, so any day-brighteners are great! Any card or note to those at Marian Center are always welcomed!

Please send to:

Marian of Saint Paul
"Share Some Love"
200 Earl Street
St. Paul, MN 55106

Sunday:

Is 25:6-10a

Ps 23:1-6

Phil 4:12-14, 19-20

Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

Monday:

Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1

Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7

Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday:

Gal 5:1-6

Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48

Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday:

Gal 5:18-25

Ps 1:1-4, 6

Lk 11:42-46

Thursday:

Eph 1:1-10

Ps 98:1-6

Lk 11:47-54

Friday:

Eph 1:11-14

Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13

Lk 12:1-7

Saturday:

Eph 1:15-23

Ps 8:2-3b, 4-7

Lk 12:8-12

Next Sunday:

Is 45:1, 4-6

Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10

1 Thes 1:1-5b

Mt 22:15-21

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 K-8 PhyEd program and other related school/parish needs.

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.

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 11

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

Monday, October 12

6:30pm Boy Scouts: Brioschi Hall
6:30pm Women's Book Club: ZOOM

Tuesday, October 13

6:30pm Prayer Service For These Times: Church & Livestream

Wednesday, October 14

6:30pm Faith Formation: At-home session

Thursday, October 15

No scheduled events

Friday, October 16

No scheduled events

Saturday, October 17—World Mission Sunday

8:00am Men's Club Booya prep: Brioschi Kitchen

Sunday, October 18—World Mission Sunday

10:00am Men's Club Booya sales: Flandrau lot drive-thru

Monday, October 19

6:30pm Boy Scouts: Brioschi Hall

Tuesday, October 20

6:30pm JustFaith: ZOOM

Wednesday, October 21

6:30pm Faith Formation: At-home session

Thursday, October 22

6:30pm Finance Council: ZOOM

Friday, October 23

No scheduled events

Saturday, October 24—We Care Campaign

8:00am Confirmation II Retreat & Dinner: Campus
After Mass Boy Scout Popcorn Sales (TBD): Main Church Doors

Sunday, October 25—We Care Campaign

After Masses Boy Scout Popcorn Sales (TBD): Main Church Doors

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!

"Look at other people and ask yourself if you are really seeing them or just your thoughts about them - - Without knowing it, we are coloring everything, putting our spin on it all."

—Jon Kabat-Zinn



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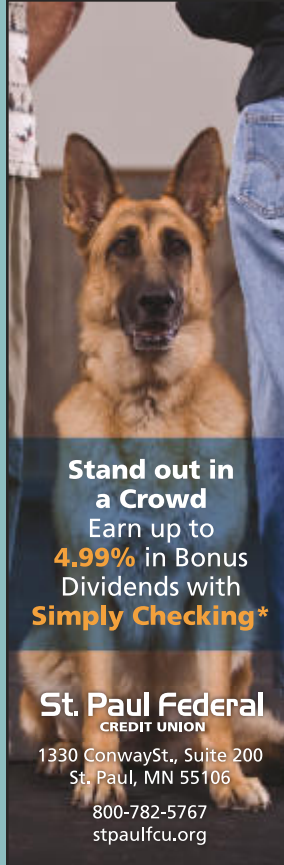
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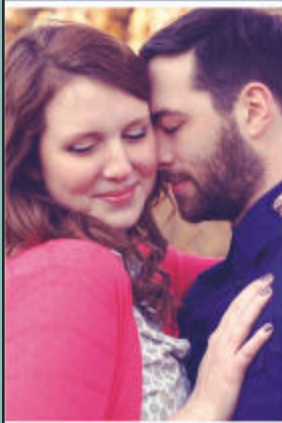
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