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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 18, 2020 | TWENTY-NINETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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



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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

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 | 68 | 77 | 50 | 195 |
| 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, "10 Ways to Support Her When She's Unexpectedly Expecting", can be found at: www.respectlife.org/support-her. The 10 Ways that are explained more fully in the article are:

- 1) Be available;
- 2) Respond positively;
- 3) Be honest;
- 4) Offer specific help;
- 5) Set up a support system;
- 6) Tell her she is beautiful;
- 7) Help her recharge and relax;
- 8) Reassure her it's okay and good to be happy;
- 9) Encourage her;
- 10) Point out some real-life role models.

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. More information can be found on our parish website at: www.stpascals.org/veteran-s

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 Church Office at 651.774.1585. We will arrange a pickup time for your item(s). Here is a sample of items in our Library:

Dear Pope Francis (children) – Pope Francis

Martin Sheen: Pilgrim On The Way – Ross Pecate

In The Footsteps of Jesus - 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.

"Once the soul awakens, the search begins and you can never go back. From then on, you are inflamed with a special longing that will never again let you linger in the lowlands of complacency and partial fulfillment. The eternal makes you urgent. You are loath to let compromise or the threat of danger hold you back from striving toward the summit of fulfillment."

—John O'Donohue, *Anam Cara: A Book of Celtic Wisdom*

— ARCHDIOCESAN SYNOD —

Healing and Hope Retreat

The theme of Year 2 in the Archdiocesan Synod is “The Church Prepares.” The Year 2 journey began this fall with a *Praying with Scripture* series, and now continues with a *Healing and Hope Series* beginning the week of October 18.

Healing and Hope Series

This five-part virtual retreat grounds each person’s fundamental identity as a beloved child of God. Yet each person has experienced wounds that bind. This retreat explores how to unbind these knots through the intercessions of Our Lady, Un-doer of Knots, and open these wounds to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Encountering Jesus’ love and mercy brings healing and hope. Sessions will premiere on Tuesdays at 7:00 PM October 20 through November 17, and will be available on the synod website and MyParish App thereafter.

Ways to Participate

Download MyParish App from your app store and search for “Archdiocesan Synod” where you can access the videos and resources for the fall series. Learn more at myparishapp.com

Go to <https://eva.us/archspm-fall2020> to sign up for the weekly emails during the fall series and receive links to the videos, prayer outline, and Prayer Companion

Go to the Archdiocesan website: <https://archspm.org/synod> to access the materials and links which will be posted weekly.

Session Titles, Talks and Speakers

- **Session 1:** “Our Fundamental Identity as a Child of God and the Body of Christ”
Presented by Fr. Jon Vander Ploeg and Nataleigh Waters-Lang
- **Session 2:** “Identifying our Personal Wounds: Places of Darkness; Openings for Resilience & Grace”
Presented by Sarah McCauley and Paul Ruff
- **Session 3:** “The Wounds of the Body of Christ and Our Bindings/Tourniquets: The Knots We Allow to be Tied”
Presented by Paula Kaempffer and Fr. Joseph Bambenek
- **Session 4:** “Turning Over Our Bindings to Mary, Undoer of Knots, and Opening Our Wounds to Jesus”
Presented by Viviana Sotro and Fr. Steven Hoffman
- **Session 5:** “A New Narrative in Jesus”
Presented by Dan Stokman and Fr. Joseph Bambenek

— FAITH FORMATION —

Confirmation Retreat

On Saturday, October 24 our confirmation candidates will be on retreat here at St. Pascal’s. Please hold them in prayer.

— REGIONAL SCHOOL NEWS —

Have you ever wondered what happens in a classroom every day during a Pandemic? Have you been curious to sneak a look?

Well, guess what? You can see and SPRCS has two ways for you to do that.

You can see SPRCS in action by going to our website, www.stpascalschool.org. At the top of the page is an icon for Facebook and Instagram. When you click on those icons it will take you to SPRCS pages.

Join us by following our pages and then you will not miss all the Preschool – 8th-grade daily life at SPRCS.

Thank you for your ongoing support during this school year.

Facebook: www.facebook.com/StPascals/

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This Sunday Only—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.

Young at Heart—Pray the Rosary!

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 October 22—and on the 4th Thursday of the coming months—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. For more information, please contact Betty Hensel at bjhensel@comcast.net or 651.714.8958.

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
keri.mader@stpascals.org

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Mass Times & Intentions

Readings

October 18, 2020

Tuesday, October 20

8:00 AM + Bob Connor

Wednesday, October 21

8:00 AM + Don Hensel

Thursday, October 22

8:00 AM + Vern Blomgren

Friday, October 23

8:00 AM + Eleanore Arceno

Saturday, October 24

4:30 PM + Denny Groess

Sunday, October 25

8:45 AM The people of the parish

10:30 AM + Florence Reischl

Heart Questions

Social Responsibility

At that [Jesus] said to them "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's."

Matthew 22:21

Adults: How much responsibility do you feel the government should take for meeting the needs of the less fortunate in our society? How willing are you to contribute?

Kids: Who needs help in your neighborhood or community? What could you and your family do to help?

Sunday:

Is 45:1, 4-6

Ps 96:1-4-5, 7-10

1 Thes 1:1-5b

Mt 22:15-21

Monday:

Eph 2:1-10

Ps 100:1b-5

Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday:

Eph 2:12-22

Ps 85:9ab-14

Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday:

Eph 3:2-12

Is 12:2-6

Lk 12:39-48

Thursday:

Eph 3:14-21

Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19

Lk 12:49-53

Friday:

Eph 4:1-6

Ps 24:1-2, 3-4b, 5-6

Lk 12:54-59

Saturday:

Eph 4:7-16

Ps 122:1-5

Lk 13:1-9

Next Sunday:

Ex 22:20-26

Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51

1 Thes 1:5c-10

Mt 22:34-40

St. Pascal's Legacy Society

Grandpa didn't have a will, but Grandma does. She had to settle Grandpa's estate without one, and she now knows how important a will really is. Do you have a will? Over 50% of all adults neglect to make out a will. You will be doing your family a huge service by taking the time to complete a will. Please consider naming St. Pascal's and other charitable organizations you care about as bequest beneficiaries when you complete your estate plan. If you want more information on St Pascal's Legacy Society, please call Theresa Ruttger in the parish office at 651.774.1585 or talk to a member of the Legacy Committee—Ellen and Mike Aeling, Susan Hommes, Joe Sullivan, and Brigid O'Malley.

Mental Health Resources

Times like these can be difficult for adults, children and families—county resources are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week for those struggling with the stressors of COVID-19. When you find yourself or a loved one in the midst of a crisis, call:

Adult Mental Health Crisis Line: 651.266.7900

Children's Mental Health Crisis Line: 651.266.7878

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 18—World Mission Sunday

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

Monday, October 19

6:00pm Bell Choir rehearsal: Church/Choir room

6:00pm Adult Faith Formation Committee: ZOOM

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: Main Church Doors

Sunday, October 25—We Care Campaign

After Masses Boy Scout Popcorn Sales: Main Church Doors

Monday, October 26

6:30pm Boy Scouts: Brioschi Hall

Tuesday, October 27

6:30pm JustFaith-ZOOM

Wednesday, October 28

6:30pm 1st Reconciliation Parent/Child Session: Brioschi Hall

6:30pm Faith Formation-At home session

Thursday, October 29

6:30pm 1st Reconciliation Parent/Child Meeting-ZOOM

Friday, October 30

No scheduled events

Saturday, October 31—Halloween

No scheduled events

Sunday, November 1—All Saints Day

Daylight Saving Time ends—Remember to turn your clocks back one hour at bedtime on Saturday!

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 \$ 65,697.92

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.

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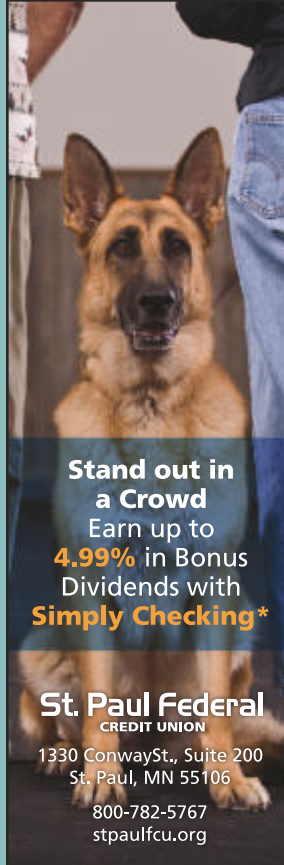
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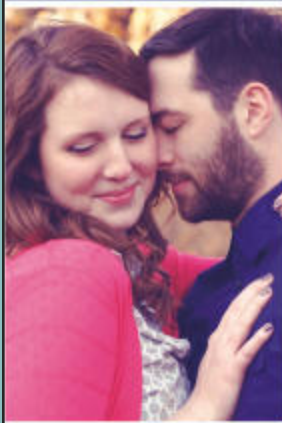
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