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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.

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**NOVEMBER 15, 2020 | THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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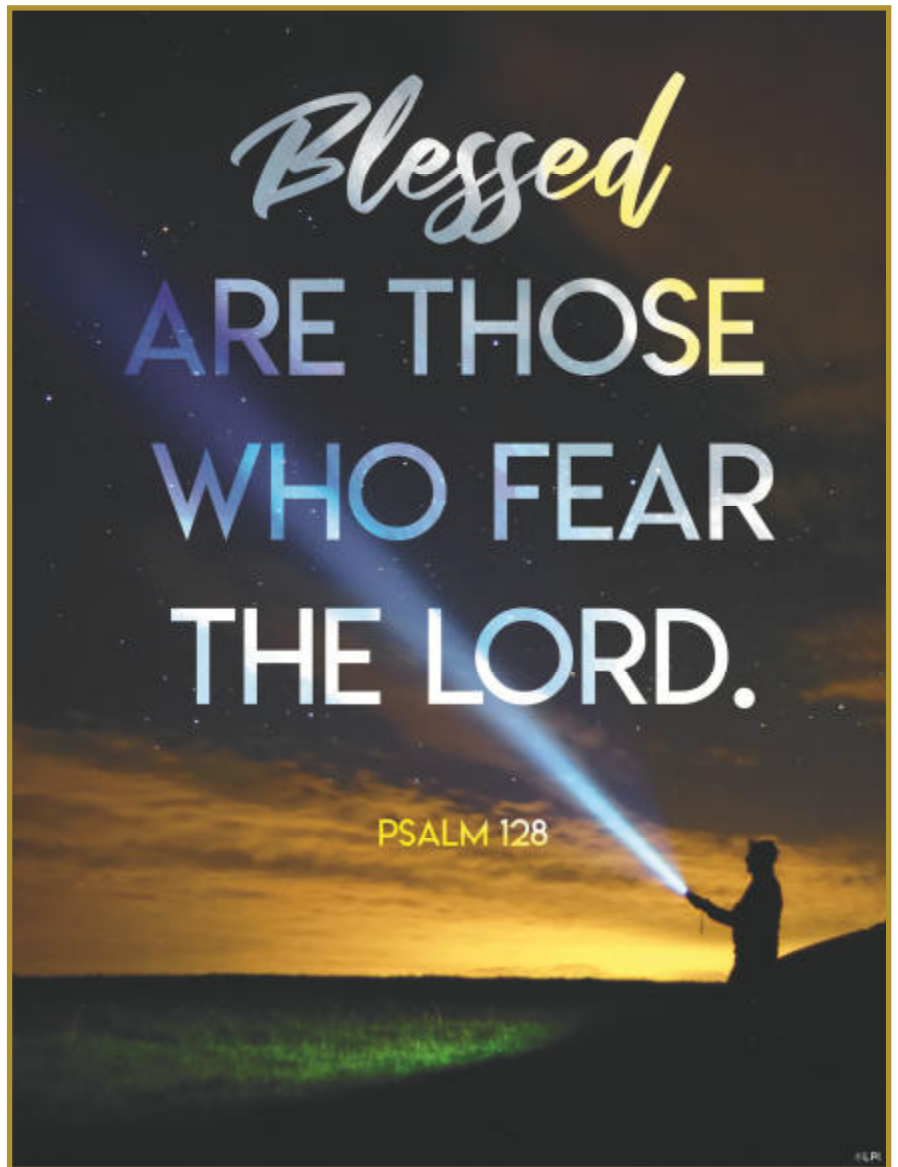
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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

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



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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:**

***Communal Reconciliation with General Absolution on Wednesday, December 2 at 3:00 PM and 6:30 PM***

As we approach the Season of Advent, many parishes are making plans for communal celebrations of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, Archbishop Hebda has granted special permission to priests to impart absolution to multiple persons without prior confession as provided in the Code of Canon Law, Canon #961.

Therefore, we will have two communal celebrations of the Sacrament of Reconciliation with general confession of sins and general absolution on **Wednesday, December 2 at 3:00 PM and 6:30 PM**. The 3:00 PM celebration will be especially helpful to people who find it difficult to drive in the dark, and the 6:30 PM celebration will be helpful to those who have a daytime work schedule.

Two conditions regarding Communal Reconciliation with General Absolution are important to note:

1. For a person to receive general absolution, it is required that the person intends to confess within a suitable period of time each grave sin which at the present time cannot be so confessed individually to a priest (Canon 962). The reason for this requirement is the Church teaches that individual confession and absolution are the ordinary means by which we celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. In my experience, many people find it to be healing and freeing to speak one-on-one with a priest about their sins and to hear the priest say these words to them, "I absolve you from your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. The Lord has freed you from your sins, go in peace". The one-on-one aspect of the Sacrament of Reconciliation is healing and something we should preserve even at times when emergencies, such as a pandemic, make it helpful to have the option for General Absolution.
2. A person whose grave sins are forgiven by general absolution is to approach individual confession as soon as possible, given the opportunity, before receiving another general absolution, unless a just cause intervenes (Canon 963). I think the purpose of this canon is to encourage people to not have general absolution of their sins be the only way they celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The individual attention we receive in the one-on-one celebration of Reconciliation with a priest allows the priest to offer individual advice and counsel geared specifically for us. I compare this to the one-on-one attention I receive from my doctor or dentist when I go for an appointment. I appreciate having the doctor or dentist offer me treatment especially geared to me as an individual with my needs and situation. I think one-on-one Reconciliation with a priest can offer the same encounter with healing.

Lastly, many of our faithful, through no fault of their own, may be unable to come during Advent for either individual confession or the rite of general absolution. Archbishop Hebda asked priests to pass along these reassuring words to you: "When people find themselves in the painful impossibility of receiving sacramental absolution, it should be remembered that perfect contrition, coming from the love of God, beloved above all things, expressed by a sincere request for forgiveness and accompanied by a firm resolution to have recourse, as soon as possible, to sacramental confession, obtains forgiveness of sins, even mortal ones (Catechism, paragraph 1452).

God Bless You,

Father John Mitchell

**Eucharistic Ministers: *Winter Schedule***

It is time for the next schedule to be done. Many thanks to those of you who feel comfortable continuing this ministry. If you opted out of the previous schedule, but now feel ready to be back in serving, please note that we have three stations for Holy Communion at each Mass, and so need two lay ministers in addition to Father John. Please check your calendars for December, January, and February, and let Joann know of your availability. She needs those dates by November 16. If you have questions or want more information you may contact Joann at joann.bertini@gmail.com or 651.735.2762.

**Christmas Wreath Sales**

***Two weekends only—25" or 36" wreaths or Door Swag***

Boy Scout Troop 294 will be selling Christmas wreaths after all Masses November 28-29 and December 5-6. If you are not attending Mass in-person right now, and would like a wreath, please send an email to mjaeling@gmail.com or call 651.307.8237 (please leave a message). Include the size of the wreath you would like and your phone number and address. The order will then be assigned to one of the scouts for delivery. Payment can be made at that time. Thank You.

**Poinsettias & Plant Cards Pick-up!**

Don't forget—if you ordered plants and plant cards from the St. Pascal's Women's club, your orders will be available for pick-up in Brioschi Hall after all Masses on November 21 and 22. If this pick up does not work for you, other arrangements can be made by contacting Ellen Aeling 651.307.8241. Please leave a message.

**Bloodmobile at St. Pascal's**

***Roll up your sleeves and help save lives!***

*Monday, November 23 from 1:00 - 7:00 PM in Brioschi Hall*

Every two seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood. It is essential for surgeries, cancer treatment, chronic illnesses, and traumatic injuries. This lifesaving care starts with one person making a generous donation. Please call Margaret at 651.735.4701 for an appointment time. Walk-ins welcome.

**— In Christ We Live Forever —**

Please remember in your prayers...

*Michael Weides*

who was recently memorialized from our church. We extend our sincere sympathy to his family and friends, and pray for their souls' eternal peace.

— REGIONAL SCHOOL NEWS —

**Virtual Mass of Gratitude**

As supporters in Prayer, Service, and Financial Participation we celebrate you in Gratitude.

Please join us for a "Mass of Gratitude" on Wednesday, November 18 at 9:30 AM. This is a WONDERFUL-FREE-VIRTUAL event to connect all those people from afar this year to St. Pascal Regional Catholic School. The Mass will be a livestreamed event. On November 18, you can join us by heading to our school website (stpascalschool.org/) and then clicking on "Live Stream" to be connected to the service.

Your support is even more important during these challenging COVID-19 times when it's vital for a school to be flexible enough to respond to changing needs. We keep a keen eye on the big picture, and we know that it's often the small accomplishments that have the biggest impact. Thank you for making these moments possible and we hope that you will plan to celebrate with us.

**St. Pascal's Legacy Society**  
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Gifts of life insurance policies to St. Pascal's can yield substantial tax savings to you while maximizing your Legacy gift. To learn more, consult with your tax adviser. If you want more information on St. Pascal's Legacy Society, please call Theresa Ruttger at the parish office at 651.432.4960 or talk to a member of the Legacy Committee—Ellen and Mike Aeling, Susan Hommes, Joe Sullivan, and Brigid O'Malley.

**Holiday Mass and Office Hours**

*Thanksgiving Day Mass is at 9:00 AM*

*Mass on Friday, November 27 is at 8:00 AM*

The parish office will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 26-27, 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

**Men's Club Christmas Tree Lot**

St. Pascal's Men's Club is entering their 51st year of selling Christmas Trees and is looking for help in the following areas. If you can volunteer a few hours on one, several, or all, it would be greatly appreciated. Tree sales start on Friday, November 27 at 3:00 PM. For further information, please contact Mike at 651.206.8733.

Tree Unloading	Saturday, November 21 at 9:00 AM
Tree Lot Setup	Friday, November 27 at 9:00 AM

If you are interested in helping to sell Christmas Trees, contact Mike at the number above.

— ADULT FAITH FORMATION —

**Save the Date**

***Advent Evening of Reflection: Being Light in These Times***

Wednesday, December 9, 2020 at 6:30 PM  
Watch for details in the bulletin, in *Pascal's Pulse* and online at [www.stpascals.org](http://www.stpascals.org).

— ARCHDIOCESAN SYNOD —

**Prayer for the Archdiocesan Synod**

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.

**Young at Heart—Pray the Rosary!**

This month the 4th Thursday is Thanksgiving, so we encourage you pray the rosary at noon wherever you are on Thursday, November 19. This will unite us in spirit until, with Our Blessed Mother on our side, we will meet in person for our Young at Heart meetings again. 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](mailto:bjhensel@comcast.net) or 651.714.8958.

**Remember Our Senior Friends at Cerenity-Marian Center St. Paul**

Like so many people who struggle with loneliness during the pandemic, Marian Center residents are isolated right now—and the holidays can feel especially lonely. Anyone who would like to send a card or note to those at Marian—please send to:

Marian of Saint Paul  
"Share Some Love"  
200 Earl Street  
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C O N T A C T U S

**Parish Office**

Phone 651.774.1585  
Email [church@stpascals.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:thea.munoz@stpascals.org)

**Mass Announcements**

Due 3:00 PM Tuesday  
[keri.mader@stpascals.org](mailto:keri.mader@stpascals.org)

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**Mass Times & Intentions****Readings**  
November 15, 2020**Tuesday, November 17**

8:00 AM The people of the parish

**Wednesday, November 18**

8:00 AM The people of the parish

**Thursday, November 19**

8:00 AM + Caleb Herrera Shanley

**Friday, November 20**

8:00 AM + Jim Brown

**Saturday, November 21**

4:30 PM The people of the parish

**Sunday, November 22**

8:45 AM + Gert Blomgren

10:30 AM + Susan Calubayan

**Heart Questions**  
*Using Your Gifts*

*[The servant said,] "Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents." His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trust-worthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master."*

—Matthew 25:20b–21

**Adults:** What gift have you not developed as you had hoped? What could you still do?

**Kids:** What gift has God given you? What do you want to do with it?

**Sunday:**

Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

Ps 128:1-5

1 Thes 5:1-6

Mt 25:14-30

**Monday:**

Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5

Ps 1:1-4, 6

Lk 18:35-43

**Tuesday:**

Rv 3:1-6, 14-22

Ps 15:2-4b, 5

Lk 19:1-10

**Wednesday:**

Rv 4:1-11

Ps 150:1b-6

Lk 19:11-28

**Thursday:**

Rv 5:1-10

Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b

Lk 19:41-44

**Friday:**

Rv 10:8-11

Ps 119:14, 24, 72,

103, 111, 131

Lk 19:45-48

**Saturday:**

Rv 11:4-12

Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10

Lk 20:27-40

**Next Sunday:**

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17

Ps 23:1-3, 5-6

1 Cor 15:20-26, 28

Mt 25:31-46

**Stewardship of Giving***Financials for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021***September 2020**

Sunday Giving	\$	82,780.27
Budget	\$	63,031.25
Surplus	\$	17,187.35

**Year to Date**

Sunday Giving	\$	168,334.27
Budget	\$	197,093.72
Deficit	\$	(28,759.45)

**Mortgage Balance**

(as of 10/7/2020)	\$	3,336,108.68
Principal Paid	\$	12,530.08
Interest Paid	\$	11,859.76
Total Payment	\$	24,389.84

*Many thanks to all for helping us put a dent in the budget deficit. We are doing everything possible to watch expenses while maintaining our presence in the community; through worship, education, and outreach.*

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## THE WEEKS AHEAD

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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](http://www.stpascals.org) for more information and for the status of upcoming parish meetings and events.

### **Sunday, November 15**

12:00pm Confirmation II: Brioschi Hall

### **Monday, November 16**

6:00pm Bell Choir rehearsal: Church, Choir Room

6:30pm Boy Scouts: Brioschi Hall

### **Tuesday, November 17**

6:30pm JustFaith: ZOOM

### **Wednesday, November 18**

6:30pm RCIA: Founders Room

6:30pm Faith Formation-ZOOM

### **Thursday, November 19**

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

### **Friday, November 20**

No scheduled events

### **Saturday, November 21**

*Catholic Campaign for Human Development*

9:00am Men's Club Christmas Tree delivery: Conway Lot

10:00am 1st Reconciliation Parent/Child Session: Brioschi Hall

After Mass Poinsettia Pickup: Location: Brioschi Hall

### **Sunday, November 22**

*Catholic Campaign for Human Development*

After Masses Poinsettia Pickup: Brioschi Hall

### **Monday, November 23**

1:00 PM Bloodmobile

6:00pm Bell Choir rehearsal: Church, Choir Room

6:30pm Boy Scouts: TBD

### **Tuesday, November 24**

6:30 PM JustFaith-ZOOM

6:30 PM Finance Council-ZOOM

### **Wednesday, November 25**

No scheduled events

### **Thursday, November 26—Thanksgiving**

Parish office closed—have a safe and blessed holiday

9:00 AM Thanksgiving Day Mass

### **Friday, November 27**

Parish office closed

8:00 AM Weekday Mass

9:00 AM Men's Club Christmas Tree Sales: Conway Lot

### **Saturday, November 28**

9:00 AM Men's Club Christmas Tree Sales: Conway Lot

9:00 AM Environment & Art Advent decorating: Church

After Mass Boy Scout Wreath Sale: Main Church Doors

### **Sunday, November 29—First Sunday of Advent**

After Masses Boy Scout Wreath Sale: Main Church Doors

9:00 AM Men's Club Christmas Tree Sales: Conway Lot

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## Financial Statement Update

We now have the capability to send your giving statements via email using a secure server. We will be testing this system in the next few weeks with a year-to-date report. If this goes well, 2020 year-end statements will be sent in January via email. Those people who do not have an email address on file will continue to receive their year-end statements in the mail. Hopefully, we will be able to save postage costs in this process.



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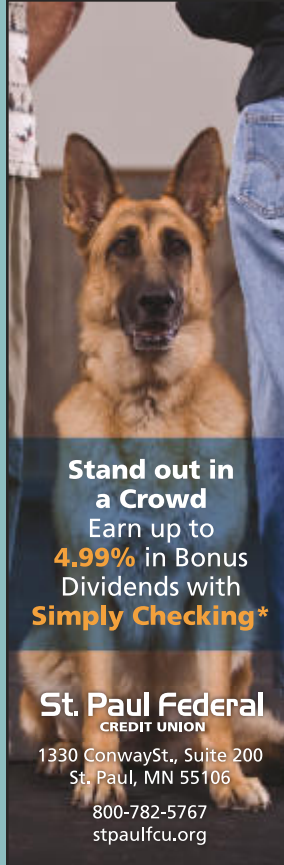
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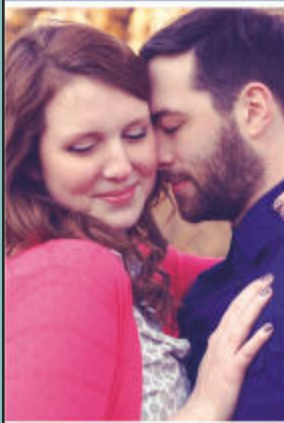
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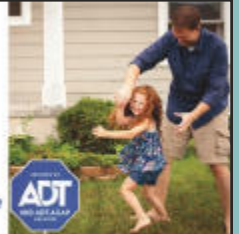
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