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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.

JULY 11, 2021 | FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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

Take nothing for the journey. Imagine that you were present in the Gospel scene this weekend in Mark 6:7-13. We hear Jesus instruct the Apostles to go on a journey but to take along nothing except a walking stick and sandals—no food, no sack, no money and no extra clothing. It would take a lot of trust to obey those instructions. In our relationship with Jesus, the Lord invites us to trust Him. Trusting God to provide for our needs involves vulnerability where we admit that we are not self-sufficient. I believe God's plans for us are always bigger and better than what we can imagine for ourselves, and so we are invited to trust the God will lead us day by day and provide for our needs. "Take nothing for the journey" (Mark 6:8) sounds risky, but when we empty our hands, then we have open hands to receive all the blessings that God has planned for us.

Bingo Night, Friday, July 23, 6:30-8:00 PM. As we continue to celebrate our parish's 75th anniversary this year, join us for a fun, family-friendly evening of Bingo in Brioschi Hall. It is free to play, and prizes will be awarded for each game. This event is sponsored by the St. Pascal's Women's Club. Refreshments will be served, and freewill donations will be accepted. Attendance is limited to 120 people, and registration is needed. Register by calling the parish office at 651.774.1585 or by using the signup link on our parish website at: stpascals.org/parish-news.

Prayer Intention of Pope Francis for July 2021: *Social Friendship.* We pray that in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

God Bless You,

Father John Mitchell

Pre-Baptism Session on Monday, July 19 at 6:30 PM

Parents interested in having their child baptized at St. Pascal's are asked to participate in one formation session prior to baptism. Pre-registration is required. To register for a session or schedule the celebration of a baptism, contact Kim Roering in the parish office.

— ARCHDIOCESAN SYNOD 2022 —

Seeking Facilitators and Scribes for Parish Small Groups

This fall our parish, along with all the parishes of the Archdiocese, will be hosting Synod small groups as part of the Parish Consultation Process. The small groups will meet for 6 sessions/weeks on Monday evenings and Tuesday mornings between September 20 and October 27. The Archdiocese will provide the materials which will allow small group members to dig deeper into the focus areas by considering Scripture, Church teaching, and today's cultural context, along with discussion and feedback to the Archdiocese.

We will need facilitators and scribes for each small group. If you are willing and able, or know someone who might be good for this kind of work, please contact Kim Roering in the parish office. The expectations for facilitators and scribes are noted below.

Small Group Facilitator and Scribe Expectations

- **Attend Fall Training:** Attend one training. Trainings will be offered by the Archdiocese late August and early September, 2021, and will cover (i) Synod Small Group material use and reporting feedback, and (ii) facilitator and scribe training.
- **Faithful:** Faithful practicing Catholic who desires to help others grow in their faith through the Synod small group process.
- **Prepare:** Be prepared for the weekly lessons. Arrive on time and welcome members.
- **(Facilitators) Encourage:** Encourage and joyfully support the members as you guide the discussion. Let them know you care about them and value their input. Be a good listener.
- **(Scribes) Document:** Be attentive to the discussion and document the group's feedback on the focus areas, as directed by the Synod small group materials.

— REGIONAL SCHOOL NEWS —

Apply today—Middle School!

Our Middle School students in 6th-8th grade are immersed in a stimulating environment where they learn to take risks and try new endeavors every day. Through classroom discussions, presentations and debates, students are urged to express their feelings, needs, thoughts, and ideas honestly, responsibly and respectfully. Our teachers give students opportunities to make decisions and act independently as they assume the responsibility of being accountable for their academic and behavioral choices. We believe students need opportunities to connect with their peers and feel comfortable in the environments in which they live. This connectivity is especially important for our maturing middle schoolers who are taking on greater responsibility. Students need to feel confident and gain more independence. We provide an environment where connections between cognitive and social-emotional learning empower students to become globally-minded citizens. We invite you to take a closer look at St. Pascal's Middle School. Contact us to learn how your child can be a part of our amazing community! Visit www.stpascalschool.org.

St. Pascal's Women's Book Club

NEW this month! On Monday, July 12 the we will meet at Los Ocampo restaurant to enjoy Mexican food and discuss *The House on Mango Street* by Sandra Cisneros. Los Ocampo is near White Bear and I-94 at 1751 Suburban Ave—across from Target. Meet us at 5:45 PM (Happy Hour ends at 6:00!) with book discussion at 7:00. RSVP to Toni Baker (toni@bakers.us or 651.731.7763). Come for a meal, a snack or a beverage.

Normally we meet in the Staff Lounge, located near the Conway Street entrance, at 7:00 PM on the 2nd Monday of each month. Join us whenever you have interest and time. On August 9 we'll share E. Lockhart's *We were Liars*. For more info or a list of the 2021 books, contact Toni. It is soooo very good to be back together!

St. Pascal's Legacy Society

Tax Efficient Legacy of Faith. Gifts of life insurance policies to St. Pascal's can yield substantial tax savings to you while maximizing your Legacy gift. Consult with your tax adviser. For more information on the 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.

Mass Times & Intentions

Tuesday, July 13
8:00 AM The people of the parish

Wednesday, July 14
8:00 AM Women's Club

Thursday, July 15
8:00 AM + Caleb Herrera Shanley

Friday, July 16
8:00 AM + Don Hensel

Saturday, July 17
4:30 PM + Jim Stach

Sunday, July 18
8:45 AM The people of the parish
10:30 AM + Bob & Lorraine Winkel

Readings
July 11, 2021

Sunday:
Am 7:12-15
Ps 85:9-14
Eph 1:3-14
Mk 6:7-13

Monday:
Ex 1:8-14, 22
Ps 124:1b-8
Mt 10:34—11:1

Tuesday:
Ex 2:1-15a
Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34
Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday:
Ex 3:1-6, 9-12
Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7
Mt 11:25-27

Thursday:
Ex 3:13-20
Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27
Mt 11:28-30

Friday:
Ex 11:10—12:14
Ps 116:12-13, 15,
16bc, 17-18
Mt 12:1-8

Saturday:
Ex 12:37-42
Ps 136:1, 10-15, 23-24
Mt 12:14-21

Next Sunday:
Jer 23:1-6
Ps 23:1-6
Eph 2:13-18
Mk 6:30-3

Heart Questions
Sharing Good News

He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits.

—Mark 6:7

Adults: What good news of Jesus can you share with others this week?

Kids: What good news of Jesus can you share with others this week?

THE WEEKS AHEAD

Sunday, July 11
No scheduled events

Monday, July 12
7:00pm Women's Book Club: Los Ocampo

Tuesday, July 13
6:30pm Women's Club Board Meeting: Staff Lounge

Wednesday, July 14
11:15am Rosary: Church
7:30pm Men's Club Softball: Brioschi Hall

Thursday, July 15
No scheduled events

Friday, July 16
3:30pm Rog-Zabel Wedding: Church

Saturday, July 17
No scheduled events

Sunday, July 18
No scheduled events

Monday, July 19
6:30pm Prebaptism session: Founders Room

Tuesday, July 20
No scheduled events

Wednesday, July 21
10:30am Welcome Rite & Visitation for Carol Rueckert
11:00am Funeral for Carol Rueckert
7:30pm Men's Club Softball: Brioschi Hall

Thursday, July 22
11:00am Young at Heart Mass & Lunch: Church, Brioschi Hall

Friday, July 23
4:00pm Bingo Setup: Brioschi Hall
6:30pm Bingo Night: Brioschi Hall

Saturday, July 24
No scheduled events

Sunday, July 25
After Masses Hospitality Sunday

Young at Heart Mass & Luncheon

Thursday, July 22 at 11:00 AM—RSVP by Friday, July 16
We will celebrate the Eucharist with Father John and then, after a short meeting, we will enjoy a delicious meatloaf meal from K-J caterers that includes au gratin potatoes, vegetable medley, salad, rolls and dessert. We then will enjoy the Ross McLeod Show, vocalist-guitar performing the Classics, Oldies, Country and Rock. We request a \$12.00 donation to help defray the cost of the dinner and entertainment, payable on the day of the meeting. Again, we will observe all protocols that keep us safe and healthy. Contact Betty Hensel at bjhensel@comcast.net or 651.714.8958, or the parish office at 651.774.1585.

Help Those Who Are Hungry

Help is needed each Friday morning from 9:30 AM - noon to sort and package food at Progressive Baptist Church on Burns Avenue. Help is also needed the first and third Saturdays of the month to set up and distribute the food from 9:00 AM-noon. You can come for part or all of that time. Come join a dedicated group from both St. Pascal's and Progressive as we work together to prepare the food that is distributed each Saturday.

For more information or to volunteer contact Ann Karner at 651.330.0024 or akarner24@gmail.com.

Stewardship of Giving

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

	May	Year to Date
Sunday Giving	\$ 63,238.67	\$ 715,566.53
Budget	\$ <u>65,697.92</u>	\$ <u>722,677.08</u>
Deficit	\$ -2,459.25	\$ -7,110.55

Mortgage Reduction

Mortgage Balance (as of May 31) \$ 3,215,960.78
Mortgage Reserve Balance (as of May 31) \$ 208,791.96

Year to Date

Collected Donations	\$ 278,000.96
Payment	\$ <u>286,841.75*</u>
Deficit	\$ -8,840.79**

*includes principal payments totaling \$17,500

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