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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 18, 2021 | SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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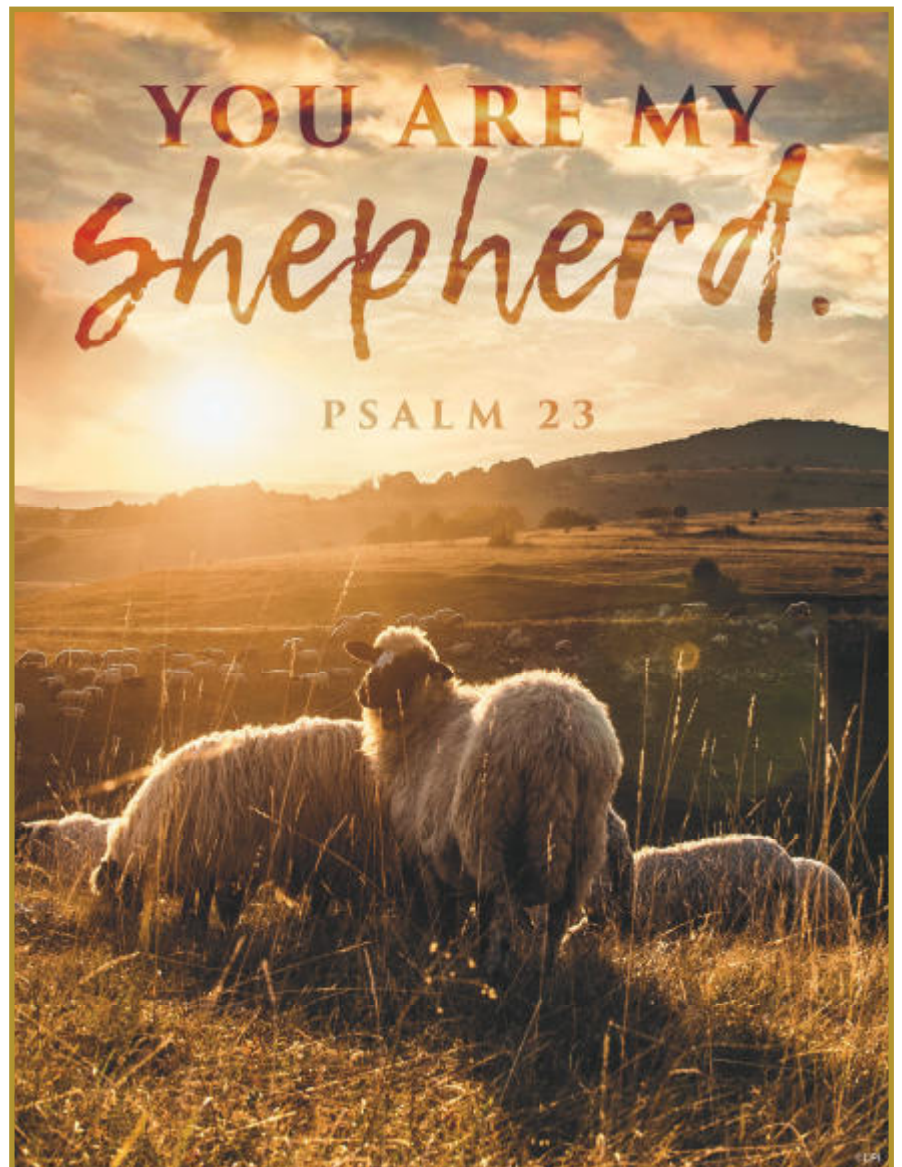
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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:

Were you unable to schedule a public Funeral Mass during COVID-19? If you have a loved one who passed away during the past 18 months, and if your family was unable to have a Funeral Mass at our church because of limits on attendance and social distancing due to COVID-19 restrictions, and if now you would like to have a Funeral Mass (with the body or cremated remains) or a Memorial Mass (without the body or cremated remains), please let me know. We can arrange a Funeral liturgy with you and your family. There are no limitations on attendance or requirements for social distancing. We can also host Funeral lunches in Brioschi Hall after the Funeral liturgy.

The COVID-19 pandemic has been very isolating for people, and for those who were unable to gather with family, friends and fellow parishioners for your loved one's funeral, gathering now for a funeral liturgy may provide you with healing and support you need. It also helps other parishioners who knew your loved one to be able to express their support and words to you. I am often told that people who have a Funeral Mass or Visitation for their loved one are surprised by who shows up to pay their respects. Often people will say, "I never knew the positive impact my Dad (or Mom, brother, sister, aunt, uncle, etc) had on the lives of people that I never met before." Please let me know if we can offer you help or assistance in your grieving process, and if a Funeral Mass or Memorial Mass is something you would like to have, we are here to help you.

Taking time to rest and pray. Jesus invites the apostles in the Gospel reading this weekend to, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while" (Mark 6:31). For us modern day disciples, this line from Scripture can be interpreted as an invitation to us as individuals to spend time each day with Jesus in personal, quiet, one-on-one prayer. Setting aside a time and a place for such rest and prayer takes effort and commitment. Yet, taking the time for this daily prayer is so important for our spiritual health. I have found the Serenity Prayer to be one of the helpful prayers in my quiet time with the Lord. The last half of the Serenity Prayer was something I did not discover for many years although I was familiar with the first half. I offer the Serenity Prayer as one option during your personal prayer time with God.

*God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference, living one day at a time; enjoying one moment at a time; taking this world as it is and not as I would have it; trusting that You will make all things right if I surrender to Your will; so that I may be reasonably happy in this life and supremely happy with You forever in the next.
Amen.*

—Reinhold Niebuhr

Reinhold Niebuhr (1892-1971) was an American Reformed theologian and commentator on politics and public affairs. He was a professor at Union Theological Seminary in New York for more than 30 years. He wrote and spoke frequently about the intersection of religion, politics, and public policy. Aside from his political commentary, Niebuhr is also known for having composed the Serenity Prayer, a widely recited prayer which was popularized by Alcoholics Anonymous.

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

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

RCIA is available to any person seeking full membership in 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 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 at 651.774.1585 ext. 128 or kim.roering@stpascals.org.

Funeral Lunch Ministry

Please come and be part of the conversation to discuss funeral luncheons and possible changes as we move forward after the pandemic. We will meet on Tuesday, August 3 from 10:00 - 11:00 AM in Brioschi Hall. All women and men of the parish are welcome. Please come if you are a server, baker or on the clean-up crew. Come if you have an interest on how this important ministry will move forward. If you have any questions, please contact Shirley Brown at 651.332.8608; or Ro May at 651.738.2426; or Cindy Reisdorf at 651.734.8937.

Altar Servers have returned!

Our Altar Server ministry is open to all who are in 4th Grade and older. Adults are welcome, too. This is a great ministry for an adult to share with a daughter, son, niece, nephew, godchild or friend. We need altar servers for all weekend Masses (4:30 PM Saturday, 8:45 AM and 10:30 AM Sunday) but especially at 10:30 AM Mass. Scheduling is flexible. Training provided and mentoring available. Please contact Father John if you are interested at john.mitchell@stpascals.org or office phone 651.432.4955.

Baptized in Christ

We welcome into our community of faith

James Reese Larson
child of James and Heidi

who was recently Baptized in our church.
May God bless this household of faith.

"Find the thing that stirs your heart and make room for it." —Joan Chittister

— REGIONAL SCHOOL NEWS —

**St. Pascal Regional Catholic School—
*Faith is in everything we do!***

At St. Pascal Regional we pride ourselves on being a Catholic school that provides an exceptional education to our students, one that is wrapped in our Catholic faith and steeped in the traditions and teaching of the church. Daily instruction in our faith and weekly Mass are just a part of the formation our children receive. Our faculty intentionally integrates our faith and teachings into all our content areas as we form disciples who are going to go out and change the world! Come!

Take a peek and learn more! Visit us at www.stpascalschool.org.

Save the Date! Mark Your Calendar!

All are invited to **National Night Out** at St. Pascal's on Tuesday, August 3 from 6:00-8:00 PM in the Flandrau Street (main church) parking lot. There will be music, cold treats and water—and fun. Our neighbors will also be invited to join us. If you are interested in helping with the event, please email Mary Weyandt, mlweyandt@mac.com. More information coming soon!

**Deliver a Meal & a Smile to an Elder!
*Volunteer for Meals on Wheels***

Help keep seniors independent in their own homes! Deliver meals once a week or once a month, on your own timeline. Volunteer on your own or with a friend or family member! Delivery usually takes less than an hour. We accommodate your schedule for your convenience, but you must provide your own car. Please contact Larissa Little at 651.287.2092 or llittle@merrickcs.org for more information!

"The important thing is the willingness to give back the gift that is you, not the perfection of the gift itself. Can you feel the difference?"

—Richard Rohr

**Bingo Night This Friday, July 23 from 6:30-8:00 PM —Don't Miss Out!
*The last day to sign up is Thursday, July 22!***

Join us for a fun, family-friendly social event in Brioschi Hall—for *everyone* in the parish.

It is FREE to play, and prizes will be awarded for each game.

Refreshments will be served. Freewill donations accepted.

Attendance is limited—so registration is needed. Register now at www.stpascals.org/Parish-News, or via the link in the *Pascal's Pulse* e-newsletter or call the parish office.

This event is sponsored by the St. Pascal's Women's Club.

— FAITH FORMATION —

Registration Now through August 1

Wednesday Evening Faith Formation

Wednesday evening faith formation is open to all children of St. Pascal's who attend public schools.

Forms are now available on the parish website. Note that there are 3 forms to be completed:

1. FAMILY INFORMATION FORM
1 per family
2. INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION FORM
1 per child enrolling
3. SOCIAL MEDIA AND ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION PERMISSION
1 per child enrolling

Registrations are due August 1! Please register early to aid in our planning process. Please Note: *Fees will not be collected until after August 1.*

First Reconciliation and First Eucharist

Children in grade 2 and older during the 2021-22 school year are welcome to prepare for and celebrate 1st Reconciliation and 1st Eucharist. Registration forms and more information are available now on the parish website. **Registrations are due by August 1.** For more information contact Kim Roering at kim.roering@stpascals.org or 651.774.1585 ext. 128.

— ARCHDIOCESAN SYNOD —

Pre-Synod Prayer for the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis

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.

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
Mike Aeling, Chair

**St. Pascal
Regional Catholic School**

Phone 651.776.0092
Email icollierpaske@stpascalschool.org

School Office Summer Hours

Mon-Thu 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
and by appointment.

Sacramental Information

Reconciliation

Saturday from 4:00-4:25 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
john.mitchell@stpascals.org

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Mass Times & Intentions

Readings

June July 18, 2021

Tuesday, July 20

8:00 AM The people of the parish

Wednesday, July 21

8:00 AM + Don Hensel

Thursday, July 22

8:00 AM The people of the parish

11:00 AM The people of the parish

Friday, July 23

8:00 AM + Jim Nelson

Saturday, July 24

4:30 PM + Georgine Misukanis

Sunday, July 25

8:45 AM + Larry May

10:30 AM The people of the parish

Sunday:

Jer 23:1-6

Ps 23:1-6

Eph 2:13-18

Mk 6:30-34

Monday:

Ex 14:5-18

(Ps) Ex 15:1b-6

Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday:

Ex 14:21—15:1

(Ps) Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17

Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday:

Ex 16:1-5, 9-15

Ps 78:18-19, 23-28

Mt 13:1-9

Thursday:

Sg 3:1-4b

Ps 63:2-6, 8-9

Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Friday:

Ex 20:1-17

Ps 19:8-11

Mt 13:18-23

Saturday:

Ex 24:3-8

Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15

Mt 13:24-30

Next Sunday:

2 Kgs 4:42-44

Ps 145:10-11, 15-18

Eph 4:1-6

Jn 6:1-15

Heart Questions

Come Away and Rest

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while."

Mark 6:30-31a

Adults: What do you do to rest so that you can return to work refreshed?

Kids: When will you take time to stop and pray this week?

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

**from Mortgage Reserve \$

Thank you for your generosity!

THE WEEKS AHEAD

Sunday, July 18

No scheduled events

Monday, July 19

No scheduled events

Tuesday, July 20

9:30am Welcome Rite & Visitation for Doris Milla

10:30am Funeral & Luncheon for Doris Milla

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 & Luncheon: 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 Join us for hospitality (coffee, donuts and juice)

Monday, July 26

No scheduled events

Tuesday, July 27

No scheduled events

Wednesday, July 28

11:15am Rosary: Church

7:30pm Men's Club Softball

Thursday, July 29

4:00PM Preschool Open House: Preschool rooms, gym

Friday, July 30

No scheduled events

Saturday, July 31

No scheduled events

Sunday, August 1

No scheduled events

Donation Closet Update

Beginning in August, collections by the parish for outside organizations will take place on a rotating basis. These will be coordinated by the Social Justice and Caring Committee. The organizations include ones the parish has supported (ex. Brittany's Place, Listening House, Merrick Community Services) with the primary change being that of collecting for one organization each month unless otherwise advertised.

In August, donations will be accepted for Brittany's Place, an emergency shelter in St. Paul for girls and young women who have experienced commercial sex trafficking or are at high risk for sexual exploitation. Further information about items to donate will be in upcoming bulletins and can be found at www.180degrees.org/wish-list.html. A list of items will also be posted on the donation closet door. Items can be placed in the donation closet before and after weekend Masses.

Food Shelf Now Open

Progressive Baptist Church Parking Lot—1505 Burns Avenue

If you or someone you know are in need of emergency food items, all are welcome to visit the food shelf curbside drive-up every Saturday from 10:30 AM – noon.

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