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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.

**AUGUST 8, 2021 | NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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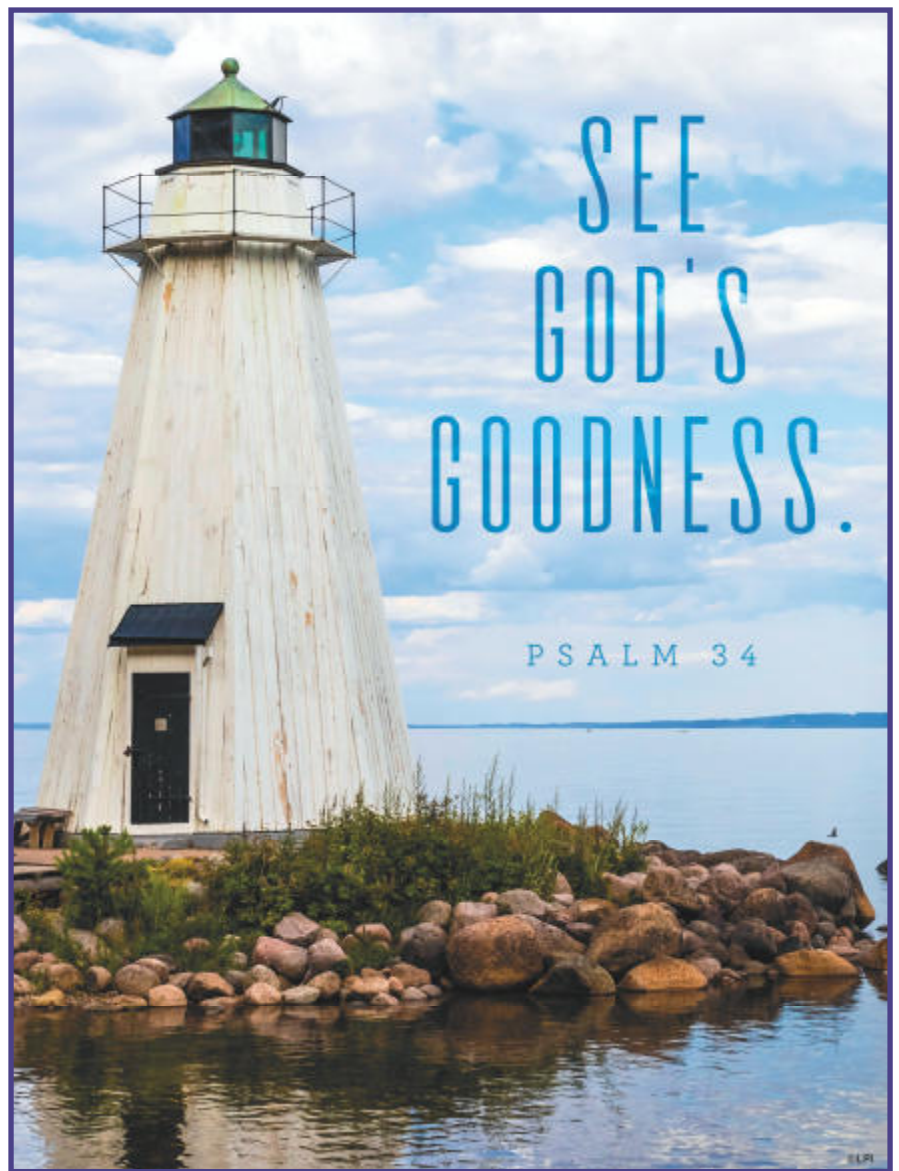
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### **PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

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

**This weekend is the third in a row** that we hear from Chapter 6 of the Gospel of John. We spend the 17th-21st Sundays of Year B hearing from Chapter 6. (Note: our Sunday lectionary readings are organized into a three year cycle of Years A, B and C. Our current year of 2021 is Year B, the year 2022 will be Year C, the year 2023 will be Year A, and so forth.) This year is unique because the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary occurs next Sunday, August 15, and we will hear Luke's account of the Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth. But then on the following Sunday (August 22), we will hear verses 60-69 of John, Chapter 6. Why do we hear so much from John, Chapter 6 in mid-summer of Year B? I think the reason is that John, Chapter 6 contains The Bread of Life Discourse so named because the Lord speaks about himself as the Bread of Life. Since John's Gospel does not contain an account of the Last Supper as do the other three Gospels, commentators have noted that John, Chapter 6 contains important elements of John's theology of the Eucharist, namely: Jesus' body and blood are true food and drink (verse 55), and Jesus said, "the one who feeds on me will have life because of me" (verse 57). Let us drink in the words of John, Chapter 6 and allow them to deepen our love of the Lord. Among his beautiful words for this Sunday are: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." (John 6:51).

### Would you like to be notified via email about funerals at St. Pascal's?

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**The Catholic Services Appeal Foundation (CSAF) conducts an Annual Appeal** to fund 20 Designated Ministries within the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis that no one parish can support on its own. These ministries include Abria Pregnancy Resources, American Indian Ministry, Catholic Charities, Hospital Chaplains, Latino Ministry and more. I invite you to support the Appeal. You may give online at [csafspm.org](http://csafspm.org) or by contacting The Catholic Services Appeal Foundation office, phone: 612.294.6622. Here is an update on our progress towards our parish goal as of July 30, 2021:

St. Pascal Parish Goal:	\$ 41,935.00
Total Pledged:	\$ 22,468.75
% of Goal Pledged:	54%
Total Received:	\$21,142.85
% of Goal Received:	50%

**Prayer Intentions of Pope Francis for August 2021: *The Church*.** Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

God Bless You,

Father John Mitchell

## Eucharistic Ministers: Fall 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 schedules, but now feel ready to be back in serving, thank you for doing that. Please check your calendars for September, October, and November, and let Joann know of your availability. *She needs those dates by August 16.* If you have questions or want more information you may contact Joann at 651.735.2762 or [joann.bertini@gmail.com](mailto:joann.bertini@gmail.com).

## Sing with St. Pascal's Choir

Many have been asking when St. Pascal's choir will be gathering. With the current uncertainty surrounding Covid-19, we are facing new decisions and a new timeline. I would be delighted to begin mid-September but, for now, I believe it best to observe what is going on and pray for some change in the current Covid-19 direction.

Nevertheless, we must prepare for the future and I would like to invite any members of the parish who are interested in choral singing to please call me in the parish office at 651.771.1585. We will order music and make rehearsal decisions based on the number of singers. Rehearsals are on Wednesdays, from 6:30- 8:00 PM. *New members are encouraged and very much welcome.* Covid vaccinations encouraged; distancing will be in place. Once I hear from you, I will add you to the current choir email list and you will receive choir communication via email. I look forward to hearing from and visiting with you.

—Sharon

## Social Justice and Caring Committee August Collection: *Brittany's Place*

Items 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. Items most needed at this time are:

- Natural Hair Care Products (Brands: Carol's Daughter, Eco Gel, Cantu)
- Brittany's Place serves BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, People of Color) girls and strives to provide a culturally relevant experience
- Small, black hair rubber bands
- Bras and panties
- Basketballs
- Camping Equipment

A complete list can be found at [www.180degrees.org/wish-list.html](http://www.180degrees.org/wish-list.html) and in the kiosk. Place items in the donation closet, located off the coat room, before and after weekend Masses through August 29.

— REGIONAL SCHOOL NEWS —

**Middle School at St. Pascal Regional**

Ever wonder what it is like to be a middle school student at St. Pascal's? Students start their day being welcomed at the door by name by their teachers. Then, students head to homeroom where students spend the first part eating breakfast and getting settled for their day. Then, the students take part in a morning meeting where they greet each other in a meaningful way, hear announcements, pray, and oftentimes play a game that centers around cooperative and good communication. After that, students spend the day learning and are given opportunities to become leaders and grow their faith. They take Science, Religion, Language Arts, Math, Social Studies, and Phy. Ed all year and one trimester of Health, Art, and Technology. All learning is tailored to the individual classes and students. All students have access to our one-to-one Chromebook program. 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](http://www.stpascalschool.org).

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If you would like to receive a FREE subscription to *The Catholic Spirit*, delivered to your home twice a month, please fill out the form below and return it to the parish office. You may also contact Marla at 651.774.1585 or [marla.eberhardt@stpascals.org](mailto:marla.eberhardt@stpascals.org).

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— FAITH FORMATION —

**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 in the parish office at 651.774.1585 ext. 128 or [kim.roering@stpascals.org](mailto:kim.roering@stpascals.org).

— ARCHDIOCESAN SYNOD —

**Didn't we do the Synod already?**

The Synod process is actually taking place over three years in our Archdiocese, culminating at Pentecost 2022! We are grateful for the 8,000+ people who gave 30,000+ comments during the Prayer and Listening Events in fall 2019-winter 2020. Now it is time to take the next step: The Parish Consultation with small groups. Using the feedback from the Prayer and Listening Events, we will now come together to respond to and propose solutions that will help inform the next steps of the Synod process. Join a small group to discuss and give feedback on priorities within each Synod focus area.

**Mark your calendar** for Monday evenings from 6:30-8:30 PM or Tuesday mornings from 10:00 AM-12 Noon starting September 20 at our parish. Small groups will gather for 6 weeks. Registration will be available (but not required) beginning August 22. See more at [archspm.org/synod](http://archspm.org/synod) or contact Kim Roering at 651.432.4958 or [kim.roering@stpascals.org](mailto:kim.roering@stpascals.org).

C O N T A C T U S

**Parish Office**

Phone 651.774.1585  
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*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  
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**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](mailto:thea.munoz@stpascals.org)

**Mass Announcements**

Due 3:00 PM Tuesday  
[john.mitchell@stpascals.org](mailto:john.mitchell@stpascals.org)

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**Trivia Night at St. Pascal's—Friday, August 13 from 6:30-8:00 PM in Brioschi Hall**

**Join us for this fun, family-friendly social event!**

FREE TO PLAY! 6 rounds, 10 questions per round. Up to 20 teams (3-6 players per team).

PRIZES! ONE \$60 cash prize for the top scoring team of the night. ONE \$30 random drawing cash prize (top team is ineligible for the random drawing).

GOODIES! Non-alcoholic beverages provided. Bring snacks to share with your table.

SIGN UP! Registration is necessary. Sign up at [stpascals.org/parish-news](http://stpascals.org/parish-news), or call the parish office (651.774.1585). Register an entire team (up to 6 members) or as individuals—our Trivia Night coordinators will assign individuals to a team.

Want to help or need more information? Email Fr. John at [john.mitchell@stpascals.org](mailto:john.mitchell@stpascals.org) or call him at 651.432.4955.

## Mass Times & Intentions

## Readings

August 8, 2021

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### Tuesday, August 10

NO MASS

### Wednesday, August 11

8:00 AM The Women's Club

### Thursday, August 12

8:00 AM The people of the parish

### Friday, August 13

8:00 AM + Sue Korf

### Saturday, August 14

4:30 PM + Don Hensel

### Sunday, August 15

8:45 AM + Mary Kachelmyer

10:30 AM The people of the parish

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### Heart Questions

#### *Life of the World*

*Jesus said, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."*

John 6:51

**Adults:** When has the bread of life given you the strength you needed to face a difficult life situation?

**Kids:** What will you ask Jesus to help you with when you receive Holy Communion this week?

### Sunday:

1 Kgs 19:4-8

Ps 34:2-9

Eph 4:30—5:2

Jn 6:41-51

### Monday:

Dt 10:12-22

Ps 147:12-15, 19-20

Mt 17:22-27

### Tuesday:

2 Cor 9:6-10

Ps 112:1-2, 5-9

Jn 12:24-26

### Wednesday:

Dt 34:1-12

Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17

Mt 18:15-20

### Thursday:

Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17

Ps 114:1-6

Mt 18:21—19:1

### Friday:

Jos 24:1-13

Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24

Mt 19:3-12

### Saturday:

Jos 24:14-29

Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11

Mt 19:13-15

### Next Sunday:

Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab

Ps 45:10-12, 16

1 Cor 15:20-27

Lk 1:39-56

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## Women's Club Book/Media/Game and Puzzle Sale

*Friday, August 20 from 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM*

*Saturday, August 21 from 9:00 AM - 12 Noon*

We are collecting your gently used adult and children's books, games, puzzles, DVDs, and CDs. Bring items to church and place on the carts in the gathering space. We will collect items at weekend Masses through August 14/15. During the week, drop off your items in the atrium between 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM from August 2 - 19.

**Helpers are needed** to sort books on Thursday, August 19 from 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM and from 6:00-8:00 PM. Helpers also are needed for Friday and Saturday during the Sale. Sit down jobs available. If you could help with any of these opportunities, please call Cindy Reisdorf at 651.734.8937 or email at [jjreisdorf00@msn.com](mailto:jjreisdorf00@msn.com).

## St. Pascal's Women's Book Club

*Monday, August 9 at 7:00 PM in the Staff Lounge*

The St. Pascal's Women's Book Club meets on the 2nd Monday of each month. You can come as often as your schedule allows. This month we'll share thoughts about E. Lockhart's *We were Liars* and on September 13 we'll discuss Louise Erdrich's *The Night Watchman*.

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## THE WEEKS AHEAD

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**Sunday, August 8**

No scheduled events

**Monday, August 9**

7:00pm Women's Book Club: Staff Lounge

**Tuesday, August 10**

8:00am No Mass

6:30pm Women's Club Board: Staff Lounge

**Wednesday, August 11**

11:15am Rosary: Church

7:30pm Men's Club Softball: Brioschi Hall

**Thursday, August 12**

No scheduled events

**Friday, August 13**

6:30pm Trivia Night: Brioschi Hall

**Saturday, August 14**

No scheduled events

**Sunday, August 15—The Assumption**

11:45am Baptism (Brady Family)

**Monday, August 16**

6:30pm Prebaptism session: Parish Conference Room

**Tuesday, August 17**

No scheduled events

**Wednesday, August 18**

11:15am Rosary: Church

7:30pm Men's Club Softball: Brioschi Hall

**Thursday, August 19**

8:30am Women's Club Book Sale set up: Brioschi Hall

**Friday, August 20**

9:00am Women's Club Book Sale: Brioschi Hall

2:00 pm Baptism (Larson Family): Church

**Saturday, August 21**

9:00am Women's Club Book Sale: Brioschi Hall

**Sunday, August 22**

After Masses Hospitality Sunday: Brioschi Hall

After Masses Women's Club Book Sale: Brioschi Hall

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**Help Welcome Folks Back to Mass as a Greeter!**

We need greeters at all 3 weekend Masses—you pick when and how often to volunteer. It is a great ministry for families with kids! Contact Carla Hibbison at [carla.hibbison@gmail.com](mailto:carla.hibbison@gmail.com) or 651.900.3180.

**Year-End Financials**

Our fiscal year-end was June 30; we are working on year-end totals and should have FY20-21 figures soon.

Staff, Finance Council and Trustees work closely together to ensure that dollars are spent wisely and continue to focus on spending levels. The Finance Council has approved a balanced budget for next year and will continue to monitor giving patterns.

Thank you for your continued generosity during the past months.

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*"Some of us believe that God is almighty, and can do everything; and that he is all wise, and may do everything; but that he is all love, and will do everything— there we draw back."*

—Julian of Norwich, Revelations of Divine Love

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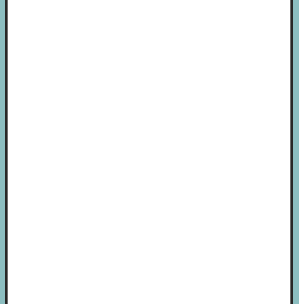
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