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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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SEPTEMBER 19, 2021 | TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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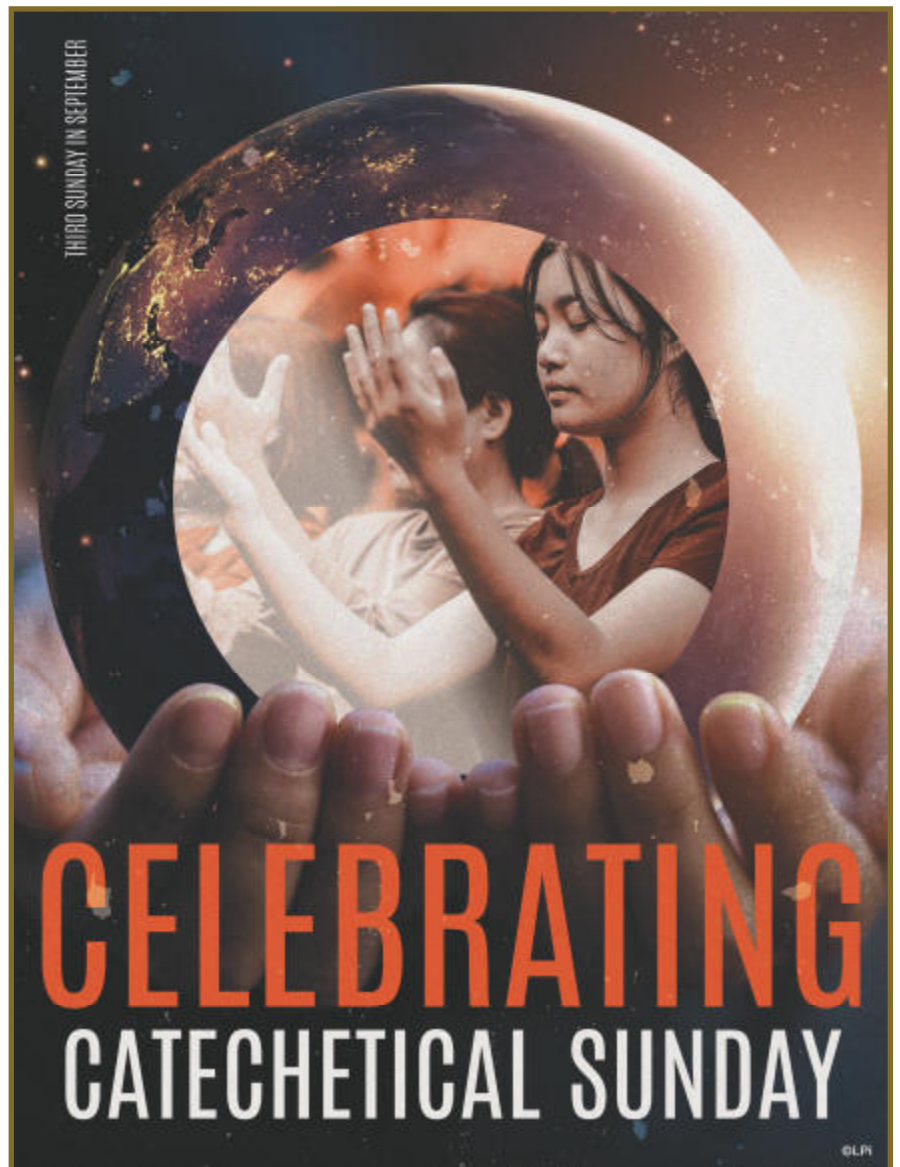
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### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

**St. Pascal Baylon Parish will host the Venezuelan Mission 50th Anniversary Celebration on Saturday, October 2 at our regular 4:30 PM Mass.** Our parish was honored to be asked by the Archdiocese if we would host the 50th Anniversary Celebration which includes the 4:30 PM Mass followed by a dinner in Brioschi Hall. Archbishop Hebda will be the presider at our Mass on October 2, and there will be visitors from Venezuela and other parishes. Thanks for your hospitality in helping our brothers and sisters feel welcome.

**After the 4:30 PM Mass on October 2, there is room for up to 30 St. Pascal Baylon parishioners to attend the Venezuelan Mission Celebration Dinner in Brioschi Hall.** If you are interested in attending the celebration dinner, please RSVP by **September 27** to Deacon Mickey Friesen at [friesenm@archspm.org](mailto:friesenm@archspm.org) or call him at 651.291.4445.

**Our Missionary Cooperation Plan weekend will be October 2-3.** That weekend at all our Masses, we will hear about the Venezuelan Mission at Jesucristo Resucitado parish in Ciudad Guayana, Venezuela. The Missionary Cooperation Plan weekend is a yearly event in all parishes in the Archdiocese when we hear about the Church's missionary work in another country. As mentioned above, Archbishop Hebda will preside at the 4:30 PM Mass on October 2, and on Sunday, October 3, Father Dennis Dempsey will preside and preach at the 8:45 and 10:30 AM Masses. Father Dempsey currently serves as the pastor of Risen Savior Parish in Burnsville, and he served for several years at the Venezuelan Mission. The parish of Jesucristo Resucitado has an estimated 65,000 people living in the 11 distinct barrios or neighborhoods within the parish.

**You are invited to a Blessing of the Animals Sunday, October 3 at 12 noon in the parking lot near Church Door 3 (Flandrau Street entrance).** Bring your dog, cat, bird or other pet for the blessing. This blessing is in honor of St. Francis of Assisi whose feast day is October 4. Saint Francis is the patron saint of animals, ecology and merchants.

**Prayer Intention of Pope Francis for September 2021: *An Environmentally Sustainable Lifestyle.*** We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

God Bless You,

Father John Mitchell

## **St. Pascal's Choir Update: *Rehearsals begin Wednesday, October 6 at 6:30 PM***

We will be rehearsing in the Church—please use the main Church parking lot off Flandrau Street (Door 3). Because we are living in different times and want to care for the health of all, we will rehearse with masks, and spread apart in the pews. If you enjoy music and the company of wonderful personalities, please consider this ministry. Call Sharon in the parish office at 651.774.1585.

## **St. Pascal's Women's Club Poinsettias Sale—Brighten your Christmas season!**

The St. Pascal's Women's Club will be selling beautiful Gertens Poinsettias and gift cards. Watch for the order form in the bulletin October 2-3. The order form will also be available on the parish website. We will be taking order and payment after all Masses on October 9-10 and 16-17. All orders and payment are due by October 18. Orders will be available for pick up at Masses the weekend of November 21 and 22— just in time to give out at your Thanksgiving family gathering. PLEASE consider donating toward a purchase of flowers for the residents of the Marian Center to brighten their Christmas!! Questions? To learn more, please contact Ellen Aeling at 651.307.8241.

**Thank You!** The Social Justice and Caring Committee extends a big THANK YOU to all who donated items and money to Brittany's Place, a shelter for trafficked girls on the Eastside of St. Paul, during the month of August. The staff there is very grateful for our support.

## — ARCHDIOCESAN SYNOD —

### **Small Groups Start September 20**

As part of the Archdiocesan Synod Process, parishes are asked to host small groups this fall to discuss and give feedback on priorities within each Synod focus area.

Our parish will host small groups on Mondays from 6:30-8:30 PM and on Tuesdays from 10:00 AM - 12 Noon beginning September 20 and continuing for 6 weeks. While participation each week is helpful, it is not required. See more at [archspm.org/synod](http://archspm.org/synod) or contact Kim Roering at [kim.roering@stpascals.org](mailto:kim.roering@stpascals.org) or 651.432.4958 with questions.

Signing up for Monday evenings or Tuesday mornings helps in our planning! Call the parish office or use a convenient link on the parish website: [stpascals.org/archdiocesan-synod](http://stpascals.org/archdiocesan-synod).

### **Prayer for the Year of Saint Joseph**

Heavenly Father,

Who gave St. Joseph to Jesus and Mary

As protector and guide,

Grant that our Archdiocesan Synod,

Under his protection and guidance,

May help us discern your direction for our Church.

May we listen as he listened,

Trust as he trusted,

Obeys as he obeyed,

Receive as he received,

Love as he loved,

And share in his life of devotion to Jesus and Mary.

Amen.

St. Joseph, pray for us.

### **Beacon In-reach is Here!**

It's not too late to sign-up to learn how you can make a real difference to end homelessness. St. Pascal's is working with Beacon Interfaith Housing Collaborative, to make a real impact on the shortage of low-income housing in the Twin Cities.

Interested? Contact Ann Karner at [akarner24@gmail.com](mailto:akarner24@gmail.com) or Julie Moore at [0109jmm@gmail.com](mailto:0109jmm@gmail.com).

## — Baptized in Christ —

We welcome into our community of faith

*Lena Xiomara Burrell*

child of Todd and Janell

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

— REGIONAL SCHOOL NEWS —

**A Peace of Mind Partner School**

This fall St. Pascal Regional will join 10 other local Catholic schools to begin a three-year initiative called Peace of Mind. This initiative will help us work towards meeting the needs of our school community in regards to mental health and wellness as well as help our whole community gain emotional confidence and grow in competence through social-emotional learning (SEL) education. St. Pascal Regional and the other schools are specifically partnering with Dr. Jules Nolan and her team at Phoenix School Counseling to do this work. As a Peace of Mind partner school, St. Pascal Regional will receive tailored training for the needs of our school, an additional one-day per week of school counseling services from a Phoenix School Counselor and a grant to host an event or experience that will help our students and community build SEL skills. We want to welcome Tiffany Johnson from Pheonix School Counseling into the St. Pascal Regional community! She will be with us on Tuesdays.

— FAITH FORMATION —

**Catechetical Sunday 2021**

Each year, the Catholic Church in the United States designates the third Sunday in September as “Catechetical Sunday”—a day on which to celebrate and pray for the Church’s mission to teach the Gospel to all people. This year’s theme is “Say the Word and My Soul Shall Be Healed.” Thank you to the following people who are guiding children and youth in our faith formation process this year:

- Katee Girling
- Tina Pults
- Sue McMahon
- Nicole Fisch
- Mike Kelleher

On Catechetical Sunday, we also recognize parents and guardians because they are the true first catechists, sharing the Catholic faith with their families. It is also an opportunity for each of us to consider how we share the gift of faith with others.

*Children are a gift from the Lord; they are a reward from Him.*

PS 127:3

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*

**St. Pascal Regional Catholic School**

Phone 651.776.0092  
 Email icollierpaske@stpascalschool.org

**School Office Hours**

Mon-Fri 7:00 AM - 3:00 PM

**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*

**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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**GET READY FOR SOME GOOD FOOD, FELLOWSHIP AND FUN!**

**St. Pascal’s 75th Anniversary CELEBRATION WEEKEND!**

*Saturday & Sunday, September 25 & 26 at St. Pascal’s and Walton Park*

**ST. PASCAL’S FAMOUS SPAGHETTI DINNER**

*Saturday, September 25 from 5:30-7:30 PM in Brioschi Hall. Dinner service begins at 5:30.*  
 Dinner includes pasta, meatball(s), salad, bread & bottled water. Pop is extra.

- \$10.00 Large: More spaghetti and two meatballs
- \$8.00 Small: Less spaghetti and one meatball

RSVP is required for sit down service, drive up or takeout. To RSVP, use the convenient link at [stpascals.org/parish-news](http://stpascals.org/parish-news) or call the parish office at 651.774.1585.

**DON’T FORGET THE GIANT SWEEPSTAKES RAFFLE!**

A \$5.00 donation per ticket is requested. No purchase is necessary to participate. *You do not need to be present to win.* Tickets are available in the parish office and after weekend Masses. To be eligible for the drawing, tickets and donations must be received in the parish office by 3:00 PM Friday, September 24 or deposited in the GIANT SWEEPSTAKES RAFFLE drum at the dinner. The drawing will be at 7:00 PM at the dinner and live-streamed on Facebook. Our prizes this year are:

- 1st Prize: \$1500
- 2nd Prize: \$ 500
- Five Prizes: \$100 each

**ST. PASCAL’S PARISH PICNIC**

*Sunday, September 26 from 12:00 - 5:00 PM at Walton Park (1584 Hadley Ave N, Oakdale)*  
 Free hot dogs, chips and beverages provided by the St. Pascal’s Men’s Club. Bring your own items to cook on the Men’s Club large grill if you like! We have reserved the North Shelter, South Shelter and attached kitchen.

Come to the picnic and receive 3 FREE tickets to win an OUT-“DOOR” PRIZE! *Prizes sponsored by the St. Pascal’s Women’s Club.*

Park amenities include a children’s playground, skateboard park, basketball court, tennis court, baseball and softball fields, soccer field and more! Bring your own picnic blankets, lawn chairs, lawn games and frisbees, visit with parishioners old and new, make new friends, and reunite with parishioners from the past.

## Mass Times & Intentions

## Readings

September 19, 2021

### Tuesday, September 21

8:00 AM Leona Arceno

### Wednesday, September 22

8:00 AM + Stephen Flottmeyer

### Thursday, September 23

8:00 AM + Tom Bertini

### Friday, September 24

8:00 AM + Norah Morelli

### Saturday, September 25

4:30 PM + Caleb Herrera Shanley

### Sunday, September 26

8:45 AM The People of the Parish

10:30 AM The People of the Parish

### Sunday:

Wis 2:12, 17-20

Ps 54:3-4, 5-8

Jas 3:16—4:3

Mk 9:30-37

### Monday:

Ezr 1:1-6

Ps 126:1b-6

Lk 8:16-18

### Tuesday:

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13

Ps 19:2-5

Mt 9:9-13

### Wednesday:

Ezr 9:5-9

(Ps) Tb 13:2-4, 7-8

Lk 9:1-6

### Thursday:

Hg 1:1-8

Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b

Lk 9:7-9

### Friday:

Hg 2:1-9

Ps 43:1-4

Lk 9:18-22

### Saturday:

Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a

(Ps) Jer 31:10-12b, 13

Lk 9:43b-45

### Next Sunday:

Nm 11:25-29

Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14

Jas 5:1-6

Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

## Heart Questions

### True Wisdom

*He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all."*

Mark 9:35

**Adults:** What evidence do you see in the world around you that many do not accept Jesus' teaching on power and ambition?

**Kids:** Why do you think Jesus says if you want to be first you should take care of others?

## Stewardship of Giving

*Financials for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022*

### July 2021

#### Sunday Giving

Sunday Giving	\$	58,420.31
Budgeted	\$	<u>63,431.25</u>
Deficit	\$	- 5,010.94

#### Year to Date

Sunday Giving	\$	58,420.31
Budgeted	\$	<u>63,431.25</u>
Deficit	\$	- 5,010.94

#### Mortgage

Loan Balance (as of 06.30.21)	\$	3,178,095.88
Collected Donations	\$	19,048.08
Monthly Mortgage Pmt	\$	<u>22,461.05</u>
Deficit	\$	- 3,412.97
Reserve Account Balance:	\$	204,780.55

**Thank you for your support!**

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## THE WEEK AHEAD

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### **Sunday, September 19**

After Masses Fellowship: Brioschi Hall  
After Masses Raffle Ticket sales: Gathering Space  
After Masses Door Prizes display: Gathering Space

### **Monday, September 20**

6:30pm Synod Small Group: Brioschi Hall  
7:00pm Boy Scouts: Staff Lounge

### **Tuesday, September 21**

10:00am Synod Small Group: Brioschi Hall

### **Wednesday, September 22**

11:15am Rosary: Church  
6:30pm 1st Reconciliation Parent Meeting: Brioschi Hall

### **Thursday, September 23**

6:30pm Finance Council: Zoom

### **Friday, September 24**

8:45am A&E Fall Decorating: Church

### **Saturday & Sunday, September 25 & 26**

#### ***St. Pascal's 75th Anniversary Weekend Celebration***

### **Saturday, September 25**

3:00pm Baptism (Fru Family): Church  
5:30pm Parish Spaghetti Dinner & Raffle: Brioschi Hall

### **Sunday, September 26**

12pm Parish Picnic: Walton Park, Oakdale

### **Monday, September 27**

6:30pm Synod Small Group: Brioschi Hall  
7:00pm Boy Scouts: Staff Lounge

### **Tuesday, September 28**

10:00am Synod Small Group: Brioschi Hall

### **Wednesday, September 29**

11:15am Rosary: Church  
6:30pm Faith Formation: Campus

### **Thursday, September 30**

No scheduled events

### **Friday, October 1**

No scheduled events

### **Saturday, October 2**

After Mass Cub Scout Popcorn Sales: Door 3  
After Mass Venezuelan Mission Celebration Dinner: Brioschi Hall  
After Mass Veterans Dinner ticket sales: Gathering Space

### **Sunday, October 3**

After Masses Cub Scout Popcorn Sales: Door 3  
After Masses Veterans Dinner ticket sales: Gathering Space  
12:00pm Confirmation II: Staff Lounge  
12:00pm Blessing of the Animals: Flandrau lot

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## **Enjoy an Evening Out at Hill-Murray Theatre**

### ***You're a Good Man Charlie Brown: The Musical***

#### **Performance Dates:**

Friday, September 24 at 4:00 PM—FREE Senior Citizen Preview

Saturday, September 25 at 7:00 PM

Sunday, September 26 at 2:00 PM

Friday, October 1 & Saturday, October 2 at 7:00 PM

Buy tickets at [hill-murray.org/fine-arts/theatre](http://hill-murray.org/fine-arts/theatre)  
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