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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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**OCTOBER 3, 2021 | TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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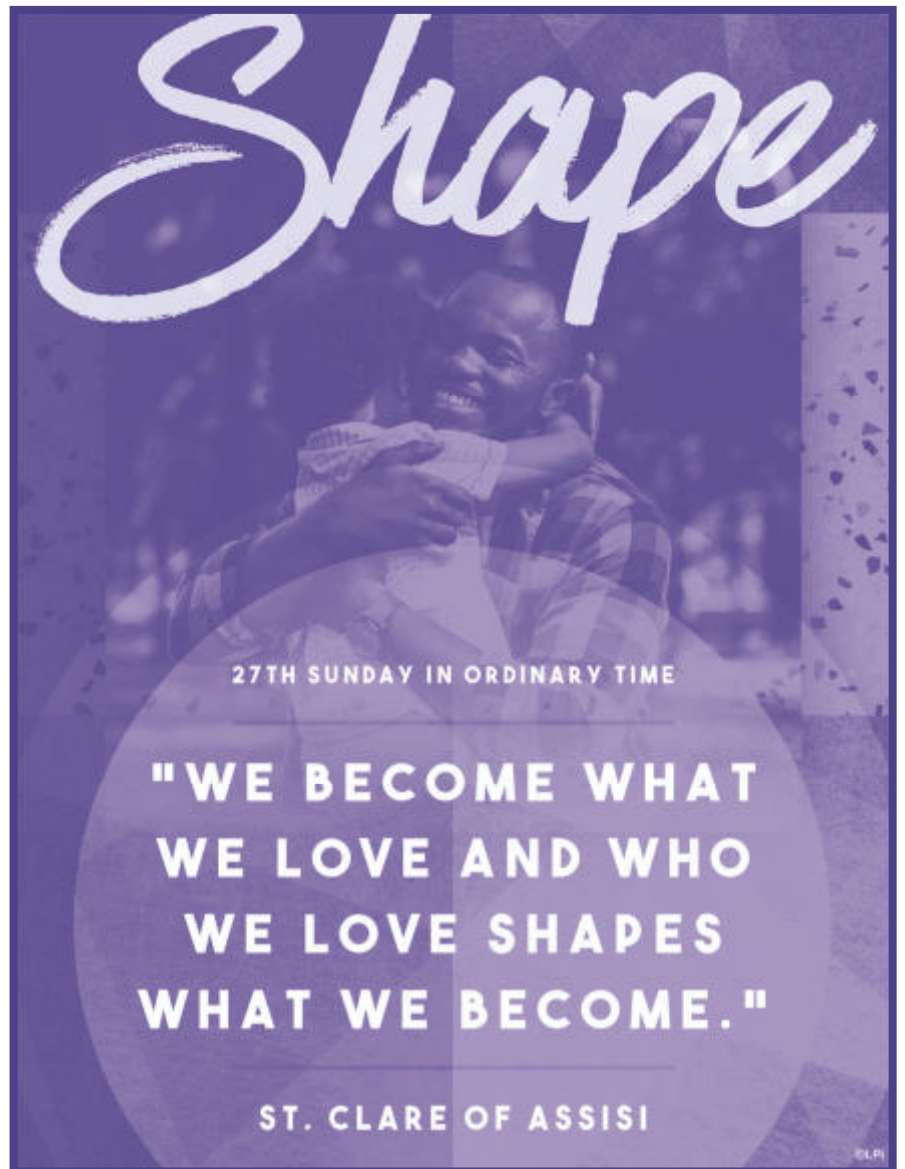
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### **PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

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

**Welcome this weekend to Archbishop Hebda, visiting priests and guests for the celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the Venezuelan Mission at our 4:30 PM Mass.** We also welcome Father Denny Dempsey to preach at our Sunday 8:45 and 10:30 AM Masses for the Missionary Cooperation Plan weekend when we will hear about the Venezuelan Mission at Jesucristo Resucitado parish in Ciudad Guayana, Venezuela. Father Dempsey currently serves as the pastor of Risen Savior Parish in Burnsville, and he served for several years at the Venezuelan Mission.

**Thank you to everyone who helped with our Spaghetti Dinner and Parish Picnic last weekend.** Both of these events were wonderful celebrations for our parish 75th Anniversary. We will continue having events this year in celebration of our anniversary. Stay tuned!

**You are invited to my 25th Priesthood Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, October 24 in Brioschi Hall after the 8:45 and 10:30 AM Masses.** Come join me after the 8:45 AM Mass for coffee and donuts. Then after the 10:30 AM Mass, come for coffee, donuts, food and beverages and an open house from 11:30 AM - 2:00 PM with visiting, reminiscing, photo memories, and more. All are welcome!

**You are invited to a parish meeting on Thursday, October 28 at 6:30 PM in Brioschi Hall to discuss options for Father John Ryan Field.** From our 2002 parish building project when we built a new church and made improvements to our campus facilities, we currently owe \$3,166,168.61 on our mortgage. At our current pace of mortgage payments, it will take approximately 16 more years to retire our mortgage. An option to consider is selling the 2.25 acres of property owned by our parish across White Bear Avenue from our church and making advance payments on our mortgage. This property is known as Father John Ryan Field. It has served as a ballfield, school playground, Christmas tree lot, a location for dumping excess winter snow from our parking lots and sidewalks, and it is currently the location of a small garage for our Men's Club to store various items. Prior to shopping the property and learning who might be interested in purchasing it, we should establish that parishioners are agreeable to selling the property. As you ponder this question, you can assume the property would be put to good use and utilized for something in accord with our values or at least not offensive to us or disagreeable to the neighborhood. No decision needs to be made quickly. We invite you to share your thoughts and insights at our parish meeting on October 28.

**Prayer Intentions of Pope Francis.** You are invited to answer the Holy Father's request and to join with many people worldwide in praying for this intention each month.

**Prayer Intention of Pope Francis for October 2021: Missionary Disciples.** We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavor of the Gospel.

God Bless You,

Father John Mitchell

## Archdiocesan Synod 2022

### Parish Consultation with Small Groups

*Mondays from 6:30 - 8:30 PM in Brioschi Hall (through October 25)*

*Tuesdays from 10:00 AM - 12 Noon in Brioschi Hall (through October 26)*

The first two weeks of this process have passed, but you can still join! No registration needed. For more information contact Kim Roering in the parish office at kim.roering@stpascals.org or 651.774.1585 ext. 128.

## St. Pascal's Choir

We will begin rehearsing in the Church on Wednesday, October 6 at 6:30 PM. Please use the main Church parking lot off Flandrau Street (Door 3). In response to the times, 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.

## Living Faith Booklets

A limited number of Living Faith booklets for October - December are available in the parish office. Suggested donation of \$1.25/book. If you would like one, please contact Kim Roering in the parish office.

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

The St. Pascal's Women's Book Club meets in the Founders Room at 7:00 PM on the 2nd Monday of each month. Join us as often as your schedule allows! This month, on October 11, we will discuss JoJo Moyes' *Giver of Stars*. Then, on November 8, we'll share our thoughts about Lydia Kiesling's *The Golden State*.

## Drive-up 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. No residency or parish membership requirements.

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*To empty the self is not an act of denial, but of fulfillment, for it creates space for God to fill one's being.*

—Richard Rohr, *Daily Meditations*

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## Baptized in Christ

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We welcome into our community of faith

*Delight Swirri Fru*

*Delbert Chenwi Fru*

*Dayten Njinwi Fru*

children of Eugene and Assumpta who were recently Baptized in our church. May God bless this household of faith.

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## In Christ We Live Forever

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Please remember in your prayers...

*Rosella Cockriel*

*Nick Huesman*

who were recently buried from our church. We extend our sincere sympathy to their families and friends, and pray for their souls' eternal peace.

— REGIONAL SCHOOL NEWS —

**Saintly Service Update for September**

Over the month of September, the staff at St. Pascal Regional worked to emulate the charisms of St. Benedict and focus on offering incredible hospitality to our students, their families, other staff members, and the greater St. Pascal's community. We want to recognize our fourth grade teacher, Krista Welle, who went above and beyond to be incredibly hospitable as the school year began. Mrs. Welle has made the new students and their families in her classroom feel loved, welcomed, and appreciated. She has also worked tirelessly to make sure that our new teachers, especially our new third grade teacher, have the resources, knowledge, and understanding to be successful each day. Thank you for your wonderful example of hospitality, Mrs. Welle! In October, the staff will look to St. Teresa of Calcutta and her life to practice being assertively friendly to everyone who works at, attends, or visits the school.

**St. Pascal's Legacy Society**

Grandpa didn't have a will, but Grandma does. She had to settle Grandpa's estate without one, and she now knows how important a will really is. Do you have a will? Over 50% of all adults neglect to make out a will. You will do your family a huge service by taking the time to complete a will. Please consider naming St. Pascal's and other charitable organizations you care about as bequest beneficiaries when you complete your estate plan. For more information on St. Pascal's Legacy Society, please call Theresa Ruttger in the parish office at 651.774.1585 or talk to a member of the Legacy Committee—Ellen and Mike Aeling, Susan Hommes, Joe Sullivan, and Brigid O'Malley.

*God loved us before he made us; and his love has never diminished and never shall.*

—Julian of Norwich

— SOCIAL JUSTICE —

**Social Justice and Caring Committee**

**October Collection:**

***Merrick Community Services***

Merrick Community Services is committed to breaking the cycle of multi-generational and concentrated poverty in Saint Paul's East Side community. They work with others in challenging situations. Merrick Community Services supports individuals and families to navigate life transitions, find health and stability, and promote independence. These services include employment training, family counseling, social work, helping victims of domestic violence and a food shelf. Their services to seniors include Meals on Wheels, social groups and services to enable seniors to continue to live in their own homes. Their programs for the youth include educational and fun summer and after school programs.

**Items needed include:**

- Socks and T-Shirts
- Shampoo and conditioner
- Laundry Soap
- Bath Soap
- Toilet paper

Most of the needed food items listed below can be purchased at any Asian grocery store such as Double Dragon Foods, Golden Harvest, Sun Foods, United Noodle, Ha Tien Super Market and many other local shops in and around the Eastside of Saint Paul.

- Oyster Sauce
- Sweet Chili Sauce
- Rambutan
- Rice Noodles
- Pink net bean thread noodles

Please place items in the donation closet, located off of the coat room, before and after weekend masses from October 1-31.

**THANK YOU**

The Social Justice and Caring Committee and Women's Club extend a big THANK YOU to all who donated items to Listening House during the month of September. Your generosity is appreciated.

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**

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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

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**Mass Announcements**

Due 3:00 PM Tuesday

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*St. Pascal Baylon Catholic Church*

**Men's Club Fall Booya Sale and Drive-thru**

*Sunday, October 17 at 10:00 AM in the Flandrau lot and Brioschi Hall*

**The cost is \$18 per 4-scoop container (48 oz.)**

To alleviate some of the crowds at the drive-thru, this year we will PRE-SELL tickets to parishioners for the 4-scoop containers of booya—so you don't need to wait in line or worry about the booya running out. Purchase your tickets on the weekend of October 9-10 in Brioschi Hall. Pick up your booya on October 17 starting at 10:00 AM in Brioschi Hall without having to wait in the line outside. *If you want to pick up inside, you must pre-purchase.* The drive-thru event will also take place for the public and for anyone who did not pre-purchase their booya.

**Mass Times & Intentions****Readings**  
October 3, 2021**Tuesday, October 5**

8:00 AM + Lorraine Robidoux

**Wednesday, October 6**

8:00 AM + Susan Korf

**Thursday, October 7**

8:00 AM + Bob Wind

**Friday, October 8**

8:00 AM + Marcel Hebert

**Saturday, October 9**4:30 PM + Rosemary & Thomas  
Quayle**Sunday, October 10**

8:45 AM The people of the parish

10:30 AM + John Krupich

**Sunday:**

Gn 2:18-24

Ps 128:1-6

Heb 2:9-11

Mk 10:2-16

**Monday:**

Jon 1:1—2:2, 11

(Ps) Jon 2:3-5, 8

Lk 10:25-37

**Tuesday:**

Jon 3:1-10

Ps 130:1b-4b, 7-8

Lk 10:38-42

**Wednesday:**

Jon 4:1-11

Ps 86:3-6, 9-10

Lk 11:1-4

**Thursday:**

Mal 3:13-20b

Ps 1:1-4, 6

Lk 11:5-13

**Friday:**

Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2

Ps 9:2-3, 6, 8-9, 16

Lk 11:15-26

**Saturday:**

Jl 4:12-21

Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12

Lk 11:27-28

**Next Sunday:**

Wis 7:7-11

Ps 90:12-17

Heb 4:12-13

Mk 10:17-30

**Heart Questions*****Childlike Faith****Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it."*

Mark 10:15

**Adults:** What could keep you from embracing the kingdom of God like a little child?**Kids:** How do you feel when you hear the wonderful stories of God's love for you?**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**

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**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, October 3**

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

### **Monday, October 4**

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

### **Tuesday, October 5**

10:00am Synod Small Group: Brioschi Hall  
6:30pm Pastoral Council: Zoom

### **Wednesday, October 6**

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

### **Thursday, October 7**

6:30pm SJCC: Zoom  
7:00pm Men's Club Board: Brioschi Hall

### **Friday, October 8**

6:30pm Women's Club Oktoberfest: Brioschi Hall

### **Saturday, October 9**

3:00pm Baptism (Newstrom family): Church  
After Mass Booya pre-sell tickets: Brioschi Hall  
After Mass Veterans Dinner ticket sales: Gathering Space  
After Mass Women's Club Poinsettia Orders: Gathering Space  
5:30pm Eucharistic Minister Training: Church

### **Sunday, October 10**

After Masses Booya pre-sell tickets: Brioschi Hall  
After Masses Veterans Dinner ticket sales: Gathering Space  
After Masses Women's Club Poinsettia Orders: Gathering Space  
9:45am Eucharistic Minister Training: Church  
11:30am Eucharistic Minister Training: Church  
11:45am Baptism (Oster family): Church  
12:00pm Confirmation II: Staff Lounge

### **Monday, October 11**

6:30pm Synod Small Group: Brioschi Hall  
7:00pm Women's Book Club: Founders Room  
7:00pm Boy Scouts: Staff Lounge

### **Tuesday, October 12**

10:00am Synod Small Group: Brioschi Hall  
6:30pm Women's Club Board: Staff Lounge

### **Wednesday, October 13**

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

### **Thursday, October 14**

4:30pm SPRCS Open House: Brioschi Hall  
7:00pm Men's Club Membership meeting: Brioschi Hall

### **Friday, October 15**

No scheduled events

### **Saturday, October 16**

8:00am Men's Club Booya Prep: Brioschi Hall, Kitchen  
After Mass Veterans Dinner ticket sales: Gathering Space  
After Mass Women's Club Poinsettia orders: Gathering Space

### **Sunday, October 17**

After Mass Veterans Dinner ticket sales: Gathering Space  
After Mass Women's Club Poinsettia orders: Gathering Space  
10:00am Men's Booya Sale: Brioschi Hall and Drive-Thru

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