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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.

OCTOBER 10, 2021 | TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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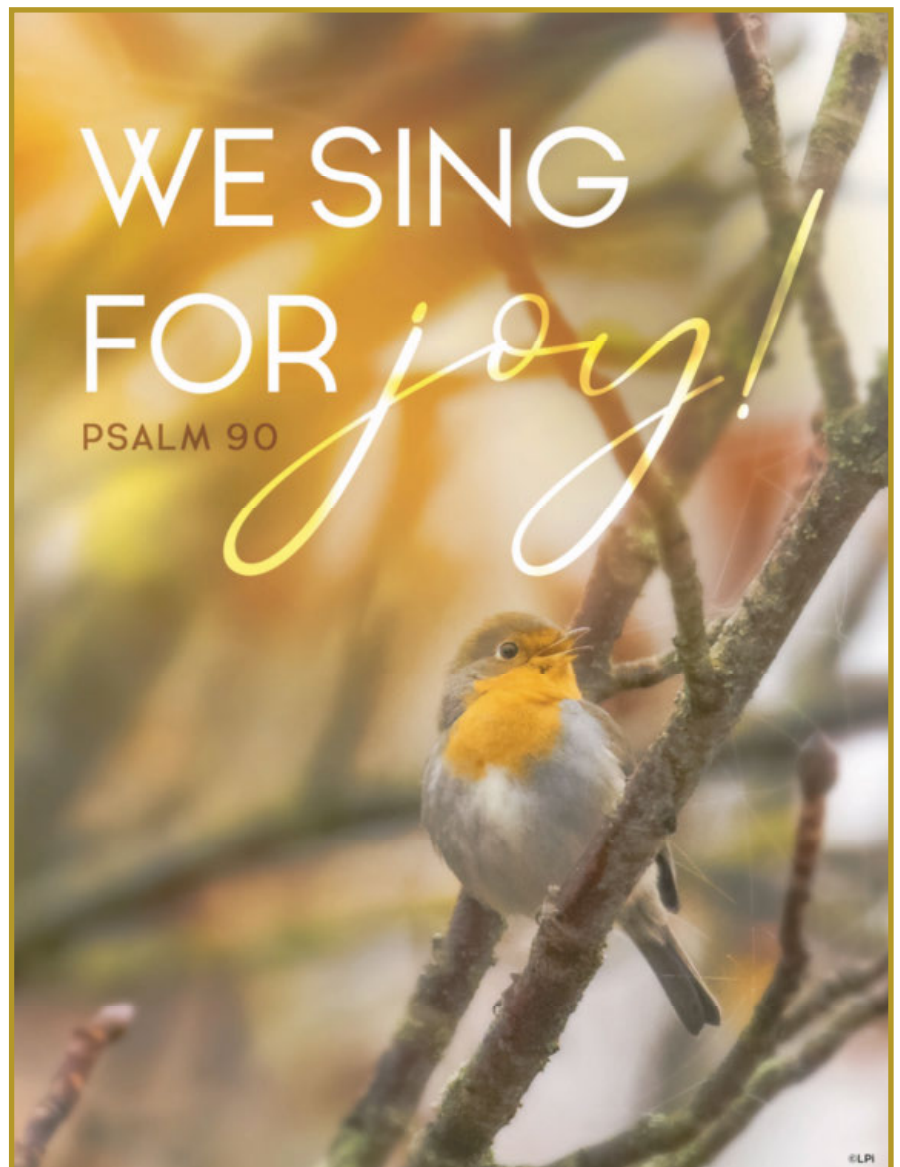
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Monday – Friday from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM



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

Each year the Church in the United States celebrates October as Respect Life Month. This is a time we can use to deepen our understanding of why we “Respect Life” and what that looks like day-to-day. Last December, Pope Francis recalled the 150th anniversary of the declaration of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church and marked the occasion by proclaiming a Year of Saint Joseph from December 8, 2020, to December 8, 2021. Saint Joseph followed God’s will by faithfully caring for and protecting Jesus and the Blessed Mother. Saint Joseph’s example reminds us that we are also to care for, protect, and defend the lives of our brothers and sisters. During this Respect Life Month, we can become more like Saint Joseph by asking ourselves a few questions: Do we realize how precious every person is? As we go about our day, do we treat people with respect? How can we help those in our society who are struggling to welcome new life? How can we reach out to those having a hard time seeing the worth of their own lives? How do we reassure those at the end of life who are afraid they are a burden or feel like their lives don’t have meaning? When human life is threatened, when our brothers and sisters need support in welcoming or embracing life, may we lovingly respond with the faithfulness of Saint Joseph.

Would you like to help at Mass with distributing Communion? We will have a 20-minute training session for new Eucharistic Ministers after all the Masses this weekend, October 9-10. If you would like to be a Eucharistic Minister but cannot attend the training session on October 9 or 10, please contact Father John (office phone: 651.432.4955 or john.mitchell@stpascals.org) and we can arrange another time for your training.

Thank you for your hospitality last weekend when we hosted the Venezuelan Mission 50th Anniversary Celebration and Dinner. Our visiting homilist, Father Dennis Dempsey, spoke to us about the Church’s ministry in Venezuela at Jesucristo Resucitado parish in Ciudad Guayana. If you would like to send a gift to help the people at the Venezuelan Mission, please write a check payable to “St. Pascal Baylon Church” with “Venezuela Mission” in the memo line and bring it to church or send it to the parish office. Thank you.

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. We will have coffee and donuts after the 8:45 AM Mass. After the 10:30 AM Mass, we will have an open house-style gathering from 11:30 AM - 2:00 PM with food and beverages, visiting, photo memories, and more. All are welcome!

You are invited to a parish meeting on Thursday, October 28, 6:30 PM in Brioschi Hall to discuss options for Father John Ryan Field. From our 2002 parish building project, 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 reducing our mortgage by selling the 2.25 acres of property owned by our parish across White Bear Avenue from our church and making an advance payment 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. As you ponder this option, 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.

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

Brighten Your Christmas Season!

St. Pascal’s Women’s Club is selling beautiful Gertens Poinsettias and plant cards. We are taking orders and payment after all Masses this weekend and next weekend, October 16-17. *All orders and payment are due by October 18.* Pick up your order the weekend of November 21 and 22—just in time to give out at your Thanksgiving family gathering. PLEASE consider donating toward flowers for the residents of the Marian Center to brighten their Christmas!! Questions? Contact Ellen Aeling at 651.307.8241.

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. 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*.

Clothing Collection for the Homeless

Friday, October 15 from 9:00 AM - Noon
Progressive Baptist Church, Burns Avenue
Donate used fall and winter clothing in good condition for men and women this week. Respecting the dignity of all God’s people, please donate only clothing you would wear. *Do not leave any clothing at St. Pascal’s.* Questions? Contact Ann Karner at 651.330.0024.

— 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,
Obey 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.

— In Christ We Live Forever —

Please remember in your prayers...

Violet (Vy) Dean

Carl Burgalio

Mary Lee Satriano

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 —

The Four Pillars of St. Pascal Regional Catholic School Update!

At St. Pascal Regional, we BELIEVE, LEARN, LOVE, and CONNECT. The students and staff at have been hard at work learning about these 'The Four Pillars of St. Pascal Regional' as well as getting the word out about who we are as a school community. Students learned about prayer during BELIEVE week, kept a list of everything that they learned in the classrooms during LEARN week, spent some time working on social-emotional learning skills during LOVE week, and next week they will CONNECT with the various members of the school, parish, and local communities. Students will be donating items to Merrick Community Services, making decorations for members of a few local nursing homes, and inviting their families in for a Fall Family Night on Thursday, October 14 in Brioschi Hall. Please make sure to check out our website, social media, and YouTube channel for pictures and more information about the four pillars.

Young At Heart Mass & Luncheon

Thursday, October 28 at 11:00 AM

Welcome, Seniors 55-plus as we again join together, observing all protocols to keep us healthy with loving concern for one another. Father John will celebrate the Eucharist with us and then, after a short meeting, we will enjoy a Tinucci's sliced pot roast dinner. Our entertainment for the day will be Song and Stories of the Music Legends of 1940s, 50s, 60s, and 70s provided by Jim Berner. We ask a \$12.00 donation, payable on the day of the meeting, to help defray the expenses of the meal and entertainment. *Please RSVP by Monday, October 25* to Betty Hensel at 651.714.8958 or bjhensel@comcast.net or to Linda Spence at 651.730.9061. If you are a newcomer, you are most welcome!

"If one completes the journey to one's own heart, one will find oneself in the heart of everyone else."

—Thomas Keating

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.

— 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.

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.

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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School Office Hours

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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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Mass Times & Intentions

Readings

October 10, 2021

Tuesday, October 12

8:00 AM + Florence Rieschl

Wednesday, October 13

8:00 AM Women's Club

Thursday, October 14

8:00 AM The people of the parish

Friday, October 15

8:00 AM The people of the parish

Saturday, October 16

4:30 PM + Jim Stach

Sunday, October 17

8:45 AM The people of the parish

10:30 AM + Bob & Lorraine Winkel

Heart Questions

Danger of Riches

Jesus said, "It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God."

Mark 10:25

Adults: How can the pleasures and comforts of this world become barriers to your relationship with God?

Kids: What favorite toy, game, video, etc., of yours would you be willing to share with someone this week?

Sunday:

Wis 7:7-11

Ps 90:12-17

Heb 4:12-13

Mk 10:17-30

Monday:

Rom 1:1-7

Ps 98:1bcde, 2-4

Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday:

Rom 1:16-25

Ps 19:2-5

Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday:

Rom 2:1-11

Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9

Lk 11:42-46

Thursday:

Rom 3:21-30

Ps 130:1b-6b

Lk 11:47-54

Friday:

Rom 4:1-8

Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11

Lk 12:1-7

Saturday:

Rom 4:13, 16-18

Ps 105:6-9, 42-43

Lk 12:8-12

Next Sunday:

Is 53:10-11

Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22

Heb 4:14-16

Mk 10:35-45

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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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!

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, October 10

After Masses Booya pre-sell tickets: Gathering Space
After Masses Women's Club Poinsettia orders: Gathering Space
After Masses Veterans Dinner Ticket Sales: 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

3:00pm Beacon Housing Collaborative Leadership mtg: Zoom
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 Women's Club Poinsettia orders: Gathering Space
After Mass Veterans Dinner ticket sales: Gathering Space

Sunday, October 17

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

Monday, October 18

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

Tuesday, October 19

10:00am Synod Small Group: Brioschi Hall

Wednesday, October 20

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

Thursday, October 21

6:00pm Cub Scouts: Old Church

Friday, October 22

No scheduled events

Saturday, October 23—Anointing Weekend

After Mass Veterans Dinner ticket sales: Gathering Space

Sunday, October 24—Anointing Weekend

After Masses Fellowship: Brioschi Hall
After Masses Veterans Dinner ticket sales: Gathering Space
After Masses 25th Ordination Celebration for Fr. John: Brioschi Hall

October: Celebrate Our Lady of the Rosary

We all have many petitions to send for help during these trying times. A small group comes to pray the rosary together every Wednesday at 11:15 AM in the church. We would love to have more people join us. If you have any questions, contact Betty Hensel 651.714.8958.

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