

# The Church of Saint Pascal Baylon

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Epiphany of the Lord

January 3, 2010

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### Faith Formation

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## OFFICE HOURS

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM, Monday - Friday

## MASSES

Weekend:

Saturday - 4:30 PM

Sunday - 8:45 & 10:30 AM

10:30 AM - Interpreted for the deaf & hard of hearing

Weekdays:

Monday - Communion Service - 7:30 AM

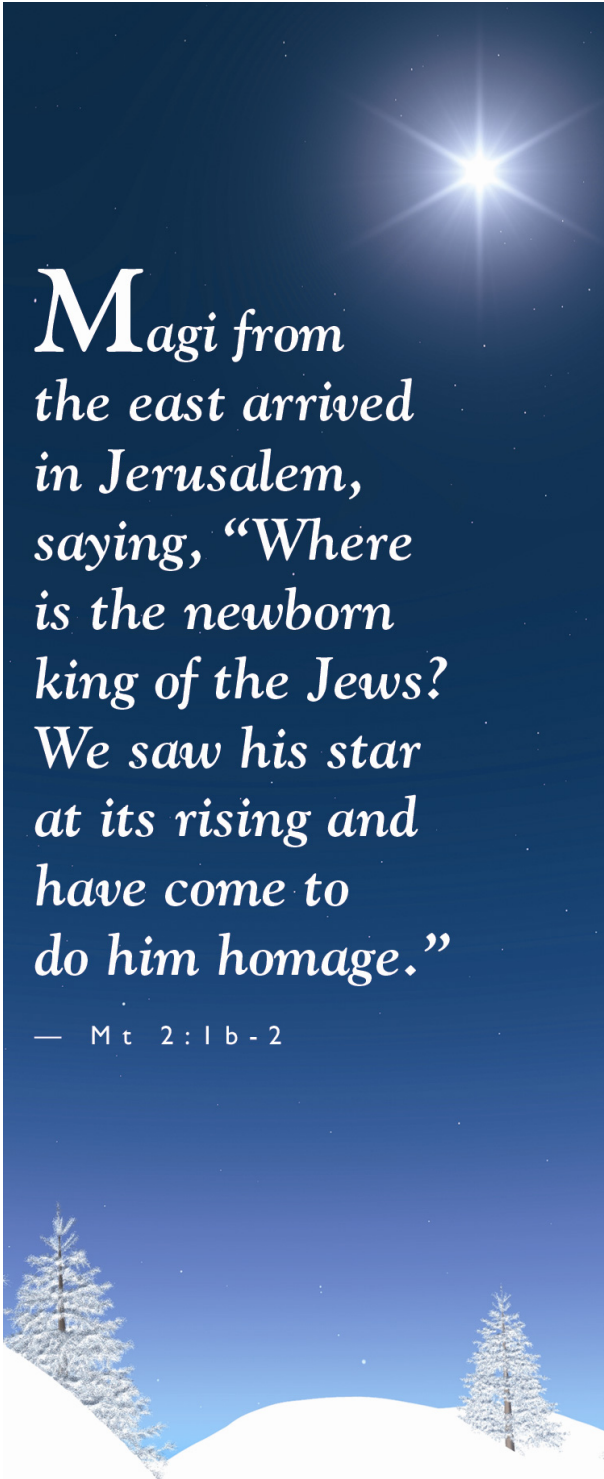
Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday - 7:30 AM

Thursday - 8:30 AM

Holydays: Consult Parish Bulletin

**For information on Baptism, Marriage, New Parishioners, Parish Prayer Line, Bulletin notices**

Please call the Parish Office at 774-1585.



*Magi from  
the east arrived  
in Jerusalem,  
saying, "Where  
is the newborn  
king of the Jews?  
We saw his star  
at its rising and  
have come to  
do him homage."*

— Mt 2:1b-2

### FINDING CHRIST

A few years ago a new Nativity setting was designed and created for the parish by John Rueb and Eddie Williams respectively. It was placed in our Gathering Space, not outwardly noticeable and rather out of the way, just as the Birth story suggests. The feast of the Holy Family and the Christmas season invite us to join the first seekers of Jesus and make a "family pilgrimage" to find the Christ. The physical energy of finding Jesus in the Nativity setting is a teaching moment for all of us. In our culture we are blitzed by "in your face" messages, advertising, news etc. Our relationship with God is unlike our culture. God, ALWAYS PRESENT because of the mystery of the Incarnation, is living among us; IS LIVING IN EACH OF US. We often have difficulty cutting through the more gaudy messages to notice Christ. Seeking Christ in the Manger can lead to a great discussion about seeing Christ in all areas of our lives. The Christed moments! During Advent we used the mantra, we are waiting for Christ. Really, isn't Christ the one waiting? Waiting for us to become aware of ALL the times he is present to us. We have to do our part too; make Christ visible to others through our words and deeds. A blessed Jesus journey pilgrims!

### SPY Youth Group (grades 9-12)

**January 3:** NO SPY

**January 10: Sports Night!** Join us in the gym for some sports. The sport we play depends on how many people come! *Questions? Contact Matt Hessler at 651-278-1454.*

### SECOND ANNUAL TASTE OF ST. PASCAL'S

**Save the date:** By popular request, the "Taste of St. Pascal's" – a celebration of food, fellowship, and cultural appreciation – is returning on Sunday, Feb. 21, 2010. Mark your calendar and plan to join us in Briochi Hall for this fun, family event. See why the 200-plus people who attended the first "Taste" gave it rave reviews!

**Entertainment needed:** Can you provide, or know of someone who can provide entertainment reflecting the ethnic or cultural heritage of parishioners? Songs, storytelling, dancing are a few possibilities. (Those who attended in 2009 were treated to Filipino and African dance demonstrations.)

**Can you help?** Volunteers are needed to help with the planning of this event, and also to assist with set-up and clean-up the day of the event. The time commitment is minimal. Please call Julie Lehr at 651-739-4769 to offer entertainment and/or volunteer help with the second annual "Taste of St. Pascal's."

**More details:** Watch the bulletin for more details in January.

### MORTGAGE REDUCTION CAMPAIGN UPDATE

As of December 23, 2009, 398 of our 921 families have returned their Mortgage Reduction pledge cards for a total commitment of \$974,913.00 and initial payments of \$65,353.00. Thank you to those who have sent in their pledge cards. For those of you who haven't sent your card in, please do so as soon as possible. We would like to hear from all of our parishioners. If you are unable to make a commitment at this time, send your card in anyway, and please pray for the success of the campaign.

### MORTGAGE REDUCTION 2010 begins another year of \$42,000 monthly mortgage payments

to the banks for our beautiful sanctuary and renovated school. The money you contribute to the Mortgage Reduction Campaign goes to making those monthly payments.

**Your weekly stewardship dollars** are also vitally important – they are used **to pay our other monthly bills:** electricity, maintenance, supplies, salaries, etc. Consider making your payments electronically – it helps our financial management team to keep all our bills paid on time.

### DID YOU KNOW?

We have 10 full-time and 6 part-time teachers on our school staff. The payroll for teachers alone is \$40,000 per month. Our teachers share an average of 17 years of teaching experience with our students. Each teacher is a treasure!

### 2009 YEAR-END PROCESSING

Please have all your stewardship donations for the 2009 year to the Parish Office no later than Friday, January 8.

This closing date will allow us to complete the 2009 information and prepare year-end statements.

Donations received before December 31 will be credited towards 2009, unless specified otherwise.

Donations received after January 1 will be credited to 2010, unless specified otherwise.

Please be very specific on what year you want your contribution credited. If you have questions about your pledge balances please call Mary Jo at 774-1585 ext.132.

### ST. PASCAL'S FEASTS OF FELLOWSHIP

More than 30 people participated in St. Pascal Feasts of Fellowship (small informal pot lucks in parishioner homes) this Fall. Groups of 6-8 parishioners met for 2-3 monthly casual pot luck meals. New groups that will meet in Feb., Mar., and April will be formed in early January. Singles, couples, friends - all are most welcome. If you'd like more information on participating in this fellowship effort, sponsored by our Women's Club, call or email Toni Baker at 651-731-7763 or [toni@bakers.us](mailto:toni@bakers.us).



### WOMEN'S BOOK SALON

All women of the parish are invited to the next Women's Book Salon on January 11 at 7:00 pm. The Title of the book to be discussed is "The Shack", by William Young. Even if you haven't read the current selection, join us for an evening of great conversation and the fellowship of women! Call Carol O'Keefe at 731-4483 for a copy of the 2009 list, or for information about the group.

### FOOD SHELF

St. Pascal's delivered 566# of food to the Merrick Community Center on December 23! Thank You!

## Mass Intentions & Altar Servers

<b>Mon.</b>	<b>7:30 am</b>	Communion Service
<b>Tue.</b>	<b>7:30 am</b>	For the New Year <i>L.Reyes &amp; R.Gonzalez</i>
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>7:30 am</b>	For Peace in the World <i>T.Wesson &amp; L.Wesson</i>
<b>Thu.</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>	Living & Deceased Members Women's Club
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>7:30 am</b>	Living & Deceased Members Men's Club <i>M.Steigauf &amp; S.Poppert</i>
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>4:30 pm</b>	Doris Quinn † <i>C.Johnson &amp; W.Vouk</i>
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>8:45 am</b>	Elizabeth Larson † <i>M.Krawczyk, J.Krawczyk &amp; H.Agwatu</i>
	<b>10:30 am</b>	Kathleen Dahl <i>P.Anigbogu, N.Anigbogu &amp; Jenna Koemptgen</i>

## Readings for the Week of January 3

Sunday:	Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2,7-8,10-13/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/ Mt 2:1-12
Monday:	1 Jn 3:22---4:6/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday:	1 Jn 4:7-10/Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday:	1 Jn 4:11-18/Mk 6:45-52
Thursday:	1 Jn 4:19---5:4/Lk 4:14-22a
Friday:	1 Jn 5:5-13/Lk 5:12-16
Saturday:	1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 3:22-30
Next Sunday:	Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-4,9-10/Acts 10:34-38/ Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

### Heart Questions:

**Question for Children:** Christ is the light of our lives. How does he show you the way to live?

**Question for Youth:** As the eyes of your heart become enlightened to Christ and his teachings, how does it change the way you live?

**Question for Adults:** As children of God, we are called to be light, just as Christ was. Name one way you let your own light shine.

## HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES

**Hill-Murray:** Thursday, January 7 at 7:00 pm, grades 7-12.  
For directions/information call 651-748-2406.  
[www.hill-murray.org](http://www.hill-murray.org).

**St. Agnes:** Tues., January 12, 6:30 pm  
For more information call 651-925-8811.  
Freshman placement exam, Sat., Jan. 16, 8:15 am.

**Visitation:** Wed., January 13 at 7:00 pm, grades 9-12.  
For more information call 651-683-1707.  
[www.visitation.net](http://www.visitation.net).

**Saint Bernard's:** Thurs., January 14, 6:30 pm  
For more information call 651-489-1338.  
[www.saintbernards-school.org](http://www.saintbernards-school.org)

## PLACEMENT TEST

**Cretin-Derham Hall:** Saturday, January 16, 8:30 – 11:30 am  
550 S. Albert St. Saint Paul. Please use Albert St. doors. No Pre-registration Necessary. \*Students whose first choice is CDH should take the Placement Test at CDH. 651-690-2443, [www.c-dh.org](http://www.c-dh.org).

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### Sun., January 3

### Mon., January 4

4:30 pm	Girl's B Basketball Game (GYM)
6:30 pm	Boy Scouts (MS104,105, CF)

### Tues., January 5

5:30 pm	Bell Choir (CR)
6:30 pm	Webelos Den 6 (CF)

### Wed., January 6

10:00 am	AA Resource Material (PC)
4:30 pm	Boy's A Basketball Game (GYM)
5:45 pm	Boy's B Basketball Game (GYM)
6:30 pm	1st Reconciliation (BH,CH,FR)
6:30 pm	Faith Formation
7:00 pm	Choir (CR)
7:30 pm	AA Meeting (YR)

### Thurs., January 7

12:00 pm	Cribbage (PC)
7:00 pm	Social Caring Committee (FR)

### Fri., January 8

### Sat., January 9

### Sun., January 10

12:00 pm	Confirmation 2 Interviews (FFR,FR,LB)
12:00 pm	Confirmation 1 Mtg. (CF)

### Meeting Location Key:

CH = Church	SH = Social Hall	CM = Commons
FR = Founders Room	PC = Parish Conference Room	
OC = Old Church	LB = Library	
ED = Extended Day	CF = School Cafeteria	
CR = Choir Room	GYM = Gymnasium	
SC = School Classrooms	MSR = Middle School Rooms	



On behalf of the St. Pascal's School staff,  
we wish all of you a very Happy New Year.

We will resume classes on Monday, January 4.  
God Bless! Marty Weisbeck, Principal

## STAYING SANE BY TRYING EASIER

Staying calm during chaotic times can be stressful. Simply trying harder isn't the answer. This session with S. Mary White OSB is for anyone seeking peace and balance when things seem out of control. Explore ways to deal with stress, to honor the body's natural rhythms, and to find spiritual strength through prayer and deep reflection. Thurs., Jan. 7, 7-8:30p. \$25. For details and registration go to [www.stpaulsmonastery.org](http://www.stpaulsmonastery.org) and click on the Benedictine Center tab; or call 651-777-7251 or email [benedictinecenter@stpaulsmonastery.org](mailto:benedictinecenter@stpaulsmonastery.org). 2675 Benet Road, St. Paul.

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