

First Sunday of Lent  
March 1, 2009



## The Church of Saint Pascal Baylon

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#### COUNCILS/COMMITTEES

##### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

John Scanlon, Chair

Meetings - 4th Thursday 7:00 PM

##### PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

John DeMarco, Chair

Meetings - 2nd Thursday 7:00 PM

##### SCHOOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Paul Simone, Chair

Meetings - 4th Tuesday 5:30 PM

### 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

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday - 3:30 - 4:00 PM, also by appointment

### BAPTISM

Pre-baptismal classes required.

To register or to schedule a celebration

call the Parish Office at 774-1585.

### MARRIAGE

Arrangements must be made with the

Pastor 6 months in advance of a desired date.

### NEW PARISHIONERS

Please call the Parish Office at 774-1585

### PARISH PRAYER LINE

8-10 AM Dee Schmitz.....774-1484

4-6 PM Pat Kackman .....774-3248

### BULLETIN NOTICES

To Parish Office by 3:00 PM Monday

**LENTEN SEASON**

**Individual Reconciliation**

Saturdays 3:30 – 4:00 pm  
*(except Holy Saturday)*

**Parish Communal Penance**

Thursday, April 2: 7:00 pm (ASL)

**Stations Of The Cross**

Every Friday during Lent at 7:00 pm.  
*(except Good Friday)*

**FRIENDS AND FAMILY DINNER**

The Friends & Family Dinner will take place on Thursday, April 30, at the Maplewood Community Center. Social hour will begin at 5:30, followed by dinner at 6:30. This promises to be an evening of good company, great food, and opportunities to bid on excellent Silent Auction items. Tickets will be sold for \$130.00 for couples, with an option available for singles. A ticket gets you 2 dinners and a chance for additional prizes. Ticket sales will begin in March.

**DONATIONS NEEDED FOR THE SILENT AUCTION**

Silent Auction items are needed for the Friends and Family Dinner. If you would like to donate to the event, please let us know. It could be a gift certificate, household item, jewelry, a service you offer, a meal you are willing to host, or you could simply support the event financially. Bottles of wine are also needed. We are looking at bottles with a value of \$15.00 - \$100.00 or more. Please contact Laurie and Paul Mordorski at 651-739-1256 for wine donations.

Be creative and help make this event a great success. All proceeds go to the church. If you have any items to contribute, please contact Jeff or Krista Welle at 651-270-2550 or contact the parish office. We thank you for your help and look forward to seeing you at the event.



We welcome into our community of faith, Josephine Nicole Dahlheimer, who was recently Baptized in our church. Congratulations to the parents, Neil & Mary Beth!

**WOMEN AT THE WELL**

3 Lenten Thursdays women (ages 18+) of the parish will join together with Mary DelVecchio in Holy Listening, sharing, and appreciating the presence of the Spirit in their lives. Take time to “sit by the well” on March 12, 19, and 25 from 7-9pm. Please register by calling the Parish Office or completing the registration form in the kiosks and returning to the Parish Office by March 10. The offering is \$15 for this 3 week session and is being co-sponsored by Faith Formation and the Women’s Club. Please contact Barb U. Anderson for scholarship information and additional questions. 651-774-1585 x128.

**ARCHBISHOP NIENSTEDT WILL BE WITH US TWICE THIS WEEK!**

**Thursday, March 5:** The Archbishop will preside at the 8:30 am School Mass and then visit the classrooms in our school. All Parishioners are welcome to attend the Mass.

**Saturday, March 7:** The Archbishop will join us again for the 4:30 pm Mass in anticipation of the Second Sunday of Lent. There will be a brief reception in Brioschi Hall immediately following the Mass.

**PARISH DIRECTORIES ARE IN**

The Parish Directories are here! All those who had their pictures taken for the directory can pick up their copy in the commons area. You can also purchase a directory for \$10 in the parish office.

**A DELICIOUS “TASTE”**

The food was fantastic, the displays informative, and the entertainment phenomenal at our first “Taste of St. Pascal’s – International Style” on Feb. 22. The 200-plus who attended the potluck supper were treated to a fun evening that combined fellowship and cultural appreciation.

A huge thank you to everyone who contributed to the success of this event, beginning with the planning committee and continuing with the kitchen crew, greeters, and nursery volunteers. Our thanks also to the individuals and groups who set up displays or contributed items representing their native countries for all to view. Thanks to the dancers who shared their talents. And a final thank you to everyone who attended and contributed to the feast of ethnic and American foods we all enjoyed.

St. Pascal’s parish is truly blessed by the rich cultural heritage of our parishioners. If you enjoyed this event and would like to see it continue, please let us know. You can give comments to Father Dave, any Parish Council member, or contact Julie Lehr at 651-739-4769 or by e-mail to [ejlehr@usfamily.net](mailto:ejlehr@usfamily.net).

**LENTEN FISH FRY**



St. Pascal’s Men’s Club is hosting their Lenten Fish Fry Friday’s now through April 3 in Brioschi Hall from 4:30 to 7:00 pm. The “All-you-can-eat” menu offers fried and baked cod, au gratin and seasoned fried potatoes, coleslaw, mixed steamed vegetables, Mac and Cheese, dinner roll, dessert, and coffee. Milk, pop and water are available. Prices: Adults (12 and up)-\$9.00, Children (6-11)-\$4.00, 5 and under-Free. Proceeds benefit our school athletics and physical education programs.

**MEN - A REMINDER**

Join together in the time honored tradition of participating in Holy Mass & Eucharist reception the 1st Friday of the month this coming Friday, March 6. After Mass we gather at The Little Oven for breakfast and conversation. All are welcome. Come join us!

**MARCH FOODSHARE**

The March MN Foodshare campaign concentrates on raising awareness of hunger and the needs of the local foodshelves. Please donate food or cash.

**DON’T FORGET**



Next Sunday Morning, March 8, at 2:00 am daylight savings time begins, so set your clocks forward an hour so you won’t be late/early for church on Sunday!

**LIGHTS! CAMERA! BOOKFAIR!**

The Scholastic Bookfair is coming to St. Pascal's starting March 2 through March 8 in the old church. It will be open during the fish fry on March 6 as well as after masses the weekend of March 7 & 8. Come and see all the exciting titles for your reading pleasure or use as a gift for someone special! All proceeds will go towards buying books for the school library. Thanks for your support and hope to see you at the fair!

**ST. PASCAL BAYLON CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
TAKING APPLICATIONS**

Have you considered a Catholic Education for your children? We have one of the best Catholic schools in the Archdiocese right in your back yard. We would be more than happy for you to come and visit the school anytime. Please call 776-0092 to make an appointment. We prefer that you come during the day so that you can witness first hand the Catholic/Christian environment offered to the youth of our parish. Check out our website at [www.stpascalbaylon.com](http://www.stpascalbaylon.com).

**WOMEN'S BOOK SALON**

All women of the parish are invited to the next Women's Book Salon on March 9 at 7:00 pm. The title of the book to be discussed is "*Under a Flaming Sky*", by Daniel Brown. 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 2008 list, or for information about the group.

**THE TIME TO LIVE IS NOW**

How many times we've heard or said ourselves, "The time to live is now," or "I'm really going to start living it up?" For some this imagines an attitude of decadence and for others it is an appraisal and determination to be in the present moment.

The Scriptures for Ash Wed and the First Sunday of Lent speak to the "time of fulfillment, the kingdom of God is at hand" and "now is the acceptable time."

As we approach Lent this year, perhaps it would be to reevaluate what has been our experience of Lents of old. How many times have I let this season pass me by? Have I dug deeply into my heart and allowed myself to be transformed by God? Have I started well and quit halfway? Whatever our experience of the past "now is the time" to recommit to the quiet, to listen for the voice of the Holy Spirit who calls us to the work of God. "Now the time" for prayer, fasting, and charity. Now is the time to grasp hold of the Christ in whom we are baptized knowing that Christ holds us firmly even when our tired hands threaten to let go. "Now is the time" which will make our Triduum and Easter season "glory in the cross of Christ."

The whole Church, living and dead, stand together this Lent praying for one another. May we be open to the Christ who prays within us to God. May we be open to the work of transforming our lives. Let us pray for each other in the hard work of growing in holiness.

**MADONNA PLAN**

Thank you ladies for your donations to the Madonna Plan. The totals exceed last years donations. If you haven't turned in your envelope yet, you can still do so.

**WE CARE CAMPAIGN**

Next weekend, March 7 & 8, St. Pascal's parish will gather the loose change and bills from the collection and donate it to the Social Caring Committee's *We Care Campaign*. The three options chosen by the committee for its winter project are:

**Option 1: Casa Guadalupeña**

Casa Guadalupeña is a Catholic Worker House of Hospitality that offers room and board to Latina women and families who are homeless, in crisis or temporarily unable to meet their most basic human needs. This ministry also provides advocacy and outreach to immigrants on St. Paul's west side who fall through the cracks of traditional community social services.

**Option 2: HELPERS Duffel Bag Program**

The HELPERS (Helping Empower Local Prisoners Encountering Re-entry Succeed) duffel bag program assembles and distributes duffel bags to newly released prisoners to help them ease their transition back into society. These duffel bags contain supplies such as a resume disk, a bus card, toiletries and a writing kit.

**Option 3: San Lucas Toliman Mission in Guatemala**

Money donated to this option will be given to Fr. Greg Schaffer, the pastor of the San Lucas Toliman Mission in Guatemala, to continue supporting his efforts in helping the families of this area.

We encourage you to consider making a personal contribution as well, using the envelope provided in the packet of envelopes sent by the parish every other month. If you have a preference, please indicate this by marking the appropriate option on the envelope. If you would like to contribute to more than one of these programs, mark the appropriate options and your contributions will be distributed as requested. Any unmarked contributions will be divided equally among the three options. Thank you for your generosity.

**SEND A MEDAL TO MILITARY SERVICE PERSON**

The Minnesota State Council of the Knights of Columbus can provide a St. Michael's Medal and a prayer card to any active duty military service person now serving in a combat zone. All that is required is the persons name, rank and APO. If you know someone serving in a combat zone and would like to send that person a medal and prayer card contact Greg Mencke, Grand Knight Council 4374 at 651-739-2714.

**LIVING WITH OUR CHILDREN'S DECISIONS**

Join Fr. Bob Hart, pastor of Transfiguration parish, as he explores ways to help your kids make wise decisions and ways to live with decisions that may seem unwise. He will draw on David Sheff's book 'Beautiful Boy' that chronicles the author's struggle with his son's addiction to methamphetamine. \$30, but mention this announcement for a 20% discount. Sat., March 21, 9am-12pm. Register online at [www.stpaulsmonastery.org](http://www.stpaulsmonastery.org) (follow the Benedictine Center links) or call 651-777-7251. 2675 Benet Road, St. Paul.

## Mass Intentions & Altar Servers

<b>Mon.</b>	<b>7:30 am</b>	Communion Service
<b>Tue.</b>	<b>7:30 am</b>	Lois Neid † <i>E.Russo &amp; C.Horttor</i>
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>7:30 am</b>	Dolores Wind † <i>C.Poppert &amp; S.Poppert</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>C.Peterson &amp; J.Sullivan</i>
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>4:30 pm</b>	Margaret Hanggi † <i>H.Skulley &amp; L.Skulley</i>
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>8:45 am</b>	Mary Olson † <i>J.Rueb &amp; C.Rueb</i>
	<b>10:30 am</b>	For World Peace † <i>D.Kennedy &amp; M.Danley</i>

## Readings for the Week of March 1

Sunday:	Gn 9:8-15/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15
Monday:	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/ Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday:	Is 55:10-11/ Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday:	Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32
Thursday:	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Mt 7:7-12
Friday:	Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26
Saturday:	Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48
Next Sunday:	Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Rom 8:31b-34/ Mk 9:2-10

### Heart Questions:

**Question for Youth:** Lent gives us a chance to do things differently to "go to the desert." How can you make Lent a time for growing in faith?

**Question for Adults:** What is the one area of your life which you most want to "reform" as you get ready to embrace the Gospel?

**LOST:** one cell phone at the Taste of St. Pascal. Call the Parish Office.

## 24 HOURS A FRANCISCAN

Mid-Lent Retreat. Spend time learning about the Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration and help us with our ministry. For women 19 and older who want to find out more about life as a Franciscan Sister. March 21-22, Saturday noon till Sunday noon. St. Jerome Parish Convent, Maplewood, MN. Contact Sister Patricia Tekippe, FSPA, 651.695.8124 or tekippespa@juno.com.

## CLEARANCE

The Cloister Gift Shop of St. Paul's Monastery will be closing on March 18. A Clearance Sale of 60% off will be held from Feb. 27-March 18. Shop hours are: Monday – Saturday 10:00 am – 3:00 pm and Sunday 12:30 – 3:00 pm. Location: The former St. Paul's Monastery...entrance under the canopy. 2675 Larpenteur Ave E, St. Paul. For more information call Sister Virginia Bieren 651-777-8181 x 404.

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### Sun., March 1

10:00 am	Lent Small Group Bible Study (FR)
11:45 am	Confirmation I - Session 2 (LB)

### Mon., March 2

8:30 am	Book Fair (OC)
6:30 pm	Boy Scout Troop 294 (CF,MSR,GYM)
6:30 pm	Cub Scout Leader Mtg. (FR)

### Tues., March 3

8:30 am	Book Fair (OC)
8:30 am	Lent Small Group Bible Study (PC)
12:00 pm	Math Masters (RM202)
4:45 pm	Wolf Den 9 (CF)
5:30 pm	Bell Choir (CR)
6:00 pm	Webelos (CF)
6:30 pm	Women's Club General Mtg. (BH)
7:00 pm	Lent Small Group Bible Study (PC)

### Wed., March 4

8:30 am	Book Fair (OC)
12:00 pm	EXTRA! Drama I (RM202)
6:30 pm	Faith Formation (MSR)
7:00 pm	Choir (CR)
7:00 pm	AA Meeting (PC)

### Thurs., March 5

8:30 am	Book Fair (OC)
9:30 am	Lent Small Group Bible Study (PC)
12:00 pm	EXTRA! Drama II (RM202)
12:00 pm	Cribbage (PC)
4:00 pm	School Conferences (SC)
6:30 pm	Girl Scout Leader Mtg. (PC)
7:00 pm	Social Caring Committee (FR)

### Fri., March 6

8:30 am	Book Fair (OC)
9:00 am	School Conferences (SC)
4:30 pm	Fish Fry (BH)
7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross (CH)

### Sat., March 7

### Sun., March 8

10:00 am	Lent Small Group Bible Study (FR)
11:45 am	Confirmation I - Session 3 (LB)
1:00 pm	Communion & Liberation Retreat (BH)

### Meeting Location Key:

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

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