



St. Barnabas Catholic Church



Liturgical Schedule October 24-25 and Wed, Oct 28:

Saturday, October 24:

- Drive Through Confession 1-3pm at St. Barnabas
- Communion Service 4pm at Our Lady of Lourdes
- Mass at St. Barnabas 5:30pm

Sunday, October 25:

- Sunday Mass 9am in the Church
- Rosary and adoration 5 pm

Wednesday, October 28:

- Mass at St. Barnabas Church 5:30pm
- Adoration/Confession 6:00-6:25pm
- Supper (please RSVP) 6:30pm (in the gym)
- Faith Formation Lesson 7:00-8:00pm (in the gym)

***Face Masks are required to attend Sunday Mass. Please keep social distancing between families.**

Even though the dispensation has been extended until November 22, 2020. If you feel safe enough to be attending non-church social events, please make your way back to confession and mass for the sacraments. We miss you.

If you or a family member are in need of anointing or need a priest, please call the church office.



Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Don't wait to read the scripture in mass, read and rest in his word daily and before you get to Mass. You can get the daily readings at USCCB.org.

[Click HERE for daily scripture readings](#)

[Click HERE for Sunday Scripture](#)



Parish Support

Please continue to support our parish financially.

We encourage you to enroll in our

online giving program at <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stbarnabasbhm>

Or

text to give at 205-850-7921

Or

Mail your contribution to:

St. Barnabas Church

7921 1st Avenue North, Birmingham, AL 35206

Your offering is greatly appreciated.



Spiritual Exercise for this week:

Let us begin with this prayer

Dear Jesus,

Help me to have an attitude of gratitude. When it seems that things aren't going the way I want, or I don't understand, please remind me of your will. You are all knowing and all loving. Like a good, loving Father, we don't always get what we want, but you always give us what we need. Help me to see you in the people I meet, the work that I do, the beautiful creation that surrounds me, even in the difficulties that come my way. Amen.

There are so many gifts given to us every day that are so easy to overlook. What if we started thanking God for these gifts in a new way? Fr. Mike Schmitz reminds us to appreciate our blessings while we have them, rather than complaining when they are taken from us. Gratitude is a powerful vehicle for change when we use the gifts given to us ... and use them well.

[Click HERE to watch the video How to Avoid Being Ungrateful](#)

Remember in your prayers:

Sick:

Marie Zicarelli, Beverly Sullivan, Edward Simpson, Heather Buchanan, Paul Gagliano Jr., Julie Gagliano Hilton, Amanda Gagliano, George Fabijanec, Sherry Short, Ellen Justice, Pat Cornelius, James David Petruzella, Alex Burse, Kathleen Faucett, Phyllis Collins, Jack Tyler and Mary Romano

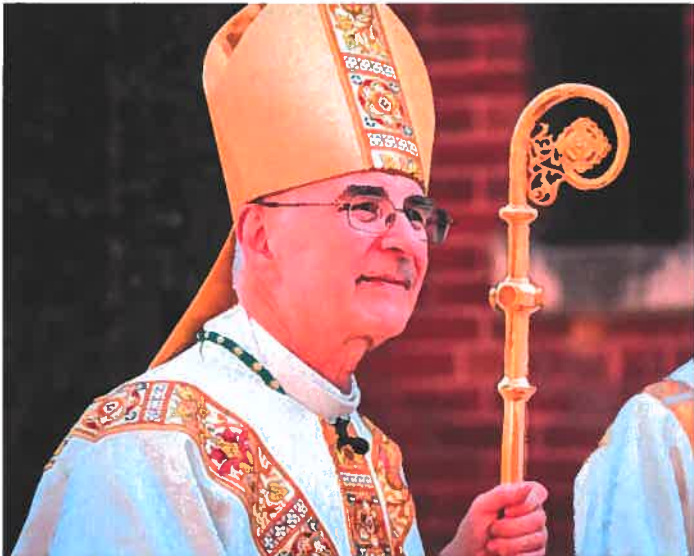
Homebound:

Barbara Dietrich, Ethel Wilson, Angel Wright, Anne Loring, Rosemary Oddo, Margaret Mangina, Marie Miles, Madeline White, Coley Gorham, Rita Spencer, Marge LaRose, "Jack" John Johnson, "Joy" Pamela Goolsby, Jon Hill, Jack Tyler, Georgianna Mareno

Deceased:

Margo Lemonis, Bill Bishop, Rose Gilmore, Kay Shaw, Micae Vū Vãn San , Mike Renda, Rosemary Steinmetz, Nita Rose, Joe Mangione, Jonathan Hurst, Frank Smeraglia Tuomah Sahawneh, Tony Graveman, Janice Tyler, Maria Alejandra Aguilar Espino, John Clifton Quinn, Roger Chang, Jeremiah Schaefers, Betty Bishop, Joe Musso

A message from Bishop Raica: Grace and Peace



[Click HERE to view the Bishops message](#)

A Statement from Bishop Raica concerning remarks attributed to Pope Francis on Civil Unions.



THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF
BIRMINGHAM *in* **ALABAMA**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

October 22, 2020

Statement from Bishop Steven Raica concerning remarks attributed to Pope Francis on Civil Unions

I have heard the media reports about statements allegedly made by Pope Francis in a recent documentary in Italy. I have not seen the documentary, heard the questions that were asked of the Holy Father, or been able to verify whether his responses were accurately conveyed in their proper context. In any case, it appears, as the matter comes into greater focus, that he was in no way aiming to change Church teaching about human sexuality and marriage, but instead was offering his prudential judgment on matters of public policy concerning those who seek same-sex civil unions. Furthermore, the Pope's previous statements on this issue make clear that he in no way regards civil unions as the equivalent of marriage, which ought to be privileged in society, since it is the only institution essentially ordered to the procreation and education of children.

Here in the Diocese of Birmingham, we remain committed to promoting the Church's beautiful teachings on marriage, family, and sexuality, as well as insisting that all people be shown respect and compassion. As we await possible clarification or further elucidation from the Vatican on the pronouncements attributed to the Holy Father, let us remember to keep him and his important mission in our daily prayers.

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Established in 1969 under the patronage of St. Paul, the Roman Catholic Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama is missionary in nature. As Church, its ministries and outreach encompass families, parishes, schools, associations, and a myriad of programs. The diocese is spread through 39 counties over a geographic area of 28,092 square miles in the northern part of Alabama. The Diocese of Birmingham is divided into seven deaneries with 56 parishes and 19 mission churches serving 104,837 Catholics. As a mission diocese, Catholics in the diocese represent only 3% of the general population. The diocese has one cathedral, the Cathedral of St. Paul, located in downtown Birmingham. The Office of the Bishop is located at the Chancery building, also in downtown Birmingham.

Roman Catholic Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama

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Faith Formation

Faith Formation This Week!

Wed, October 28 from 6-8pm

- **Mass 5:30 pm**
- **Adoration/prayer/confession 6:00 pm**
- **Family Meal (gym) 6:30 pm**
- **Lesson (gym) 7:00-8:00 pm**

How do I register? You can email stbarnabasbhm@gmail.com / call the church office 205-833-0334 or fill out the online form at this link [Click HERE to Register](#)

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Angie

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ROSARY AND ADORATION

St. Barnabas Catholic Church



POPE FRANCIS HAS CALLED US TO PRAY THE ROSARY THIS MONTH. EVERY SUNDAY AT 5 PM WE WILL HAVE ADORATION & PRAY A ROSARY.

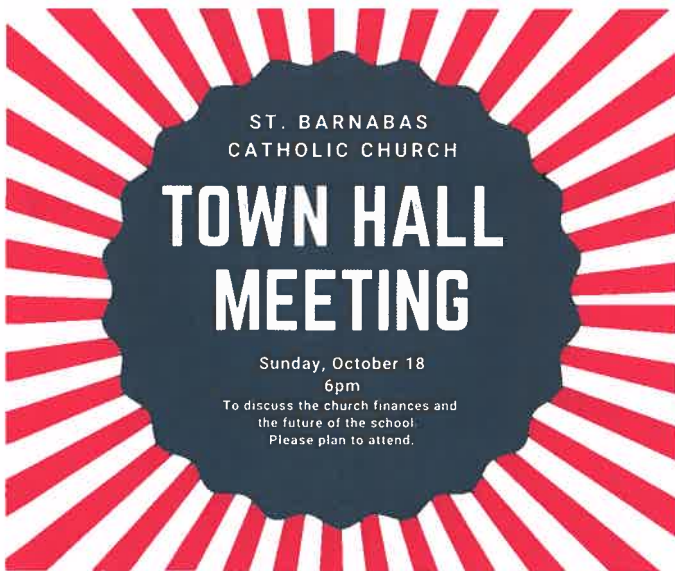
SUNDAYS IN OCTOBER AT 5PM

Rosary Sundays in October at 5pm with Adoration until 6pm at St. Barnabas!

Pope Francis has called us to pray the rosary this month. Every Sunday at 5pm we will have adoration and pray a rosary.



Wednesday Mass is Back!
Come worship with us at 5:30pm.



Thank you to all who attended the Town Hall Meeting last Wednesday.

We had a very important meeting about our church and its finances. Thank you to the 11 families who attended.

Three committees will be formed to meet the needs of the building and parish. We need to replace the gas lines in the activity building and school, the collection has to go up to cover daily use and maintenance and we need more members. Fr. Vu will write a letter to update all the parishioners on the status of the school, finances and the parish.

Please let us know if you are interested in being on one of the committees.

Building Committee: Rosemary & Paul Gagliano, Mary Sahawneh

Fundraising Committee: Cathy and Rick Hayden

Membership Committee:

A Weekend at Home with your Marriage



Friday, October 23, 2020, 7:00 PM

Worldwide Marriage Encounter now has LIVE Online Weekend Experiences!

Our traditional Weekend Experiences can now take place in the comfort and safety of your own home. For over 50 years, Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) has helped millions of couples throughout the world unlock the power of their relationships with new ways to do the "I do."

Over the course of the weekend, three couples and a priest will provide new tools, using examples from their own lives, to help you work through common themes we can all relate to. Themes such as exploring our personality styles; appreciating our differences; listening in a new way; communicating intimately; addressing difficult topics; discovering God's desire for our marriage; and continuing the journey.

Join us for our next Alabama Worldwide Marriage Encounter Virtual Weekend, Oct. 23-25. The Weekend will be held on Zoom Meeting.

The weekend starts at 7:00 p.m. on Friday and runs until about 3:00 p.m. on Sunday. For more information or to register visit www.wwme.org or call Barney & Kathy Bellard at 205-530-3607.

Attention all Lectors and Altar Servers

Fr. Vu has asked me to schedule one Lector and one Altar Server starting November thru the end of December

If the Altar servers are from one Family more than one can serve at a time.

Fr. Will revise this as the Bishop and Governor make changes to our Diocese and State Policies.

Please remember to wear masks and use hand sanitizer.

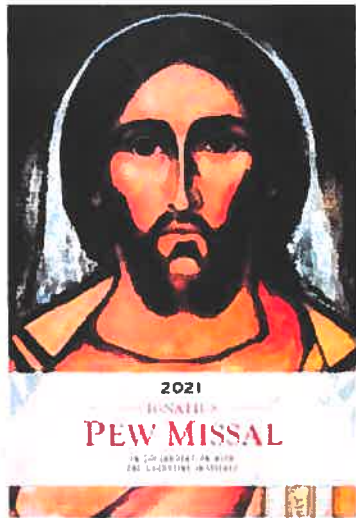
Please let me know by calling or emailing the church office if you would like to be scheduled.

Thank you for your feedback! I will start scheduling in November.



St. Barnabas Food Pantry

Donations are needed and appreciated.



2021 Pew Missals

As of right now, we are not using pew missals because of COVID. There are several free apps for your phone that have the readings and you are welcome to bring your Bible from home and read along. Fr. Vu has ordered each family a pew missal to be taken home and

brought back to church for the upcoming year. Please take the opportunity to read the upcoming readings before Mass so as to fully prepare for God's word.

Registered to Vote?

If you need a ride to your voting place to vote, David Renda is available to give you a ride.

Pray for the Upcoming Election



Lord God, as the election approaches,
we seek to better understand the issues and concerns that confront our city/state/country,
and how the Gospel compels us to respond as faithful citizens in our community.
We ask for eyes that are free from blindness
so that we might see each other as brothers and sisters,
one and equal in dignity,
especially those who are victims of abuse and violence, deceit and poverty.
We ask for ears that will hear the cries of children unborn and those abandoned,
Men and women oppressed because of race or creed, religion or gender.
We ask for minds and hearts that are open to hearing the voice of leaders who will bring us closer to
your Kingdom.

We pray for discernment
so that we may choose leaders who hear your Word,
live your love,
and keep in the ways of your truth
as they follow in the steps of Jesus and his Apostles
and guide us to your Kingdom of justice and peace. We ask this in the name of your Son Jesus Christ
and through the power of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

For more information on Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, please visit these sites and see the attachment.

<https://www.ewtn.com/vote/>

<https://www.ewtn.com/vote/brief-catechism.asp>

<https://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/faithful-citizenship/parishes-and-schools/upload/catholics-care-catholics-vote-bulletin-insert.pdf>

<https://www.usccb.org/offices/justice-peace-human-development/forming-consciences-faithful-citizenship>