

General Parish Information

Anointing of the Sick: Speak to the pastor to determine if now is the right time to receive this sacrament. The sacrament of the anointing of the sick is usually preceded by the sacrament of confession. For sacramental emergencies (someone is near death), call parish's office at (205) 833-0334 at any time, day or night or contact David Renda, parish's minister of the sick & homebound

Baptism: Contact Fr. Vu – preferably during the pregnancy to make arrangement

Marriage: Contact Fr. Vu at least six months in advance to begin the preparation process

Parish Registration: Speak to an usher or stop by the parish office to get the form to register

Knights of Columbus: Contact the Grand Knight, John Schaefer at (612) 655-6066

Food Pantry: By appt only due to COVID
Normally, Open on Wednesdays, 9:30am – 11:00am, during the school year. Contact the office for information on schedules, and on how to volunteer or assist with food items

Religious Education: Call the parish office for schedules and registration information

Parish Work Days (On HOLD due to COVID)

Meet the First Saturday of the month, following Mass. During the Advent and New Year seasons, we will not meet in December and January. We will resume our Parish Work Days in February.

Volunteer Opportunities

If you would like to volunteer at the Parish Office, please contact Angie for details.

If you would like to help with doughnuts and coffee after Sunday Mass, please contact Angie for details.

Food Pantry

Non-perishable items such as: canned vegetables, canned meats, cooking oils, crackers, canned fruit, pasta, peanut butter, soups, cereals, detergents, paper goods and toiletries are needed for the Food Pantry. Call the parish office with any questions or details.

Prayer for Priests

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests. Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments.

Help our priests to be strong in their vocation.
Set their souls on fire with love for your people.

Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus.
Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom.

Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel.
Allow them to experience joy in their ministry.

Help them to become instruments of your divine grace.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest.

Amen.

Prayer on the 50th Anniversary of the Diocese of Birmingham

Heavenly Father, You call us by our Baptism and Confirmation to be Your faithful disciples, united with You and with one another through a faithful and worthy reception of Your Divine Son in the Holy Eucharist. Guide us with Your Holy Spirit so that our words and actions witness to and build up the loving union that You desire. We ask this through the prayerful intercession of St. Joseph and Our Lady of Fatima, and in the holy name of Jesus, who is our Lord and Savior, forever and ever.
Amen

Dios Padre, que nos has llamado por medio de los sacramentos del bautismo y la confirmación a ser fieles discípulos tuyos, y nos continúas llamando para estar unidos a Ti y a nuestros hermanos por medio de tu Hijo Jesucristo, que nos encuentra en la Sagrada Eucaristía, síguenos guiando por medio de tu Espíritu Santo, para que nuestras palabras y nuestras acciones testimonien tu presencia y construya nuestra unidad. En comunión con San José y con nuestra madre la Virgen María, bajo la advocación de Fátima, elevamos esta oración por la intercesión de tu Hijo Jesucristo, nuestro Señor y Salvador, por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.

St. Barnabas Parish

January 10, 2020: The Baptism of the Lord



Rev. Douglas M. Vu, Pastor

Sunday Mass

Saturday 5:30 PM (anticipated)
Sunday 9:00 AM

Weekday Mass

Wednesday 5:30 PM (with Novena)
First Friday 8:30 AM
First Saturday 8:30 AM

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday's following 5:30 PM
Mass & Sundays 6:00-7:00 PM

Confession

Saturday 1:00-3:00 PM
or by appointment

Holy Days of Obligation-TBA

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Office Hours

Closed - Monday
Administrative work, please no visitors – Tuesday
9:00AM - 3:00PM Wednesday – Friday
Visitors & Appointments

Parish Staff

Mrs. Angie Dailey, *Office Manager*
Mr. David Renda, *Pastoral Care*
Ms. Sandra Hudecz, *Housekeeper*
Mrs. Adrienne Price, *Music Director*
Mr. Michael Dubruel, *Organist*

St. Barnabas Catholic School (K4)
Dr. Sharon Gallant, *Principal* (205) 836-5385

Mass Intentions

Saturday 1/9 San Vu
Sunday 1/10 People of the Parish

Prayers for the Sick

Please pray for: Bobbie Sherk, Margaret Mangina, Luke Washington, Ellen Justice, James David Petruzella, Alex Burse, Kathleen Faucett, Phyllis Collins, Jack Tyler and all those listed in the Prayer Book, which is located by St. Joseph's statue in the church.

Scripture Readings for Next Sunday – January 17, 2020

1st Reading: [1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19](#)

Responsorial: [Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10](#)

2nd Reading: [1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20](#)

Gospel: [Jn 1:35-42](#)

Offering – Jan. 3, 2021

Weekly Offering	\$2,516
Online	\$387
Maintenance	\$481
Benevolent Fund	\$90
Pantry	\$75
Holy Days	\$451
Special Collections	\$126
One Voice	\$1.42
Memorials	\$2,250

Mass Attendance

Saturday	January 2	Not counted
Sunday	January 3	54

Please remember our church when you are giving. If you miss Mass, we still have to pay our bills. Please remember us if you are sick or out of town. Thank you. ~ Fr. Vu

Church Fundraiser: Decorative Iron Crosses \$20

For Sale after Mass or by appointment

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus

for purchasing our beautiful 2021 church calendars this year.

Food Pantry

By Appointment Only

Altar Linens Sandra Hudecz

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Suspended until further notice

Sunday Mass Lectors and Altar Servers

January 10	Thom Price & the Dailey family
January 17	Rosemary Gagliano & the Hensel family
January 24	John Schaefer & the Dailey family
January 31	Mary Sahawneh & the Hensel family

Music Ministry

Music Matters:

How can you follow along with the music sung during Mass?

We all know the hymn board has the order of hymns sung during the Mass, but what if you don't remember or know the music for the OTHER parts that are sung, like the Kyrie (Lord, Have Mercy), or the Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy), etc.?

Well, grab your Pew Missal and turn to the very front of the book. For the first part of 2021, we're singing a Mass setting that starts on page 5, with the Kyrie (music selection #3). After that, turn the page, page 6, and look down. You'll see the Gloria, which is music selection #5. Turn a couple of pages and you'll find the Sanctus (music selection #8). Next, are the Memorial Acclamations on page 13. The Pater Noster (The Lord's Prayer) is found on page 17. And finally, the Agnus Dei (Lamb of God) is on page 18 (music selection #13). I hope this helps so everyone, even if you're not singing or singing softly, can at least follow along!

God bless our parish,
Adrienne

Youth Ministry

Youth ministry is still not meeting in person because of COVID-19, but we are participating in diocesan activities (driving separately and meeting there).

Sat, Jan 16

Join Catholic Youth on Mission for the Birmingham March for Life at Our Lady of Fatima 8:30am – 12pm.



January is the Month of The Most Holy Name of Jesus

Save the Date

Book Study – Suspended until further notice.

Faith Formation every Wednesday

- Mass 5:30 pm
- Adoration/Confession following
- Supper 6:30pm
- Faith Teaching 7:00 – 8:00pm

Confession every Saturday

1:00 – 3:00pm Parking Lot (Drive-Thru)

Rosary and Adoration every Sunday evening

6:00 – 7:00pm in the church

Knights of Columbus Meeting every 1st Thursday

7:00 pm in the Fireside Room

Church Yard Sale: May 2021

Make an appointment with Angie or David to drop off your donations. We will need plenty of volunteers.

Church News

Blessed Epiphany Chalk and Door Blessing

Is available in the church in front of St. Joseph

We Need Volunteers! We will be taking down the Christmas Decorations after the 9am Mass this weekend. Thank you to all who can stay and help!

Year End Statements Will be mailed out to parishioners and contributors by January 31, 2021

Church Envelopes Are being mailed monthly to your home. If you do not receive them, please let Angie know.

COVID-19 PANDEMIC PRECAUTIONS

We will not serve the Precious Blood till further notice.

If you are sick and the illness could be contagious to others (cold, flu...), please don't come to Mass, pray at home, watch Mass on television and pray the Spiritual Communion Prayer below. It is actually a sign of charity to stay home when one is sick.

Please wash hands with soap or hand sanitizer before coming to Mass and after returning from Mass. Also, we don't have to hold hands for the Our Father and one does not require to shake hand at the sign of peace, a nod, a simple bow, or a word of "peace be with you" to the next person is sufficient. Let's pray for healing for many who are sick for their healing and for their caregivers. Thank you. ~ Fr. Vu

Holy Water Fonts

Holy water has been removed from our fonts. The parish has provided Holy Water bottles – please take one bottle per family. We suggest \$2 donation to cover the cost for the bottles. If you have your own clean container, the holy water is always free. Please do not touch your hand inside the Holy Water dispenser.

"The goal now is to attend Sunday Mass if you are healthy. Receive the Holy Eucharist and go home for your safety. Call the parish office if there is an emergency." ~ Fr. Vu

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment Receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen

Bishop Raica has extended the dispensation for the Diocese of Birmingham to March 14, 2021.