

## 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.

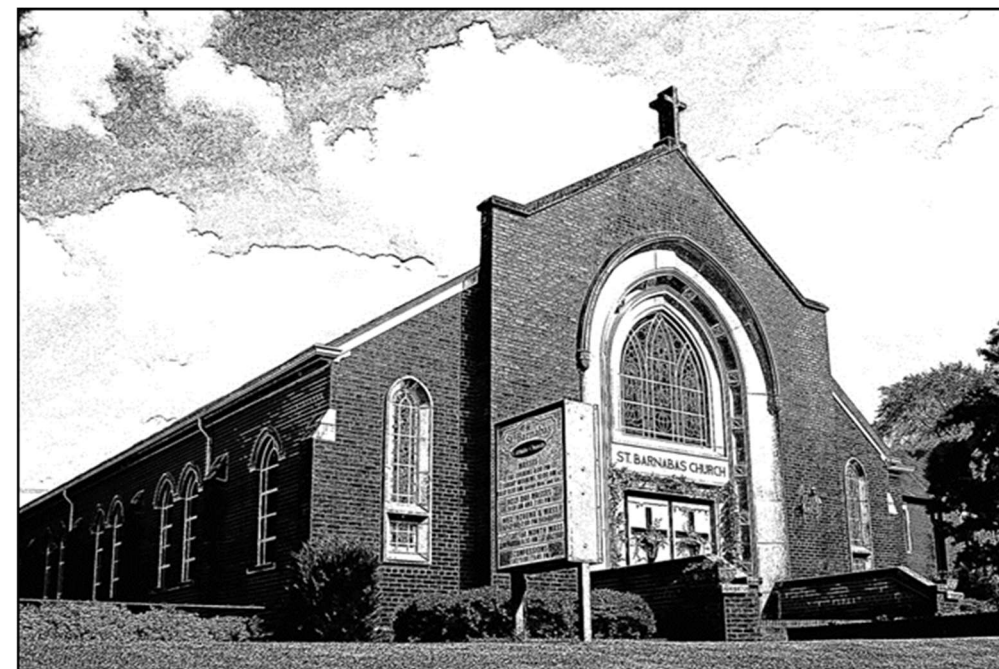
## Prayer on the 50th Anniversary of the Diocese of Birmingham

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

## February 21, 2021: First Sunday of Lent



**Rev. Douglas M. Vu, Pastor**  
**Rev. Patrick Cullen in Residence**

## 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

## Social Media

   @stbarnabasbhm

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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 2/20 Msgr. John Canepa +  
Sunday 2/21 Celebrant's Intentions  
Wednesday 2/24 Msgr. Walter Toben +

## Prayers for the Sick

Please pray for: Sr Brenda Monahan, Adele Gilbert, Norman, Tom Woods, Bobbie Sherk, 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 – February 21, 2021

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: [Mi 7:14-15, 18-20](#)

Responsorial: [103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12](#)

2nd Reading:

Gospel: [Lk 15:1-3, 11-32](#)

## Offering – February 14, 2021

Weekly Offering	\$2503
Online	\$885
Maintenance	\$626
Pantry	\$25
Benevolent	\$30
Votive Lights	\$26
Seminarian Ed	\$55

## Mass Attendance

Saturday	February 13	10
Sunday	February 14	47

Special Collection Feb. 20-21, 2021  
National Black and Indian Mission

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

## Food Pantry

By Appointment Only

Altar Linens Sandra Hudecz

## Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Suspended until further notice.

## Sunday Mass Lectors and Altar Servers

February 21 Rosemary Gagliano & the Hensel family  
February 28 Thom Price & the Dailey family  
March 7 John Schaefer and the Hensel family  
March 14 Mary Sahawneh and the Dailey family

We encourage all to remember to keep conversation with Christ in the church, and other conversations outside in the courtyard.

## Save the Date!

*Book Study* – Suspended until further notice.

## Faith Formation every Wednesday Wednesday, February 24

-Novena 5:20pm  
-Mass 5:30pm  
-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 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday,

7:00pm in the Fireside Room

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter March 19-21

For more information call Sean and Angie Murray at 205-530-3607

## Church Yard Sale: Fri., April 30 & Sat., May 1, 2021

We need volunteers to price every Thursday evening, 6-8pm. Please let us know if you can help. Make an appointment with Angie or David to drop off your donations. We will need plenty of volunteers to assist with the yard sale. For more information, please contact John and Judy Schaefer.

## First Friday & First Saturday Devotions are back!

Friday, March 5

11 am – Noon Adoration and Confession

12:00 pm – Mass

Saturday, March 6

8:30 am Rosary

9:00 am Mass

## The Year of St. Joseph Dec. 8, 2020 – Dec. 8, 2021



## February is the Month of The Holy Family

## Liturgical Schedule



## Fridays in Lent

11:00-11:45am Confession (Starting March 5)

12:00pm Mass (starting March 5)

5:30 pm Lenten Dinner in the Cafeteria

6:30 pm Stations of the Cross in the Church

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Christ Life in the Fireside Room

Please Notify the Parish Secretary through phone or email if you or your organization would like to host a Lenten Meal:

Friday, February 19 Caroline Sazera (Gumbo!)

Friday, February 26

Friday, March 5

Friday, March 12

Friday, March 19:

Friday, March 26

Thank you, Caroline Sazera, for providing the Gumbo for our Lenten Meal!! It was delicious!!

## We invite you to enhance your Lenten journey. With Christ Life!

It is a 7-week (1x per week get together) in Discovering Christ. It is for the young, old, cradle Catholic, non-Catholic...everyone. 2 separate groups for your convenience: Wednesday and Fridays 7:00 – 8:00 pm at St. Barnabas.

## 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.

## 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.

*One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God. Matthew 4:4b*

