

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 Workdays (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 Workdays 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

April 11, 2021: Divine Mercy Sunday



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

Sunday Mass

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

Weekday Mass

Wednesday 5:30 PM (Novena
5:20pm)
First Friday 9:00 AM
First Saturday 9:00 AM

Eucharistic Adoration




Wednesday after 5:30 PM Mass
Sundays 6:00-7:00 PM

Confession

Saturday 1:00-3:00 PM DRIVE THRU
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 4/10 Jean Ingle +
 Sunday 4/11 Fr. Cullen's Intentions
 Wednesday 4/14 Chris Renda +
 Saturday 4/17 Richard Kendall +
 Sunday 4/18 People of the Parish

Prayers for the Sick

Please pray for: Angie Anderson, Beverly Sullivan, Pat Cornelius, Cathy Hayden, Melinda May Basco, Adele Gilbert, Tom Woods, Bobbie Sherk, Ellen Justice, James David Petruzella, Alex Burse, Kathleen Faucett, Phyllis Collins, and all those listed in the Prayer Book, which is located by St. Joseph's statue in the church.

Prayers for the Homebound

Mildred Condello, Barbara Dietrich, Elizabeth Gadilhe, "Joy" Pamela Goolsby, Marge LaRose, Anne Loring, Marie Miles, Madeline White, Ethel Wilson, Angel Wright

Scripture Readings for April 18, 2021

1st Reading: [Acts 3:13-15, 17-19](#)

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

2nd Reading: [1 Jn 2:1-5a](#)

Gospel: [Lk 24:35-48](#)

Offering – April 4, 2021, will be counted this weekend.

Weekly Offering	\$
Online	\$
Maintenance	\$
Votive Lights	\$
One Voice	\$
Easter Flowers	\$

Mass Attendance

Holy Thursday 4/1	70
Good Friday 4/2	43
Holy Saturday 4/3	63
Easter Sunday 4/4	85

Please remember our church when you are giving. If you miss Mass, we still must 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

Sunday, April 11	John Schaefer & the Dailey Family
Sunday, April 18	Thom Price and the Hensel Family
Sunday, April 25	Gabriella Dailey & the Dailey Fam.

A reminder for when we are inside a Catholic Church, knowing that Jesus is in the tabernacle:

The LORD is in his holy temple; let all the earth be silent before him. Hab. 2:20

Save the Date!

Book Study – Suspended until further notice.

No Faith Formation Wednesday, March 31, Holy Week

Confession every Saturday

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

Rosary and Adoration every Sunday evening

6:00 – 7:00pm in the church (not this Sunday, we will meet at 3pm for the Divine Mercy Chaplet instead).

Knights of Columbus Meeting every 1st Thursday,

7:00pm in the Fireside Room.

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. For more info. call John Schaefer.

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 8

3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet (NO ROSARY 6PM)

The Popes Prayer Intentions for April 2021:

Fundamental Rights

We Pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.



April is the Month of the Holy Eucharist.

Christ Life

Holy Spirit Retreat Saturday, April 17

Session 6: Who is the Holy Spirit? &

Session 7: The Holy Spirit and You.

Christ Life Is a 9-session experience in Discovering Christ. All are welcome... any age, Catholics, and Non-Catholics alike. We will not meet Wed 4/14 or Fri 4/16 with the hope that everyone will be able to attend the Holy Spirit Retreat Sat, April 17 at St. Barnabas Church. (Time and Details TBA)

Special Thank you to Gabriella, Kieran and Keegan Dailey for helping in the office. God bless you!

Special Thank you to all who donated towards the Easter Flowers. Your kind and generous donations are greatly appreciated!

Special Thank you All who helped to make the church inside and outside beautiful during Holy Week and Easter!!

Special Thank you to Anne Chappell for donating the eggs and medals to be given out after our Easter Masses this past weekend.

Special Thank you to everyone who has called, visited, or delivered food to Rick and Cathy Hayden. They greatly appreciate all your generosity, kindness, and prayers. They no longer need meals and hope to come to Mass again soon.

St. Barnabas Catholic Church and Our Lady of Lourdes will be continuing our guideline for wearing masks at Mass and other events for now.

The same goes for our other safety requirements. As we have learned over the past year, these guidelines significantly lower the risk level of gathering in person, which will help all members of our community come back to Mass sooner rather than later.

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 do not come to Mass. Pray at home, watch Mass on television and pray the Spiritual Communion Prayer below. It is a sign of charity to stay home when one is sick.

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 May 23, 2021.

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me, says the Lord; Blessed are those who have not seen me, but still believe!
 John 20:29



Prayer for the Year of St. Joseph



Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.