

Saint Barnabas Roman Catholic Church Iglesia Católica Romana San Bernabé

"St. Barnabas Roman Catholic parish, a welcoming and diverse Eucharistic community of faith and stewardship, empowered by the Holy Spirit and in response to Christ's call to love and serve one another, seeks to bring all people to the knowledge of and union with God our Father."

"La parroquia de la Iglesia Católica Romana de San Bernabé, una comunidad eucarística, acogedora y diversa de fe y administración, con el poder del Espíritu Santo y en respuesta al llamado de Cristo de amar y servir a los demás, busca llevar a todas las personas al conocimiento y la unión con Dios nuestro Padre"



THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JANUARY 24, 2021

**Saint Barnabas Roman Catholic Church
Iglesia Católica Romana San Bernabé**
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Front Office Hours - Horario de recepción:
Mon, Fri: 9:30 am - noon and 1 pm - 4 pm
Tues, Thur: 9:30 am - 1 pm
Wed: 2 pm - 6 pm

Diocese of Charlotte - Diócesis de Charlotte
Most Reverend Peter J. Jugis, J.C.D., Bishop
Father Adrian Porras, Pastor
Rev. Mr. Frank Moyer, Deacon
Rev. Mr. Rudy Triana, Deacon

SEE WEBSITE AND CALENDAR FOR SCHEDULE DURING CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

PASTORAL SCHEDULE - HORARIO PASTORAL CONFESSIONS - CONFESIONES

Confessions by appointment and sign-ups. See website for dates and times.

SUNDAY MASSES - MISAS DE DOMINGO

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm, Vigil Mass in English
Vigilia del sábado 7:00 pm, Misa de vigilia en español
Sunday 8:30 am & 11:00 am in English

HOLY DAY MASSES - MISAS DE DÍA SANTO

Vigil and Holy Days
(See inside of bulletin)

WEEKDAY MASSES - MISAS ENTRE SEMANA (Check bulletin and web for changes)

Monday, Thursday, Friday:

Mass: 9:00 am

Wednesday:

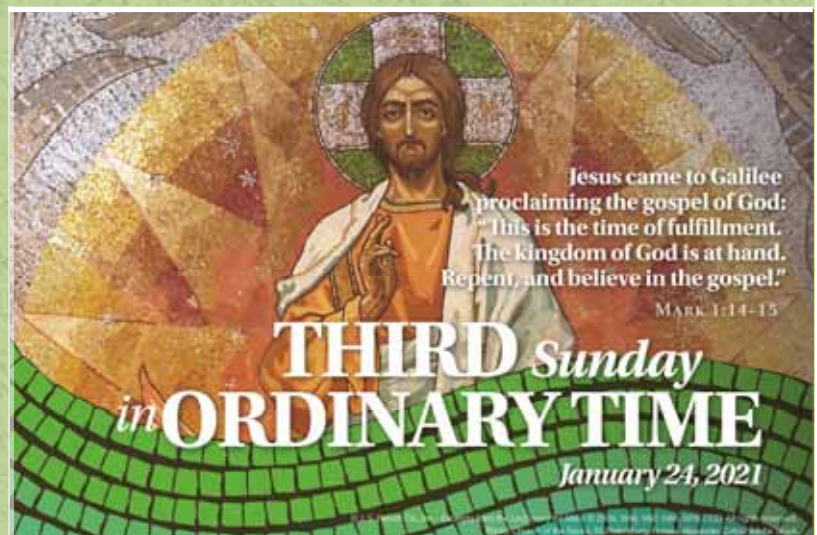
Mass: 6:30 pm

Adoration on Sundays: 1 pm to 10 pm

Adoration on Wednesdays: 7 pm to 10 pm

New Parishioners are welcomed and invited to join in our worship and many activities. Please register after Sunday Masses or stop by the office. Parishioners who move are asked to notify the office so we can say a fond farewell and assure you of our continued prayers.

Los nuevos parroquianos son bienvenidos e invitados a unirse a nuestra adoración y otras actividades. Por favor regístrense después de las misas Dominicales o pasen por la oficina. Se les pide a los asistentes que se muden que notifiquen a la oficina para que podamos decirle buena suerte y asegurarles nuestras continuas oraciones.



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Commissions and Council Heads

Buildings and Facilities	Gaylon Brooks
Community Ministries & Peace and Justice	Susan Chitwood
Ecumenism	Open
Education and Formation	Open
Evangelization/Communication	Joanne Gregory
Liturgy and Worship	Ann Mercer
Parish Life	Kim Owens
Finance Council	Ken Marino
Pastoral Council	Ron Wild

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM - Baptisms are celebrated on Sundays after the 11:00 am Mass. Parents must be registered in the Parish and have attended a Baptismal Preparation Class, held the 1st Monday of each month at 6:00 pm in the Oscar Romero room, D Hall. *Pre-registration for this class required.* Call the church office to register. Baptism should be conferred in the first few weeks after the birth of a child. Godparents must be practicing Catholics.

EL SACRAMENTO DEL BAUTISMO

Catalina González. Tel: 828-551-2188.
Para pláticas prebautizmal. Primer Domingo de cada mes.
8 am en el Salón San Juan 23.
Para clases de adultos. Llamar el mismo numero.
Para los sacramentos: Bautizo, Primera Comunión, y Confirmación.

QUINCEÑERA

Por favor póngase en contacto con Padre Adrian Porras para una cita para discutir información sobre la quinceñera. Recomendar al menos tres meses antes de la fecha deseada. La familia tiene que estar registrado en la iglesia.

THE SACRAMENT OF FIRST CONFESSION AND FIRST HOLY

COMMUNION - Second grade is the normal time. One year prior Religious Education is required.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY ORDERS - Men should call the parish priest or the Diocesan Vocation Director to help them discern their call to the Diaconate or Priesthood.

THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY - Couples should make an appointment with the priest or deacon at the time of engagement and at least six months in advance of any wedding date to begin preparations. No date should be set before that meeting so all canonical requirements are met. One party must be registered and an active Catholic. All weddings take place inside the Church.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF SICK - The anointing of the sick can be administered to anyone suffering from a serious or chronic illness. Please call the church office to make arrangements to be anointed. In an emergency, please use ext. 1, leave a message with your name and phone number. You will be contacted as soon as possible.

HOLY COMMUNION AT HOME - Please call the Church office to make arrangements.

Saint Barnabas Couples Club

The Saint Barnabas Couples Club is a social organization that meets the first Tuesday of the month between 7:00 and 7:30 pm in the Saint John the XXIII conference room (followed by refreshments in the social hall). The purpose of the organization is for Couples that are members of Saint Barnabas to join together socially at different venues. If interested in joining the Club or getting more information contact Bob & Margie Riffle, this year's presidents. You can contact them at 828-702-0674 or email them at bobmargier@hotmail.com.

El Club de parejas de San Barnabé

El Club de parejas de San Barnabé es una organización social que se reúne en el primer martes de cada mes. Se reúne a las 7 de la tarde hasta las 7:30 en la sala de conferencias de San Juan XXIII, seguida con refrigerios y bocadillos en el salón social. El propósito de la organización es que las parejas que son miembros de San Barnabé se unan socialmente en lugares diferentes. Si usted está interesado en unirse en el club o si quiere obtener más información, puede comunicarse con Bob & Margie Riffle quienes son la pareja presidente este año. Puede contactarlos por teléfono 828-702-0674 o enviarles un correo electrónico a bobmargier@hotmail.com.

Knights Corner

Esquina caballeros

Council 8923 / Consejo 8923

Grand Knight / Gran caballero:

Arthur Carder: kofc8923@gmail.com

4th Degree / Cuarto grado:

Albert Navarro, Faithful Navigator - 347-924-7588

The Knights meet the 4th Monday of each month
Rosary at 6:00 pm, Council Meeting at 6:30 pm, followed by social time.

Los caballeros se reúnen el cuarto lunes de cada mes. Rosario a las 6:00 pm, Reunión del Consejo a las 6:30 pm, seguido por el tiempo social.

Faith in Action. *Becoming a Knight of Columbus can transform your life. As a Knight you have the opportunity to support our parish, give back to our community, grow in your faith and gain exclusive access to our top rated insurance program.*

Fe en acción. *Convertirse en un caballero de Colón puede transformar su vida. Como un caballero, usted tiene la oportunidad de apoyar a nuestra parroquia, a nuestra comunidad, crecer en su fe y obtener acceso exclusivo a nuestro mejor programa de seguros.*



Saturday, January 23, 2021
Vigil: 3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 10:00 AM» Baptism » Church
 12:00 PM» Wedding » Church
 05:00 PM» Vigil Mass in English
 07:00 PM» Vigil Mass, Spanish

Sunday, January 24, 2021
3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 Religious Education: At Home
 Youth Ministry: At Home
 08:30 AM» Mass in English
 09:30 AM » Bookstore Open After Mass
 11:00 AM» Mass, English
 12:00 PM » Bookstore Open After Mass
 01:00 PM» Adoration in Church



Of Special Note:
 All weekend Masses (and Confessions) are via sign-up and maximum attendance is 125 per Mass. Details, sign-up links www.saintbarnabasarden.org.

Monday, January 25, 2021
The Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle
 09:00 AM» Mass (English) » Church
 10:00 AM» Divine Will Study » JXXIII
 10:30 AM» Funeral for Nick DiYorio » CH
 11:00 AM» Charity Knitting Group » LB
 04:00 PM» St. Vincent de Paul » WR
 06:00 PM» Spanish RICA » JXXIII

Tuesday, January 26, 2021
Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops
 Nothing scheduled

Wednesday, January 27, 2021
Saint Angela Merici, Virgin
 06:30 PM» Mass in Spanish » Church
 07:00 PM» Adoration in Church

Thursday, January 28, 2021
Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church
 09:00 AM» Mass (English) » Church
 11:00 AM» SVdP Food Pantry » JXXIII
 06:00 PM» RCIA » C5
 06:30 PM » First Reconciliation » Church

Friday, January 29, 2021
Weekday in Ordinary Time
 09:00 AM» Mass (English) » Church
 10:15 AM» Confessions » Library
 02:00 PM» Outdoor Communion Service

Saturday, January 30, 2021
Vigil: 4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 05:00 PM» Vigil Mass in English
 07:00 PM» Vigil Mass, Spanish

Sunday, January 31, 2021
4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 Religious Education: At Home
 Youth Ministry: At Home
 08:30 AM» Mass in English
 11:00 AM» Mass, English
 01:00 PM» Adoration in Church

Mass Intentions The Week				
Sat: 01/23/21	5:00 PM	†	Ann & Jim Dondorf	By all your Children's
Sat: 01/23/21	7:00 PM	Int	For the Hispanic Community	Parish Schedule
Sun: 01/24/21	8:30 AM	†	Stanley & Ron Stammersky	Connie & Brooke Stammersky
Sun: 01/24/21	11:00 AM	Int	For Our Parishioners	Parish Schedule
Mon: 01/25/21	9:00 AM	†	Roy Jensen	The Dezzutto Family
Tue: 01/26/21	9:00 AM	No	No Mass	Parish Schedule
Wed: 01/27/21	6:30 PM	Int	For the Hispanic Community	Parish Schedule
Thu: 01/28/21	9:00 AM	†	John Harrington	PS
Fri: 01/29/21	9:00 AM	†	Dick Bauer	Fred & Kay Petrazio
Sat: 01/30/21	5:00 PM	Int	For Our Parishioners	Parish Schedule
Sat: 01/30/21	7:00 PM	Int	For the Hispanic Community	Parish Schedule
Sun: 01/31/21	8:30 AM	†	Roy Jensen	Jack & Glorie Zeisz
Sun: 01/31/21	11:00 AM	†	Catherine Holzworth	Charlotte Egan

Envelope Givers: 90 - Online Givers: 39 (of 888 registered families)		Total Attendance for weekend: 483	
	Collection	Budgeted Weekly Offering	+ or - to Offertory Budget
Totals for Jan. 16 & 17, 2021	\$25,403	\$13,707	\$10,796
Envelopes and Checks	\$18,942	2020 DSA Pledge Progress Report: January 4, 2021 (last reported) Our Goal: \$81,833 Our Pledged/Goal: 99% Pledges Paid: \$80,382 Diocesan Pledged/Goal: 100% Pledge Balance: \$4,865 Give online! Over/Under: \$3,417 (if all paid) https://charlottediocese.org/dsa	
Electronic Giving	\$3,067		
Youth Envelopes	\$0		
Non-Envelopes & Visitors	\$1,388		
Holy Day	\$1,106		
Offertory Total	\$24,503		
Building & Facilities	\$315		
Diocesan	\$2,455		

Bookstore & Gift Shop Schedule for January

The store will be open after Masses as follows:

Sunday, Jan. 24: Open after both Masses



Schedule For The Week of January 24

- ◆ Mass schedule is per usual.
- ◆ Confessions on Friday, 1/29 from 10:15-11:30 am (signup).
- ◆ Outdoor Communion Service Friday, 1/29 at 2 pm.

Volunteers Needed at Immaculata Catholic School

We are so thankful for all the prayers and support from parishioners. As we continue to navigate through this unique time, we have found various obstacles to overcome. One of those challenges has been maintaining a strong roster of substitute teachers. Many times we simply need an adult to “sit in” with a class while the teacher provides instruction virtually. Substitute teaching is a great way to get involved with the school community and dedicate some of your time to the development of our youth. “Protecting God’s Children” and a background check are required. If you are interested in joining our team at Immaculata, please contact our office at 828-693-3277. Thank you for prayerfully considering this opportunity. God Bless!

Our readings today speak of “Kairos” times, of God proclaiming new moments of opportunity of encounter with the Divine. From Jonah, we hear of God’s summons to the people of Nineveh to turn from evil. We hear Paul tell the church in Corinth that those who live in Christ must avoid clinging to anything transient, as all is secondary to God. And we hear of the beginning of Jesus’ ministry in Mark, as Jesus proclaims a moment of both opportunity and crisis. In these passages, there are no delaying tactics, no getting caught up in life’s distractions. Just a simple moment of choice. Perhaps we have had “Kairos” moments like these, or we may be facing one now. Sometimes, amid the complexities and uncertainties of our lives, clear choices emerge, and God asks us to choose. And our always patient and merciful God will accompany us in our choices.

Offertory Financial Statements

Financial statements of contributions for 2020 will be mailed to you by the end of January. We will note in the bulletin when they do get mailed so that you can be watching for them. We appreciate your patience as we get the documents prepared.

St. Barnabas prays for...

Our Parishioners

Deacon Rudy Triana, Cathie Stout, Elaine Lichtenstein, Robert Aversano, Bill Lilly, Jim Ellis, Charles Lewis, Barry McDonagh, Teresa O’Neill, Ed Rice, José González, Vincent Indelicato, Doris Kickham, Audrey Dimenna, Hilde Ivanov, James Taneyhill, Mary Zorovich, Chuck Babin, Helen Rice, Elaine Des Roches, Brad Owens, Lucille Carrier, Dolores Constantino, Gloria Winburn, Gail Davison, Gianna Janecek, Emily Tunstall.

Our Friends & Loved Ones

Mary Ann Ankoviak, Mark Buske, Pauline Fahy, Thomas Fahy, Bruce Schultz, Pat Luczynski, Tonya Thomas, Deana Williams, Joan Ganguzza, Wilma Cruz, Kathleen Bailey, Beberly Loomis, Sophie M., Miguel Gamez Castro, The Orr family, Sue Morris, Jesse Morris, Mike Brooks, Greg Peck, Lucy Farrow, Sophia Farrow, Jessie Morris, Henrietta Cutler, Jennifer Gaudette, Joanne Harris, Diana Casteel, Dianne Petkas, Jerry Harris, Janet McGovern, Bob & Robin Naida, Anne McKibbin, Ann Albert, All who serve in the Police or Military.

Loved ones in the military

Charles Barrett, US Army, (son of John & Emily Barrett)
 Andrew Patrick Beard, Jr. US Army (Grandson of Charlotte and Andrew Beard)
 Darian Dudley, US Coast Guard (Grandson of Patricia Talbot)
 Michael Franco, US Marine Corps (Son of Emil & Becky Franco)
 Tanner Gordon, US Air Force (grandson of Don and Donna Hendricks)
 Zachary Grasberger, US Air Force (grandson of Nick and Marlene Grasberger)
 Matthew Gray, National Guard (Grandson of Charlotte and Andrew Beard)
 Jacob Greco, US Army (Grandson of Larry Greco)
 Alicia Hendricks, US Air Force (niece of Don and Donna Hendricks)
 Les Jarvis, US Navy (Son of Deborah Carson, Grandson of Ruth Carson)
 Erik Klueber (Nephew of Chris & Theresa Beck)
 Billy Moody, US Army (Son of George and Mary Jo Moody)
 Hunter Myers, US Marine Corps (Grandson of Patricia Talbot)
 Jacob & Jamie Naber, US Air Force (Grandson and Wife, of Ted and Mary Naber)
 Joseph Naber US Air Force (Grandson of Ted and Mary Naber)
 Brooklynn Porter, Air National Guard (Daughter of Paul and Julie Wojcik)
 Brianna Pajak, US Air Force (daughter of Paul and Joan Pajak)
 Luke Schulze, Army National Guard (Grandson of José and Myriam González)
 Jaeger Souphab - Airforce (son of Milee Souphab)
 William Talbot, Navy (grandson of Pat Talbot)
 Mario Vergara Quiroz (Marines) son of Mario Vergara & Maria Quiroz
 Gregory Wardwell, US Army (Son of Dana & Paulette Wardwell)
 Michael Wright, US Air Force (Son of Dave and Mary Wright)
 Alex Zorich, US Air Force, (Son of Dave & Kim Zorich)

Loved ones and friends discerning religious vocations Seminarists:

Aaron Huber (*The Athenaeum of Ohio*)
 Nicholas Kramer (St Joseph College Seminary)

First Reconciliation for our parish's 2nd graders is on the 28th! It was such a joy to practice with them today to get ready to be forgiven and healed by Jesus! God is good! Please pray for them. They are excited and nervous!

First Holy Communion for 2nd graders will be May 22 at 10am. For grades 3-12, First Reconciliation will be in early July, and First Holy Communion will be in early August.

Classes for 3-12 grade will be weekly, beginning July 5th from 10-11am. One parent will be required to attend if attending in person. An at home version will also be available.

Liturgical Minsters Schedule			
January 30 & 31, 2021	5:00 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Lector 1st Reading	Gina Babor	Paul Pajak	Veronica Ventura
Lector 2nd Reading	Marylyn Seyler	Karyn Kattermann	Tony Ventura
Altar Servers	Derrek Cruz	Joe Gates	JP Torres
	Liam Lang	Samuel Medlin	Jake Brogdon
	Salvador Ozuna-Diaz		Samuel Dietrich
Sacristan(s)	Ann Mercer	Bob & Diana Rothweiler	Kerry Jambon
Head Greeter	Margi Alvarez	Fred Petrazio	Gaylon Brooks
Greeters	Dan Alvarez	Cindy Barkei	Victoria Cambron
	Stephen Forrest	Mike Hinman	Orrin Lundgren
	Darlene Penland	Colleen Hogan	Frank Dezzutto
	Sujey Perez-Quintero	Jim Loosemore	Morgen Lance
Door Keepers	Meghan Forrest	Kathy Miller	Sandra Medellin
	Caryl Richardson	Kathy Trull	Gabriella Torres

A NEW DAY DAWNS

Today we hear how Jonah, sent by God to warn the people, storms through the streets of Nineveh, scaring the citizens out of their wits. And it works! God has a change of heart, seeing “by their actions” how the people turn from evil (Jonah 3:10). A new day dawns.

Next we hear Paul telling the Corinthians, “The world in its present form is passing away” (1 Corinthians 7:31). He calls for a change of heart. Stopping short of telling them to stop carrying out their everyday activities, he urges them—rather mysteriously—to live “as though” they aren’t doing the things they are doing. A new day has dawned.

Finally, Jesus stands on the shore and cries, “The kingdom of God is at hand!” (Mark 1:14). Simon and Andrew abandon their nets—and even their father—and follow him. A new day had dawned.

Everyone has to change when a new day dawns: the Ninevites, the Corinthians, the apostles, even Jesus! Didn’t a new day dawn today for us as well?

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Compassionate Callers are always here.
You can reach us at 828-684-6098 ext. 1309

UN NUEVO AMANECER

Hoy escuchamos la manera en que Jonás, enviado por Dios para advertir a la gente, pasa como un torbellino por las calles de Nínive, asustando a los ciudadanos hasta el pánico. ¡Y funciona! Dios tiene un cambio de corazón, al ver “sus obras” como la gente se aparta del mal (Jonás 3:10). Un nuevo amanecer.

Luego escuchamos a Pablo decir a los corintios: “Este mundo que vemos es pasajero” (1 Corintios 7:31). Pide un cambio de corazón. Sin llegar a decir que no hagan sus actividades diarias, les insta, misteriosamente, a vivir “como si” no están haciendo las cosas que están haciendo. Es un nuevo amanecer.

Finalmente, Jesús se encuentra en la orilla y clama: “El Reino de Dios ya está cerca” (Marcos 1:14). Simón y Andrés abandonan sus redes —e incluso a su padre— y lo siguen. Es un nuevo amanecer.

Todo el mundo tiene que cambiar cuando amanece un nuevo día: los ninivitas, los corintios, los apóstoles, ¡hasta Jesús! ¿No es hoy un nuevo amanecer para nosotros también?

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Sidewalk Advocates for Life

Come learn the peaceful, prayerful, law-abiding method of sidewalk advocacy from Sidewalk Advocates for Life and help women and men entering the abortion center to choose life! Our compassionate and woman-oriented approach is credited with saving thousands of lives at abortion centers across the United States and beyond! If you would like to learn more about our program and how you can be involved, please visit www.sidewalkadvocates.org

For more information on the local Asheville ministry and virtual training contact SAFL.AshevilleNC@gmail.com or call 828-407-0366.

March for Life 2021 goes virtual



The March for Life Education and Defense Fund, the organization behind the annual March for Life in Washington, D.C., said the decision was made due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and the risk of unrest in the nation's capital. This year's march, now virtual, will take place Jan. 29. You can sign up to be notified of and to watch it online here: <https://www.saintbarnabasarden.org/march-2021>

A Safe Environment For Children, Youth, and Vulnerable Persons

The Catholic Church is absolutely committed to the safety of children. Together we can make a Promise to Protect, and a Pledge to Heal. The Charlotte Diocese has adopted policies and procedures to safeguard those whose care has been entrusted to us. Background checks are required for all persons who volunteer in any capacity in the church, and a Protecting God's Children class (and subsequent updates) are required of all who volunteer with children or vulnerable persons. More information is available at saintbarnabasarden.org/safe-environment

Planificación familiar natural

El programa de Planificación Familiar Natural (PFN) de Catholic Charities continúa ofreciendo cursos en línea. ¡Nuestro primer curso en línea en vivo del Año Nuevo comienza el 28 de enero! Los cursos en línea actuales incluyen Planificación familiar natural en inglés o español, un nuevo curso llamado "Conoce tu cuerpo" para cualquier mujer que quiera entender su ciclo menstrual como un signo vital, y un retiro para padres e hijas, diseñado para ayudar a los padres a guiar sus hijas a través de los cambios de la pubertad y convertirse en mujeres. Todos los cursos incorporan la enseñanza de la Iglesia sobre la dignidad femenina. Para obtener más información, visite ccdoc.org/nfp o comuníquese con Batrice Adcock, MSN, en Catholic Charities, (704) -370-3230 o bnadcock@charlottediocese.org.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul thanks you for your continued support, especially during this very challenging time when so many people are experiencing hardship due to Covid-19, job interruptions and job losses. Your pantry and financial gifts help our community in real and tangible ways!

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry Please Donate:

- Salsa
- Canola Oil
- Canned Vegetables
- Canned Fruit



Natural Family Planning

The Natural Family Planning (NFP) program of Catholic Charities is continuing to provide online courses. Our first live online course of the New Year begins January 28th! Current online courses include Natural Family Planning in English or Spanish, a new course called "Know Your Body" for any woman who wants to understand her menstrual cycle as a vital sign, and a parent/daughter retreat, designed to assist parents to guide their daughters through the changes of puberty and into womanhood. All courses incorporate Church teaching on feminine dignity. For more information, go to ccdoc.org/nfp or contact Batrice Adcock, MSN, at Catholic Charities, (704)-370-3230 or bnadcock@charlottediocese.org.

How We Can Communicate During Coronavirus

Our Website: Critical or time-sensitive notices will appear in a yellow box near the top of the page. Here you will find notices of future Confession opportunities, Mass sign-ups, live-streamed Masses, and other important news.

You can also go to the [About Menu >> Staff Directory](#) to reach any staff member by email via contact form.

Facebook: We have two options for facebook.

◆ **Our GROUP** page, which is private, for registered parishioners only. This is so we can post parishioner news or pictures without it being open to the public. If you are a facebook member, we urge you to request access to the group which you can do here:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/stbarnabasarden/>

◆ **Our Public Page**, which is open to anyone, even if you don't have a facebook account. You will need a direct link to access it if you do not have a facebook account, and be prepared for pop-up requests to join facebook. You can access the public page here:
<https://www.saintbarnabasarden.org/fb-public>

Office Hours: Our normal office hours resumed June 8, and you are welcome to call at any time and leave a message. Please note that the front door will be locked at all times, but you can use the buzzer system on the outside wall to buzz Wanda if you come during **open office hours:**
Mon, Fri: 9:30 am - noon and 1 pm - 4 pm
Tues, Thur: 9:30 am - 1 pm - Wed: 2 pm - 6 pm

Telephone: Please call in at any time to leave a message for a staff member or St. Vincent de Paul. Please note that response times may be somewhat delayed as staff working at home will not immediately know that a message has been left. They are checking messages however and will get back to you.

Our Parish Directory: Yes, it's a bit dated, but we encourage you to pick it up and reach out to each other during this time!

Mail: If you are sending in your Offertory donation please send to: PO Box 39, Arden, NC 28704.

Online Giving: Many of you are set up for online giving, which has proven invaluable during these times. For those not enrolled in online giving please review how it works and sign up at <https://www.saintbarnabasarden.org/electronic-giving>

Bulletin: Please check the website for the latest bulletin from our parish and from other churches in our area:
<https://www.saintbarnabasarden.org/bulletins>



Celebration of Masses at St. Barnabas Catholic Church:

During church renovation we are celebrating Masses in the social hall (with overflow in JXXIII via streaming). Masses are via sign-up and details are on our website home page.

Weekend Masses (and some special Masses and events) are now available via live-stream on our Youtube Channel. You can get the link at www.saintbarnabasarden.org, or go directly to www.saintbarnabasarden.org/youtube

All live streaming will be on our YouTube channel. The link is <https://www.saintbarnabasarden.org/youtube>

St. Barnabas Church Is Now In The Loop!

A wonderful feature available on many hearing aids is called the "telecoil". It's also referred to as a "t-switch" or "t-coil". It's

nothing more than a tiny coil of wire around a core that will induce an electric current in the coil when it's in the presence of a changing magnetic field.

A telecoil, can therefore, be an alternate or supplemental input device for a hearing aid. Normally, a hearing aid "listens" with its microphone, then amplifies what it "hears". But with a telecoil used as the input source instead of (or in addition to) the microphone, the hearing aid can "hear" a magnetic signal which represents sound. St. Barnabas church is now equipped to allow those with T-Coil equipped hearing aids to take advantage of this technology and enjoy the benefits of enhanced and clearer sound. Let us know if it helps you!



Signing Up for Weekend Masses

In accordance with NC and Diocesan Covid-19 guidelines, Mass attendance is limited to help mitigate the spread of the virus. At St. Barnabas Catholic Church we feel it is more welcoming to have people sign up in advance for Masses rather than turning people away at the door after maximum capacity is reached. Here are some things that will help you in the sign-up process:

- Mass signups are generally posted on the website and the facebook group at some point mid-Wednesday to early Thursday. Please be sure to refresh the website page to make sure you are seeing the most current information.
- If you try to sign up and the page is "locked", that means someone else is signing up at the same time. Wait a few moments and try again.
- We cannot admit people who are not signed up, and we ask your cooperation in making the job of our Greeters easier by not coming if you are not signed up.
- If you are not able to sign up, we encourage you to view Mass on our youtube channel.

We are grateful to be able to celebrate Masses together in person during the pandemic, and we ask your help and cooperation in maintaining a safe environment to do so.



ATTENTION!

MEN, WOMEN & CHILDREN:

Wouldn't you love to be part of the most amazing group of volunteers ever? If you've been looking for new ways to serve Our Lord and our Parish, we have some great opportunities for you!

**Immediate openings available
at every Mass!**

Training will be provided.

Contact Valarie:

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Now is the Time for Courage!

By Simeon Willis

Political correctness, avoiding offense, is not of God when it arises out of fear. Jesus, in His bold love, was never politically correct. His enemies plotted his death for it too, but through His courageous love, He saved the world and transformed the entirety of human history to a degree to which none can compare! We must strive to do likewise, or our Catholic Faith will be reduced by our ever increasingly secular society to the point of complete impotence. We must ourselves be the instruments of Christ's promise that the gates of hell will not prevail against the Church.

An examination of our silence: No one wants to be looked down upon, despised or rejected. However, if we are inclined to silence when God is mocked, or we are faced with the lies of atheistic, Socialistic utopias, the culture of death, the redefinition of marriage, family and gender, then we should ask ourselves *why* we are so inclined. If our inclination to silence proceeds from love of God and our fellow men, we should be silent. However, if the desire instead arises out of fear, as it so often does, then we should cultivate the habit of speaking, in all love and charity. In so doing, some of us will lose friends and family, a job, or our reputation. This is nothing new. Jesus said: *"A servant is not greater than his master.' If they persecuted me, they will persecute you;" Jn 15:20*

Strategizing:

1. Know the fight! Know your enemy! Which ditch should I die in? There are many reasons why people choose to hate others in this life. Which of these reasons are worth being hated for? There is no higher one than being hated for our love of God, His Church, His Faith. Let the smaller things slide, but be ready to take a stand where it matters most. Know the fight! Know your enemy! (The devil!)

2. Vote with your dollars: Shop with local companies and farms when you can because small businesses are invested in our community, which is the start of relationships between different families in society. Avoid corporations whenever possible, especially those who support Planned Parenthood, anti-family Socialistic movements (like BLM), or those who are members of the World Economic Forum (authors of The Great Reset).

Was his system defeated through political correctness, or through courageous love?



3. Build/Rebuild local networks: Perhaps the greatest danger of the Covid-19 crisis is the separation of the Church, our greatest community. While it is important to be prudent, our goal in life is not safety; we will die one day, no matter what we do. Rather our goal is the glory of God, our own salvation and the salvation of the world. This goal is only realized in and through the Community of Faith, the Church. If and when you can, go to Mass! If and when you can, arrange to visit your fellow parishioners. When you cannot, call them on the phone and write to them. Become involved with your local government. Let your voice be heard! Don't get lost in the dysfunction of federal politics because that is not where most of the changes to our country originate, nor are we able to directly affect its decisions significantly.

4. Fast and Pray: "This kind cannot be driven out by anything but prayer and fasting." Mark 9:29