

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"

25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - September 19, 2021

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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. Chuck Moss, Deacon

SEE WEBSITE AND CALENDAR FOR SCHEDULE DURING CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

PASTORAL SCHEDULE - HORARIO PASTORAL CONFESSIONS - CONFESIONES

Confessions times vary. See website and inside bulletin 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, Spanish: 6:30 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.

Whosoever
welcomes you,
welcomes me

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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 Sabado 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, Confirmación, y Matrimonio.

QUINCEAÑERA

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 6:30 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 6:30 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:

Albert Navarro: knights8923@gmail.com

4th Degree / Cuarto grado:

Zachary Carter, Faithful Navigator

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, September 18, 2021

Vigil: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 03:00 PM» Confession » Church
 05:00 PM» Vigil Mass in English » CH
 07:00 PM» Vigil Mass in Spanish » CH

Sunday, September 19, 2021

Vigil: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 08:30 AM» Mass in English » Church
 09:45 AM» Religious Education (K-6) » B Hall, C Hall, D Hall, SH
 09:45 AM» Sacred Choir Practice » D2
 11:00 AM» Mass, English » Church
 12:00 PM» Baptism, Sutton Hummel
 03:00 PM » Byzantine Mass » Church
 06:30 PM» Youth Ministry (MM/HS) » C Hall, D Hall, Social, Church

Monday, September 20, 2021

Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gön, Priest, and Paul Chông Ha-sang, redand Companions, Martyrs
 10:00 AM» Divine Will Study » JXXIII
 11:00 AM» Charity Knitting Group » LB
 04:00 PM» St. Vincent de Paul » WR
 05:00 PM» Comunidad Eclesial de Base » PV
 06:30 PM» Spanish RICA » C5
 07:00 PM» Walking With Purpose » SH, B Hall, Library

Tuesday, September 21, 2021

Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist
 06:30 PM» Catholic Theology » JXXIII
 06:30 PM» Al-Anon » B Hall


Wednesday, September 22, 2021

Weekday in Ordinary Time
 No activities scheduled

Thursday, September 23, 2021

Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest
 09:00 AM» Mass » Church
 11:00 AM» SVdP Food Pantry » JXXIII
 05:30 PM» Hand Bell Rehearsal » JXXIII
 06:00 PM» RCIA » C5
 07:00 PM» Scout Troop 61 » PV
 07:00 PM» Reunion De Cursillos De Cristiandad » B2

Friday, September 24, 2021

Weekday in Ordinary Time
 08:00 AM» Angelus Homeschool Fellowship » B Hall, PV JXXIII(8-1:30)
 09:00 AM» Mass » Church
 09:30 AM» Bookstore Open 
 10:15 AM »Confession » Church
 11:00 AM» Yarners Charity Knitting » LB
 05:30 PM» East Meets West Retreat 2021 » Church

Saturday, September 25, 2021

Vigil: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 08:30 AM» East Meets West Retreat 2021 » Church
 12:00 PM» Quinceaños/Quinceañera
 05:00 PM» Vigil Mass in English » CH
 07:00 PM» Vigil Mass in Spanish » CH
 08:00 PM» Bookstore Open After Mass

Sunday, September 26, 2021

Vigil: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 08:30 AM» Mass in English » Church
 09:45 AM» Religious Education (K-6) » B Hall, C Hall, D Hall, SH
 09:45 AM» Sacred Choir Practice » D2
 11:00 AM» Mass, English » Church
 12:00 PM» Bookstore Open After Mass
 03:00 PM» Parish Fiesta
 06:30 PM» Youth Ministry (MM/HS) » C Hall, D Hall, Social, Church

PLEASE NOTE: If your meeting does not appear on this schedule, please call the church office to confirm that it is on the calendar **BEFORE** coming to the church.

Mass Intentions The Week

Date	Time	L/D	Intention For	Requested By
Sat: 09/18/21	5:00 PM	†	Mark Johnson	Donna Johnson
Sat: 09/18/21	7:00 PM	Int	For the Hispanic Community	Parish Schedule
Sun: 09/19/21	8:30 AM	Int	For our parishioners	Parish Schedule
Sun: 09/19/21	11:00 AM	†	Paula Travaglini	H. Richard Travaglini
Mon: 09/20/21	9:00 AM		No Mass	Parish Schedule
Tue: 09/21/21	No Mass		No Mass	Parish Schedule
Wed: 09/22/21	6:30 PM		No Mass	Parish Schedule
Thu: 09/23/21	9:00 AM	†	Ina Robin	Dezzutto Family
Fri: 09/24/21	9:00 AM	Int	Special intention of the Cruz family	Peg Schneider
Sat: 09/25/21	5:00 PM	Int	Special intentions of the Wilkens family	Valarie Brooks
Sat: 09/25/21	7:00 PM	Int	For the Hispanic Community	Parish Schedule
Sun: 09/26/21	8:30 AM	†	Nathan Hoang-Son Dang	Betty Kate Dang
Sun: 09/26/21	11:00 AM	Int	For Our Parishioners	Parish Schedule

Envelope Givers: 115 - Online Givers: 54 (of 947 registered families)		Total Attendance for weekend: 763	
	Collection	Budgeted Weekly Offering	+ or - to Offertory Budget
Totals for Sept. 11 & 12, 2021	\$16,424	\$13,660	+\$2,764
Envelopes and Checks Electronic Giving Youth Envelopes Non-Envelopes & Visitors Holy Day	\$9,782 \$4,952 \$0 \$1,690 \$0	2021 DSA Pledge Progress Report: September 13, 2021 Our Goal: \$83,651 Our Pledged/Goal: 95.4% Pledges Paid: \$69,841 Diocesan Pledged/Goal: 87% Pledge Balance: \$10,591 Over/Under: (\$3,219) Give online! https://charlottediocese.org/dsa	
Offertory Total	\$16,424		
Building & Facilities	\$355		
Diocesan	\$75		

Bookstore & Gift Shop Schedule for September

The store will be open after Masses as follows:

Fri, 09/24/2021 - after the 9 am Mass

Sat, 09/25/2021 - after the 7 pm Vigil Mass

Sun, 09/26/2021 - after the 11 am Mass



Schedule Items to Note for This Week:

- Masses on Thursday and Friday only at 9 am
- Confessions on Friday, 9/17 from 10:30—11:00 am

Priests' Retirement, Benefits Collection Sept. 25/26

The dedicated priests who served us in the past (you may want to mention former pastors or parochial vicars who are now retired), now deserve to live out their retirement years in dignity. Our parish has been assessed \$<amount> for the priests' retirement and benefits plans. Please be as generous as you can in this second collection, which will be taken in our parish next weekend, September 25/26. Additional envelopes are available in the parish office.

Nuestra segunda colecta de hoy es para los sacerdotes retirados y sus beneficios. Su generosidad en esta colecta ayudara a ambos; sacerdotes diocesanos y sacerdotes de otras ordenes religiosas quienes nos sirvieron tan fielmente.

Afternoon of Prayer for our Country

Sunday, Oct. 10, Afternoon of prayer for our country at St. Barnabas. Begins right after 11:00AM Mass until 6:00PM. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Continual Rosary. Live Streamed in the Church.

A Note About the Bazaar to the Congregation

The parish bazaar will be held on Saturday, October 23, 2021. Please save the date, as we would love to see you there. We are looking for volunteers and donations.

Some of the areas you can help are to make handcrafted items to sell. Also needed are items for our white Elephant booth and rummage sale booth, but no clothing or shoes please.

We could use gift cards and items for our raffle booth. And, keep in mind that closer to the bazaar, we will need goodies to sell at our bakery booth.

Again, we need lots of help pulling this together on Oct. 22 (set up date) and help on Oct. 23rd manning the booths and clean-up. So if you can help, please let us know!

(Margie Riffle 828-243-3410 Bobmargier@hotmail.com, Sally Lanthier 828-676-1309 salanthier@gmail.com or call Marge Kazacki at 828-687-2821 marwal99@att.net.)

St. Barnabas prays for...

Our Parishioners

Norm Johnson, Sylvester (Ed) Sullivan, Tom Barkei, Paul Upham, Gail Davison, Joseph Brittain Junior, Dave Anderson, James Schlesinger, Carmita Ventura, Sylvester (Ed) Sullivan, Emily Barrett, Bella Costilla, Bill Lilly, Jim Ellis, Charles Lewis, Barry McDonagh, Teresa O'Neill, Ed Rice, José González, Vincent Indelicato, Hilde Ivanov, James Taneyhill, Mary Zorovich, Chuck Babin, Helen Rice, Elaine Des Roches, Brad Owens, Lucille Carrier.

Our Friends & Loved Ones

Norman Krzywicki, Joe Lilly, Carol Bimberg, Sean Patrick James, Noel Raj, Brad Bolton, Sharnice Cyprien, Barbara P., Tommy Long, Mary Swanson, Laura Miller and family, Jennifer Gaudette, Gail Glass, D F & Mike, Mike Path, Joanne Harris, Dianne Petkas, Daniel Xavier Huidor, Davis, Regina Thornton, Joe Meyer, Chelsea Gaddy, Cynthia Smith, Vivienne Compton, Laura Williams, Colleen Braznell, The Wilkins family, Dr. Joe Briggie, Mario Marcon, Mary Ann Ankovik, Mark Buske, Thomas Fahy, Pat Luczynski, All who serve in Police, Military, or Emergency Response.

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)
 Kurt Bandow, US Army (Grandson of Donald & Sharon Smith)
 Darian Dudney, 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)
 Aric Hall, US Army (Grandson of Fred & Ann Mercer)
 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

Rev. Mr. Aaron Huber (*The Athenaeum of Ohio*)

Establishing a Joyful Family Prayer Routine

by Simeon Willis

Fr. Peyton coined the phrase: “The family that prays together, stays together”, and it is just as poignant today as when he first said it decades ago. Many individuals and parents have the desire for family prayer, but either do not know where to begin or run into a great deal of resistance from children and teens. It is difficult to start regular prayer even on ones’ own, so adding in some mutiny can make it seem impossible. No parent wants to have a war every time he calls for prayer; prayer should be something joyful and it feels detrimental to force prayer. What are parents to do?



Here are some helpful tips:

- 1. Prayer is broccoli:** an acquired taste through consistent experience. Broccoli may not be a food that children tend to flock toward, but when presented regularly as a non-negotiable part of life, children learn to tolerate or even appreciate it. The same is true of prayer.
- 2. A little cheese goes a long way!** Just as parents can put more favorite foods on top of broccoli, or hide broccoli inside a favorite food, parents can make family prayer time more desirable through tying it to a fun family activity. NOTE: It is best for this practice to not be expressed as an individual bribe, eg: “If you pray with us, you can have your cell phone back.” Bribery may make teens feel manipulated and bitter, and only go through the motions of prayer. Instead, consider: “After we pray, let’s get some ice cream”, or “After we pray, let’s read a family story!” This let’s your children know you are invested in them as a person, and they are more likely to invest in what you see as important as a consequence.
- 3. Avoid the competition:** Social media and video games are junk food for the soul and crowd out the desire for prayer. These activities can easily take over in anyone’s life, including adults, but can be even more harmful for children and teens because their life’s goals and habits are still so formable. However, these limits are difficult for everyone in the family and take real planning to overcome any resistance to change.

- 4. Actively make a regular plan:** The answer to the challenge in #3 is to replace any changes to screen time with something of higher value instead of just pulling the screen time. (This does not have to be tied to prayer time, but can be done at any time.) As humans, we always seek to be doing something. Social media and video games give the brain a rush of dopamine which is highly addictive. Their results are immediate, which means they easily become the first choice when available, and even the only thing that can be done with one’s time.

Thinking strategically, however, parents can set up fun family events their children will enjoy doing together. Every moment a family is engaged in quality time together strengthens familial bonds, weakens dependency on electronics, and will make family prayer time much easier to enter into.

5. Strategic ideas for family time:

- 1. Family reading ideas:** The Hobbit, The Wheel on the School, Alfred of Wessex (Kindle only), The Bronze Bow, The Wingfeather Series, The Chronicles of Narnia, The Chronicles of Prydain, The Winged Watchman.
- 2. Board games:** if your ideas of board games are limited to Candyland, Monopoly and Sorry, consider expanding them by visiting boardgamegeek.com. Thousands of games are reviewed there by category, so there is something for everyone of all ages.
- 3. Family walks:** Get out of the house! Maybe on a particular day going hiking is too far and not a realistic option. Go for a walk in your neighborhood instead! Take one child for a special time to talk and enjoy each other, or go as a whole family.
- 4. Inviting another family over:** Having another family over for play time or dinner can add life to the humdrum of life. It also gives an opportunity for children to see other families praying together if you incorporate prayer time in your visits. Knowing that you are not the only family that prays together is very helpful. ☐

Need a prayer, a listening ear?

Compassionate Callers are always here.

You can reach us at 828-684-6098 ext. 1309

September 25th & 26th	5:00 PM	7:00 PM (Spanish)	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Lector 1st Reading	Marylyn Seyler	Omar Lomelí	Maureen Kennedy	JP Torres
Lector 2nd Reading	Regina Babor	Ana Berenice	Leah Willis	John Torres
Altar Servers	Derrek Cruz Spenc Phero Michael Ramirez-Guzman	Emilia López Diego Cruz Kevin Rivas Salvador Ozuna	Joe Gates Charles Reyes Machado	Jake Brogdon John Muse Jun Apilado Jerusalem Garcia
Sacristan(s)	Ann Mercer		Joan Pajak	Morgen Lance
Head Greeter	Margi Alvarez		Fred Petrazio	Frank Dezzutto
Greeters	Dan Alvarez Bob Riffle Bryan Smith	Dolores Huerta José Cruz Manuel Alvarado Juanita Alanis	Mike Hinman Colleen Hogan Jim Loosemore Lissa Loosemore	Victoria Cambron Orrin Lundgren Mary Phan Sandra Medellin

You Can Now Order Altar Flowers Online!

Donating Altar Flowers is a simple way to honor a loved one, glorify God, and beautify the altar. Flowers can be donated in honor of a living person or in memory of someone who has died, in celebration of an anniversary, birthday, or another milestone such as a Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, or in thanksgiving for family or friends. If you prefer you can simply give flowers to the Glory of God.



All flower arrangements will be provided through the church by contacting the church office, **or now by ordering online!**

No floral request can be taken during the advent and lenten seasons.

To place your order:

Go to our website at www.saintbarnabasarden.org/altar-flowers to place your order. You can also find this link under Liturgy | Sacraments >> Order Altar Flowers. Check the box on the right that says “Weekends Flowers Not Available” before choosing your date choices.

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25th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Christian stewardship trains us to become aware that God is the ultimate giver of the gifts we have. To give to God should be “from the top” – not what may be left over.

25avo. del Tiempo Ordinario

La mayordomía cristiana nos entrena para tomar conciencia de que Dios es el dador supremo de los dones que tenemos. Dar a Dios debe ser "desde arriba", no lo que pueda sobrar.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 8:16-18
- Tuesday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13
- Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6
- Thursday: Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9
- Friday: Hg 2:1-9; Ps 43:1-4; Lk 9:18-22
- Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45
- Sunday: Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

FIESTA DE LA FE

La fracción del pan

Uno de los primeros nombres que se dio a la celebración eucarística era precisamente este: “la fracción del pan”. De hecho, Lucas es muy preciso al relatarnos que los discípulos de Emaús lo reconocieron “en la fracción del pan”. En la celebración, el sacerdote fracciona la hostia o el pan y deposita una parte menor en el cáliz que contiene la Sangre del Señor, significando así la gloriosa resurrección, un misterio pascual total. Esta acción de partir un mismo pan antes de compartirlo nos recuerda que somos miembros de un solo cuerpo. El pan es precisamente para eso, para compartirse y esta acción de partir el pan nos recuerda la obligación moral que tenemos de compartir nuestro propio pan con quien tiene hambre y, de hacer que la vida propia sea ese mismo pan de vida que comulgamos. El pan ha de ser compartido sin medida alguna, tal y como la vida misma ha de compartirse. Cristo mismo realizó esta acción: “tomó, bendijo, partió y compartió”. Es necesario romper nuestra vida para darla a los demás, a ejemplo de Cristo.

—Miguel Arias, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

SACRISTANS

Sacristans serve by preparing all the physical elements needed for the Mass. They assemble the vessels used for the Eucharistic liturgy, putting out the appropriate quantities of bread and wine.

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Contact: Valarie
Brooks
Coordinator of
Volunteers
(828) 684-6098
(Ext 1306)

- *Arrive 30 minutes before Mass to set up.*
- *Sacristans must be able to climb the sanctuary steps while carrying the holy vessels.*
- *Confirmed adults and teens are welcome. They make a great team for this position.*
- *This is an important responsibility and requires a desire to show reverence and respect for the liturgy.*
- *You are scheduled on a rotating basis at the Mass you usually attend.*
- *Training is provided.*



St. Barnabas Church Welcomes Deacon Chuck and Rose Moss

Dear Fellow St. Barnabas Parishioners,

We are excited about being at St. Barnabas Church and back in western North Carolina! We met in the late 1970s in the operating room at a Catholic hospital in Youngstown, Ohio and were married on September 11, 1981. We are both retired now - Deacon Chuck was a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA) and Rose was an operating room nurse. Deacon

Chuck liked to joke and tell everyone that he could put you to sleep in the operating room and also during a homily! We'll let you be the judge... In 1982, we began moving for work; after spending time in South Carolina and Charlotte, where Deacon Chuck served at St. Patrick Cathedral after he was ordained by the late Bishop John Donoghue on June 18, 1988, we moved to western North Carolina in 1991. Deacon Chuck served at Immaculate Conception Church in



Hendersonville before we moved to Colorado in 1995, again for job opportunities. Deacon Chuck worked primarily in rural hospitals and served in several parishes in the Colorado Springs and Pueblo Dioceses. Rose worked from home for the professional association of operating room nurses as a medical writer and education seminar planner/facilitator. We were out west in Colorado and Arizona until relocating to Florida to be near family in 2019. But after the 2020 summer lockdown, we realized we needed a more diverse (ie, cooler!) climate. Fortunately, the Lord led us back to western North Carolina where we found a house in a very serene setting and a parish home at St. Barnabas. We look forward to serving and getting to know everyone and respectfully ask for your prayers, as you are in ours.

Deacon Chuck & Rose Moss

Attention Snow Birds

Heading South for the winter? Be sure to call the church office to have your envelopes stopped for the time you are away. When you don't, they are returned to us and we have to pay the post office extra postage because they have been returned. Better yet, enroll in Online Giving on our website, and call us to take you off the envelope program. And please remember... you may be gone for the winter, but we need your support all year!



MiraVia invites you to attend its 27th Annual Fundraising Banquet "Proclaiming Truth and Life" on Thursday, Oct. 14 at the Charlotte Convention Center's Crown Ballroom. This year's guest speaker is Alison Centofante, the Director of External Relations for Live Action, the nation's largest pro-life media group focused on shifting public opinion through education. As a powerful activist in the fight for life, Alison's compelling work is gaining national media attention and has been featured on EWTN, ABC, Fox News, NPR and many broadcast networks. To make a reservation or to host a table of 8-10 people, visit miraviabanquet27.eventbrite.com. Reservations are free, but required by Oct. 4. Check-in/Reception begins at 5:30 PM. Dinner/Event: 6:30-9 PM. MiraVia is a Catholic, 501(c)(3) nonprofit maternity and after-care program serving the Charlotte, NC area. They have provided support to more than 9,700 mothers and their children since 1994. For more information, visit MiraVia.org or contact Megan Whiteside at meganwhiteside@miravia.org.

25TH AND 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

IS THIS YOUR YEAR? Couples married 25 or 50 years last year or this year will be honored at an Anniversary Mass held on Sunday, November 7, 2021 at St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Charlotte. Mass begins at 2:30 p.m. Pre-registration is required. Simply call our church office to be included.



Picnic/Fiesta

**Hamburgers &
Hot Dogs
Provided!**

NEXT SUNDAY!!

At The Pavilion

September 26th, 2021 at 3:00 PM

Pot Luck

Bring Your Yummiest Dish to Share!

Mexican Food

Kickball Tournament

Start forming your team NOW!

Piñatas

Time to prepare your act!!



**Sign-ups for Pot Luck,
Kickball, Setup and
Clean Up
in Social Hall!**



SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



The Son of Man is to be handed over to men and they will kill him, and three days after his death the Son of Man will rise.

Mark 9:31

TWO PATHS

Today's first two readings present a striking contrast between two pathways in life. In Wisdom and the letter from James we are told of the path of the wicked, which leads to oppression and violence. We also hear of the path of the faithful, which leads to peace and human flourishing. Then our Gospel reading from Mark takes our reflection farther. The choice is shown to be not so simple or obvious. The path of faithfulness means following Jesus' lead, to expand our circle of care toward everyone, especially the most vulnerable. This path also includes opening ourselves to suffering and trials, as we face resistance from within and from outside us. The two paths essentially diverge over whether we refuse or accept God's love. Each day we face such choices as God invites us into the divine circle of care and enlists us to extend our own circle to those around us.

WHO IS HONORED

Today's Gospel passage has two parts: Jesus' announcement again of his coming suffering and death, and a scene with the disciples arguing about who is the "greatest." Mark places these scenes next to each other to emphasize the disciples' failure to understand. Their petty argument was the opposite of what Jesus had described as the way to follow him. The disciples were following the common understanding of group status: to honor the influential and those who seem to contribute the most. Jesus points to the opposite: he honors the vulnerable, the "least" in the community; in this case, a child. And he honors those who welcome the child.

Mark was addressing his own community in the early Church, who were seeking to learn how to live their faith. His questions may be important for us too. Who is honored in our faith community, and why? How do we honor those whom we set as examples? Who benefits from this different kind of "greatness"?

ASK THE HARD QUESTIONS

Twice in today's Gospel, Jesus' disciples are reduced to silence. First when Jesus describes his future suffering and death, and again when caught in their argument about who is the greatest. Perhaps they were afraid to really understand his teachings because of what it might cost them. Maybe they were afraid of being seen as ignorant by Jesus and especially by each other. What if they had dared to admit their confusion and ignorance and asked Jesus hard questions? Would Jesus have welcomed them?

Jesus presents a child who is to be welcomed and embraced. The child sets an example: it is the child who knows that he or she doesn't know. The child is free to ask "childlike" questions, and is open to answers. What if, in the intimacy of our prayer, we asked Jesus our own hard, embarrassing questions: about life, about ourselves and our relationships, about God? How might our relationship with God then change?


TODAY'S READINGS

Wisdom 2:12, 17-20

Psalm 54:3-4, 5, 6-8

James 3:16 - 4:3

Mark 9:30-37

Upcoming Special Events at St. Barnabas and in the Community – 09/19/21		
Fr	Sept 24-25	The Eighth Annual East Meets West Retreat will be held at St. Barnabas Catholic Church on Friday, September 24, from 6 to 8 p.m. and Saturday, September 25, from 8:30-11 a.m. Sponsored by Holy Apostle and Evangelist Luke Ukrainian Catholic Mission, the retreat features prayer and reflections on the spiritual counsels of Eastern saints and philosophers. The retreat is free and open to all. No registration is required. An offering is suggested. For more information contact ucmcanton@gmail.com .
Su	Sept 26	Save the Date! St. Barnabas Catholic Church will be hosting a Fiesta for our parish. Featuring a Kickball Tournament, Parish Variety/Talent Show, a Potluck, and Mexican food. Stay tuned!
Th	Oct 14	MiraVia invites you to attend its 27th Annual Fundraising Banquet “Proclaiming Truth and Life” on Thursday, Oct. 14 at the Charlotte Convention Center’s Crown Ballroom. This year’s guest speaker is Alison Centofante, the Director of External Relations for Live Action, the nation’s largest pro-life media group focused on shifting public opinion through education. To make a reservation or to host a table of 8-10 people, visit miraviabanquet27.eventbrite.com . Reservations are free, but required by Oct. 4.
Sa	Oct 23	The St. Barnabas Bazaar is back! Watch for details...
Su	Nov. 7	25TH AND 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS - IS THIS YOUR YEAR? Couples married 25 or 50 years last year or this year will be honored at an Anniversary Mass held on Sunday, November 7, 2021 at St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Charlotte. Mass begins at 2:30 p.m. Pre-registration is required. Simply call our church office to be included.
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NOTE: Please be aware that our bulletin is posted on our website; therefore, any information in the bulletin is out there in cyberspace, accessible to anyone. Please let the office know if this is an issue for you.		
* Indicates a new or revised item from the previous week		

Communication and Giving

Our Website: Critical or time-sensitive notices will appear in a yellow box near the top of the page. 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 here: 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. Access the public page here: www.saintbarnabasarden.org/fb-public

Mail: Use for Offertory mailing: PO Box 39, Arden, NC 28704.

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

5 PM Vigil and 11 AM Sunday Masses (and some special Masses and events) are now available via live-stream on our Youtube Channel. You can find the link at www.saintbarnabasarden.org, or go directly to www.saintbarnabasarden.org/youtube

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>

Our parish has been FORMED!

We are pleased to announce that we now have a membership to formed.org.

To get started:

- Go to www.formed.org
- Click on the Sign Up button
- Click on the Sign Up as a Parishioner button
- Enter the zip code 28704 in the Find your parish or organization box. Our church will be displayed; click on it.
- Enter your name and email address to sign up

¡Nuestra parroquia se ha FORMADO!

Nos complace anunciar que ahora tenemos una membresía en formado.org.

Para empezar:

- Vaya a www.formed.org
- Haga clic en el botón Registrarse
- Haga clic en el botón Registrarse como feligrés
- Ingrese el código postal 28704 en el cuadro Encuentre su parroquia u organización. Nuestra iglesia será exhibida; Haz clic en eso.
- Ingrese su nombre y dirección de correo electrónico para registrarse.