

St. Barnabas the Apostle

Roman Catholic Church

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December 26th, 2021

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Dean of St. Charles Deanery
Canonical Pastor

Sunday within the Octave of
the Nativity

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Patti Kehoe
Parish Administrator



Traditional Latin Mass

Sundays 10:00am

Lauds - Morning Prayers

Sundays 8:00AM



May God Bless You,
Father Linus Dolce OSB

Happy New Year

*May the Lord bless you
and keep you. May His favor
shine upon you. May you be
filled with His peace!*





Mass Intentions

December 26th

Visiting Priests
Celebrating Holy Mass at St. Barnabas

Please join us for Holy Mass

Saturday January 1st-10:00AM
Octave Day of the Nativity of Our Lord

Sunday January 2nd-1000AM
Holy Name of Jesus
Anointing of the Sick and Blessing of Sacramentals
following Mass

Thursday January 6th-7:00PM
Epiphany of the Lord

First Friday-First Saturday January 7th-8th
First Friday January 7th –Mass 7:00pm
Exposition and Adoration throughout the night
First Saturday Benediction 8:45AM
Mass 9:00AM

**Please call Josie Neil to volunteer
for Adoration- 314-882-7076
Early morning hours are especially needed!**

The Parish Office is closed this week.
Patti can be reached at anytime by calling the office and
pressing 9.
No Adoration or Rosary this week.

Thank you to those who helped us with the Panera
Fund Raiser. We had 13 transactions with a total of
\$439.40 in sales!
St. Barnabas will receive a check for \$87.88!



TUESDAYS
January 4th-11th-18th-25th

9:30AM and 6:30PM

***There will be no rosary
on December 28th*
Parish Office is closed**

**The Joyful-Sorrowful-Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary
followed by the Perpetual Help Devotions prayed at
both the morning session and the evening session.**

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**Praying for our Nation and for our Holy Catholic
Church**

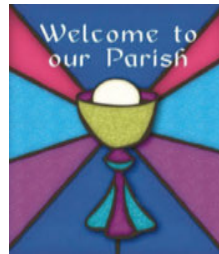
**Our Pope, Bishops, Priests and
Our President, Congress, and Judges**

Thank You!

FOR YOUR PRAYERS, PATIENCE, & FINANCIAL SUPPORT

**May God Bless Your Continued Support of
our parish**

Collection Dec 8th & 12th	Envelopes	On-Line	TOTALS
General Fund	\$2,559.00	\$1,255.00	\$3,814.00
Loose Cash General Fund	\$987.00		\$987.00
SVDP	\$46.00	\$25.00	\$71.00
Organ Fund	\$20.00	\$150.00	\$170.00
Restricted-Utilities	\$235.00		\$235.00
Restricted-Stoles	\$40.00		\$40.00
Christmas	\$50.00		\$50.00
Seminary	\$30.00		\$30.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$10.00		\$10.00
Immaculate Conception	\$65.00		\$65.00



Welcome to St. Barnabas the Apostle
We are blessed you are here!

William and Susan Sullivan

Nick Maurer

It was determined that the first crucifix purchased
and featured in last week's bulletin was too small for
the space above the altar.

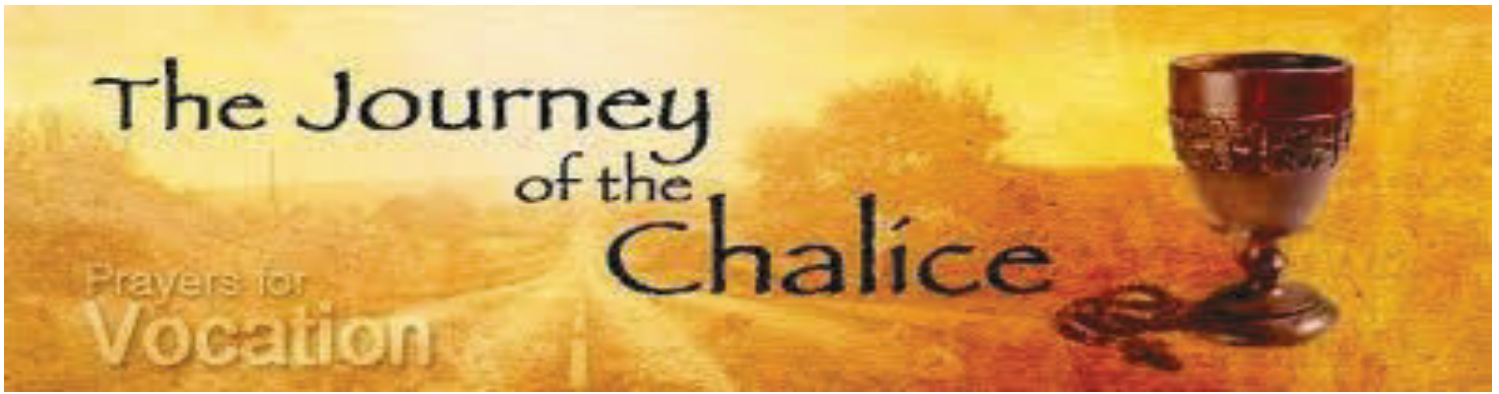
The family donating the use of the crucifix replaced it
with a larger crucifix. Thank you so much!!



Steve Bauer
Marie Bieker
Betty Blechle
Matthew Cooke
Elaine Cornett
Pricilla Dehler

Angelina DuVall
Ruth Dyer
Marion Elsenrath
Rachel Harris
Betty Heppermann
Tony Huffstutter
Jerry Korte
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Dot Leah
Jim Leah
Bill Meder
Don Mueth
Rich Nordquist
Bob Proost
Cyril Salvo
Carol Sanchez
Lucy Sammelman
Lorie Scheresky
Joan Short
Helen Willkie
Sandy Winkler



The Serra Club is a global lay apostolate dedicated to promoting vocations to the Priesthood and Religious life. Many parishes in the St. Louis Archdiocese, with the help of the Serra Club, have adopted a creative way to inspire greater prayer for vocations by beginning “Travelling Chalice Programs.”

The purpose of the Chalice Program is to encourage families to develop a daily habit to pray and promote vocations. Hosting the Consecrated Chalice in one’s home is a tangible reminder to all the members of the family of this special intention for the Church. Everyone is aware that the shortage of priests is a growing crisis within the Catholic Church. We Catholics need good and holy priests to bring us Jesus in the Eucharist. When we pray for vocations, we lift up to our Father those men and women whom He is calling to follow Him in a very special way. Our hope is that those families who bring the Chalice home will continue to pray daily for vocations. St. Barnabas the Apostle Parish is currently on a waiting list to receive our Chalice sometime after the first of the year.

Here’s how the program works:

- Fill out the form below and drop it into the collection. Your family will be put on a list . If there are upcoming weeks that you know you will be unable to participate or a special week you would like to be blessed with the Chalice in your home, please indicate that information on the form.
- Check the bulletin for a list of families and dates in early January.
- Each week, an assigned family receives the Chalice after Sunday Mass along with suggested prayers. The family takes the Chalice home and displays the Chalice on their home altar or in a prominent visible area and prays daily for an increase of religious vocations during that week.
- If you would like to write a short letter or card of encouragement to a seminarian, the office will forward the letters to Kenrick-Glennon Seminary at the beginning of each month.
- On the next Sunday, family returns the chalice to the sacristy prior to the Sunday morning Mass. The next family will take the Chalice home after Mass.
- If the priest is available after Mass, he will be asked to give your family a blessing and a picture will taken for the bulletin if you would like to do so.

TRAVELING CHALICE RESERVATION FORM

Forms may be brought to the office or dropped into the collection basket

Yes, please place our family on the Traveling Chalice List!

FAMILY NAME _____

PHONE: _____

REQUESTED WEEK (S) _____

WEEK(S) WE ARE NOT ABLE TO PARTICIPATE _____

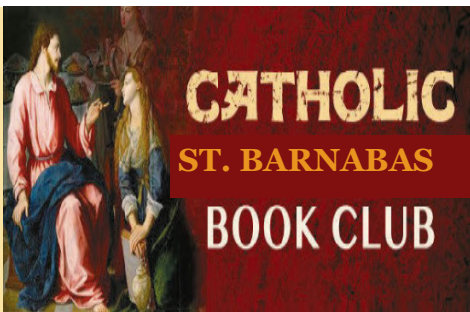
Poinsettia Dedications

Thank you!

**John Zoeller
Catherine Prante
Gerald Prante, Sr.
Lee Bauer
Leanne Wortmann
Joe Proulx Family
Hans and Alice Dehler Family
Floyd and Edna Hurst and Family
Mike and Nancy VandeVen Family**

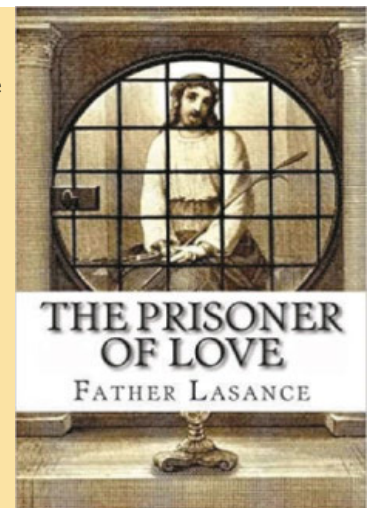
**Erick, Patti, Kurt, and Kyle Kehoe
Aaron and Shannon Lowrey Family
Danny and Kara Petty Family
Patrick and Ann Migneron
Norbert and Martha Kehoe
Arthur Wayne Holman
Marcella Ann Kehoe
Meghan Barry
Clara Blattner
Poor Souls in Purgatory**

**Donations were also made to our
St. Barnabas Organ Fund from the
VandeVen and Dehler Families**



The First meeting of our new book club went very well. It was a unanimous decision that we meet every other Tuesday beginning January 11th after the Christmas holidays

Please read through Chapter 20 and be ready to discuss when we meet in January.



YOU CAN HAVE TIME TO JOIN US

Meeting Tuesday January 11th 10:30am or 5:30pm —Parish Rectory

You still time to order your book and be ready to join us in January!!!

Book chapters are very short.

About half of the book has beautiful prayers and devotions you will have when visiting Jesus !

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Sacrament of Anointing

Following Holy Mass

Sunday January 2nd

Who may receive the Sacrament?

- Anyone in danger of death
- Anyone seriously ill
- The elderly
- Anyone facing surgery

It is NOT for minor illnesses like a cold. You may receive the Sacrament more than once in your lifetime.



Father Anthony Gerber will be blessing our St. Barnabas Parish offering a Sacramental Anointing of the Sick and a blessing of sacramentals January 2nd following Mass. **Thank you, Father Gerber!**

BLESSING OF SACRAMENTALS

Water, Salt, Olive Oil and Candles

According to the Catholic Rites of Exorcism

Following the Sacrament of Anointing

Other Sacramentals also Blessed also

What are Sacramentals?

In addition to the Seven Sacraments, the Catholic Church has instituted sacramentals.

Sacramentals are sacred signs, objects or actions, that the Church uses after the manner of sacraments, in order to achieve through the merits of the faithful certain effects, mainly of a spiritual nature.

Sacramentals differ from sacraments in not having been instituted by Christ to produce their effect in virtual of the ritual performed. Sacramental efficacy depends not on the rite itself, as in the sacraments, but on the influence of prayerful petition; that of the person who used them and of the Church in approving their practice.

Sacramentals

- Crosses and Crucifixes
- Candles -Olive Oil-Salt
- Water-Incense-Chaplets
- Rosaries-Medals
- Holy Cards-Relics-Scapulars



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