



# SAINT BARBARA CATHOLIC CHURCH

April 26, 2020

## *The Third Sunday of Easter*

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### **SCHEDULE OF MASSES:**

**SATURDAY** - 4:30 pm. - **SUNDAY** - 8:00 am, 10:30 am  
**HOLYDAY VIGIL** - 7:00 pm - **HOLYDAY** - 9:00 am and 7:00 pm  
**WEEKDAY** - Monday, Tuesday, Friday 9:00 am - Wednesday, 8:20 am  
**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION** - **SATURDAY** - 3:30 pm

### **PARISH OFFICE HOURS:**

*Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday*  
8:30 am - 4:30 pm

**BINGO:** Wednesdays at 6:30 pm (PLC)

### **BAPTISM**

Mandatory Baptism Preparation Sessions are held *By Appointment*. Baptisms are held the fourth Sunday of the month.

### **REGISTRATION**

New families should register by phone or by coming to the Rectory. Every wage earner should make a real effort to support the parish with Christian generosity.

### **RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)**

The RCIA is the ancient and currently renewed process for initiating adults into the Catholic Church. It is for those desiring full membership through Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. We invite newcomers who are seeking membership to join us! Call the church office for information.

### **MARRIAGE**

Arrange six months in advance.

### **MINISTRY OF CARE**

For visits to shut-ins or the homebound, call:  
Tess Simonetti- (330) 832-0597  
and Julie Turkal- (330) 832-7868

### **Bulletin Submissions**

Bulletin submissions are due to the rectory by Tuesday at noon. Inserts should be sent in **electronic form** whenever possible.

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### **St. Barbara Parish Mission Statement**

We, the Christian Community of Saint Barbara Parish are united in our solid Catholic Faith and tradition. We strive to live out our Baptismal Call through service to our members and God's people.

Through support and education, we shall nurture spiritual growth, at all ages, while promoting a strong foundation for our values and beliefs.

Joyfully, we go forth, through the working of the Holy Spirit, to carry out the Mission of Jesus Christ.

**A Note from Fr. Brian:**

Dear Friends,

**THANK YOU - THANK YOU - THANK YOU!**

With much appreciation and gratitude, I wish to thank you for your continued support. Our Easter as of this writing (April 22, 2020), at St. Barbara totals \$11,539.00. Your prayerful support and generosity over the past several weeks represents your love and commitment to St. Barbara. *I am overwhelmed!* Your donations have helped “stay above water.” Bills are being paid and our payroll is being met. I want to express my sincere thanks and appreciation. Please try to continue your financial support of our parish in the weeks and months ahead. If you are unable to give by way of monetary offerings at the present time, please keep the parish in your daily prayers. We are all in this parish family together. Be assured of my commitment to leading you, my flock here, with your prayerful support and relying on God’s grace and guidance one day at a time. God bless you! Our prayers and Masses continue to remember all the sick and dying from COVID-19.

**ON A DIFFERENT NOTE:**

As this journey continues for us with the consequences of the COVID-19, it is hard for me not to get weary. Somedays I go to bed at night and wake up in the morning after saying to myself (and to God) “When will this be over?” “When will we be back to normal?” “When will I be saying Mass again at 9:00 AM daily during the week with parishioners attending, let alone on the weekend?” “When will we have First Communion, Confirmation, and the RCIA Ceremony?” **HOW MUCH LONGER, O LORD!!**

I have been struggling a little lately with my daily prayers. With all the changes in my daily routine I am so easily distracted. Some days, especially these days, I think I have spiritual “ADD”!

Here’s a prayer, the responsorial psalm for this Sunday, (April 26) the Third Sunday of Easter which pulled me out of this spiritual malaise.

**“LORD, YOU WILL SHOW US THE PATH OF LIFE”**

Keep me, O God, for in you I take refuge;

I say to the Lord, “My Lord are you.”

O Lord, my allotted portion and my cup, you it is who hold fast my lot.

I bless the Lord who counsels me;

even in the night my heart exhorts me.

I set the Lord ever before me;

with him at my right hand I shall not be disturbed.

Therefore my heart is glad and my soul rejoices, my body, too, abides in confidence;

because you will not abandon my soul to the netherworld,

nor will you suffer your faithful one to undergo corruption.

You will show me the path to life,

abounding joy in your presence,

the delights at your right hand forever.

Have a good week everyone and God bless you,

Fr. Brian

**BEWARE OF SCAMS!** Please note that Fr. Brian, the Church office, and the Diocese will never contact you via text or email asking for gift cards or direct transfer of funds. If you are ever in doubt about a communication that you may have received from the Church, PLEASE contact the office for verification of the message before any response!

**Recorded Masses:**

Don’t forget, Fr. Cline is recording daily and weekend Masses and they are uploaded to our website each day. Please join us for daily worship at [www.saintbarbaraparish.com](http://www.saintbarbaraparish.com).

**Mass Intentions:**

Weekday Mass Intentions are available. If you would like to schedule a Mass for a loved one, please call the rectory office at (330) 833-6898 and speak with Jennifer.

**WE MISS YOU!**

It’s been tough not seeing everyone’s faces at Mass on Sundays, so we are asking you to post pictures of you and your family from Easter! You can post them on the St. Barbara Facebook page and use the hashtag #stbarbaramassillon. I hope to see all of your smiling faces!

**APRIL 26, 2020****THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER****Collection:****The below numbers reflect monies received in the parish office through Wednesday, April 22, 2020.**

Mail-In \$ 5,045.66

Online \$ 1,585.00

Total \$ 6,630.66

**Monday - 04/27**

Intention - Carl "Mike" Turkal (Mary &amp; Bob Kring)

**Tuesday - 04/28**

Intention - 2020 Graduates

**Wednesday - 04/29 - St. Catherine of Siena**

Intention - Those suffering from COVID-19

**Thursday - 04/30 - St. Pius**

No Mass

**Friday - 05/01 - St. Joseph the Worker**

Intention - Those children waiting to receive sacraments

**Saturday - 05/02**

Intention - Nancy Philips (Family)

**Sunday - 05/03**

Intention - People of Our Parish

**Sanctuary Candle:**

This week, the sanctuary candle is lit for the Reder and Anderson Families from Duayne and Cheryl Anderson.

**Recognition of 2020 Graduates:**

Graduation from high school or college is a major life milestone to be celebrated! This marks the end of a long period of studying and schoolwork, building relationships, and establishing an identity. During the current pandemic, our graduates have missed out on some of the typical events and experiences that they have been looking forward to. Please remember to keep them in your prayers as they are preparing to move on to fulfill God's plans for their lives! We would like to include a picture and short biography of 2020 high school and college graduates in our bulletin. Please submit your information by contacting Amy Davis at (330) 284-9257 or [amy.davis@saintbarbaraparish.com](mailto:amy.davis@saintbarbaraparish.com) by Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Special Prayer Event for the United States and Canada**

Join Archbishop Jose Gomez, President of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, in prayer as our nation is reconsecrated to the protection of the Blessed Mother under the title, Mary, Mother of the Church for the continued protection of the vulnerable, healing of the unwell, and safety to those who work to cure and care for the sick. This special event will take place on Friday, May 1, 2020 at 3:00 p.m. local time and will coincide with Canadian Catholic Bishops doing the same for Canada. Check our parish social media platforms for more information on how to view this event on-line and join in prayer.


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