

Saint Aloysius Catholic Church

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Tuesday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (closed for lunch, Noon – 12:30 p.m.)

October 10, 2021
Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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HOLY DAYS Please check Parish Bulletin

FUNERALS

In order to secure the services of a priest or the use of the Church, it is necessary to contact the Church Office *before* making arrangements with a funeral home. Father Reju is ready to help with funerals.

WEEKEND EUCHARIST

Saturday 4:30 p.m. Sunday 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Daily October 1-10 7:30 p.m. (Spanish)

WEEKDAY EUCHARIST

Monday (October only) 5:30 p.m. Tuesday 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday 8:30 a.m.

SUNDAY BULLETIN

Deadline for new items Tuesday 3:00 p.m.

SACRAMENT of RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:30 – 4:00 p.m. (or before and after daily Mass except Sunday)

SACRAMENT of ANOINTING of the SICK

The Church recommends this sacrament to all who are seriously ill or in danger of death. Please call the Church Office.

SACRAMENT of BAPTISM

Please contact Stephanie Gerson in the Church Office for Baptismal Preparation.

SACRAMENT of MARRIAGE

Couples planning marriage must meet with Father Reju at least six months before your proposed date. Weddings will not be performed after 2:00 p.m. or before 6:30 p.m. on Saturdays.

THE YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH

Memorare to Saint Joseph

O God, who by Thy ineffable Providence did vouchsafe to choose Blessed Joseph for the spouse of Thy most holy mother, grant we beseech Thee, that he whom we venerate as our protector on earth may be our intercessor in Heaven. Amen

GOSPEL REFLECTIONS: MARK 10:17-27

- Mark doesn't say this man was 'rich'! Verse 17 says "a man ran..." and in verse 22 Mark says, "for he had many possessions." So if you have/own 'many possessions' then it is not easy to enter into Heaven.
- To make it short, according to Jesus, to enter into Heaven only two faceted relations are needed. Jesus details six things that he should practice. It's interesting to note that all these six things are related to other human beings. Nothing is said about relation to God. That man says he is having good relation with all other human beings. So the very first and most important thing needed to go to Heaven is an 'upright relationship' with other human beings.
- Now in verse 21, Jesus tells him that he lacks 'one thing.' This one thing is the 'relation to God' and it is only the second thing! Verse 21 also says that "Jesus looking at him, 'loved him.'" Yes, Jesus loves me and you. It's for sure for always. Now the question is, do you really love Jesus or not? About that man Mark says, though Jesus loved him, he didn't love Jesus that much. He walked away from Jesus. Jesus loves you so much that He allows you absolute freedom, freedom even to say 'No' to His love! Even God cannot save you without your consent/approval.
- Why did that man leave Jesus? For he had many possessions. God cannot be 'one among many' possessions you may have. God should be your most important possession. If you possess God then He will provide you with everything. But if you possess many other things, then God may think that those other possessions of yours may take care of you! God will not assist you then.
- Verse 27 says, "for mortals it is impossible, but for God all things are possible." On your own you cannot be saved. Even if we pledge not to repeat any particular sin, we fail! Without God's help salvation is impossible. That's what happens in the confessional.

God gives you grace needed to fight against Satan and his devilish temptations.

■ In order to enter into Heaven, you must make upright all your human relations. And then you must possess God, more than anything else. Then only you relation with God will be perfect. Even if you say 'no' to God's love, His response to you will be very calm and quiet. Jesus loves you so much that He is waiting for your repentance and coming back to Him.

MASS INTENTIONS

October 9 – 17

(⊕ = Deceased)

Saturday (4:30 p.m.) ⊕ Josephine Russo Payne
Sunday (8:30 a.m.)
Sunday (11:00 a.m.) Saint Aloysius Parishioners
Monday (5:30 p.m.)Frances George
Tuesday (5:30 p.m.)Dorothy Keyes
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday 🕆 Dr. John "Jack" McMahon
Saturday (4:30 p.m.) In Remembrance of the
Children of All Ages Who Have Died in the Womb
or As Infants, Children, or Adults
Sunday (8:30 a.m.) Saint Aloysius Parishioners
Sunday (11:00 a.m.)

FEAST DAYS FOR THIS WEEK

October 10: Saint John XIII, Pope

October 14: Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

October 15: Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of

the Church

October 16: Saint Hedwig, Religious; Saint Margaret

Mary Alacoque, Virgin

SYMPATHY

The Parish Community extends prayerful sympathy to the family of **Bill Semk**, who is survived by three daughters including Sharon (Milton) Weathers, several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and other family members. Please keep this family in your prayers.

FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar, Blessed Mother, and Saint Joseph on October 15—17 are in memory of **Dr. John** "Jack" McMahon, given by his wife, Ann McMahon.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

October 17 – 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Isaiah 53:10-11 Hebrews 4:14-16 Mark 10:35-45

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

	Last	Online	Year-to-
	<u>Week</u>	Giving	<u>Date</u>
Offertory	\$5,703.27	\$1,511.00	\$329,275.81
Building Fund	\$ 871.27	\$ 265.00	\$ 52,055.64

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Thank you for returning your Catholic Charities pledge card. Our response thus far is as follows:

Number of Pledge Cards Returned to Parish7
Amount of Pledges Returned to Parish \$ 2,250.00
Amount of Pledges Sent to Diocese
\$12,010.00
Parish Goal\$35,000.00
Difference

SAINT ALOYSIUS MUSIC: A FEW NOTES

Saturday 4:30 p.m. Masses will be spoken Masses for the time being. Please follow along in the missalette for the Mass of Renewal in order to read aloud the Kyrie; Gloria; Holy, Holy; The Mystery of Faith; The Great Amen; and the Lamb of God. Due to our shortage of cantors at present, this seems a practical solution. As we continue to progress toward more normalcy, my hope is we will have additional cantors and choir members. Many thanks to our present cantors who are so diligent and generous. Please consider joining in music: choir, cantor or accompanist. Feel free to contact me at staloysius4music@gmail.com or text me at 205-706-9500, or please see me or a cantor/choir member at Mass. God bless you! Tim Tipton, Director of Music

PARISH WEBSITE

The weekly bulletin, monthly calendar, Online Giving link, religious education information, etc. are accessible on our parish website at www.staloysiuscc.org. Scan from your smart phone for our Online Giving link:



You can also give via Text Message to 205-708-0221.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-IN

Recently Discharged From Hospital

Heath "Booty" McMeans

Sick and Shut-in

This list is intended for <u>homebound</u> members of Saint Aloysius Parish. Those from our parish recently discharged from the hospital will be listed for two weeks. Individuals outside our parish community may be placed on this list for a two-week period only. All the sick are remembered weekly in our General Intercessions.

Nursing & Retirement Homes, & Assisted Living

The Oaks on Parkwood	Plantation Manor
Rudy Cooper	Claudia Charme
Jean Sullivan	

If you are or you know of someone on the shut-in list who's well enough to be removed from this list, please call the Church Office.

NURSING HOME AND ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENTS

If any parishioner knows of a nursing home or assisted living resident who is Catholic and is not on the above list, please call the Church Office.

VISITING HOSPITALS, NURSING HOMES, AND HOMES

Father Reju would be happy to visit the sick in hospitals and nursing homes if the person or family requests a visit. Father will also visit parishioners in their home with communion or hear confessions. Call the Church Office to schedule an appointment.

SICK, SHUT-IN, AND NURSING HOME RESIDENTS

If a lay minister is not visiting you on a regular basis, please call the Church Office so we can make the proper arrangements.

SAINT ALOYSIUS PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

As Catholic Christians and members of the Parish Family of Saint Aloysius Catholic Church, we are committed:

- To provide all our members (adults and youth)
 opportunities for spiritual development through
 worship, prayer, religious education and
 social interaction.
- To spread the Word of God and support our Parish Family with the gifts He has given us by using our time, talent, and treasure to His glory.
- To strive continually to witness our faith as we journey toward the future that God has promised those who accept His Word.
- To reach out to the larger community of the Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama and the world.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

Randy Clowdus, Chairperson
Eddie Blanco, Vice Chairperson
Felicia Boyd, Secretary
Micha McMeans
Phillip Galloway
Patricia Rector
Vickie Gavin
Chris Waits

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS

Jim Keyes, Chairperson Mike Snelling, Vice Chairperson Sharon Weathers, Secretary

MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE

During the month of October <u>ONLY</u>, Mass will be celebrated on Mondays at 5:30 p.m. (see bulletin insert).

BISHOP RAICA'S VISIT

Bishop Steven Raica will visit and celebrate the Liturgy at Saint Aloysius Parish at a yet to be determined date in 2022. We will communicate this information when we receive it.

SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection this weekend is the monthly Parish School of Religion collection. Funds from this collection will take care of costs associated with Faith Formation classes in addition to ensuring our former school buildings are maintained for future use.

CALENDAR DEADLINE

The deadline for submitting information in the November calendar is Tuesday, October 19.

ALTAR GUILD MEETINGS

The **Mother of Christ Altar Guild** will meet on Monday, October 11 at 6:30 p.m. in the Library. Hostesses are Sheila Batusic, Mary Paule Brennan, Angie Cacioppo, and Davene Lovoy.

The **Holy Family Altar Guild** will meet on Wednesday, October 20 at 6:30 p.m. For more information, please call Heather Lawley at 205-410-3759 or Beth Russo at 205-790-2075.

SAINT ALOYSIUS MEN'S SOCIETY

The Saint Aloysius Men's Society will meet on Monday, October 11 at 6:30 p.m. in the Cafeteria. All men of the parish are welcome. For more information, please call Charles Ellis, President (205-365-5896), or Jim Galloway, Vice President (205-516-1645).

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The **Knights of Columbus Council #2631** will not meet in October.

FAITH FORMATION / SACRAMENTAL PREP.

Faith Formation Classes, for students in grades 1-8 who are attending schools other than Catholic schools, are on Sunday mornings from 9:45 a.m. until 10:45 a.m. in the School. Sacramental Prep. Classes for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion will also be held during this time.

RCIA / ADULT EDUCATION

RCIA / Adult Education Classes are held on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the *Day Chapel*. These classes are for anyone who has questions about Catholicism or who did not receive First Holy Communion or Confirmation. For more information, please contact Stephanie Gerson in the Church Office.

INDIAN/ORIENTAL MASS

Father Reju will celebrate an Indian/Oriental Mass at Saint Aloysius on Saturday, October 16 at 10:30 a.m. All are welcome to attend to see what an Indian Mass is like!

E-MAIL ADDRESSES

Our membership list needs updating! We have a database of registered parishioner e-mail addresses to use when we communicate news with the parish. Several of these e-mails have bounced back, meaning the addresses are not valid. Please contact the Church Office to update your e-mail address.

CLOSING OF MONTH OF THE ROSARY

This year, Month of the Rosary closes on October 31, a Sunday. To celebrate this occasion, there will be a bilingual Mass at 5:00 p.m. An outdoor bilingual Rosary and Procession will follow, weather permitting. Children and adults are encouraged to dress as their favorite saint. There will be treat bags of cookies and candies for the children. Come and join in the prayerful rosary procession with lighted candles and let us seek the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mother.

The Mass schedule for Sunday, October 31 will be 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. only. Saturday, October 30, will be at 4:30 p.m. as normal.

SPECIAL INTENTION OFFERINGS IN OCTOBER

We need your generous help to arrange treat bags of cookies and candy for children. We may need to support the children to be dressed up like a saint on October 31. Throughout the month of October, we may try to keep fresh flowers on the altar and in front of the Blessed Mother. So for all these, your generous donations are welcome. You may put it in the collection basket kept at the entrance of the sanctuary.

NO FOOD OR DRINKS ALLOWED

Please do not bring food or drinks of any kind into the sanctuary. Dropped crackers, chips, cereal, chewing gum, and stains on the carpet from drinks have occurred. And make sure to not leave your face mask in the pews. Do your best to respect God's House by keeping it clean. Everyone thanks you!!

LADIES ROSARY GROUP

A group for ladies of the parish meets on Thursdays after the 8:30 a.m. Mass in the Day Chapel to pray the Rosary.



Pray More Rosaries

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND CONFESSIONS

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is held on Mondays at 5:00 p.m. (October only), Tuesdays at 5:00 p.m., and on Wednesdays through Fridays at 8:00 a.m. All are welcome to pray before Mass begins. Confessions can also be heard during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament or after daily Mass. No confessions will be heard on Sundays.

FIRE OF THE SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP

The Lord has blessed each of us abundantly by giving us the gift of His Holy Spirit. Come learn how He desires to work in your life every day. Our Fire of the Spirit Prayer Group meets every Thursday of the month (except second Thursday) in the Church at 7:00 p.m. Come join us in prayer and worship and release your gifts of the Holy Spirit! All are welcome. For more information, please contact Kathy Tortorice at 205-531-0930 or kathytortorice@gmail.com.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Due to the continued surge of COVID-19 cases, and for the wellbeing of all participants, the Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend scheduled for October 15—17 has been changed to VIRTUAL. You will be able to participate from the comfort of your home. For more information or to register, please visit www.wwme.org or call Sean and Angie Murray at 205-530-3607.

2ND ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Saint Rose Academy will hold its 2nd Annual Golf Tournament, Fairway to Heaven, on Saturday, October 16 at Highlands Park Golf Course. Proceeds will benefit the students of Saint Rose by way of tuition assistance. The tournament is a 4-person scramble. Fee for individual golfers is \$135.00 or \$500 for a foursome. For more information, please contact Christine Salberg at 205-933-0549 or csalberg@saintroseacademyop.com.

WORLD MISSION YOUTH FAIR

The diocesan Office for the Society of the Propagation of the Faith will host a World Mission Youth Fair at the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Hanceville on Saturday, October 23. The event is for youth in grades 5-8 and will include food, games, and a raffle. The fair will begin at 9:00 a.m. and conclude with the 4:00 p.m. World Mission Sunday Vigil Mass celebrated by Bishop Steven Raica. For more information, please contact Christina Wright at propfaith@bhmdiocese.org or 205-332-9072.

SACRED MUSIC CONVOCATION

The Office of Sacred Liturgy is hosting a Diocesan Sacred Music Convocation for musicians and choir members to learn about the importance of Sacred Music and how we can best serve the musical needs of our parishes. The event is free and will be held on Saturday, October 23 at Saint Bernard Abbey in Cullman from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Materials and meals provided by the Office of Sacred Liturgy. To register, please contact Francisco Carbonell at fcarbonell@bhmdiocese.org.

HER CHOICE BANQUET

Her Choice Birmingham Women's Center will hold a Fundraising Banquet on Tuesday, October 26 at The Club (1 Robert S. Smith Drive in Birmingham) at 7:00 p.m. Keynote speaker will be Patricia Sandoval, an international pro-life and chastity speaker. There is no charge, but an appeal will be made to help support Her Choice's mission of helping women facing a crisis pregnancy to choose life. To register or donate, please contact herchoicebirmingham.org or 205-447-8796.

PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE

Join Father Bryan Jerabek of the Cathedral of Saint Paul on a pilgrimage to the south of France on November 13—23. This trip features overnight visits to sites and shrines found in France, including Toulouse, Lourdes, Rocamadour, Avignon, Aix-en-Provence, Nice, and more.

The trip includes stays in four-star hotels, private transportation, tours led by master guides, most meals, and daily Mass. The cost is \$4,290.00 per person with airfare from Atlanta included. Space is limited to 40 pilgrims. For more information, please visit the trip webpage at www.prorometours.com/france.



October 11

MILITARY PRAYER LIST

Please pray for our military that have been deployed around the world to fight for the freedom and security of our country, including:

U.S. Intelligence
Daniel Thomas
Joseph R. Chiarella
Zach Edmonds
Air Force
Blake Seidel

Daniel K. Hicks Shea Hicks James McKinney Lance Rosser

Call the Church Office at 205-424-2984 or send an email to staloysius@bellsouth.net with the names of people and their branch of service to be placed on or removed from this prayer list.

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

October 10Roxanne Celetti, Kate Driscoll
October 11Brian Wannemuehler, Alan Cruz,
Matt Adams
October 12 Penny Allison, Phyllis Coates
October 13 Jeff Owens, Yulianna Zamora,
John Brantley, Gabriela Perez
October 14 Amy Metcalf, Kayla Hurst, Edder Cruz
October 15 Mark Hulsey, Pablo Medina,
Austin Richardson, Chad Bohannon
October 16 Mark Farley, Flannery Tomberlin,
Bill Wright

Prayers During the Month of October

During the month of October (Ist-30th), names of registered parishioners will be listed each week in the bulletin. All parishioners will be remembered on the 3Ist. Prayers will be lifted up for the individuals or families listed each day. Rest assured that you do not have to attend Mass when your name or your family's name is listed. Prayers will be given regardless of your attendance. If you have any special Mass intentions, please contact Father Reju or the Church Office. May God bless you all.

October II (5:30 p.m.)

The Graham Family (Mary Ann, Steve, and Don)

Shane Green

Bill and Judy Grubbs

Kelli Gwin

Sarah Hanson

Samuel Harper

Louise Harris

The Hathcock Family (Robert, Victoria, and Lindsey)

The Herrera Family (Rufino, Ofelia, Tania, Dany, Cristian, and Valery)

Carl and Angie Herring

The Herring Family (Terry, Martha, and Matt)

Lou Hickey

October 12 (5:30 p.m.)

The Hicks Family (Gail and Mason)

The Higginbotham Family (Jerry, Jackie, and Adam)

Willyne Hill

Tami Hill

Bill and Brenda Hinton

Rose Hogg

Gertrud Hogue

Jim and Daphne Holdridge

Lynn Howard

Estrella Hudgins

Stan and Debbie Hudson

The Hughes Family (Alana and Jacob)

Mark and Fran Hulsey

<u>October I3</u> (8:30 a.m.)

Michael Hummel

Elizabeth Humphries

Kimberly Hunter

The Hurst Family (Kim, Zack, Kayla, Tyler, and Brandon)

The Jimenez Family (Ricardo, Michelle, Edgar Canul and Angelina Canul)

Jimmy and Lena Johnson

Brian and Marie Johnson

Jerry and Janie Joiner

The Jolivette Family (Tellis, Sandy, Christopher, and Sydney)

The Jones Family (Bruce, Lisa, and Reid)

Jerri Jones and Michael Jones

Larry and Mary Jones

The Jones Family (Will, Ella, and Ethan)

October 14 (8:30 a.m.)

Don and Nina Jones

The Jones Family (Billy, Kathleen, and Justin)

Dorothy Keyes

The Keyes Family (Jim, Berneice, Mandy, and

Dottie)

October 16 (4:30 p.m.) Dan and Susan Kinney Steve MacPherson Lisa Kirby Connie MacPherson The Koehler Family (Richard and Elizabeth) The Kornegay Family (Rickey, Fran, and Joseph) Linda Maloy Tom and Vicki Kreitner Pete Mangione The Land Family (Junior, Lisa, Tommy, Taylor, Rachel Manuel Hunter, Savannah, Austin, and Brayden) The Manzella Family (Albert, Pam, and Bret) Rebecca Langley The Manzella Family (Tony, Lesa, Nick, Kaitlyn Heather Lawley Driscoll, and Judson Driscoll) Stephen and Dixie Lenseigne Joey and Emily Manzella Erica Manzella Frank and Daphne Manzella October 15 (8:30 a.m.) Anthony "Doc" and Renea Mareno The Likis Family (Kerry, Vickie, and Caleb) The Mareno Family (Jack, Charlene, and Jacquelene) Pam Little The Mareno Family (Marcus, Amy, and Anna) Ricky and Charlene Lockhart The Lockhart Family (Adam, Cori, Colton, and October 17 (8:30 a.m.) Tanner) The Lockhart Family (Brad, Anna, and Brodie) Torres and Falencia Marshall Efraim Martinez and Janie Martinez The Lomeli and Maldonado Family (José, Liliana, Xochitl, Itzel, and Yael) Marisela Martinez The Lopez and Hurtado Family (Gabriel, Yadira, The Martinez and Herrera Family (Victor, Gabriela, Ginna, Brandon, and Christopher) Alicia, and Victor) The Lopez Family (Lorenzo, Johana, Lesli and The Martinez-Hernandez Family (Ciro, Juanita, Girhaldy Higuera Brianna, Natalie, Olivea, and Oscar) Oliver Lopez and Marina Gutierrez David and Brynette Mathis The Lopez-Gutierrez Family (Danthom and Jamie Mike and Beth McCandless Arroyo)

Kristie Love

The Lovoy Family (Joe, Davene, and Brian)

David and Paula Mabrey

The McCoy Family (Craig, Kim, Jackson, and Sydney)

Marcia McCullough

Virginia McClusky

The McCullough Family (John, Amanda, John London, Matthew, Farrah Kate, and Amanda Catherine)

Carl and Gloria McDaniel

MASS TIMES IN OCTOBER

October 1-10:

Friday, October 1: 8:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. (Spanish)

Saturday, October 2: 4:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. (Spanish)

Sunday, October 3: 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.; 7:30 p.m. (Spanish)

Monday, October 4: 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. (Spanish)

Tuesday, October 5: 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. (Spanish)

Wednesday, October 6: 8:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. (Spanish)

Thursday, October 7: 8:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. (Spanish)

Friday, October 8: 8:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. (Spanish)

Saturday, October 9: V.I.P. Mass, Noon; 4:30 p.m.; and 7:30 p.m. (Spanish)

Sunday, October 10: 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.; 7:30 p.m. (Spanish)

October 11-24:

Monday: 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday: 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday: 8:30 a.m.

Thursday: 8:30 a.m.

Friday: 8:30 a.m.

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.; 1:00 (Spanish)

October 25-30:

Monday, October 25: No Mass (Diocesan Priests' Retreat)

Tuesday, October 26: No Mass (Diocesan Priests' Retreat)

Wednesday, October 27: No Mass (Diocesan Priests' Retreat)

Thursday, October 28: 5:30 p.m.

Friday, October 29: 8:30 a.m.

Saturday, October 30: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday, October 31:

10:00 a.m.

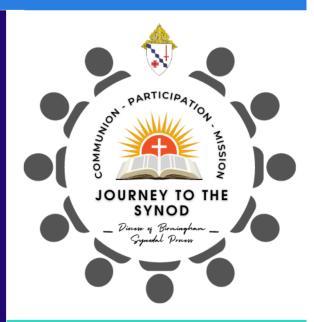
5:00 p.m. (Bilingual) With Rosary and Procession

OCTOBER 16-17, 2021

Journey to the Synod Kickoff Weekend

Our Holy Father
Pope Francis has
convened a multiyear process
focused on
building up
communion,
participation,
and mission
across the whole
Church.

That process begins this weekend in our diocese.



From Oct 2021 - Apr 2022, our local Church will offer special opportunities for prayer, dialogue, and discernment to listen to the Holy Spirit and to all the People of God and to discover new opportunities for proclaiming the Gospel with joy.

For more information, visit: bhmdiocese.org/synod