

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

*August 12th/August 13th 2017: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tenth Sunday After Pentecost*



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SACRAMENTS and LITURGY

English Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00 p.m.

English Sunday Mass: 9:00 a.m.

Traditional Latin Sunday Mass: 10:45 a.m.

Weekday Masses: 8:30 a.m.

First Saturday Latin Mass: 8:30 a.m. with confessions beginning at 8:00 a.m.

Holy Day Mass: As Announced

Confessions: Thirty minutes before Saturday and Sunday Masses and by request

Baptisms: By Appointment

Marriage Arrangements must be made with the Pastor **at least 6 months** before the date of the wedding. Talk to the Pastor before making any firm wedding plans. No destination weddings.

WELCOME to all of our visitors: We are glad you have attended Mass with us. If you wish to join Blessed Sacrament, please pick up a parish census form at the Religious Goods Counter located in the vestibule of the front entrance.

CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES: If you have requested contribution envelopes, they are in the front vestibule on the shelf across from the television.

IN MEMORIAM: In memory of Beverly Grisham, the sanctuary lamp will burn for the repose of her soul from August 13th to August 19th. The sanctuary lamp will burn for the repose of Helen Von Hagel from August 20th until August 26th.

REST IN PEACE: Eugene Mason, husband of Mary Mason, passed away on July 30th and was laid to rest on August 2nd. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

THIRD SUNDAY: Next Sunday is the Third Sunday of the month. We will have vocations prayers and a potluck lunch following the 10:45 a.m. Mass.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION: Tuesday, August 15th is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We will have Masses in English on Monday, August 14th at 6:00 p.m. and on Tuesday, August 15th at 8:30 a.m. There will be a Latin High Mass on the 15th at 6:00 p.m.

KoC MEETING: The Knights of Columbus will meet this Tuesday, August 15th at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

AMY WELBORN TALK: The Catholic Women of the Diocese of Birmingham are sponsoring a presentation by Amy Welborn at Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church on Saturday, August 19th from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. In her renowned presentation “Tell us, Mary, what did you see along the way,” Amy will focus on Mary’s journey as the Holy Mother of God. She will share reflections on the spiritual journey, framed with stories from her own life and the lives and writings of the saints. Cost is \$5.

HOMESCHOOL MASS: All Catholic Homeschoolers are invited to a Beginning of the Year Mass at the Cathedral of St. Paul on Friday, September 8th at 10:00 a.m. Reception to follow; please bring a dish to share. Come join other Catholic homeschoolers to begin the school year in prayer and fellowship! For more information, please contact Susan Fay at staabhm@gmail.com

SEMINARY VISIT: Young men aged 16-18 are invited to learn more about seminary life and enjoy a nice weekend in New Orleans. Fr Jerabek will lead a group from October 26th to 29th. Please email fatherjerabek@outlook.com to reserve your spot or call (205) 251-1279 x 103. The group will leave after school (i.e. late afternoon) on Thursday, October 26th and return in the evening of Sunday, October 29th. There is no cost. An “excuse letter” can be provided for those in public or private schools. Deadline for reservation is September 15th.

ADDITIONAL LATIN MASSES: We are planning on adding two Latin Masses during the week starting this fall. These will be in addition to our English Masses and will not impact the 8:30 a.m. daily Mass at all. The time will probably be 7:00 a.m., and days will probably be Tuesdays and Thursdays, and we will begin these Masses in mid to late September.

2017 HIGH MASS DATES: Tuesday, August 15th (Assumption of the BVM, Tuesday 6:00 p.m.); September 3rd (13th Sunday After Pentecost); October 29th (Christ the King); December 17th (Gaudete Sunday); Sunday, December 24th (Christmas Eve, 8:00 p.m.)

PARISH SUPPORT: The collection for last weekend was \$5308 and the Preservation Fund contributions totaled \$210. As always, many thanks for your generosity.

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: (*Mass in Rectory Chapel)

Mon, August 14: *8:30 a.m. Special Intention for Neal Agnew and Family (by the Agnew Family)
6:00 p.m. † Gloria Azar (by Allison & Charlie Rumore)

Tues, August 15: 8:30 a.m. *Pro Populo*
6:00 p.m. Special Intention for Deacon Jonathan Howell (by Allison & Charlie Rumore)

Wed, August 16: *8:30 a.m. Special Intention for Mr. & Mrs. Miller (by the Hahn Family)

Thur, August 17: *8:30 a.m. Special Intention for Johanna Thompson (by the Hahn Family)

Fri, August 18: *8:30 a.m. Special Intention for Kathy Morse (by the Sampedro Family)

Sat, August 19: 4:00 p.m. Special Intention for Kathy Morse (by the Sampedro Family)

Sun, August 20: 9:00 a.m. *Pro Populo*
10:45 a.m. Special Intention for Kathy Morse (by the Sampedro Family)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND especially Ella Mae Hale, Paul Herrmann, Br. Gus Campion, OSB, Debbie Zeller, Fr Jim Macey, Peter Ransom, Victor Rumore, Wayne Little, Maria Morin, Anthony Morris, Andrea Little, Darleen Schultz, Laura Minjares, Tommy Priola, Joseph Edwards, John Minjares Sr., Fr Joseph Underwood, George Dunham, Rebecca Rice, Michael Guthrie, Mike Hale, Kay Junk, Ed Thomas, Liz Pate, Fran Costanza, Spencer Hale Family, Christine Cover, Mary Thornton, Jeannette Johnson, Liz Bailey, Thatcher Kerzie, Bill McCann, Simmes Bevill, Malcolm Perry, Koslyn Chism, Anna Marie Madison, Kathleen Strawmeyer, Cindy Little, Rebecca Morris, Stan Trawick, David Henning, Bill Bankson, Bill Mara, Loretta Mara, Don Broseman, Lillie Rumore, Jennie Sciro, Stephanie Perry, Marcus Perry, Cynthia Daniel, and Jackie Modica.

NEXT WEEK'S MASS READINGS

4:00 p.m. Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Isa 56:1,6-7, Rom 11:13-15,29-32, Mt 15:21-28
9:00 a.m. Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Isa 56:1,6-7, Rom 11:13-15,29-32, Mt 15:21-28
10:45 a.m. Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost 1 Cor 15:1-10, Mk 7:31-37

A Letter from Bishop Baker

August 9th, 2017

My dear brothers in Christ,

Earlier this month, I had the honor of attending the annual Knights of Columbus Supreme Convention held in St. Louis, Missouri. I was inspired by the words of our Supreme Knight, Carl Andersen, and his message regarding the goals of the organization. I thought it would be timely to send a letter explaining the role of the Knights of Columbus and expressing the great need and opportunity for Catholic men of all walks of life to join with us by becoming members of one of the most important lay organizations supporting the Church.

The Church finds itself faced with challenges as big as those which brought about the founding of the Knights of Columbus in 1882 by the Servant of God, Fr. Michael J. McGivney. With direct challenges to First Amendment Rights which affect every aspect of the Church's teachings, the need for an organization that promotes principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism while actively working to support Community, Country, Clergy and Church is enormous.

In addition to being the strong right arm of the Church and their pro-life work, the Knights of Columbus engage in many other good works that mark them as spiritual leaders in our communities. Their Vocations Support through their seminarian funding is a key program for the Knights. The Knights support Veterans, Family Life, the Sanctity of Marriage, disaster relief and rebuilding, blood drives, and ministries throughout our communities, to insure that universal message of the Church is on display and is interwoven into the fabric our fragile society.

In the words of our Supreme Knight, Carl Anderson, "We have a moral obligation to offer membership in the Knights of Columbus to every Catholic man." In that regard, Catholics across our nation and the State of Alabama have been called upon to actively evangelize. For men 18 years and older, there is no better way to support our Church than to join over 1.8 million Catholics worldwide who (last year alone) donated over \$160,000,000 and 75 million man-hours of charitable works. For these Catholic men, there is no better way to serve their Church and insure its place in our nation's progress than to be a member of the Knights of Columbus.

I have witnessed the tremendous works of charity that these men accomplish in this diocese. It is comforting to know that our clergy and our Church can confidently depend on the largest Catholic Fraternal Lay Organization in the world to support us right here in Alabama.

As we face these challenging times, let us do it with the unity of our faith and the fraternity of the Knights of Columbus. I urge all men to join me and become members of the Knights of Columbus

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Most Reverend Robert J. Baker, S.T.D.
Bishop of Birmingham in Alabama