

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

January 6th/January 7th 2018: Epiphany (English)

Holy Family (Latin)



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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.

English Weekday Masses: 8:30 a.m. Monday to Friday

Latin Weekday Masses: 7:00 a.m. Wednesday and Friday

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.

IN MEMORIAM: In memory of Robert C. Bryant, the sanctuary lamp will burn for the repose of his soul from December 31st to January 6th. The sanctuary lamp will burn for the repose of John Schauer, Jr. from January 7th until January 13th.

MEMORIAL SANCTUARY LAMP SIGN-UP SHEETS for 2018, 2019, and 2020 are at the religious goods counter in the vestibule at the back of the Church.

CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES for 2018 are in the vestibule at the back of the Church.

PARISH CALENDARS for 2018 are located in the vestibule at the back of the Church.

FIRST SUNDAY: This Sunday is the first Sunday of the month. There will be coffee and donuts following the 9:00 Mass.

KOC MEETING: Our Knight of Columbus will have their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, January 9th in the parish hall. The social hour begins at 6:00 p.m. and the meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m.

POTLUCK DINNER DANCE: We will have a covered dish dinner dance in the Parish Hall on Saturday, February 10th following the 4:00 p.m. Mass. All are invited to dine and dance.

HOMECOMING LASAGNA DINNER: The annual Blessed Sacrament Homecoming Lasagna Dinner sponsored by the Knights of Columbus will be held on February 24th following mass. All are invited and all will be welcome. Please invite your families and friends to this event to share this special time with your fellow parishioners.

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS: Please pray for our seminarians: Deacon Jonathan Howell, Connor Chandler, Chris Green, Justin Ward, Daniel Sessions, Charles Deering, Doug Hess, Juan Perez, and Luis Reyes. We need to fervently pray for those who are discerning a call to the priesthood. We will need 12-15 men to enter seminary by 2020 or we face the closing or consolidation of parishes.

PARISH SUPPORT: The collection for last weekend was \$2652 and the Preservation Fund contributions totaled \$1225. As always, many thanks for your generosity.

2018 HIGH MASS DATES: Sunday, February 4th (Sexagesima Sunday), Sunday, March 11th (Laetare Sunday), Thursday, March 29th (Holy Thursday), Sunday, April 1st (Easter Sunday), Sunday, April 15th (First Communion, Second Sunday After Easter), Thursday, May 31st (Corpus Christi, Thursday 6:00 p.m.), Sunday, July 1st (Precious Blood), Wednesday, August 15th (Assumption, Wednesday 6:00 p.m.), Sunday, September 2nd (Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost), Sunday, October 28th (Christ the King), Sunday, December 16th (Gaudete Sunday), Monday, December 24th (Christmas Eve, 8:00 p.m.).

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

Sun, Jan 7: 9:00 a.m. *Pro Populo*
10:45 a.m. † Mario Botta (by the Gagnon Family)
4:00 p.m. Private Intention – *Mass in Tuscaloosa*
Mon, Jan 8 *8:30 a.m. † Mother Mary Gabriel Long, SsEW (by the Sister Servants of the Eternal Word)
Tues, Jan 9: *8:30 a.m. † Mother Mary Gabriel Long, SsEW (by the Sister Servants of the Eternal Word)
Wed, Jan 10: *7:00 a.m. † Agnes Zimmer (by the Donellan Family)
*8:30 a.m. Special Intention for Ryan Gagnon (by the Gagnon Family)
Thur, Jan 11: *8:30 a.m. Special Intention for David Newman (by the Gagnon Family)
Fri, Jan 12: *7:00 a.m. Special Intention for Jonah Renda (by the Donellan Family)
*8:30 a.m. † Brownwyn Belcher (by the Clemons Family)
Sat, Jan 13: 4:00 p.m. † Matt Cameron (by the Clemons Family)
Sun, Jan 14: 9:00 a.m. *Pro Populo*
10:45 a.m. † Mario Botta (by the Jones Family)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND especially William Scroggins, Laura Minjares, John Minjares, Sr., Lamar Smith, Fr Kevin McGrath, OSB, Johnny Young, Sharon Collier, Richard Collier, Paul Pac, Jacob Baker, Paul Herrmann, Debbie Zeller, Peter Ransom, Wayne Little, Maria Morin, Andrea Little, Darleen Schultz, Joseph Edwards, Fr Joseph Underwood, George Dunham, Rebecca Rice, Mike Hale, Kay Junk, Liz Pate, Fran Costanza, Christine Cover, Mary Thornton, Liz Bailey, Thatcher Kerzie, Malcolm Perry, Koslyn Chism, Anna Marie Madison, Kathleen Strawmeyer, Cindy Little, 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. Second Sunday of Ordinary Time 1Sam 3:3-10,19, 1Cor 6:13-15,17-20, Jn 1:35-42
9:00 a.m. Second Sunday of Ordinary Time 1Sam 3:3-10,19, 1Cor 6:13-15,17-20, Jn 1:35-42
10:45 a.m. Second Sunday After Epiphany Rom 12:6-16, Jn 2:1-11

Christmas Flowers Donated in Memory of:

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