

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

May 5th/May 6th 2018: Sixth Sunday of Easter (English)

Fifth Sunday After Easter (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 Glenn A. Varnell, the sanctuary lamp will burn for the repose of his soul from May 6th to May 12th. The sanctuary lamp will burn for the repose of Josephine S. Nettleman from May 13th until May 19th.

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.

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

BBQ FUNDRAISER: This weekend the Knights of Columbus Council 931 will be taking orders at each Mass for Whole Smoked Pork Butts, Smoked Turkey Breasts, and Smoked Loin Back Ribs. Pick up will be on Sunday, May 20th in the Social Hall between Masses. Prices are Butts \$35.00, Turkey Breasts \$40.00, and Ribs \$25.00. Funds raised will benefit Blessed Sacrament, St Stephen's, and St Elias.

KOC MEETING: There will be no Knights meeting this month.

MASS OF THE ASCENSION: A Low Latin Mass will be offered this Thursday, May 10th at 6:00 p.m. for the Feast of the Lord's Ascension. This is not a Holy Day of Obligation.

SECOND COLLECTION: There will be a second collection next weekend for the St John Vianney Retirement Residence for priests.

AVILA SUMMIT: The 1st annual Avila Summit will be held July 13-15th at the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Hanceville and will feature keynote presentations by Cardinal Francis Arinze and Fr. Cassian Folsom. Other speakers include Dan Burke, Anthony Lilles, Pia de Solenni, and Christopher Carstens. This conference will focus on the saving power of liturgy and the interior life in our mission to restore, transform, and animate the culture. Receive 50% of your ticket price using code AL2018. Space limited to just 250 attendees. Register now or get more information at SpiritualDirection.com/Summit2018.

FRIDAY ADORATION AT THE CATHEDRAL OF ST PAUL: All are invited each Friday for adoration in the Cathedral chapel from 7:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. concluding with Benediction. There is also a Children's Hour from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. each Friday. Please call Krista in the Cathedral office for details at 251-1279.

2018 HIGH MASS DATES: Thursday, May 31st (Corpus Christi, Thursday 6:00 p.m.), ~~Sunday, July 1st~~ (To Be Rescheduled), 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.).

PRIESTLY ORDINATIONS: Deacons Jonathan Howell and Brother Matthew Mary Bartow, M.F.V.A. will be ordained to the priesthood at the Cathedral of St Paul on Saturday, June 2nd at 11:00 a.m.

PARISH SUPPORT: The collection for last weekend was \$5133, \$520 was collected for the Preservation Fund, and \$770 was collected for the Home Missions Appeal. Many thanks for your generosity.

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

Sat, May 5:	8:30 a.m.	Special Intention for Grace Whitcomb (by the Runge Family)
	4:00 p.m.	Pro Populo
Sun, May 6:	9:00 a.m.	† Ella Mae Hale (Helen Brandley)
	10:45 a.m.	Special Intention for Caterina Botta (by the Runge Family)
Mon, May 7	*8:30 a.m.	Special Intention for Alexander Arroyo (by the Gagnon Family)
Tues, May 8:	*8:30 a.m.	Special Intention for Jack Yeager (by the Gagnon Family)
Wed, May 9:	*7:00 a.m.	Special Intention for John Pohorelsky (by the Runge Family)
	*8:30 a.m.	Special Intention for Joseph Elson (by the Runge Family)
Thur, May 10:	*8:30 a.m.	Special Intention for Joseph Hall (by the Runge Family)
	6:00 p.m.	Special Intention for David Rumore (by the Runge Family)
Fri, May 11:	*7:00 a.m.	Special Intention for Luke Gagnon (by the Runge Family)
	*8:30 a.m.	Special Intention for Greyson Tyler (by the Runge Family)
Sat, May 12:	4:00 p.m.	† Bishop Foley (by the Bryants)
Sun, May 13:	9:00 a.m.	Pro Populo
	10:45 a.m.	Corinne Barry (by the Donellan Family)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND especially Krissy Chism, Gerard Durward, Pete Searcy, Sylvia McCarrick, William Scroggins, Lamar Smith, Fr Kevin McGrath, OSB, Johnny Young, Sharon Collier, Richard Collier, Paul Pac, Jacob Baker, Paul Herrmann, Debbie Zeller, 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, 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. Ascension of the Lord	Acts 1:1-11, Eph 1:17-23, Mk 16:15-20
9:00 a.m. Ascension of the Lord	Acts 1:1-11, Eph 1:17-23, Mk 16:15-20
10:45 a.m. Sunday After the Ascension	1Pet 4:7-11, Jn 15:26-16:4

A Letter from the Bishop



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Office of the Bishop

May 3, 2018
St. Philip and St. James, Apostles

Dear Friends in Christ,

St. John Vianney Residence for Priests needs your support to continue to care for our priests who have served the Diocese so well. A second collection for the benefit of St. John Vianney Residence will be the weekend of May 12-13.

I encourage all families in the diocese to share in the responsibility of providing support for the Residence. Your contribution will enable us to continue to house and care for needs of diocesan priests, ensuring that all the expenses in this important and essential effort are covered.

I am extremely grateful and continually amazed at your great generosity to our dedicated priests. Please give generously so our priests can continue to live with pride and dignity.

Thank you in advance for your assistance and your continued prayers for all our priests.

Very gratefully yours in Christ,

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

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