

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

June 16th/June 17th 2018: Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time (English)

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost (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 Julia V. Woods, the sanctuary lamp will burn for the repose of her soul from June 17th to June 23rd. The sanctuary lamp will burn for the repose of Sam Montalbano from June 24th until June 30th.

PLEASE NOTE: Please make all checks out to Blessed Sacrament, Blessed Sacrament Church, or words to that effect. This applies to second collections, Mass cards, religious goods, etc.

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

SECOND COLLECTION: Next Sunday there will be a second collection for the Mission Cooperative Appeal. This collection brings much needed help to specific dioceses and ministries in India, Cameroon, and Malaysia.

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.

FACEBOOK: ‘Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church Birmingham, AL’ is the parish official Facebook page. If you have not joined, please do so that you can keep up with what is happening in the parish. It’s a wonderful way to communicate with other parishioners. It is a closed group so the privacy is secure.

2018 HIGH MASS DATES: Sunday, July 8th (Seventh Sunday After Pentecost), 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.).

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS: Please pray for our seminarians: Deacon Justin Ward, Daniel Sessions, Charles Deering, Doug Hess, 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.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: Combine your faith and career at EWTN. They are seeking to fill the following positions: On-Air Promotions Producer/Editor, Customer Service Representative, Broadcast Traffic Assistant, Broadcast Technician, IT Support Technician, Viewer Services Representative. Information on job requirements can be found at www.ewtn.com.

PARISH SUPPORT: The collection for last weekend was \$5089 and \$490 was collected for the Preservation Fund. Many thanks for your generosity.

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

Sat, June 16:	4:00 p.m.	Special Intention for Vocations
Sun, June 17:	9:00 a.m.	Pro Populo
	10:45 a.m.	† Joyce Clark (by the Rumore Family)
Mon, June 18	*8:30 a.m.	† Cheryl Plaisance (by the Jones Family)
Tues, June 19:	*8:30 a.m.	Special Intention for Fr Joseph Mary, M.F.V.A (by the Juneau Family)
Wed, June 20:	*7:00 a.m.	Special Intention for Fr Matthew Mary, M.F.V.A (by the Juneau Family)
	*8:30 a.m.	Special Intention for Vivienne Hill (by the Pohorelshy Family)
Thur, June 21:	*8:30 a.m.	Special Intention for Fr Jeffery Starkovich (by the Pohorelshy Family)
Fri, June 22:	*7:00 a.m.	† Joe Burns (by the Pohorelshy Family)
	*8:30 a.m.	† Annie Diergo
Sat, June 23:	4:00 p.m.	Friar Leticio, pjc
Sun, June 24:	9:00 a.m.	Pro Populo
	10:45 a.m.	Special Intention for Richard Juneau (by John Minjares)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND especially Fr Gerald Holloway, Friar Leticio pjc, Vinita Kelly, Penny Vaughn, Patricia Durward, Kay Dorion, Krissy Chism, 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, Kay Junk, Liz Pate, Fran Costanza, Christine Cover, 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.	Vigil of the Nativity of St John the Baptist	Jer 1:4-10, 1Pet 1:8-12, Lk 1:5-17
9:00 a.m.	Nativity of St John the Baptist	Isa 49:1-6, Acts 13:22-26, Lk 1:57-66,80
10:45 a.m.	Nativity of St John the Baptist	Isa 49:1-3,5-7, Luke 1:57-68

A Letter From the Bishop



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Office of the Bishop

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It is time for our special collection for the Mission Cooperative Appeal. The collection will be taken up on the weekend of June 23th and 24th. The heartfelt generosity that you have always given to the missions is greatly appreciated by those who are less fortunate. I hope we can make this year's appeal a very successful one. Pope Francis often speaks about the call to be missionary disciples. Helping the Missions is a way to fulfill that call.

A quote from Pope Francis: "Jesus is 'the evangelizer par excellence and the Gospel in person.' His solicitude, particularly for the most vulnerable and marginalized, invites all of us to care for the frailest and to recognize his suffering countenance, especially in the victims of new forms of poverty and slavery. The Lord says: 'I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.' The mission of the Church, herself a pilgrim in the world and the Mother of all, is thus to love Jesus Christ, to adore and love him, particularly in the poorest and most abandoned; among these are certainly migrants and refugees, who are trying to escape difficult living conditions and dangers of every kind."

This year the funds received from this collection will directly help support the following participating groups:

- Diocese of Warangal, India
- Diocese of Kumba, Cameroon, Africa
- Diocese of Irinjalakuda, India
- Diocese of Miri, Malaysia

These mission projects will benefit equally from the collection taken up in the parishes. This is our way of showing our care and support for the foreign missions.

Blessings to you and your families.

Gratefully yours in Christ,

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