

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

October 13th/October 14th 2018: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (English)

21st 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, 6:30 p.m. on First 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 Anna Mahan, the sanctuary lamp will burn for the repose of her soul from October 14th to October 20th. The sanctuary lamp will burn for the repose of Dennis G. Woods from October 21st until October 27th.

REST IN PEACE: Dee Joseph, mother of Jan Joseph, passed away on October 13th. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

MOTHER'S MORNING WITH MARY: Mothers are invited to a morning of devotion next Saturday, October 21st. Adoration will begin at 8:30 a.m., there will be confession during adoration, followed by benediction at about 9:10 a.m., and concluding with a Latin Mass at about 9:15 a.m.

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.

SECOND COLLECTION: There will be a second collection next weekend for the World Mission Sunday, supporting mission churches throughout the world.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES: You should have received a letter and a pledge card from the diocese. Our pledge goal this year is \$17,000. All money raised through this annual appeal remains within the diocese.

HER CHOICE FUNDRAISING BANQUET: The annual Her Choice Banquet will be held on Tuesday, October 30th at 7:00 p.m. at The Club (1 Robert S. Smith Drive). The special guest speaker will be Theresa Bonopartis of Lumina Hope & Healing. Make your reservation now, consider hosting a table of eight or make a life saving donation. Her Choice Birmingham Women's Center exists to help women facing a crisis pregnancy to choose life, and to help support them with that decision. Her Choice also offers post abortion recovery services. To confirm your participation, 205-447-8796 or hcbanquet@herchoicebirmingham.org

CONFIRMATION: Bishop Baker will offer the sacrament of Confirmation at the 10:45 a.m. High Mass on Sunday, December 16th. If you have a child to be confirmed, please provide a copy of their baptismal certificate to Fr Booth. If you are not members of Blessed Sacrament, you must obtain the permission of your pastor for your child to receive confirmation here.

CONTACTING THE FRANCISCANS: the Franciscans of the Fraternity Poor of Jesus Christ can be contacted at (205) 578-2988, on facepage [@poorofjesuschristalabama](#), and via e-mail at franciscanspjcalabama@gmail.com

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS: Please pray for our seminarians: Deacon Justin Ward, Daniel Sessions, Charles Deering, Doug Hess, Luis Reyes, Matthew Gubenski, and Cristian Padilla. We need to fervently pray for those who are discerning a call to the priesthood.

2018 HIGH MASS DATES: Sunday, October 28th (Christ the King), Sunday, December 16th (Gaudete Sunday, Confirmation), Monday, December 24th (Christmas Eve, 8:00 p.m.).

FIRST FRIDAY MASS SCHEDULE: Beginning in October, we are changing the First Friday Mass schedule. Instead of a 7:00 a.m. Latin Mass on First Friday, we will have a Latin Mass at 6:30 p.m. The first nine of these First Friday Masses will be offered as a novena for our next bishop since Bishop Baker is scheduled for retirement in June. The English Mass schedule will remain unchanged.

PARISH SUPPORT: The collection for last weekend was \$5384 and \$595 was collected for the Preservation Fund. Many thanks for your generosity.

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

Sat, Oct 13: 4:00 p.m. † Sam Pilato (by Bill & Marian Dinan)
Sun, Oct 14: 9:00 a.m. Pro Populo
10:45 a.m. † Geraldine Ann McCahan (by the Rohling Family)
Mon, Oct 15 *8:30 a.m. Special Intention for Scott Scroggins
Tues, Oct 16: *8:30 a.m. Special Intention for Valori Clemens
Wed, Oct 17: *7:00 a.m. † Virginia Irwin (by the Rumore Family)
*8:30 a.m. Special Intention for Mrs. Oremus (by the Sampedro Family)
Thur, Oct 18: *8:30 a.m. Special Intention for Conner McGinty (by the Rumore Family)
Fri, Oct 19: *7:00 a.m. † Edward Clark (by the Rumore Family)
*8:30 a.m. † Margaret Clark (by the Rumore Family)
Sat, Oct 20: 8:30 a.m. † Thomas Flemming (by the Rumore Family)
4:00 p.m. † Rita Flemming (by the Rumore Family)
Sun, Oct 21: 9:00 a.m. Pro Populo
10:45 a.m. Special Intention for the Rumore Family (by the Rohling Family)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND especially Dee Joseph, David Bull, Christopher Chism, Anthony Timpa, Jacob Baker, Virginia Files, Danny Rohling, Vinita Kelly, Penny Vaughn, Patricia Durward, Kay Dorion, Krissy Chism, Pete Searcy, Sylvia McCarrick, William Scroggins, Lamar Smith, Fr Kevin McGrath, OSB, Johnny Young, Paul Herrmann, Debbie Zeller, Wayne Little, Maria Morin, Andrea Little, 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

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| 4:00 p.m. 29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Isa 53:10-11, Heb 4:14-16, Mk 10:35-45 |
| 9:00 a.m. 29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Isa 53:10-11, Heb 4:14-16, Mk 10:35-45 |
| 10:45 a.m. 22 nd Sunday after Pentecost | Phil 1:6-11, Mt 22:15-21 |

A Letter from the Bishop



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Office of the Bishop

October 8, 2018

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Annually, the next-to-last Sunday of October marks the Church's Eucharistic celebration for the Missions, **World Mission Sunday**.

In his message for this year's celebration on October 21, Pope Francis explains that "life is a mission." "Each one of us is called to reflect on this fact: 'I *am a mission* on this Earth; that is the reason why I am here in this world' (*Evangelii Gaudium* 273)," he writes. Focusing on young people, he notes: "In speaking to you, I also address all Christians who live out in the Church the adventure of their life as children of God."

I invite all of us in this diocese to see World Mission Sunday as a special moment to live out the mission we share as God's children, the mission to bring the Gospel to the whole world. I encourage you to be a "voice for mission" through your prayers and through the help that you are able to give in support of the priests, religious and lay pastoral leaders who work tirelessly, day in and day out, proclaiming the Gospel, building the Church, and serving the poor in more than 1,100 mission dioceses in Asia and Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe.

The prayers and material aid generously given to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith on World Mission Sunday, the Pope explains, continue to support the "preaching of the Gospel to every nation," thus "contributing to the human and cultural growth of all those who thirst for knowledge of the truth."

"Mission revitalizes faith," Pope Francis reminds us, quoting Saint Pope John Paul II in *Redemptoris Missio* (#2). May your commitment to the Lord's continuing mission renew your faith and be a blessing in your life. And may you know of my personal gratitude for your generous response on this unique day for the entire Church, and throughout the year, as you are able.

Gratefully yours in Christ,

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