

# **Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church**

**November 10<sup>th</sup>/November 11<sup>th</sup> 2018: 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (English)  
5<sup>th</sup> Resumed Sunday After Epiphany (Latin)**



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Rev. Jim W. Booth

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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 Dickey Montalbano, the sanctuary lamp will burn for the repose of his soul from November 11<sup>th</sup> to November 17<sup>th</sup>. The sanctuary lamp will burn for the repose of Shack Pruitt from November 18<sup>th</sup> until November 24<sup>th</sup>.

**REST IN PEACE**: Sylvester Theriot passed away on November 8<sup>th</sup>. Visitation will be at 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. on Monday, November 12<sup>th</sup> followed by a Funeral Mass at 10:00 a.m. 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.

**KoC MEETING**: The Knights of Columbus council #931 will have their meeting Sunday evening November 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. for social and business meeting. They will be planning their activities for the upcoming Fraternal year.

**PARISH COUNCIL**: The Parish Council will meet on Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the Rectory.

**MOTHER'S MORNING WITH MARY**: Mothers are invited to a morning of devotion next Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. Adoration will begin at 8:30 a.m., with confession during adoration, followed by benediction at 9:10 a.m., and concluding with 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 Beacons of Hope program that supports our at-risk Catholic Schools.

**RORATE MASS**: There will be a Latin High Mass, a Rorate Mass in honor of the Blessed Virgin, offered at the Cathedral of St Paul on Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:15 a.m. A Rorate Mass is a pre-dawn Mass illuminated only by candlelight symbolizing the spiritual darkness that prevailed prior to the advent of the Baby Jesus.

**CONFIRMATION**: Bishop Baker will offer the sacrament of Confirmation at the 10:45 a.m. High Mass on Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**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.

**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, December 16<sup>th</sup> (Gaudete Sunday, Confirmation), Monday, December 24<sup>th</sup> (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.

**ADDITIONAL ALL SOULS MEMORIALS:** Robert & Susie Brandley, Paul Baumeister, Kelly, Sr. & Margaret Bryant, Kelly, Jr. & Kathleen Bryant, Robert C. Bryant, Robert Bryant, the Dinan Family, Ella Mae Hale, Bonnie Lee, Robert & Mattie Long, Sandra Mattox, Eleanor McChard, the Montalbano Family, August & Josephine Nettleman, Rita Pulliam, Glenn A. Varnell, Glenn L. Varnell, Eugene & Lucy Willis, Gary Wolter, and Dennis G. Woods & Julia V. Woods.

**PARISH SUPPORT:** The collection for last weekend was \$4817 and \$205 was collected for the Preservation Fund. Many thanks for your generosity.

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

Sat, Nov 10: 4:00 p.m. † Dee Joseph (by Bill & Marian Dinan)  
Sun, Nov 11: 9:00 a.m. Pro Populo  
10:45 a.m. † Arthur Irwin (by the Rumores)  
Mon, Nov 12 \*8:30 a.m. † Fr Joseph Underwood  
Tues, Nov 13: \*8:30 a.m. † Fr Joseph Underwood  
Wed, Nov 14: \*7:00 a.m. † Fr Joseph Underwood  
\*8:30 a.m. † Fr Joseph Underwood  
Thur, Nov 15: \*8:30 a.m. † Annie Diergo  
Fri, Nov 16: \*7:00 a.m. Private Intention  
\*8:30 a.m. † Annie Diergo  
Sat, Nov 17: 9:15 a.m. Special Intention for Sharon Gagnon (by the Hahn Family)  
4:00 p.m. † Dee Joseph (by Mary & Betty Mason)  
Sun, Nov 18: 9:00 a.m. Pro Populo  
10:45 a.m. † Frank Johnson (by the Olsons)

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND** especially 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, 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. 33 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	Dan 12:1-3, Heb 10:11-14,18, Mk 13:24-32
9:00 a.m. 33 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	Dan 12:1-3, Heb 10:11-14,18, Mk 13:24-32
10:45 a.m. 6 <sup>th</sup> Resumed Sunday After Epiphany	1Thes 1:2-10, Mt 13:31-35

## *A Letter from the Bishop*



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Office of the Bishop

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Beacons of Hope program was established in 2010 to preserve the vitality of Catholic schools in the Diocese of Birmingham by promoting authentic Catholic witness, financial stability and community support.

The mission of Beacons of Hope is to ensure that needy students receive a quality education in a nurturing environment. We believe in sustaining the gifted tradition of Catholic education to enlighten the minds and hearts of our students for a future of unending possibilities.

With the passage of the *Alabama Accountability Act of 2013*, scholarships funded by state tax credits have helped us in this effort, but not entirely. The Diocese of Birmingham needs to continue to do its part, however, in providing the highest quality education for those who cannot afford it and support schools that are struggling financially. ***Beacons of Hope welcomes your support to provide this important assistance!*** Please prayerfully consider making a contribution to the Beacons of Hope collection that will take place November 17-18, 2018.

I thank you in advance for your generosity in helping the Diocese of Birmingham provide a beacon of hope for some of the neediest children in our schools.

Gratefully yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert J. Baker".

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

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