

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

January 5th/January 6th 2019: Epiphany



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Pastor

Rev. Jim W. Booth

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 Robert C. Bryant, the sanctuary lamp will burn for the repose of his soul from January 6th to January 12th. The sanctuary lamp will burn for the repose of Hazel Melendez from January 13th until January 19th.

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

ST ROSE OPEN HOUSE: Saint Rose Academy will host an Open House for prospective students on Sunday, January 13th, 2019 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Saint Rose Academy is located at 1401-22nd Street South Birmingham, AL 35205. It is a private, Catholic, co-educational school serving students from 3-K through eighth grade. Families are invited to tour the school and meet the faculty and staff. For more information, please call (205) 933-0549 or visit their website www.strosebhm.org.

CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES for 2019, arranged alphabetically, are in the vestibule at the back of the Church.

PARISH CALENDARS for 2019 are located in the vestibule at the back of the Church.

MASS & MARCH FOR LIFE: Bishop Baker will celebrate a Mass for Life at the Cathedral of St Paul on Saturday, January 12th at 9:00 a.m. Following the Mass, there will be a peaceful and prayerful rally and march at Brother Bryan Park at 10:45 a.m. Please come and speak out on behalf of innocent babies and others who can't speak for themselves against the culture of death.

LASAGNA DINNER: Blessed Sacrament will be having our annual Lasagna Dinner following the 4:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, February 23rd. Come one and come all to this homecoming event.

MARDI GRAS DINNER DANCE: We will have a dinner dance in the Parish Hall on Saturday, March 2nd 2019 following the 4:00 p.m. Mass. All are invited to dine and dance.

TENTATIVE 2019 HIGH MASS SCHEDULE: Sunday, January 13th (Holy Family); Sunday, February 10th (Fifth Sunday After Epiphany); Sunday, March 31st (Laetare Sunday); Thursday, April 18th (Holy Thursday); Sunday, April 21st (Easter); Sunday, May 26th (1st Communion); Sunday, June 9th (Pentecost); Thursday, June 20th (Corpus Christi); Thursday, August 15th (Assumption of BVM); Sunday, September 8th (Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost); Sunday, October 27th (Christ the King); Sunday, December 8th (Immaculate Conception); Sunday, December 15th (Gaudete Sunday); and Tuesday, December 24th (Christmas Eve).

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.

ADVENT ANGEL TREE: The families helped by this year's Angel Tree express their deep gratitude for making Christmas special.

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

PARISH SUPPORT: The collection for last weekend was \$4230 and \$2350 were collected for the Preservation Fund.

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

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| Sat, Jan 5: | 8:30 a.m. | Private Intention |
| | 4:00 p.m. | † Matteo D'Argo (by Teneda Latham) |
| Sun, Jan 6: | 9:00 a.m. | Pro Populo |
| | 10:45 a.m. | Private Intention |
| Mon, Jan 7 | *8:30 a.m. | Special Intention for Cameron Gagnon (by Peter & Sharon Gagnon) |
| Tues, Jan 8: | *8:30 a.m. | Special Intention for James Gagnon (by Peter & Sharon Gagnon) |
| Wed, Jan 9: | *7:00 a.m. | Special Intention for Theresa Renna Family (by the Bryant Family) |
| | *8:30 a.m. | Special Intention for Alexander Arroyo (by Peter & Sharon Gagnon) |
| Thur, Jan 10: | *8:30 a.m. | † Mary Dirgo (by Teneda Latham) |
| Fri, Jan 11: | *7:00 a.m. | † Fr Lambert Greenan, OP (by the Juneau Family) |
| | *8:30 a.m. | Special Intention for Daniel Renna Family (by the Bryant Family) |
| Sat, Jan 12: | 4:00 p.m. | † Fran Cicio (by Marian & Bill Dinan) |
| Sun, Jan 13: | 9:00 a.m. | Pro Populo |
| | 10:45 a.m. | Special Intention for The Renna Family (by the Rumore Family) |

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND especially Theresa Renna, Daniel Renna, John Minjares, Sr., Christopher Chism, Anthony Timpa, Virginia Files, Danny Rohling, Vinita Kelley, Penny Vaughn, Kay Dorion, Krissy Chism, 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

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| 4:00 p.m. | Baptism of the Lord | Isa 42:1-4,6-7, Acts 10:34-38, Lk 3:15-16,21-22 |
| 9:00 a.m. | Baptism of the Lord | Isa 42:1-4,6-7, Acts 10:34-38, Lk 3:15-16,21-22 |
| 10:45 a.m. | Holy Family | Col 3:12-17, Lk 2:42-52 |

Christmas Flowers Donated in Memory of:

Jake & Rosalie Alesci
John & Frances Alesci
Joseph & Lorine Alesci
Helen Bruce Anderson
Paul Baumeister
The Bentley Family
Jack & Margaret Bohm (2)
Kelly Sr. & Margaret Bryant
Kelly Jr. & Kathleen Bryant
Robert C. Bryant
Frank & Susie Carpenter
The Chapman Family
Ed & Ellen Daniel (2)
Joseph D. DeLeonard, Jr.
The Dinan Family
The Doyle Family
Anna Fassnacht
Anton Fassnacht
Franz Fassnacht
Hans Fassnacht
Hilde Fassnacht
Ida Friday
Bev & Collins Grisham (2)
Ella Mae Hale
The Howard Family
The Jefferson Family
Leonora, Bill, & Margaret Jones
Carroll & Lawrence Karch
Chuck Keasler
Joan Keasler
Albert Keenam
Steve Keenam
Catherine & J. Thomas Kelly
Joseph Kelly
Margaret & Louis Kulovitz
Alfons Kurfuerst
Kathy Kurfuerst
Bessie K. Lawrence
Joel Levenberg
The Levio Family
Fonza Luke
The Mabee Family
The Mahan Family
Josephine & Sam Maniscalco

Sam Maniscalco, Jr.
Mary Matthews
Mary Lou, Joey, & Lou Mazurette
Robin Melendez
Steve Melendez
Tony & Hazel Melendez
James E. Mickel
Nin, Joe, & Louise Miglionico
The Miller Family
The Minor Family
The Montalbano Family
Nora Murry
August & Josephine Nettleman
Hans Obeser
Mathilde Obeser
Ida Olson
Nils Olson
Josephine & Mike Passantino
Sam Pilato
Lois Pruitt
Shack Pruitt
The Ransom Family
Ed & Mary Ryan
Jimmy & Anne Ryan (2)
Johnny & Margaret Ryan (2)
Mike Ryan
Eileen & Jack Schauer
Mr. & Mrs. John Schauer, Sr.
Pat Schauer
Pete Searcy
Mr. & Mrs. Roy J. Swaim
Frances Ryan Tallie
The Thomas Family
Vera Thomas
Frances Tombrello
Glenn A. Varnell
Glenn L. Varnell
Greg Wall
Tom Wall
The Weems Family
Tevin Williams
The Woodard Family
Julia V. & Dennis G. Woods
The Zopfi Family