

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

April 6th/April 7th 2019: Fifth Sunday of Lent (English)

Passion Sunday (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 Walter Roberts, the sanctuary lamp will burn for the repose of his soul from April 7th to April 13th. The sanctuary lamp will burn for the repose of Maxine Olson from April 14th until April 20th.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: We will have Stations at 6:00 p.m. Friday, April 12th, which will be followed by a Lenten potluck meal and confessions.

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

PARISH LENTEN PROJECT: We will continue to collect various non-perishable items for the men in the Cenacolo addiction recovery center in Hanceville. For Palm Sunday, we will collect various beverage items, such as coffee, tea bags, instant tea, powdered milk, lemonade mix, Gatorade mix, etc.

UNPLANNED MOVIE DEAL: Knights of Columbus Council #931 will reimburse the cost of their tickets for any high school or college-aged member of the parish that goes to see the movie, *Unplanned*. Just save your ticket stub to receive a cash refund from the Council.

ST ELIAS ANNUAL LEBANESE FOOD FESTIVAL: The 21st annual Lebanese Food and Cultural Festival will be Friday, April 26th and Saturday, April 27th from 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. A wide variety of traditional Lebanese entrees and desserts will be sold. Admission is free. For more details see www.stelias.org/festival.htm

2019 HIGH MASS SCHEDULE: 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).

DATE FOR FIRST COMMUNION: We are planning for First Communion on Sunday, May 26th 2019 at the 10:45 a.m. Mass. If you have a child that will be receiving First Communion, please contact Fr Booth. If you are not members of Blessed Sacrament, you must obtain the permission of your pastor for your child to receive First Communion here. Opportunities for first confessions will be offered prior to First Communion.

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

PARISH SUPPORT: The collection for last weekend was \$5753, \$2150 were collected for the Preservation Fund, and \$704 were given for the Burse Club. Many thanks for your generosity.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:

Holy Thursday: 5:00 p.m. Latin High Mass of the Lord's Supper
7:00 p.m. English Mass of the Lord's Supper, adoration until 9:00 p.m.

Good Friday: 1:30 p.m. Confessions until 2:25 p.m.
2:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross (No Potluck)
3:00 p.m. Latin Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
6:00 p.m. Confessions until 6:45 p.m.
7:00 p.m. English Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday: 8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass in English

Easter Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Easter Mass in English
10:45 a.m. Easter High Mass in Latin (No 3rd Sunday Potluck)

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

Sat, Apr 6: 8:30 a.m. † Mark Carmichael (by Alan & Pam Olson)
4:00 p.m. † Ben Romano (by Bill & Marian Dinan)

Sun, Apr 7: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention for Kay Dorian (by Cathy Dinan)
10:45 a.m. Pro Populo

Mon, Apr 8 *8:30 a.m. † Neal Tallie (by Kathy Dinan)

Tues, Apr 9: *8:30 a.m. † Rebecca Rice (by Kathy Dinan)

Wed, Apr 10: *7:00 a.m. Special Intention for the Pohorelsky Family (by the Donellan Family)
*8:30 a.m. † Keara Curtis (by Kathy Dinan)

Thur, Apr 11: *8:30 a.m. Fr Lambert Greenan, OP

Fri, Apr 12: *7:00 a.m. † Special Intention for Catherine Runge (by Lori Donellan)
*8:30 a.m. Fr Robert O'Sullivan (by Teneda Latham)

Sat, Apr 13: 4:00 p.m. † Bernard Romano (by Bill & Marian Dinan)

Sun, Apr 14: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention for Kathryn Mahan (by Cathy Dinan)
10:45 a.m. Pro Populo

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND especially Kenneth Levesque, Kathryn Ransom Mahon, Levi Ray, 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, 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. Palm Sunday Isa 50:4-7, Phil 2:6-11, Lk 22:14-23:56
9:00 a.m. Palm Sunday Isa 50:4-7, Phil 2:6-11, Lk 22:14-23:56
10:45 a.m. Palm Sunday Phil 2:5-11, Mt 26:36-27:60

A Letter From the Bishop
Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama



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Statement from Bishop Robert J. Baker, Bishop of the Diocese of Birmingham, regarding bills HB314 and SB211 in the Alabama Legislature protecting the unborn:

In November of this past year, the voters of the State of Alabama passed, by a wide margin, an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama that recognized the rights of unborn children, particularly, the right to life.

And, just last month, in the Ryan Magers case, a probate judge in Huntsville, Alabama, granted that an aborted child, Baby Roe, did indeed have certain rights under the law, and has allowed those rights to be represented by Baby Roe's estate in a wrongful death suit against the abortion clinic where Baby Roe died, and against the pharmaceutical company that manufactured the pills which were used to abort Baby Roe.

Now, the Legislature of the State of Alabama, with bills HB314 and SB211, is once again demonstrating the strong commitment that the people of Alabama have to life, and to the Culture of Life. As the Bishop of the Diocese of Birmingham, I strongly support these bills and stand behind the efforts of these legislators to promote life and to, hopefully in the near future, eliminate this evil we know as abortion from within the boundaries of the State of Alabama; and, eventually, to make the killing of unborn children in our country something that is no longer viewed as anything but the horrendous and inhumane killing of the most innocent among us that it is.

I ask for the prayers of all Catholics in the Diocese of Birmingham, and of all people of good will, for the passage of these bills.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert J. Baker". The signature is written in a cursive style with a cross at the beginning.

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