

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

April 20th/April 21st 2019: Easter



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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 Chester Olson, the sanctuary lamp will burn for the repose of his soul from April 21st to April 27th. The sanctuary lamp will burn for the repose of Alexander Salillas from April 28th until May 4th.

THIRD SUNDAY: Since Easter falls on the third Sunday, there will be no potluck following the 10:45 a.m. this Sunday.

SECOND COLLECTION: There will be a second collection next weekend for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal.

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

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.

2019 HIGH MASS SCHEDULE: 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, Patrick DePew, and Max Gallegos. Pray for those who are discerning a call to the priesthood.

THE FRANCISCAN Friars have relocated to Our Lady of Fatima's convent, 44 16th Avenue South, which affords them much more room to store materials for their mission. Later this year, perhaps in July, sisters of the same order will occupy the house just west of our rectory.

PARISH SUPPORT: The collection for last weekend was \$4607 and \$525 were collected for the Preservation Fund. Many thanks for your generosity.

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

Sat, Apr 20: 8:00 p.m. † Rose Lee Mollica (by the Dinans)
Sun, Apr 21: 9:00 a.m. Pro Populo
10:45 a.m. Special Intention for Br. Simeon Gagnon (by the Rumores)
Mon, Apr 22 *8:30 a.m. Special Intention for Judy Rohling (by the Rumore Family and the Hahn Family)
Tues, Apr 23: *8:30 a.m. † Ross Hinde (by the Botta Family)
Wed, Apr 24: *7:00 a.m. Special Intention for Geri & Bruno Frazier (by Mary Margaret Rumore)
*8:30 a.m. Private Intention
Thur, Apr 25: *8:30 a.m. † Lucile Scroggins (by the Clemens Family)
Fri, Apr 26: *7:00 a.m. Special Intentions of Confraternity of St Peter (by Mary Donellan)
*8:30 a.m. † Bishop David E. Foley (by the Hahn Family)
Sat, Apr 27: 4:00 p.m. † Rebecca Rice (by Sissy Tallie and Jamie Barnes)
Sun, Apr 28: 9:00 a.m. Pro Populo
10:45 a.m. † Jan Jenkins Carter (by Ryan Penney)

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, Fran Costanza, Christine Cover, Liz Bailey, Thatcher Kerzie, Malcolm Perry, Koslyn Chism, Anna Marie Madison, Kathleen Strawmeyer, Cindy Little, Stan Trawick, David Henning, Loretta Mara, Lillie Rumore, Jennie Sciro, Stephanie Perry, and Marcus Perry.

NEXT WEEK'S MASS READINGS

8:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Sunday Acts 5:12-16, Rev 1:9-11,12-13,17-19, Jn 20:19-31
9:00 a.m. Divine Mercy Sunday Acts 5:12-16, Rev 1:9-11,12-13,17-19, Jn 20:19-31
10:45 a.m. Low Sunday 1Jn 5:4-10, Jn 20:19-31

A Letter From the Bishop

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STRENGTHENING THE CHURCH AT HOME

April 15, 2019

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Our diocese will be taking up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal (CHMA) April 27-28, and I ask that you prayerfully consider participating. This appeal supports the dioceses here in our own country that struggle to make ends meet and to serve all the needs of their parishioners. It is through your generosity that many churches are able to keep their doors open and provide essential pastoral services.

With your contributions to the CHMA, the diocese reaches out to some of the most marginalized people—those in prison. Many detainees are returning to the Catholic faith and are in need of God's mercy. Your gifts provide liturgical and educational supplies, help priests offer the Eucharist and other sacraments, and support volunteers' and ministers' outreach to over 10,000 men and women in detention facilities. Your generosity brings Christ's message of love, compassion, and reconciliation to this often forgotten population.

In our own diocese, your support of the CHMA touches the Hispanic Ministries in the most rural areas of our territory, as well as the efforts of the Office of Religious Education, Catholic schools, and our smaller mission parishes throughout the diocese.

Your support of this appeal makes a difference in the lives of our brothers and sisters right here in the United States, including our own diocese. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the appeal this year. To learn more about the appeal and those who benefit from it, visit www.usccb.org/home-missions.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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