

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

May 4th/May 5th 2019: Third Sunday of Easter (English)

Second Sunday after Easter (English)



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Pastor

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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 Glenn A. Varnell, the sanctuary lamp will burn for the repose of his soul from May 5th to May 11th. The sanctuary lamp will burn for the repose of Josephine S. Nettleman from May 12th until May 18th.

REST IN PEACE: Dorothy Sampedro, sister of George Sampedro, passed away on May 4th. 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.

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

MAY CROWNING: We will crown a statue of Mary this Sunday, May 5th following the 9:00 a.m. and the 10:45 a.m. Masses.

SECOND COLLECTION: There will be a second collection next weekend for the St John Vianney Retirement Home for Priests.

2019 HIGH MASS SCHEDULE: 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. Rehearsal for First Communion will be on Saturday, May 25th at 2:00 p.m.

DATES FOR FIRST CONFESSION: Opportunities for First Confession will be offered after the 10:45 a.m. Mass on Sunday May 5th, Sunday May 12th, and Sunday May 19th or after the rehearsal on Saturday, May 25th. Confessions can also be scheduled with Fr Booth or may occur during any other time when confession is offered.

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.

BBQ FUNDRAISER: This weekend and next the Knights of Columbus Council 931 will be taking orders at each Mass for Whole Smoked Pork Butts, Smoked Turkey Breasts, and Smoked Loin Back Ribs. Pick up will be on Sunday, May 19th in the Social Hall between Masses. Prices are Butts \$35.00, Turkey Breasts \$40.00, and Ribs \$25.00. Funds raised will benefit Blessed Sacrament, St Stephen's, and St Elias.

PARISH SUPPORT: The collection for last weekend was \$6833 and \$135 were collected for the Preservation Fund. Many thanks for your generosity.

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

Sat, May 4:	8:30 a.m.	Special Intention for Nap & Sandra Barranco (by the Hahn Family)
	4:00 p.m.	† Special Intention for Rosemarie Robertson
Sun, May 5:	9:00 a.m.	Pro Populo
	10:45 a.m.	† Gerry Ann McCahan (by Danny & Judy Rohling)
Mon, May 6	*8:30 a.m.	† Alfonso Alfano (by Teneda Latham)
Tues, May 7:	*8:30 a.m.	Special Intention for the Runge Family (by the Hahn Family)
Wed, May 8:	*7:00 a.m.	Special Intention for Judy Rohling (by the Hahn Family)
	*8:30 a.m.	Special Intention for the Matthews Family (by the Donellan Family)
Thur, May 9:	*8:30 a.m.	Special Intention for the Lehmann Family (by the Donellan Family)
Fri, May 10:	*7:00 a.m.	Special Intention for Jacie Donellan (by the Donellan Family)
	*8:30 p.m.	Special Intention for Ricardo Zumaquero (by the Botta Family)
Sat, May 11:	4:00 p.m.	Special Intention for Kay Dorian By the Ransom Family)
Sun, May 12:	9:00 a.m.	Pro Populo
	10:45 a.m.	Special Intention for the Pohorelsky Family (by Danny & Judy Rohling)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND especially Donald Nettleman, 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

4:00 p.m. Fourth Sunday of Easter	Acts 13:14,43-52, Rev 7:9,14-17, Jn 10:27-30
9:00 a.m. Fourth Sunday of Easter	Acts 13:14,43-52, Rev 7:9,14-17, Jn 10:27-30
10:45 a.m. Third Sunday After Easter	1Pet 2:11-19, Jn 16:16-22

A Letter from the Bishop



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Office of the Bishop

May 1, 2019
St. Joseph the Worker

Dear Friends in Christ,

St. John Vianney Residence for Priests needs your support to continue to care for our priests who have served the Diocese so well. A second collection for the benefit of St. John Vianney Residence will be the weekend of May 11-12.

I encourage all families in the diocese to share in the responsibility of providing support for the Residence. Your contribution will enable us to continue to house and care for needs of diocesan priests, ensuring that all the expenses in this important and essential effort are covered.

I am extremely grateful and continually amazed at your great generosity to our dedicated priests. Please give generously so our priests can continue to live with pride and dignity.

Thank you in advance for your assistance and your continued prayers for all our priests.

Very gratefully yours in Christ,

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

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

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