

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

*Oct 12th/Oct 13th 2019: Twenty-eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time (English)
Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost (Latin)*



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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 Edward Von Hagel, Sr., the sanctuary lamp will burn for the repose of his soul from October 13th to October 19th. The sanctuary lamp will burn for the repose of Dennis G. Woods from October 20th until October 26th.

MORNING WITH MARY: All ladies are invited to a morning of devotion next Saturday, October 19th. Adoration will begin at 8:30 a.m., there will be confession during adoration, followed by benediction at about 9:10 a.m., and concluding with a Latin Mass at about 9:15 a.m.

SECOND COLLECTION: There will be a second collection next weekend for the World Mission Sunday, supporting mission churches throughout the world.

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.

RED MASS: The Diocese of Birmingham and the Catholic Lawyers of the St Thomas More Society cordially invite all judges, lawyers, law students, legal related professionals, and the public they serve to the annual Red Mass on Thursday, October 24th at 5:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Paul. A reception for all in attendance will follow in the Family Life Center.

HER CHOICE FUNDRAISING BANQUET: The annual Her Choice Banquet will be held on Tuesday, November 19th at 7:00 p.m. at The Club (1 Robert S. Smith Drive). The special guest speaker will be Abby Johnson, who once worked for Planned Parenthood and whose conversion is chronicled in the recent movie *Unplanned*. Make your reservation now, consider hosting a table of eight or make a life-saving donation. Her Choice Birmingham Women's Center exists to help women facing a crisis pregnancy to choose life, and to help support them with that decision. Her Choice also offers post abortion recovery services. To confirm your participation, 205-447-8796 or hcbanquet@herchoicebirmingham.org

SCAM ALERT: People in our diocese are getting emails or texts from someone posing as one of our priests asking them to buy gift cards for the needy. This is a scam and all such texts or emails should be ignored and deleted.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES: You should have received a Catholic Charities letter and a pledge card from the diocese. Our pledge goal this year is \$16,000. All money raised through this annual appeal remains within the diocese.

2019 HIGH MASS SCHEDULE: 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: Daniel Sessions, Charles Deering, Doug Hess, Luis Reyes, Matthew Gubenski, Patrick DePew, Max Gallegos, and John Gardiner.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: Combine your faith and career at EWTN. They are searching to fill the following positions: Groundskeeper, IT support technician, viewer services representative, customer service representative. Information on job requirements can be found at www.ewtn.com. Please email cover letter, salary requirements & resume to humanresources@ewtn.com

PARISH SUPPORT: The collection for last weekend was \$5888 and \$705 were collected for the Preservation Fund. As always, many thanks for your generosity.

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

Sat, Oct 12: 4:00 p.m. † Ryan Karamichael (by Mina Keasler)
Sun, Oct 13: 9:00 a.m. Pro Populo
10:45 a.m. Special Intention for Thomas Rohling Family (by Danny & Judy Rohling)
Mon, Oct 14 *8:30 a.m. Special intention for Nathan Wright, Jr. (by the Hahn Family)
Tues, Oct 15: *8:30 a.m. † Karen Stephens (by the Hahn Family)
Wed, Oct 16: *7:00 a.m. † Lou Todd (by Allan Bull)
*8:30 a.m. † Martin H. Sertell (by Sharon & Susan Sertell)
Thur, Oct 17: *8:30 a.m. Special intention for Elizabeth Fernandes (the Gagnon Family)
Fri, Oct 18: *7:00 a.m. Special Intention for Paula Bullock (by Allan Bull)
*8:30 a.m. † Fr Lambert Greenan, OP
Sat, Oct 19: 9:15 a.m. Special intention for Marc Ayers, Jr. (by the Hahn Family)
4:00 p.m. † Brandon Wright (by Susan Banks)
Sun, Oct 20: 9:00 a.m. Pro Populo
10:45 a.m. Special Intention for the Clemens Family (by Richard & Barbara Juneau)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND especially Fr Frank Milienewicz, Jerry Joiner, Natalie Karen Caraccilo, Beryl Curtis, Nicole Copeland, Laura Minjares, Linda Cooper, Lee Dinan, Mina Keasler, Isabella Auer, Levi Ray, John Minjares, Sr., Christopher Chism, Anthony Timpa, Virginia Files, Danny Rohling, Vinita Kelley, Kay Dorion, Krissy Chism, Sylvia McCarrick, William Scroggins, Lamar Smith, Fr Kevin McGrath, OSB, Paul Herrmann, Debbie Zeller, Wayne Little, Maria Morin, Andrea Little, Joseph Edwards, George Dunham, Fran Costanza, Christine Cover, 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. 29 th Sunday of Ordinary. Time	Exo 17:8-13, 2Tim 3:14-4:2, Lk 18:1-8
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10:45 a.m. 19 th Sunday after Pentecost	Eph 4:23-28, Mt 22:1-14

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Office of the Bishop

October 1, 2019

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This year, **October 20th** marks a very special **World Mission Sunday**, our annual, worldwide Eucharistic celebration of our shared call to mission. It takes place during an Extraordinary Missionary Month, called for by Pope Francis in honor of the 100th anniversary of Pope Benedict XV's Apostolic Letter *Maximum Illud*, which emphasized the missionary call to proclaim the Gospel.

During this month of October, Pope Francis invites us – all baptized Christians – to a *personal encounter* with Jesus Christ through prayer, meditation on the Word of God, and pilgrimage. We move beyond the typical “heroic vision” of missionaries and reinforce the transforming relationship between faith and the world to which we are all called. Pope Francis reminds us that we are *each* “Baptized and Sent”; we are *all* the “Church of Christ on Mission in the World.”

I invite all of us in this diocese to take this opportunity to revitalize our ardor, passion, and zeal for the faith with loving missionary hearts. We can respond to our missionary call through charity by giving generously to the collection for the **Society for the Propagation of the Faith** on World Mission Sunday. Your gifts support and sustain priests, religious and lay pastoral leaders in more than 1,100 mission dioceses in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe as they proclaim the Gospel, build the Church, and serve the poor.

We can respond to this call through *mirroring the loving witness exemplified by great missionaries*, like martyred Sister Dorothy Stang, SNDdeN, a model for missionary witness to our faith and the Gospel, and a passionate advocate for care of our common home, and outreach to indigenous communities.

As I thank you for your continuous commitment to mission, I share my personal gratitude for your generous response on this day, and throughout the Extraordinary Missionary Month, as you are able. Let us join our hearts in the prayer of our Holy Father for this special moment for the Missions: “*May the love for the Church’s Mission, which is a passion for Jesus and a passion for His people, ‘grow ever stronger!’*”

Gratefully in Christ,

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