

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

*Nov 9th/Nov 10th 2019: Thirty-second Sunday of Ordinary Time (English)
Twenty-second 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 Dickey Montalbano, the sanctuary lamp will burn for the repose of his soul from November 10th to November 16th. The sanctuary lamp will burn for the repose of Shack Pruitt from November 17th until November 23rd.

MORNING WITH MARY: All ladies are invited to a morning of devotion next Saturday, November 16th. 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: Next Sunday there will be a second collection for the Catholic School Tuition Program that helps needy students attend our parochial schools.

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.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES 60th ANNIVERSARY: Our Lady of Lourdes will celebrate its diamond jubilee on Sunday, November 17th with a Mass at 3:00 p.m., followed by a reception in the Family Life Center. Bishop Baker will be the celebrant. All former and current parishioners are invited to attend. Please R.S.V.P. no later than November 12th by contacting Our Lady of Lourdes Parish at ololc@bham.rr.com or by calling the Church Office at 205-836-2274.

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

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, 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.

PARISH HALL FRIDGE: The refrigerator in the Parish Hall kitchen died last week and all of its contents were spoiled.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: Combine your faith and career at EWTN. They are searching to fill the following positions: custodian, groundskeeper, IT support technician, gift shop sales associate (temporary, part-time), fulfillment center associate (temporary), on-air graphic designer, viewer services representative (bilingual), 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 \$6082 and \$955 were collected for the Preservation Fund. As always, many thanks for your generosity.

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

Sat, Nov 9:	4:00 p.m.	† Pete Lopresti, Sr. (by Lynn Bryant)
Sun, Nov 10:	9:00 a.m.	Pro Populo
	10:45 a.m.	Special Intention for Patricia Reid (by the Hahn Family)
Mon, Nov 11	*8:30 a.m.	† Jessie D'Argo (by Teneda Latham)
Tues, Nov 12:	*8:30 a.m.	† Helen Lucille Bolden (by James & Nida Hammond)
Wed, Nov 13:	*7:00 a.m.	Special Intention for Daniel Hand
	*8:30 a.m.	† Sam Latham (by Teneda Latham)
Thur, Nov 14:	*8:30 a.m.	Special Intention for Rosa Jimenez (by the Donellan Family)
Fri, Nov 15:	*7:00 a.m.	Special Intention for Daniel Hand
	8:30 a.m.	† Frances Latham (by Teneda Latham)
Sat, Nov 16:	9:15 a.m.	Special Intention for Linda Cooper (by the Donellan Family)
	4:00 p.m.	† Fr Lambert Greenan, OP
Sun, Nov 17:	9:00 a.m.	Pro Populo
	10:45 a.m.	Special Intention for Rosa Jimenez (by the Donellan Family)

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, Kay Dorion, Krissy Chism, 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.	33 rd Sunday of Ordinary Time	Mal 3:19-20, 2Thes 3:7-12, Lk 21:5-19
9:00 a.m.	33 rd Sunday of Ordinary Time	Mal 3:19-20, 2Thes 3:7-12, Lk 21:5-19
10:45 a.m.	23 rd Sunday After Pentecost	Phil 3:17-4:3, Mt 9:18-26

A Letter From the Bishop



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Office of the Bishop

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SPECIAL COLLECTION Catholic School Tuition Assistance Collection

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On November 16 & 17, our diocese will take up the Catholic School Tuition Assistance Collection. Your support of this collection serves needy students attending our Catholic Schools.

The gift of a Catholic education is more important now than ever. Catholic Schools help to transmit the faith to the next generation. They educate the young in virtue, justice, and charity. The Catholic School is a nurturing environment that encourages the development of the whole person in Christ.

Tuition covers only part of the cost of a Catholic education. Even so, many families struggle to afford a Catholic School. Your support will help needy children receive the gift of Catholic education.

Thank you for your generous support of Catholic education!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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