

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

March 7th/March 8th 2019: Second Sunday of Lent



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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 Crawford Mabee, the sanctuary lamp will burn for the repose of his soul from March 8th to March 14th. The sanctuary lamp will burn for the repose of Bessie K. Lawrence from March 15th until March 21st.

SECOND COLLECTION: There will be an emergency second collection this weekend for Catholic schools. Several are facing closure due to a lack of available scholarships.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: We will have Stations of the Cross at 6:00 p.m. this Friday followed by a Lenten potluck meal. We will also have confessions following Stations..

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.

PARISH LENTEN PROJECT #1: This year we will collect various non-perishable items for the men in the Cenacolo addiction recovery center in Hanceville. For the third Sunday of Lent, we will collect paper goods & cleaning supplies such as napkins, paper towels, Kleenex, toilet paper, liquid dishwashing soap, dishtowels, scouring pads, floor cleaner, etc.

PARISH LENTEN PROJECT #2: For Lent we will collect canned goods for the homeless that will be distributed by the Franciscans. Please make sure the cans have a pull-top so using a can opener will not be necessary.

2020 HIGH MASS SCHEDULE (Revised): March 22nd (4th Sunday of Lent, Laetare Sunday); April 9th (Holy Thursday Sunday); April 12th (Easter Sunday); April 26th (2nd Sunday of Easter); May 3rd (3rd Sunday after Easter, First Communion); May 21st (Ascension Thursday); May 31st (Pentecost); Thursday, June 11th (Corpus Christi); June 21st (3rd Sunday of Pentecost); June 28th (4th Sunday of Pentecost); July 12th (6th Sunday after Pentecost); July 19th (7th Sunday of Pentecost); August 9th (10th Sunday after Pentecost); August 30th (13th Sunday of Pentecost); September 13th (15th Sunday after Pentecost); September 27th (17th Sunday after Pentecost); October 4th (18th Sunday of Pentecost); October 11th (19th Sunday of Pentecost); October 25th (Christ the King); Sunday, November 1st (All Saints); November 29th (1st Sunday of Advent); Tuesday, Tuesday, December 8th (Immaculate Conception); December 13th (3rd Sunday of Advent, Gaudete Sunday); Christmas Eve or Christmas Day.

PARISH SUPPORT: The collection for last weekend was \$6436, \$4115 were collected for the Preservation Fund, and \$893 were collected for the Black and Indian Missions.

DISCERNMENT RETREAT FOR WOMEN: The Sister Servants of the Eternal Word are hosting a discernment retreat for women from age 18 to 30. The retreat will be at Casa Maria in Irondale from Wednesday, March 18th through Sunday, March 22nd. Any interested women should contact the Sister Servants at vocations@sisterservants.com or (205) 317-8787.

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS: Please pray for our seminarians: Daniel Sessions, Charles Deering, Doug Hess, Matthew Gubenski, Patrick DePew, Max Gallegos, and John Gardiner. Please pray for more good men to answer God's call to the priesthood.

DATE FOR FIRST COMMUNION: First Communion will be celebrated on Sunday, May 3rd 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. So far we have only two children identified for First Communion.

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

Sat, Mar 7:	8:30 a.m.	Special Intention for Linda Cooper (by the Donellan Family)
	4:00 p.m.	† Joey Thomas Sullivan (by Daniel Meadows)
Sun, Mar 8:	9:00 a.m.	Pro Populo
	10:45 a.m.	Special Intention for Rita & Deacon Terry Rumore, Sr. (by the Rumore Family)
Mon, Mar 9	*8:30 a.m.	Special Intention for David Newman (by the Gagnon Family)
Tues, Mar 10:	*8:30 a.m.	Special Intention for Jack Yaeger (by the Gagnon Family)
Wed, Mar 11:	*7:00 a.m.	Special Intention for Sr Madeline Marie (by Cora Duvall)
	*8:30 a.m.	† Martin Sertell (by Susan Sertell)
Thur, Mar 12:	*8:30 a.m.	† Jeffery Holloway (by James & Nida Hammond)
Fri, Mar 13:	*7:00 a.m.	Special Intention for Sr Joseph Marie (by Cora Duvall)
	*8:30 a.m.	† Cora Street (by James & Nida Hammond)
Sat, Mar 14:	4:00 p.m.	† Pat Sullivan (by Daniel Meadows)
Sun, Mar 15:	9:00 a.m.	Pro Populo
	10:45 a.m.	Special Intention for Danny Rohling (by Grace Gagnon)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND especially Lee Gaissert, Lawrence Brandley, Don Williams, Roseanne Timpa, Pete Ransom, Jerry Joiner, Natalie Karen Caraccilo, Beryl Curtis, Nicole Copeland, Laura Minjares, Linda Cooper, Lee Dinan, Mina Keasler, Isabella Auer, Levi Ray, John Minjares, Sr., Virginia Files, Danny Rohling, Kay Dorion, Krissy Chism, William Scroggins, Lamar Smith, Paul Herrmann, Debbie Zeller, Wayne Little, Maria Morin, Andrea Little, Joseph Edwards, George Dunham, Fran Costanza, Christine Cover, Thatcher Kerzie, Malcolm Perry, Koslyn Chism, Kathleen Strawmeyer, Cindy Little, Stan Trawick, David Henning, Loretta Mara, Lillie Rumore, and Stephanie Perry.

NEXT WEEK'S MASS READINGS

4:00 p.m. Third Sunday of Lent	Exo 17:3-7, Rom 5:1-2,5-8, Jn 4:5-42
9:00 a.m. Third Sunday of Lent	Exo 17:3-7, Rom 5:1-2,5-8, Jn 4:5-42
10:45 a.m. Third Sunday of Lent	Eph 5:1-9, Lk 11:14-28

A Letter from the Bishop



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Office of the Bishop

March 2, 2020
Monday in the First Week of Lent

Dear Reverend Fathers, Deacons, and Parish Administrative Staff,

As you have likely heard on national and local media, the Covid-19 coronavirus is a dangerous, contagious respiratory illness that can easily spread from person to person. While the U.S. has experienced minimal coronavirus cases to date, I ask you to exercise the following precautions and protocols to minimize the potential for coronavirus and flu spread:

- Priests, deacons, and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion are urged to practice good hygiene, washing their hands before Mass begins or even using an alcohol based anti-bacterial solution before and after distributing Holy Communion.
- Please assure the faithful that if they are sick or are experiencing symptoms of sickness, they are not obliged to attend Mass, and even that out of charity they ought not to attend.
- At the discretion of the pastor, suspending the exchange of the sign of peace (or instructing that it be exchanged without physical contact) may be a prudent response.
- In the Diocese of Birmingham: The distribution of Holy Communion from the Chalice is to be suspended until further notice.
- Communion on the hand or on the tongue remains at the discretion of the communicant.
- Permission is granted to any priest in the Diocese to use, on any ferial day in Lent in the Ordinary Form, the Mass "In Any Need – A" (No. 48, Masses for Various Needs and Occasions), to pray against the spread of COVID-19 ("coronavirus"), in accordance with nn. GIRM 354a and 374. The readings of the day should be used, and violet vestments should be worn.

With assurance of prayers for all of you, I remain

Fraternally Yours in Christ,

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

Very Reverend Justin L. Ward
Vicar for Sacred Liturgy