

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

June 6th/June 7th 2020: Holy Trinity



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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: 7:30 a.m. and 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: [See Below](#)

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.**

COVID-19 RESPONSE, MASS & DEVOTIONS: We have returned to an approximation of our normal weekend schedule with Mass inside the Church. We will have a 4:00 p.m. Saturday English Mass, a 9:00 a.m. Sunday English Mass, a 10:45 a.m. Sunday Latin Mass, and an additional Sunday Latin Mass at 7:30 a.m. The additional Latin Mass is intended to aid in the social distancing, **which is the responsibility of those attending Mass.** Please be considerate. This additional Mass will continue as long as social distancing is necessary.

COVID-19 RESPONSE, CONFESSIONS: Until further notice, confessions will be done in the Church parking lot with Fr Booth in his car. Those wishing to confess can walk up individually maintaining a six-foot distance. Confessions will be offered at 3:30-3:55 p.m. on Saturday and on Sunday at 7:00-7:25 a.m., 8:30-8:55 a.m., and 10:15-10:40 a.m.

DISPENSATION FOR SUNDAY MASS OBLIGATION: Per Bishop Baker, all Roman Catholics who reside in the diocese are dispensed from the Sunday Mass obligation until June 30th. No one, especially the vulnerable, should feel obliged to attend Mass.

CHANGES TO THE MASS: We will forgo the distribution of the Precious Blood, reception of which is ordinarily optional, and the sign of peace, the omission of which is also optional.

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 Jeremy Noblitt, the sanctuary lamp will burn for the repose of his soul from June 7th to June 13th. The sanctuary lamp will burn for the repose of Julia V. Woods from June 14th until June 20th.

FIRST SUNDAY: This Sunday is the first Sunday of the month. Given the pandemic, there will not be coffee and donuts following the 9:00 Mass.

DATE FOR FIRST COMMUNION: First Communion is currently scheduled for Thursday, June 11th (Corpus Christi) at 6:00 p.m. Rehearsal for First Communion will be on Sunday, June 7th following the 10:45 a.m. Latin Mass. Opportunities for first confession will also be provided after rehearsal.

2020 HIGH MASS SCHEDULE: 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.

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

PARISH SUPPORT: The collection for last weekend was \$7359 and \$325 was offered for the Preservation Fund. Please feel free to mail your contributions in or save them up for when we return to having public Mass.

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

Sat, Jun 6:	4:00 p.m.	Special Intention for Sophia Pinter (by the Hahn Family)
Sun, Jun 7:	7:30 a.m.	Special Intention for Pinter Memorials (by the Hahn Family)
	9:00 a.m.	Pro Populo
	10:45 a.m.	Special Intention for Bob & Mary Wiseman (by Judy & Danny Rohling)
Mon, Jun 8:	*8:30 a.m.	Special Intention for Seth Fogelman (by the Hahn Family)
Tues, Jun 9:	*8:30 a.m.	† Rosa Jimenez (by the Donellan Family)
Wed, Jun 10:	*7:00 a.m.	† Zelf Williamson (by the Donellan Family)
	*8:30 a.m.	Special Intention for Eli Donellan (by the Donellan Family)
Thur, Jun 11:	*8:30 a.m.	Special Intention for Lena Donellan (by the Donellan Family)
	6:00 p.m.	Special Intention for Catherine Hahn (by the Donellan Family)
Fri, Jun 12:	*7:00 a.m.	Special Intention for Eleanor Pohorelsky (by the Donellan Family)
	*8:30 a.m.	Special Intention for Mike Smith (by the Donellan Family)
Sat, Jun 13:	4:00 p.m.	Special Intention for Linda Cooper (by the Donellan Family)
Sun, Jun 14:	7:30 a.m.	Special Intention for Catherine Hahn (by the Rumore Family)
	9:00 a.m.	Pro Populo
	10:45 a.m.	Special Intention for Greg Lilly (by Judy & Danny Rohling)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND especially Julia Bryant, Mark Corley, Lee Gaissert, Lawrence Brandley, Don Williams, Roseanne Timpa, Pete Ransom, Jerry Joiner, Natalie Caraccilo, Beryl Curtis, Nicole Copeland, Laura Minjares, Linda Cooper, Lee Dinan, Mina Keasler, 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. Corpus Christi	Deut 8:2-3,14-16, 1Cor 10:16-17, Jn 6:51-58
7:30 a.m. Second Sunday after Pentecost	1Jn 3:13-18, Lk 14:16-24
9:00 a.m. Corpus Christi	Deut 8:2-3,14-16, 1Cor 10:16-17, Jn 6:51-58
10:45 a.m. Second Sunday after Pentecost	1Jn 3:13-18, Lk 14:16-24

A Joint Statement from Bishops Baker and Raica

A CALL FOR UNITY AND DIALOGUE

The death of George Floyd in Minneapolis, Minnesota on Memorial Day, May 25, was unfortunate and unnecessary. A form of brutality used in restraining Floyd was improper and universally acknowledged as unfitting for any professional police officer. No human being should be treated the way Floyd was treated. We grieve his loss with his family and friends.

And we share as well the concern of George Floyd's brother, Terrence, about the unnecessary violence that is escalating as a result of George's death. That violence is now happening here in Birmingham. George's brother has told everyone that George would not want this kind of reaction. He has spoken about nonviolence, about showing peace and sharing God's love.

A similar kind of reaction that is needed is the kind a recent conference in Birmingham found – the conference co-hosted by the Diocese of Birmingham and entitled “Black and White in America: How Deep the Divide?”

The conference, held at Samford University's Beeson Divinity School March 3-4, 2016, concluded that while much progress has been made in race relations throughout America, great divisions still do exist. It is by listening to one another that the issues that divide can surface and be resolved harmoniously.

Listening opportunities were found and did begin to take place around the Diocese of Birmingham. A model was established; and efforts will, hopefully, continue in the future. (The conference talks have been published and are available from the Diocese of Birmingham's Office of Black Catholic Ministry. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has also issued a statement regarding George Floyd's death. The statement is available at www.usccb.org.)

Mr. James Watts of the Office of Black Catholic Ministry in the Diocese of Birmingham is laying the foundation for future efforts like the one held at Beeson Divinity School. Birmingham is ground-zero for the Civil Right Movement. Our city and diocese are currently poised to model constructive non-violent methods of dealing with racial divisions. We can set the tone for the rest of the nation. Great strides have already been made. Let us keep those positive efforts for unity, harmony, reconciliation, and peace going!

Our plea to the wonderful people of our city and diocese is the plea St. Paul once made to the people of Ephesus (4:3): “Make every effort to preserve the unity which has the Spirit as its origin and peace as its binding force.”

Most Reverend Robert J. Baker, Apostolic Administrator
Most Reverend Steven J. Raica, Bishop-Elect
Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama