

# Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

June 20<sup>th</sup>/June 21<sup>st</sup> 2020: 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (English)

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost (Latin)



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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 30<sup>th</sup>. 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 Mary & Sam Montalbano, the sanctuary lamp will burn for the repose of her soul from June 21<sup>st</sup> to June 27<sup>th</sup>. The sanctuary lamp will burn for the repose of James Mickel from June 28<sup>th</sup> until July 4<sup>th</sup>.

**MEMORIAL SANCTUARY LAMP SIGN-UP SHEETS** for 2021, 2022, and 2023 are at the religious goods counter in the vestibule at the back of the Church.

**THIRD SUNDAY:** This Sunday is the Third Sunday of the month. We will have vocations prayers following the 10:45 a.m. Mass.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** Next Sunday there will be a second collection for the Mission Cooperative Appeal. This collection brings much needed help to specific dioceses and ministries in Syria, India, Cameroon, and East Timor.

**2020 HIGH MASS SCHEDULE:** June 21<sup>st</sup> (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost); June 28<sup>th</sup> (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost); July 12<sup>th</sup> (6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost); July 19<sup>th</sup> (7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost); August 9<sup>th</sup> (10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost); August 30<sup>th</sup> (13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost); September 13<sup>th</sup> (15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost); September 27<sup>th</sup> (17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost); October 4<sup>th</sup> (18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost); October 11<sup>th</sup> (19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost); October 25<sup>th</sup> (Christ the King); Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup> (All Saints); November 29<sup>th</sup> (1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent); Tuesday, Tuesday, December 8<sup>th</sup> (Immaculate Conception); December 13<sup>th</sup> (3<sup>rd</sup> 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 \$4076 and \$600 was offered for the Preservation Fund. Please feel free to mail your contributions in or save them up for when things return to normal.

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

Sat, Jun 20: 8:30 a.m. Special Intention for Sophie Duvall (by Monica Duvall)  
4:00 p.m. † Patricia Levio (by Cathy Schauer)

Sun, Jun 21: 7:30 a.m. † Mary Kelly (by Mary Jane Kelly)  
9:00 a.m. Pro Populo  
10:45 a.m. † Delores Sampedro (by the Sampedros)

Mon, Jun 22: \*8:30 a.m. Special Intention for John, Cecilia, & Kathleen Sampedro (by the Sampedros)

Tues, Jun 23: \*8:30 a.m. † Fr Arthur Pendleton (by the Hahn Family)

Wed, Jun 24: \*7:00 a.m. † Mrs. Patricia Thompson (by the Hahn Family)  
\*8:30 a.m. Special Intention for Don & Mary Lynne Williams (by the Hahn Family)

Thur, Jun 25: \*8:30 a.m. Special Intention for Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Rumore (by the Hahn Family)

Fri, Jun 26: \*7:00 a.m. Special Intention for Jeff Hahn (by Hahn Family)  
\*8:30 a.m. Special Intention for Fr Den Irwin (by Hahn Family)

Sat, Jun 27: 4:00 p.m. † Rosemarie Cefalu (by James & Nida Hammond)

Sun, Jun 28: 7:30 a.m. Special Intention for Lee Harrison (by Rumore Family)  
9:00 a.m. Pro Populo  
10:45 a.m. Special Intention for Fred Fullerton (by Susan Sertell)

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND** especially John Minjares, Jr., 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. 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time 2Kings 4:8-11,14-16, Rom 6:3-4,8-11, Mt 10:37-42  
7:30 a.m. 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Rom 8:18-23, Lk 5:1-11  
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## *A Letter from the Bishop*



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Office of the Bishop

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It is time for our special collection for the Mission Cooperative Appeal. The collection will be taken up on the weekend of June 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. The heartfelt generosity that you have always given to the missions is greatly appreciated by those who are less fortunate. I hope we can make this appeal a very successful one. Pope Francis often speaks about call to be missionary disciples. Helping the Missions is a way to fulfill that call.

A quote from Pope Francis:

*"Jesus is 'the evangelizer par excellence and the Gospel in person.' His solicitude, particularly for the most vulnerable and marginalized, invites all of us to care for the frailest and to recognize his suffering countenance, especially in the victims of new forms of poverty and slavery. The Lord says: 'I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.' The mission of the Church, herself a pilgrim in the world and the Mother of all, is thus to love Jesus Christ, to adore and love him, particularly in the poorest and most abandoned; among these are certainly migrants and refugees, who are trying to escape difficult living conditions and dangers of every kind."*

This year the funds received from this collection will directly help support the following participating groups:

- Diocese of Damascus, Syria – Archbishop Samir Nassar
- Diocese of Irinjalakuda, India – Bishop Pauly Kannookadan
- Diocese of Kumba, Cameroon, Africa – Bishop Agapitus Nfon
- Diocese of Timor Leste-Archbishop Joseph Marino
- Diocese of Warangal, India-Bishop Udumala Bala

These mission dioceses will benefit greatly from the collection taken up in the parishes. This is our way of showing our care and support for the foreign missions.

Blessings to you and your families!

Gratefully yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Robert J. Baker  
Apostolic Administrator of Birmingham in Alabama