

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

November 28th/November 29th 2020: First Sunday of Advent



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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.

UPDATED DISPENSATION FOR SUNDAY MASS OBLIGATION: Per Bishop Raica, all Roman Catholics who reside in the diocese are dispensed from the Sunday Mass obligation through January 10th. No one, especially the vulnerable, should feel obliged to attend Mass.

A REMINDER FROM BISHOP RAICA: Those individuals who have a fever, feel sick, are in a high-risk group, are of a more advanced age, or who live with someone in one of these categories, are urged to avail themselves of the dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass for all Roman Catholics living in the Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama.

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 Lois Pruitt, the sanctuary lamp will burn for the repose of her soul from November 29th to December 5th. The sanctuary lamp will burn for the repose of Dominick & Angela Montalbano from December 6th until December 12th.

ADVENT ANGEL TREE: We have an Advent Angel Tree this year that will benefit a number of truly needy families in our local communality. Please bring the wrapped gift items back with the angel tag attached by Sunday, December 20th.

FIRST FRIDAY: We will have our First Friday English Mass on December 4th at 8:30 a.m. in the Rectory followed with Adoration and Benediction and a Latin Low Mass at 6:30 p.m. in the Church.

FIRST SATURDAY: First Saturday Mass will be offered in Latin at 8:30 a.m. on December 5th.

FIRST SUNDAY: Next Sunday is the first Sunday of the month. There will be no coffee and donuts following the 9:00 Mass.

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

FIRST COMMUNION DATE: For 2021, 1st Communion will be on Sunday, April 18th.

CONFIRMATION DATE: For 2021, Confirmation will be on Thursday, June 3rd.

2020 HIGH MASS SCHEDULE: Nov 29th (1st Sunday of Advent); Tuesday, Dec 8th (Immaculate Conception); Dec 13th (3rd Sunday of Advent, Gaudete Sunday); Christmas Day.

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: (*Masses in the Rectory Chapel)

Sat, Nov 28:	4:00 p.m.	Special Intention for Mary Beth Yaeger (by Sophie Duvall)
Sun, Nov 29:	7:30 a.m.	Special Intention for Mark Bolinger (by Sophie Duvall)
	9:00 a.m.	Pro Populo
	10:45 a.m.	Special Intention for Doug & Monica Duvall (by the Duvall Girls)
Mon, Nov 30:	*8:30 a.m.	† Johnny Cooper (by the Donellan Family)
Tues, Dec 1:	*8:30 a.m.	† Mamie Donellan (by the Donellan Family)
Wed, Dec 2:	*7:00 a.m.	Special Intention for the Valencia Family (by the Donellan Family)
	*8:30 a.m.	Special Intention for Mary Jimenez (by the Donellan Family)
Thur, Dec 3:	*8:30 a.m.	Special Intention for John Anthony Jimenez (by the Donellan Family)
Fri, Dec 4:	*8:30 a.m.	Special Intention for the Schlenker Family (by the Donellan Family)
	6:30 p.m.	Special Intention for Pohorelsky Family (by the Donellan Family)
Sat, Dec 5:	8:30 a.m.	Special Intention for Anthony Stanley (by the Donellan Family)
	4:00 p.m.	† Julia Bryant (by Jan & Pete Ransom)
Sun, Dec 6:	7:30 a.m.	Special Intention for Bill & Judy Donellan (by the Donellan Family)
	9:00 a.m.	Pro Populo
	10:45 a.m.	Special Intention for Eddie Mathews (by Scott Donellan)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND especially Avis Booth, Aaron Minjares, Hamp Schauer, Bill Dinan, Carol Brandley, Eddie Hunter, Mark Corley, Lee Gaissert, Lawrence Brandley, Don Williams, Roseanne Timpa, Pete Ransom, Jerry Joiner, Beryl Curtis, Nicole Copeland, Laura Minjares, Linda Cooper, Lee Dinan, Mina Keasler, Levi Ray, John Minjares, Sr., 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, Lillie Rumore, and Stephanie Perry.

NEXT WEEK'S MASS READINGS

4:00 p.m. Second Sunday of Advent	Isa 40:1-5,9-11, 2Pet 3:8-14, Mk 1:1-8
7:30 a.m. Second Sunday of Advent	Rom 15:4-13, Mt 11:2-10
9:00 a.m. Second Sunday of Advent	Isa 40:1-5,9-11, 2Pet 3:8-14, Mk 1:1-8
10:45 a.m. Second Sunday of Advent	Rom 15:4-13, Mt 11:2-10

All Souls Remembrance (Part 2)

Douglas Mabee	Johnny Ryan
Alice Mariano	Mike Ryan
Coronado Mariano	Eileen & Jack Schauer
Felix Mariano	Mr. & Mrs. John Schauer, Sr.
Washington Mariano	Patricia Schauer
Mary Alice Marks	Sara Schauer
Amber Mason	Frank Sciro
Eugene Mason	Jennie Sciro
Ronald Mason	John Sciro
Mary Matthews	Louis & Pauline Self
Mary Ann Maturan	Yuki Sheen
Joey Mazurette	Ernestie Simms
Lou Mazurette	Gregory L. Simms
Mary Lou Mazurette	Lionel Simms
Brenda Means	Paul Simms, Sr.
Lilian McNeal	Paul Bernard Simms
Hazel Melendez	Cdl Jaime Sin
Robin Melendez	Lilian Smith
Steve Melendez	Eulalia Smoot
Tony Melendez	Cynthia Songy
Br Miles	Valeriana Suarez
Cynthia Montano	Mr. & Mrs. Roy J. Swaim
Harold Montegut, Sr.	Juan Tagayun
Margaret Montegut	Agustin Tobias
Fred Moore	Andong Tobias
Ralph & Anshum Moore	Beatriz Tobias
Mario A. Munoz	Manuel Tobias
August & Josephine Nettleman	Evie Trio
Jeremy Noblitt	Glenn A. Varnell
Imelda Pascua	Glenn L. Varnell
Manuel Pascua	Luis Villaluz
Pastora Pascua	Milagros Villaluz
Roman Pascua	Vilma Villaluz
Norma Pascual	Ryan Jeffrey Vinas
Dulce Patricio	Edward Von Hagel, Sr.
Rita Pulliam Peters	Edward Von Hagel, Jr.
Sam Pilato	Helen Von Hagel
Elizabeth Pino	Howard Von Hagel
Mickey Ramsey	Infant Von Hagel
Pete & Anna Ransom	David Waligora
Raymond Ransom	Tom Wall
Jim Reedy	Eleanor Faye Williams
Mrs. Richardson	Louise Williamson
Beth Roberts	Ali Willis
Tony Romeo	Joshua Willis
Marilyn Russell	Lucy & Eugene Willis
Anne & Jimmy Ryan	Dennis G. & Julia N. Woods
Ed & Mary Ryan	All of the Souls in Purgatory