

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

January 2nd/January 3rd 2021: Epiphany (English)

Holy Name of Jesus (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: 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 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 Eugenia Burgi, the sanctuary lamp will burn for the repose of her soul from January 3rd to until January 9th. The sanctuary lamp will burn for the repose of Neal Tallie from until January 10th until January 16th.

FIRST SUNDAY: This Sunday is the first Sunday of the month. There will not be 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.

PARISH SUPPORT: The collection for Christmas was \$9688, the collection last weekend was \$6977, and \$1275 was donated to the Preservation Fund.

CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES for 2021, arranged alphabetically, are in the vestibule at the back of the Church.

2021 HIGH MASS SCHEDULE: The next High Mass will be on Sunday, January 17th.

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

Sat, Dec 2:	8:30 a.m.	Special Intention for Dominic Rumore (by Danny & Judy Rohling)
	4:00 p.m.	† Eugene & Ron Mason (by Mary & Betty Mason)
Sun, Dec 3:	7:30 a.m.	† John Diehl (by Alan & Pan Olson)
	9:00 a.m.	Pro Populo
	10:45 a.m.	Special Intention for Dominic Rumore (by Alan & Pan Olson)
Mon, Dec 4:	*8:30 a.m.	Private Intention
Tues, Dec 5:	*8:30 a.m.	† Julia Bryant (by Carolyn Mickel)
Wed, Dec 6:	*7:00 a.m.	Special Intention for John Somorakis (by the Duval Family)
	*8:30 a.m.	Special Intention for Agnes Masney (by Cora Duval)
Thur, Dec 7:	*8:30 p.m.	Special Intention for Mary Kate Holmsombeck (by Cora Duval)
Fri, Dec 8:	*7:00 a.m.	† Joy Martin (by Monica Duval)
	*8:30 a.m.	† Joy Martin (by the Donellan Family)
Sat, Dec 9:	4:00 p.m.	† Micae ‘Michael’ Vu (by the Bryant Family)
Sun, Dec 10:	7:30 a.m.	Special Intention for Danny Rohling (by Judy Rohling)
	9:00 a.m.	Pro Populo
	10:45 a.m.	Special Intention for Danny Rohling (by Judy Rohling)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND especially Nida Hammond, 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, and Stephanie Perry.

NEXT WEEK’S MASS READINGS

4:00 p.m.	Baptism of the Lord	Isa 42:1-4,6-7, Acts 10:34-38, Mk 1:7-11
7:30 a.m.	Holy Family	Col 3:12-17, Lk 2:42-52
9:00 a.m.	Baptism of the Lord	Isa 42:1-4,6-7, Acts 10:34-38, Mk 1:7-11
10:45 a.m.	Holy Family	Col 3:12-17, Lk 2:42-52

Flowers Donated in Memory of:

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