

# **Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church**

*January 30<sup>th</sup>/January 31<sup>st</sup> 2021: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (English)  
Septuagesima Sunday (Latin)*



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## **Pastor**

Rev. Jim W. Booth

## **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 March 14<sup>th</sup>**. No one, especially the vulnerable, should feel obliged to attend Mass. This is almost certainly the last extension for the Covid dispensation. Those who are not at risk are encouraged to return to Mass.

**A REMINDER FROM BISHOP RAICA:** Those who have a fever, have any Covid symptom, 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 Chester Olson, the sanctuary lamp will burn for the repose of his soul from January 31<sup>st</sup> to until February 6<sup>th</sup>. The sanctuary lamp will burn for the repose of Alexander Salillis from February 7<sup>th</sup> until February 13<sup>th</sup>.

**REST IN PEACE:** William Lang, father of Justin Lang, passed away on January 28<sup>th</sup>. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

**FIRST FRIDAY:** First Friday English Mass will be on February 5<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m. and 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 February 6<sup>th</sup>. Altar server training, choir practice, and Martha and Mary Altar Sodality will follow Mass.

**FIRST SUNDAY:** Next Sunday is the first Sunday of the month. There will not be coffee and donuts following the 9:00 Mass.

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

**FIRST COMMUNION DATE:** First Communion will be on Sunday, April 18<sup>th</sup>. Opportunities for first confession will be provided on several occasions prior to First Communion.

**CONFIRMATION DATE:** Confirmation will be on Thursday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**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 last weekend was \$4560 and \$300 was donated to the Preservation Fund.

**2021 HIGH MASS SCHEDULE:** The High Mass schedule for the 10:45 a.m. Mass will be as follows: Every second, third, and fourth Sunday of the month excluding Palm Sunday (March 28<sup>th</sup>) and December 26<sup>th</sup> with the addition of the Annunciation (March 25<sup>th</sup>), Holy Thursday (April 1<sup>st</sup>), Easter Sunday (April 4<sup>th</sup>), Corpus Christi (June 3<sup>rd</sup>, Confirmation), All Saints (November 1<sup>st</sup>), All Souls (November 2<sup>nd</sup>), Immaculate Conception (December 8<sup>th</sup>), and Christmas (December 25<sup>th</sup>).

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

Sat, Jan 30:	4:00 p.m.	Special Intention for Miriam Tate (by the Rumore Family)
Sun, Jan 31:	7:30 a.m.	Special Intention for T. Adam Tate (by the Rumore Family)
	9:00 a.m.	Pro Populo
	10:45 a.m.	Special Intention for Clare Tate (by the Rumore Family)
Mon, Feb 1:	*8:30 a.m.	† Mary Jo Favre (by Mary Jane Kelly)
Tues, Feb 2:	*8:30 a.m.	Private Intention
Wed, Feb 3:	*7:00 a.m.	Special Intention for Dr. & Mrs. Delbert Hahn (by the Hahn Family)
	*8:30 a.m.	Special Intention for Ricky Colafrancesco (by the Hahn Family)
Thur, Feb 4:	*8:30 p.m.	Special Intention for Michele Colafrancesco (by the Hahn Family)
Fri, Feb 5:	*8:30 a.m.	Special Intention for Dr. & Mrs. Natalie Johnson (by the Hahn Family)
	6:30 p.m.	Special Intention for Mr. & Mrs. Tim Johnson (by the Hahn Family)
Sat, Feb 6:	8:30 a.m.	† Robin Melendez (by James & Nida Hammond)
	4:00 p.m.	† Sharon Marta (by James & Nida Hammond)
Sun, Feb 7:	7:30 a.m.	Special Intention for Alyssa Tyler (by Mary Claire Mathews)
	9:00 a.m.	Pro Populo
	10:45 a.m.	Special Intention for Charlie Mathews (by Mary Claire Mathews)

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND** especially Jerry Bryant, Eve Moore, 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, 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. 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time	Job 7:1-4,6-7, 1Cor 9:16-19,22-23, Mk 1:29-39
7:30 a.m. Sexagesima Sunday	2Cor 11:19-12:9, Lk 8:4-15
9:00 a.m. 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time	Job 7:1-4,6-7, 1Cor 9:16-19,22-23, Mk 1:29-39
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**BISHOP’S DISASTER FUND**

Thank you for your prayers, support, and concern for all those affected by the recent tornado that devastated areas in Fultondale and Center Point the night of Monday, January 25. Catholic Social Services is on the ground in those areas to assist and determine the specific needs of the community and the families who lost most, if not all, of their possessions.

If you would like to assist financially, the Catholic Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama, under the direction of Bishop Steven Raica, has set up a donation page on the diocesan website where you can electronically send funds directly towards those who are most in need of your support. Please visit [bhmdiocese.org](http://bhmdiocese.org) and click on the BISHOP’S DISASTER FUND box on the home page. You will be directed to the donation page to complete and submit your monetary support.

Please continue to pray for the families and communities in need and for all those working to provide that need.