

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

April 17th/April 18th 2021: 3rd Sunday of Easter (English)

2nd Sunday After Easter (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 May 23rd**. 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, who have already had Covid, who have been vaccinated, and who have otherwise returned to a more normal life are encouraged to return to Mass.

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 Joel Levenberg, the sanctuary lamp will burn for the repose of his soul from April 18th to until April 24th. The sanctuary lamp will burn for the repose of Thomas Kelly from April 25th until May 1st.

THIRD SUNDAY: This Sunday is the Third Sunday of the month. Due to First Communion, we will forgo the vocations prayers following the 10:45 a.m. Mass.

SECOND COLLECTION: There will be a second collection next weekend for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal.

CONFIRMATION DATE: Confirmation will be on Thursday, June 3rd. There will be three classes offered for the confirmandi tentatively scheduled for May 2nd, May 16th, and May 30th.

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 December 26th with the addition of Corpus Christi (June 3rd, Confirmation), All Saints (November 1st), All Souls (November 2nd), Immaculate Conception (December 8th), and Christmas (December 25th).

PARISH SUPPORT: The collection last weekend was \$6534 and \$225 was donated to the Preservation Fund. As always, many thanks for your generosity.

HOMESCHOOL CLASS OF 2021 GRADS: The diocese of Birmingham will be hosting a baccalaureate Mass and graduation ceremony for all graduating homeschool seniors at the Cathedral of St Paul. If you are interested in your student participating, please contact Mary Shields (mapashields@bellsouth.net) or Misti Yaeger (heelsfan2@hotmail.com) for the date and time. RSVP by April 30th.

NOTE ON MASS INTENTIONS: There is about a four-month backlog on Mass Intentions. Thus, requested Mass dates cannot always be honored.

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

Sat, Apr 17	9:15 a.m.	Special Intention for Elizabeth Fernandes (by Mary Margaret Rumore)
	4:00 p.m.	Special Intention for Michael Rumore (by the Hahn Family)
Sun, Apr 18:	7:30 a.m.	Special Intention for Stephanie Jusi (by Madeline Sampedro)
	9:00 a.m.	Pro Populo
	10:45 a.m.	† William Lang (by the Gagnon Family)
Mon, Apr 19:	*8:30 a.m.	† Raphael Generaux (by Michelle Head)
Tues, Apr 20:	*8:30 a.m.	† Loretta Mara (by the Bryant Family)
Wed, Apr 21:	*7:00 a.m.	† David Smith (by Lynn Bryant)
	*8:30 a.m.	† Joan Kitko (by the Jones Family)
Thur, Apr 22:	*8:30 a.m.	Special Intention for Mary Frances Kitko (by the Jones Family)
Fri, Apr 23:	*7:00 a.m.	† Avis Booth (by the Jones Family)
	*8:30 a.m.	Special Intention for Linda Cooper (by the Donellan Family)
Sat, Apr 24	4:00 p.m.	† Avis Booth (by the Donellan Family)
Sun, Apr 25:	7:30 a.m.	† Agnes Zimmer (by the Donellan Family)
	9:00 a.m.	Pro Populo
	10:45 a.m.	† Lillie Mae Rumore (by the Donellan Family)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND especially Julie Kelly, Matthew Clune Sr., Ronnie Buchanan, Barbara Williams, Gail McMahon, Sarah Minjares, Gracimo Ribeiro Bento, Mary Cavanagh, Sr Miracles, Bob Wiseman, Bernita Hicks, Jerry Bryant, Eve Moore, Nida Hammond, Aaron Minjares, Hamp Schauer, Bill Dinan, Carol Brandley, Eddie Hunter, Lawrence Brandley, Don Williams, Roseanne Timpa, Pete Ransom, Jerry Joiner, Beryl Curtis, Nicole Copeland, Laura Minjares, Linda Cooper, Lee Dinan, Levi Ray, Danny Rohling, Kay Dorion, Krissy Chism, William Scroggins, Lamar Smith, Paul Herrmann, 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.	4 th Sunday of Easter	Acts 4:8-12, 1Jn 3:1-2, Jn 10:11-18
7:30 a.m.	3 rd Sunday After Easter	1Pet 2:11-19, Jn 16:16-22
9:00 a.m.	4 th Sunday of Easter	Acts 4:8-12, 1Jn 3:1-2, Jn 10:11-18
10:45 a.m.	3 rd Sunday After Easter	1Pet 2:11-19, Jn 16:16-22

A Letter From the Bishop

Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama



STRENGTHENING THE CHURCH AT HOME

April 12, 2021

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In their 2000 pastoral letter *Responsibility, Rehabilitation, and Restoration*, the bishops of the United States called the faithful to embrace an approach to criminal justice that takes into account the dignity of crime victims and their families, communities, and offenders.

The Catholic Home Missions—funded Diocese of Santa Rosa is answering this call for an approach that upholds justice and healing in its six counties of northwestern California, stretching from Napa in the south along the coastline to the Oregon border. The diocese’s Catholic Restorative Justice Ministries program (www.restorejusticesantarosa.org) works to fulfill the bishops’ vision through various activities that include support for inmates reentering society, as well as pastoral ministries for crime victims and their families, justice system personnel, and inmates. The program’s broad range of goals are being implemented, expanded, and refined yearly with financial assistance from the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. When you participate in the appeal, you join in the Church’s healing mission of mercy to all.

Your support of this appeal makes a difference in the lives of our brothers and sisters right here in the United States. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the appeal this year. To learn more about the appeal and those who benefit from it, visit www.usccb.org/home-missions.

Thank you for strengthening the Church at home.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Steven J. Raica".

Most Reverend Steven J. Raica
Bishop of Birmingham in Alabama