

# Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

June 19<sup>th</sup>/June 20<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (English)

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost (Latin)



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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 an additional Sunday Latin Mass at 7:30, which is intended to aid in the social distancing, and will continue on a provisional basis.

**COVID-19 RESPONSE, CONFESSIONS:** Given our very confined confessionals, confessions will continue to be held behind the Church 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. Confessions will likely remain outside throughout the month of June, perhaps into July.

**EXPIRATION OF THE DISPENSATION FOR SUNDAY MASS OBLIGATION:** Per Bishop Raica, all Roman Catholics residing or visiting and present in the Diocese of Birmingham are once again subject to the precept physically attending Holy Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation, notwithstanding the ordinary and serious reasons why one's obligation may be excused, including being at high risk, being advised by a doctor to avoid exposure to other people, or having an illness or Covid symptoms.

**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 their souls from June 20<sup>th</sup> to June 26<sup>th</sup>. The sanctuary lamp will burn for the repose of Julia V. Woods from June 27<sup>th</sup> until July 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**THIRD SUNDAY:** This Sunday is the Third Sunday of the month. We will have vocations prayers and a potluck lunch 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 India, Cameroon, Nigeria, and Nicaragua.

**GAIL MCMAHON,** our organist for 20 years, has retired due to health considerations. Get Well and Thank You cards can be sent c/o Ann Rodgers, 5031 Stratford Rd, B'ham 35242.

**LATIN MASS EMAIL LIST:** If you would like to be added to the Blessed Sacrament Latin Mass Community email list then please send your name and email address to [blessedsacrament1929@gmail.com](mailto:blessedsacrament1929@gmail.com)

**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.

**2021 HIGH MASS SCHEDULE:** The High Mass schedule for the 10:45 a.m. Mass is as follows: Every second, third, and fourth Sunday of the month excluding December 26<sup>th</sup> with the addition of All Saints (Monday, November 1<sup>st</sup>), All Souls (Tuesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>), Immaculate Conception (Wednesday, December 8<sup>th</sup>), and Christmas (Saturday, December 25<sup>th</sup>).

**PARISH SUPPORT:** The collection last week was \$7025 and \$250 was donated to the Preservation Fund. Many thanks for your generosity.

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

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

Sat, June 19 8:30 a.m. Special Intention for Nicole & Joseph Zaucha (by Mary Claire Mathews)  
4:00 p.m. † Ronnie Mason (by Mary & Betty Mason)  
Sun, June 20: 7:30 a.m. Special Intention for Randy & Stephanie LaBauve (by Mary Claire Mathews)  
9:00 a.m. Pro Populo  
10:45 a.m. † Robert Stopp (by Alan & Pan Olson)  
Mon, June 21: \*8:30 a.m. † Ethel L. Joyce (by the Rickert Family)  
Tues, June 22: \*8:30 a.m. Private Intention  
Wed, June 23: \*7:00 a.m. † Lula Gaudet (by J.A. & Mary Jimenez)  
\*8:30 a.m. † Chet Pepe (by the Donellan Family)  
Thur, June 24: \*8:30 a.m. † J.C. Cooper, Jr. (by the Donellan Family)  
Fri, June 25: \*7:00 a.m. Special Intention for Bill Donellan (by the Donellan Family)  
\*8:30 a.m. Special Intention for Max & Lena Cook (by the Donellan Family)  
Sat, June 26 4:00 p.m. Special Intention for John Morgan (by the Donellan Family)  
Sun, June 27: 7:30 a.m. Special Intention for Janay Deering (by the Donellan Family)  
9:00 a.m. Pro Populo  
10:45 a.m. Special Intention for Jonathan Zaucha (by the Hahn Family)

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND** especially Jan Joseph, Matthew Leonard, Gloria Archambault, Anthony Morris, James Bonner, Matthew Clune Sr., Ronnie Buchanan, Barbara Williams, Gail McMahon, Gracimo Ribeiro Bento, Sister Miracles, Bob Wiseman, Jerry Bryant, Eve Moore, Nida Hammond, Aaron Minjares, Bill Dinan, Carol Brandley, Eddie Hunter, Lawrence Brandley, Don Williams, Roseanne Timpa, Pete Ransom, Jerry Joiner, Beryl Curtis, Nicole Copeland, Linda Cooper, Lee Dinan, 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. 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 1:13-15,2:23-24, 2Cor 8:7,9,13-15, Mk 5:21-43  
7:30 a.m. 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost 1Pet 3:8-15, Mt 5:20-24  
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# *A Letter From the Bishop*

June 9, 2021

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It is time for our special collection for the Mission Cooperative Plan Appeal (MCP). The collection is taken up on the weekend of June 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. The heartfelt generosity that you have always given is greatly appreciated by those who are less fortunate. I hope we can make this appeal a very success.

The Missionary Cooperative Plan (MCP) of the Diocese of Birmingham works to foster the growth of the Gospel in our parishes. Each year, in cooperation with the national office of the Society of the Propagation of the Faith, missionaries from Catholic organizations are invited to visit parishes to share their experiences and needs for financial support and prayers.

Saint John Paul II in his Encyclical Letter "On the Permanent Validity of the Church's Missionary Mandate," *Redemptoris Missio*, stressed the necessity of missionary cooperation:

*"Local churches, although rooted in their own people and their own culture, must always have an effective sense of the universality of the faith, giving and receiving spiritual gifts, experiencing work in evangelization and initial proclamation, as well as personnel for the apostolate's resources."*

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

- Diocese of Irinjalakuda, India – Bishop Pauly Kannookadan
- Diocese of Kumba, Cameroon, Africa – Bishop Agapitus Nfon
- Diocese of Maiduguri, Nigeria – Bishop Oliver Dashe Doeme
- Diocese of Matagalpa, Nicaragua—Bishop Rolando Jose Alvarez Lagos
- Diocese of Timor Leste-Archbishop Joseph Marino

These mission dioceses will benefit greatly from the collection taken up in the parishes. Thank you for showing our care and support for the foreign missions.

Blessings to you and your families!

Gratefully yours in Christ,



Most Reverend Steven J. Raica  
Bishop of Birmingham in Alabama

***Pastors/Administrators: Please share this information the weekend of June 19-20. The collection is taken up the following weekend, June 26-27.***