

# Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

July 24<sup>th</sup>/July 25<sup>th</sup>: 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (English)

9<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost (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 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:** Confessions have returned to the confessional. 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.

**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 Beverly Grisham, the sanctuary lamp will burn for the repose of her soul from July 25<sup>th</sup> to July 31<sup>st</sup>. The sanctuary lamp will burn for the repose of Howard Von Hagel from August 1<sup>st</sup> until August 7<sup>th</sup>.

**TRADITIONIS CUSTODES:** The bishop, and bishops throughout the world, are studying Pope Francis' recent *motu proprio* letter on the Latin Mass. Until a definitive response can be formulated, Bishop Raica has authorized the continuation of scheduled Latin Masses until further notice.

**FIRST SUNDAY:** Next Sunday is the first Sunday of the month. There will be coffee and donuts following the 9:00 Mass.

**PILGRIMAGE:** Join Fr Bryan Jerabek of the Cathedral of St Paul on a pilgrimage this November 13<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> through the south of France. This trip features visits to some of the most incredible places and the holiest shrines found in France, including Toulouse, Lourdes, Rocamadour, Avignon, Aix-en-Provence, Cotignac, Sainte-Baume, Carcassonne and Nice. Space is limited to forty pilgrims total. For more information please visit the trip webpage at [prometours.com/france](http://prometours.com/france)

**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, Birmingham 35242.

**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 week was \$5040 and \$640 was donated to the Preservation Fund. Many thanks for your generosity.

**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>).

**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)

**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, July 24 4:00 p.m. † Eugene Mason (by Mary & Betty Mason)  
Sun, July 25: 7:30 a.m. † Hannah Ford (by the Olson Family)  
9:00 a.m. Pro Populo  
10:45 a.m. † Mary Ann Webster (by the Olson Family)  
Mon, July 26: \*8:30 a.m. Special Intention for Nichole Zaucha (by the Hahn Family)  
Tues, July 27: \*8:30 a.m. Special Intention for the Zaucha Family (by the Hahn Family)  
Wed, July 28: \*7:00 a.m. † William Lang (by the Hahn Family)  
\*8:30 a.m. † Ruby Kuykendall (by the Hahn Family)  
Thur, July 29: \*8:30 a.m. † Dolores Samp Pedro (by the Samp Pedro Family)  
Fri, July 30: \*7:00 a.m. Special Intention for Sophie Duvall (by the Duvall Family)  
\*8:30 a.m. Special Intention for Megan McReynolds (by the Duvall Family)  
Sat, July 31 4:00 p.m. † William Lang (by the Jones Family)  
Sun, Aug 1: 7:30 a.m. Special Intention for Carrie Duryea (by Monica Duvall)  
9:00 a.m. Pro Populo  
10:45 a.m. Special Intention for the Lang Family (by the Clemens Family)

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND** especially Fritz Fridley, Virginia Bullock, 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. 18 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	Exo 16:2-4,12-15, Eph 4:17,20-24, Jn 6:24-35
7:30 a.m. 10 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	1Cor 12:2-11, Lk 18:9-14
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# *A Letter From the Bishop*

## Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama

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Office of the Bishop

July 16, 2021

Memorial of Our Lady of Mt Carmel

To: Priests / Deacons

Dear Brothers,

Today Pope Francis released a *motu proprio* ***Traditionis custodes*** that provides for updated norms related to the celebration of the Extraordinary Form of Holy Mass. The indication is that the *motu proprio* became effective as of its publication in *L'Osservatore Romano* today.

Without having an advance notice of the document and with liturgies already planned, I hereby grant the necessary faculties *pro tempore* for priests who currently celebrate the Mass in the Extraordinary Form in our parishes and institutions throughout the Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama to continue to provide for the spiritual needs of the faithful in an uninterrupted manner.

After consulting with Father Justin Ward, our Vicar for Sacred Liturgy, and others, I will issue the appropriate diocesan norms to offer guidance for our liturgical celebrations in concert with the spirit and tenor of the *motu proprio*, especially with regard to the granting of priestly faculties; to identify the places where the Extraordinary Form may be celebrated; and to determine in what way these norms affect the celebration of the Sacraments, e.g., Baptism, Confirmation, and Matrimony, in the Extraordinary Form.

In the meantime, I invite all priests, religious and faithful to strive for the unity of heart and mind that Pope Francis urges.

Assuring you of my prayerful best wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Steven J Raica  
Bishop of Birmingham in Alabama