

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

February 26th/February 27th 2022: 8th Sunday of Ordinary Time (English)
Quinquagesima (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.

NOTE ON CONFESSIONS: If there is a significant line for confession, Fr Booth might say part of the formula of absolution while the penitent recites the act of contrition. The full formula of absolution is always said, but the first part might be said softly during the act of contrition. Thus, you might only hear “and I absolve you from your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.”

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 Salvatore and Mary Riccardi, the sanctuary lamp will burn for the repose of their souls from February 27th to March 5th. The sanctuary lamp will burn for the repose of Robert C. Bryant from March 6th until March 12th.

WELCOME SR LUZ: We have a new sister, Sr Luz, who arrived last week. Please welcome her. She will be replacing Sr Clara who will be returning to Brazil in March.

REFINISHING THE BALDACHIN: Pending the Bishop’s approval, the bronze structure over the High Altar, which is called a baldachin, will be professionally polished and repaired in the next few weeks. This will cause some changes in how we celebrate Mass.

ASH WEDNESDAY: March 2nd is Ash Wednesday. We will have a Latin Mass at 7:00 a.m., an English Mass at 8:30 a.m., and a Latin Mass at 6:30 p.m. in the Church.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: We will have Stations of the Cross at 6:00 p.m. during the Fridays of Lent (Stations on Good Friday, April 15th it will be at 2:30 p.m.).

FIRST FRIDAY: We will have our First Friday English Mass on March 4th at 8:30 a.m. in the Rectory followed with Adoration and Benediction and a 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 March 5th.

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

SECOND COLLECTION: There will be a second collection next weekend for the Black and Indian Missions.

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, Hunter Limbaugh, Francisco Rodriguez, Adam Sellers, and Dominic Rumore. May more good men to answer God’s call to the priesthood.

PARISH SUPPORT: The collection last week and the previous week was \$6366 and \$1175 was donated to the Preservation Fund. Many thanks for your generosity.

2022 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 Palm Sunday (Sunday, April 10th) with the addition of Holy Thursday (Thursday, April 14th), Pentecost (Sunday, June 5th), Corpus Christi (Thursday, June 16th), Christ the King (Sunday, October 30th), All Saints (Tuesday, November 1st), and Immaculate Conception (Thursday, December 8th).

FIRST COMMUNION DATE: For 2022, First Communion is tentatively scheduled for Sunday, May 15th.

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

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

Sat, Feb 26:	4:00 p.m.	Special Intention for Linda Cooper (by the Donellan Family)
Sun, Feb 27:	7:30 a.m.	Special Intention for John Anthony & Mary Jimenez (by the Donellan Family)
	9:00 a.m.	Pro Populo
	10:45 a.m.	Special Intention for Charlie & Allison Rumore (by the Donellan Family)
Mon, Feb 28:	*8:30 a.m.	Special Intention for Thom Price (by the Donellan Family)
Tues, Mar 1:	*8:30 a.m.	Special Intention for Cora Duvall (by the Duvall Family)
Wed, Mar 2:	7:00 a.m.	Special Intention for Sherry Morrow (by Monica Duvall)
	8:30 a.m.	Special Intention for Bonnie Bell (by the Duvall Family)
	6:30 p.m.	Special Intention for John Somarakis (by the Duvall Family)
Thur, Mar 3:	*8:30 a.m.	Special Intention for A.J. Blount (by Lori Hernandez)
Fri, Mar 4:	*8:30 a.m.	Special Intention for A.J. Blount (by Lori Hernandez)
	6:30 p.m.	† Joey Martin (by the Jones Family)
Sat, Mar 5:	8:30 a.m.	† Eugene Mason (by Mary & Betty Mason)
	4:00 p.m.	† Eugene Mason (by Mary & Betty Mason)
Sun, Mar 6:	7:30 a.m.	Special Intention for Dr. & Mrs. Irwin (by the Hahn Family)
	9:00 a.m.	Pro Populo
	10:45 a.m.	Special Intention for Dr. & Mrs. Mathews (by the Hahn Family)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND especially Gloria Archambault, James Bonner, Matthew Clune Sr., Ronnie Buchanan, Barbara Williams, Gail McMahon, Gracimo Ribeiro Bento, Bob Wiseman, Eve Moore, 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. First Sunday of Lent	Deut 26:4-10, Rom 10:8-13, Lk 4:1-13
7:30 a.m. First Sunday of Lent	2Cor 6:1-10, Mt 4:1-11
9:00 a.m. First Sunday of Lent	Deut 26:4-10, Rom 10:8-13, Lk 4:1-13
10:45 a.m. First Sunday of Lent	2Cor 6:1-10, Mt 4:1-11

A Letter from the Bishop

February 21, 2022

and Sisters in Christ,

the Lord has challenged us to *“Be Shepherds..., in the midst of your people like Jesus the Good*

Shepherd” and Indian Mission Collection has for the last 137 years, changed the landscape of evangelization and education efforts for Native Americans, Alaskan Americans and African Americans in the United States. Our financial support of the Collection is the mechanism that affects the evangelization efforts.

Evangelization efforts by Churches and schools among African Americans, Native American and Aleut communities, are funded by the Collection’s grant awards, which are used for the building of their Christian communities and sharing the joy of knowing Christ. Your support helps educate African American and Native American seminarians for priestly service to our communities.

In addition, this fund provides monetary support to seven parishes, five schools, and four diocesan offices each year from the national mission collection.

It is fundamental in changing the mores and morals of a society. Your monetary assistance provides opportunities for a solid Catholic education in our Indian and Black Catholic mission schools, allows for the purchase of catechetical materials and bibles, and provides for the formation of lay leadership, to name a few. The collection supports evangelization.

As we move forward, all will be asked to participate in the Black and Indian Mission Collection. Together we can witness and announce the Good News of Jesus Christ. I ask everyone in our diocese to make a contribution to the 2022 Black and Indian Mission Collection. Your generosity to this collection reflects the strength of your faith and your willingness to help our brothers and sisters in need; it is an opportunity to further the missionary cause of bringing the Gospel to our African American and Native American families.

I am so very grateful for your generous charity and your continued support of this mission of faith and

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Most Reverend Steven J. Raica
Bishop of Birmingham in Alabama

Dear Sisters and Colleagues – Please share this information with your parishioners the weekend of February 26 & 27. The collection will take place the following weekend, March 5 & 6.