

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

April 30th/May 1st 2022: Third Sunday of Easter (English)
St Joseph (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: Saturday 3:30-3:55 p.m., Sunday 7:00-7:25, 8:30-8:55, and 10:15- 10:40 a.m.

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, to aid in the social distancing, and continues 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 Ronnie Mason, the sanctuary lamp will burn for the repose of his soul from May 1st until May 7th. The sanctuary lamp will burn for the repose of Tom Davis from May 8th until May 14th.

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

THIRD SUNDAY POTLUCKS: There will not be a potluck following the 10:45 Mass on the third Sunday of April (Easter Sunday) or the third Sunday of May (First Communion).

FIRST FRIDAY: First Friday English Mass will be on May 6th at 8:30 a.m. in the Rectory 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 May 7th. Altar server training and Martha and Mary Altar Sodality will follow Mass.

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

SPRINGFEST 2022 at Saint Patrick Church in Adamsville will be from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 1st. Come for our authentic spaghetti dinner and homemade desserts. There will be a cake booth with homemade cakes, KidZone with inflatables and games, and our Auction with so many great packages. Check out our website at www.saintpatrickcc.com

GOLF FORE LIFE: The Her Choice Birmingham Women's Center annual golf tournament – a scramble format – will be played on Friday, May 20th at Highland Park Golf Course. Highland Golf Course is a great course and fun for golfers of all skill levels. Please come play golf and help raise money for Her Choice, a pro-life pregnancy resource center. Lunch will be provided beginning at 12:00 p.m. and tee-off will be at 1:00 p.m. The cost is \$250 (\$125 of which is tax deductible) per individual golfer and prizes will be awarded immediately following the tournament. Questions can be directed to Jim Pinto at (205) 447-8796 or Her Choice at (205) 252-0706. Please register at <http://www.herchoicebirmingham.org/gfl/form.htm>

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 was \$6242 and \$500 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 with the addition of Corpus Christi (Thursday, June 16th), All Saints (Tuesday, November 1st), and Immaculate Conception (Thursday, December 8th).

FIRST COMMUNION DATE: For 2022, First Communion is scheduled for Sunday, May 15th. There will be a rehearsal on Saturday, May 14th as well as opportunities for making first confessions. Confessions will be available after the 10:45 Mass on May 1st and May 8th as well as after the rehearsal.

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)

Sun, May 1: 7:30 a.m. † Ann & Walter Roberts (by Maria and Bernie Morin)
9:00 a.m. Pro Populo
10:45 a.m. Special Int for Andrew Maenza (by Charlotte & Terry Rumore)
Mon, May 2: *8:30 a.m. Special Int for Ann Conger (by Charlotte & Terry Rumore)
Tues, May 3: *8:30 a.m. † Debbie Supemaugh (by the Hahn Family)
Wed, May 4: *7:00 a.m. † Poor Souls (by the Hahn Family)
*8:30 a.m. Special Intention for Dominic Glenn (by the Pinter Family)
Thur, May 5: *8:30 a.m. Special Intention for Ari Fogelman (by the Pinter Family)
Fri, May 6: *7:00 a.m. Special Intention for the Pinter Children (by the Pinter Family)
*8:30 a.m. Special Intention for the Tom Pinter Children (by Paula Pinter)
Sat, May 7: 4:00 p.m. † Jerry Bryant (by Mary & Betty Mason)
Sun, May 8: 7:30 a.m. † Elvira Davila (by the Pinter Family)
9:00 a.m. Pro Populo
10:45 a.m. † Armand Walter Roberts (by Bernie & Maria Morin)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND especially Josie Nickell, Gloria Archambault, Don Williams, 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, 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. Fourth Sunday of Easter	Acts 13:14, 43-52, Rev 7:9,14-17, Jn 10:27-30
7:30 a.m. Third Sunday after Easter	1Pet 2:11-19, Jn 16:16-22
9:00 a.m. Fourth Sunday of Easter	Acts 13:14, 43-52, Rev 7:9,14-17, Jn 10:27-30
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A Letter from the Bishop



Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama

STRENGTHENING THE CHURCH AT HOME

April 11, 2022

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

A trait of home mission dioceses is that many have a small Catholic population dispersed over a vast territory. The Melkite Eparchy of Newton, with about 35,000 members, covers the entire United States. Melkite Catholics are members of one of the Eastern Catholic Churches, with their own cultural and liturgical traditions in full communion with the Holy Father and Catholics from the Latin Rite. The nationwide reach of the eparchy means that its parishes and administrative offices are found in locations all around the country. Communications through the internet and the diocesan quarterly magazine are crucial ministries that keep members in touch with each other and their bishop despite the challenge of geographic distance.

With generous support from Catholic Home Missions, the eparchy's Sophia Press distributes its quarterly magazine to 12,000 members. It publishes liturgical books that the faithful need to participate fully in the liturgy. The eparchy's Office of Communication also maintains the eparchy's website and conducts the Annual Bishop's Appeal. When you contribute to the Catholic Home Missions Appeal, you provide a lifeline that allows members of mission dioceses to remain in contact with each other, even if they live across the country.

Your support of this appeal makes a difference in the lives of our brothers and sisters right here in the United States. Please be generous to this appeal through the collection offertory envelope or your parish's e-offertory platform. #iGiveCatholicTogether also accepts funds for the collection. 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