

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

April 20th / April 21st 2024: 4th Sunday of Easter (English)

3rd Sunday After Easter (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, Wednesday, and Friday

Latin Weekday Masses: 8:30 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday, 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 a.m., to aid in 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 in the vestibule at the back of the church.

IN MEMORIAM: For Walter Roberts, the sanctuary lamp will burn for the repose of his soul from April 21st to April 27th. The sanctuary lamp will burn for the repose of Ann Roberts from April 28th until May 4th.

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: There will be a second collection next weekend for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal, supporting mission churches throughout the country.

GOLF FORE LIFE: The Her Choice Birmingham Women's Center annual golf tournament – a scramble format – will be played on Friday, May 17th 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. Tee-off will be at 9:00 a.m. and box lunches will be available afterwards. 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> by May 10th.

CONFIRMATION: We are planning on having Confirmation later this year at a date that is to be determined. The bishop has offered to confirm using the new rite in Latin followed by a High Latin Mass where he will sit in choir.

MEMORIAL SANCTUARY LAMP SIGN-UP SHEETS for 2024, 2025, and 2026 are in the vestibule at the back of the Church.

PARISH SUPPORT: The collection last weekend was \$4818 and the Preservation Fund collection was \$50. As always, many thanks for your generosity.

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS: Please pray for our seminarians: Patrick DePew, Max Gallegos, John Gardiner, Collins Hess, John Paul Stepnowski, Andrew Vickery, Hunter Limbaugh, Adam Sellers, Francisco Rodriguez, Justin Brouillette, Cameron Huhlein, Patrick Letterle, Wilson Moin, Joshua Callahan, Michael Masny, Ross Gilliland, Franz Mercado, Thomas Rogers, Nick Smith, and Dominic Rumore.

NOTE ON MASS INTENTIONS: There is about a 7-month backlog on Mass Intentions. Thus, requested Mass dates cannot always be honored.

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

Sat, Apr 20: 9:15 a.m. Special Intention for Francis Stanislaus Harvey (by the Hahn Family)
4:00 p.m. † Lee Dinan (by the Bryant Family)
Sun, Apr 21: 7:30 a.m. † Lee Dinan (by Kevin E. Kelly)
9:00 a.m. Pro Populo
10:45 a.m. Special Intention Cedric & Mary Jo Fernandes (by the Hahn Family)
Mon, Apr 22 *8:30 a.m. † L. Sullivan
Tues, Apr 23: *8:30 a.m. † L. Sullivan
Wed, Apr 24: *8:30 a.m. † L. Sullivan
Thur, Apr 25: *8:30 a.m. † L. Sullivan
Fri, Apr 26: *8:30 a.m. † L. Sullivan
Sat, Apr 27: 4:00 p.m. † Cassie Payne (by Helen Brandley)
Sun, Apr 28: 7:30 a.m. † Albert Parker Forcer (Poppy) (by Helen Brandley)
9:00 a.m. Pro Populo
10:45 a.m. † Joy Martin (by the Donellan Family)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND especially Richard Juneau, Diane Norton, Laura Minjares, Pedro Antonio Triana, John Davis, Chorbishop Richard Saad, Mary Jerabek, Sr Maria Lucis, Debbie Booth, Deacon Walter Henderson, Paul Trussel, Paul Caruso, Jeff Brown, Mary Simmons, Linda Henry, ShaKendria Hooks, Lisa DeKam Nicholls, Ronnie Buchanan, Barbara Williams, Bob Wiseman, Eve Moore, Bill Dinan, Carol Brandley, Eddie Hunter, Lawrence Brandley, Pete Ransom, Jerry Joiner, Beryl Curtis, Linda Cooper, Danny Rohling, Kay Dorion, Krissy Chism, Beverly Scroggins, William Scroggins, Lamar Smith, Wayne Little, Maria Morin, Andrea Little, Fran Costanza, Christine Cover, Thatcher Kerzie, Malcolm Perry, Koslyn Chism, Kathleen Strawmeyer, and Stephanie Perry.

NEXT WEEK'S MASS READINGS

8:00 p.m. 5 th Sunday of Easter	Acts 9:26-31, 1Jn 3:18-24, Jn 15:1-8
7:30 a.m. 4 th Sunday after Easter	James 1:17-21, Jn 16:5-14
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A Letter From the Bishop



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April 16, 2024

STRENGTHENING THE CHURCH AT HOME

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

During the weekend of April 27th and 28th, the bishops are inviting Catholics across the country to contribute to the **Catholic Home Missions Appeal**.

Over the years, this annual Appeal has helped to support programs in religious education, evangelization, youth ministry, seminarian education, and ministry training in mission dioceses, including the Diocese of Birmingham. Without the Catholic Home Mission Appeal, these essential ministries would not be possible in many dioceses of the United States. This national collection has been a powerful and successful expression of your stewardship and generosity.

I ask you to be generous in this year's appeal to strengthen the Church at home. It is important to remember our Catholic brothers and sisters whose dioceses need our support.

Thank you for your parish's life of stewardship and faith.

Gratefully yours in Christ,

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

Most Reverend Steven J. Raica
Bishop of Birmingham in Alabama

SJR/dm