

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

July 27th/July 28th 2024: 17th Sunday of Ordinary Time (English)

10th 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, 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 Eugene Mason, the sanctuary lamp will burn for the repose of his soul from July 28th until August 3rd. The sanctuary lamp will burn for the repose of Eileen Schauer from August 4th until August 10th.

FIRST FRIDAY: We will have our First Friday English Mass on August 2nd at 8:30 a.m. in the Rectory followed with Adoration and Benediction. Due to the confirmation on Friday evening, there will be no First Friday Latin Mass.

FIRST SATURDAY: First Saturday Mass will be offered in Latin at 8:30 a.m. on August 3rd. Altar server training and Martha and Mary Altar Sodality will follow Mass.

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 John Vianney Seminarian Education Fund.

FATHER JAMES E. COYLE MEMORIAL MASS: Let us remember a holy priest killed in the line of duty. All are invited to a memorial Mass to be offered on Thursday, August 8th at 10:00 a.m. at the Cathedral of St Paul. This year the celebrant of the Mass will be Bishop Steven Raica, who will be joined by various priests from the diocese. The memorial Mass will be followed by a reception and a reflection upon the life of Father Coyle.

LAY DOMINICANS: Adult men and women who have been Catholics for at least two years are invited to learn about the Dominican Laity and see if this is where God may be calling you. The pillars of Lay Dominican life center around prayer, study, apostolate (sharing our faith with others in ways appropriate to the laity), and community (monthly meetings on Sunday afternoons in Birmingham). As lay members of the Dominican Order, we are drawn together by the love of St. Dominic, and invite you to consider joining us! To learn more, contact Pam Leverett, chapter president, at pcleverett_66@outlook.com.

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 week was \$7630 and \$375 was given for the Preservation Fund. 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, Benjamin Caruna, Matthew Pickard, Maximilian Waldron, Dominic Rumore, and Matthew Gagnon.

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, July 27:	4:00 p.m.	Special intention for Mr. & Mrs Cedric Fernandes and Family (by the Hahn Family)
Sun, July 28:	7:30 a.m.	Special intention for Beth Mathews (by Richard & Barbara Juneau)
	9:00 a.m.	Pro Populo
	10:45 a.m.	Special intention for Eddie & Beth Mathews (by Richard & Barbara Juneau)
Mon, July 29	*8:30 a.m.	† Dr. Daniel Andrews, III (by the Martire Family)
Tues, July 30:	*8:30 a.m.	† Clement Muck, Jr. (by the Duvall Family)
Wed, July 31:	*8:30 a.m.	Special intention for Mary Ann Renna (by Monica Duvall)
Thur, Aug 1:	*8:30 a.m.	Special intention for David Muck, Jr. (by the Duvall Family)
Fri, Aug 2:	*8:30 a.m.	Special intention for Alice Muck (by the Duvall Family)
Sat, Aug 3:	8:30 a.m.	Special intention for James Erickson (by the Duvall Family)
	4:00 p.m.	Special intention for Beth Lauriello (by Monica Duvall)
Sun, Aug 4:	7:30 a.m.	Special intention for Mallorie Duvall (by the Duvall Family)
	9:00 a.m.	Pro Populo
	10:45 a.m.	Special intention for Sr Janet Marie Flemming (by the Hahn Family)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND especially Rachel Maxwell, John Minjares, Sr., Virginia Elmer, Richard Juneau, Diane Norton, Pedro Antonio Triana, John Davis, Chorbishop Richard Saad, Sr Maria Lucis, Debbie Booth, 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

4:00 p.m.	18 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	Exo 16:2-4,12-15, Eph 4:17,20-24, Jn 6:24-35
7:30 a.m.	11 th Sunday After Pentecost	1Cor 15:1-10, Mk 7:31-37
9:00 a.m.	18 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	Exo 16:2-4,12-15, Eph 4:17,20-24, Jn 6:24-35
10:45 a.m.	11 th Sunday After Pentecost	1Cor 15:1-10, Mk 7:31-37

A Letter From the Bishop



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Office of the Bishop

July 10, 2024

My brothers and sisters in Christ,

Grace and peace to you! I pray that you are experiencing an abundance of blessings this summer. It is my joy to share with you good news once again this year and, at the same time, seek your help to partner with us to meet the financial challenge of educating our seminarians.

This fall, the Diocese of Birmingham is blessed to have 3 new men joining our current seminarians, increasing our number to 20 men in formation, setting a new record for our diocese. In the next four years we will be on track to ordain 10 men to the priesthood. These men are preparing themselves for priestly ministry in our diocese. Each has a unique vocational story that reflects the many ways our Lord calls them to consider ministry.

Last year, through parish and individual donations, we raised over \$800,000 for the Seminarian Education Fund, greatly easing the strain on the Fund. I am grateful for the outpouring of generosity in support of our seminarians. Thank you! The annual second collection in all our parishes for the St. John Vianney Seminarian Education Fund Appeal will be held **the weekend of August 3-4, 2024**, the feast of St. John Vianney, patron of parish priests and co-patron of our diocese. Through this appeal, I invite you to partner with our seminarians and sustain the vitality of the Seminarian Education Fund for the future.

At present, the greater share of funding for seminarian formation comes from the Seminarian Education Fund, formerly known as the Burse Club. Along with assistance from grants and the annual Appeal for Catholic Charities and Communities, the Seminarian Education Fund receives gifts, bequests, and general donations from parishes and parishioners to augment the funding for seminarian formation. I am extremely grateful for your support of the St. John Vianney Seminarian Education Fund Appeal.

Let us pray for the Lord of the Harvest to send workers into the vineyard, and may the harvest throughout the Diocese of Birmingham be abundant. I thank you in advance for your consideration of this special appeal. May our Lord reward your generosity.

Assuring you of my prayers and best wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Steven J. Raica
Bishop of Birmingham in Alabama