

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

**October 10th/October 11th 2026: 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time (English)
20th Sunday After Pentecost (Latin)**



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Pastor

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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.

WELCOME to all of our visitors: We are glad you have attended Mass with us. To join Blessed Sacrament, please pick up a parish census form in the vestibule at the back of the church.

IN MEMORIAM: For the Jeremy Noblitt, the sanctuary lamp will burn for the repose of his soul from October 11th until October 17th. The sanctuary lamp will burn for the repose of Jerry Bryant from October 18th until October 24th.

MEN'S ROOM: The Men's room, is in the process of renovation.

MORNING WITH MARY: All ladies are invited to a morning of devotion next Saturday, October 17th. Adoration will begin at 8:30 a.m., there will be confession during adoration, followed by benediction at about 9:10 a.m., and concluding with a Latin Mass at 9:15 a.m.

THIRD SUNDAY: Next 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 World Mission Sunday, supporting mission churches throughout the world.

SEMINARY LIVE-IN WEEKEND: The Office of Vocations will host a Seminary Live-In at St Meinrad Seminary November 12th to 15th. This event is for men 18-35 years of age. The weekend is an opportunity for men to experience daily life in the seminary, attend classes, and meet current seminarians. There is no fee to attend, but registration is required.

ELECTRONIC CONTRIBUTIONS: Blessed Sacrament will begin accepting electronic contributions in the upcoming months. It will be an on-line based system that will accept Visa, MasterCard, Discover, American Express, and ACH transfers.

OCIA CLASSES: Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) classes will continue on Tuesday, October 13th at 6:00 pm in the rectory chapel.

THE BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL: You can mail your pledge card to the diocese or enter your annual pledge or recurring gift any time at catholiccharitiesbhm.org. Our pledge goal for this year is \$30,885. As of October 9th, \$21,250 have been pledged thus far.

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS: Please pray for our seminarians: Hunter Limbaugh, Francisco Rodriguez, Justin Brouillette, Cameron Huhlein, Patrick Letterle, Wilson Moin, Joshua Callahan, Franz Mercado, Thomas Rogers, Benjamin Caruna, Maximilian Waldron, Fernando Casillas, Jack Lyons, Jorge Martinez, Jonathan Ruscoe, Nathan Mitchell, Nicholas Shovel, Axel Lopez, Fox Garon, Deacon Dominic Rumore, Matthew Gagnon, Friar Apollo, and Owen Sederstrand.

HER CHOICE FUNDRAISING BANQUET: The annual Her Choice Banquet will be held on Thurs, Nov 5th at 7:00 p.m. at The Club (1 Robert S. Smith Drive). The keynote speaker will be Dr. George Delgado, a pioneer in abortion pill reversal. Make your reservation, consider hosting a table of eight, or make a life saving donation. Her Choice Birmingham Women's Center exists to help women facing a crisis pregnancy to choose life, and to help support them with that decision. Her Choice also offers post abortion recovery services. To confirm your participation, 205-447-8796 or hcbanquet@herchoicebirmingham.org

PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS IN RELIGIOUS LIFE: Please pray for Sister María Josefa of the Divine Providence and Jessica Saville.

PARISH SUPPORT: The collection last week was \$6383 and \$1135 was given for the Preservation Fund. As always, many thanks for your generosity.

NOTE ON MASS INTENTIONS: The backlog of Mass Intentions has been greatly reduced. Multiple Mass Intentions requests per week will again be accepted. The Mass Intentions for this week date from April 20th.

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

Sat, Oct 10:	4:00 p.m.	† Peter Ransom (by the Bryant Family)
Sun, Oct 11:	7:30 a.m.	Special intention for Dr. Amy Henderson (by the Hahn Family)
	9:00 a.m.	Pro Populo
	10:45 a.m.	† Rita Young (by the Ferino Family)
Mon, Oct 12:	*8:30 a.m.	† Alice Muck (by Jacob & Gabi Gagnon)
Tues, Oct 13:	*8:30 a.m.	† David Pandelis (by the Ferino Family)
Wed, Oct 14:	*8:30 a.m.	† David Albares (by Richard & Barbara Juneau)
Thur, Oct 15:	*8:30 a.m.	Special intention for the Bob Gotthart Family (by the Darrow Family)
Fri, Oct 16:	*8:30 a.m.	Special intention for William Gagnon (by Jacob & Gabi Gagnon)
Sat, Oct 17:	9:15 a.m.	Special intention for the Robert & Donna Albares Family (by Richard & Barbara Juneau)
	4:00 p.m.	Special Intention (by Richard & Barbara Juneau)
Sun, Oct 18:	7:30 a.m.	Special intention for the Andrew Rumore Family (by the Donellan Family)
	9:00 a.m.	Pro Populo
	10:45 a.m.	Special intention for Fr Den Irwin (by Alan & Pam Olson)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND especially for James Cover, Dennis Taubitz, Suzanne Vickery, Casey Daniel, Kathy Newman, Daniel Flemming, George Sampedro, Jesse Hernandez, Jose Mariano Hernández Avila, Stan Hartdegen, Kent Graeve, Justin Meadows, Rachel Maxwell, John Minjares, Sr., Virginia Elmer, Pedro Antonio Triana, John Davis, Chorbishop Richard Saad, Deb Rankin, Paul Trussel, Paul Caruso, Mary Simmons, Linda Henry, Lisa DeKam Nicholls, Ronnie Buchanan, Barbara Williams, Bob Wiseman, Eve Moore, Carol Brandley, Eddie Hunter, Jerry Joiner, Beryl Curtis, Linda Cooper, Kay Dorion, Krissy Chism, Lamar Smith, Wayne Little, Andrea Little, Christine Cover, Thatcher Kerzie, Malcolm Perry, Koslyn Chism, Kathleen Strawmeyer, and Stephanie Perry.

NEXT WEEK'S MASS READINGS

4:00 p.m.	29 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	Isa 45:1,4-6, 1Thes 1:1-5, Mt 22:15-21
7:30 a.m.	21 st Sunday after Pentecost	Eph 6:10-17, Mt 18:23-35
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A Letter From Bishop Raica

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Today, we celebrate World Mission Sunday, a powerful reminder of our shared responsibility to proclaim the Gospel to all nations. It is a day when Catholics around the world unite in prayer and solidarity to support the missionary work of the Church.

We are all called to be a part of this mission work. In his last words before ascending to heaven, Jesus told us, “Go therefore and make disciples of all nations” (Mt 28:19), and for 2,000 years the Church has been at work in this task. And we are far from finished! Two-thirds of the people alive – 5.5 out of 8.1 billion – still have no relationship with Christ or his Church. Bringing people to Jesus is the work of the Church, and all of us together have a part to play. Today, we have a singular means to do so: World Mission Sunday.

The second collection we take up on World Mission Sunday helps extend the Church’s missionary work to places where the Church barely exists, where the Gospel has never been heard before, and where the Church is too young, too persecuted, or too poor to sustain herself.

On World Mission Sunday, we stand in solidarity with the missionaries, priests, religious sisters and brothers, and lay leaders serving in the 1,130 mission dioceses – spanning Asia, Africa, Latin America, Oceania, and the Middle East – that depend on our prayers and financial support to continue proclaiming Christ and building His Church.

This year’s World Mission Sunday celebration is unlike any other in our lifetime for two reasons.

First, this World Mission Sunday marks the 100th anniversary of its establishment by Pope Pius XI in 1926. This centenary is an opportunity to mark it with renewed missionary zeal. This year’s theme, “One in Christ, United in Mission,” chosen by Pope Leo XIV, invites us to rediscover the profound unity we share in Christ through baptism and how our baptismal identity overflows into the mission to bring others into communion with God and us.

Secondly, the beatification of Archbishop Fulton Sheen on September 24th reminds us of the importance of the missions. While many know him best for his TV presence, books, and charismatic eloquence, he repeatedly said, “My greatest love has always been for the missions of the Church.” For 16 years, as National Director of The Pontifical Mission Societies in the United States, he poured his talents into World Mission Sunday and distributed the proceeds diligently to the missions. We can surely count on his intercession for World Mission Sunday 2026.

Pope Leo XIV recognizes how important World Mission Sunday is for the Church. He spent a large part of his priestly ministry as a missionary in Peru, serving communities in the Andean highlands and rural villages, and has noted how dependent he was on the support of the Church universal through World Mission Sunday.

Last year, he became the first pope in history to record a short video that could be played before Mass, in which he appealed, “Please help me help missionaries everywhere.” That’s what World Mission Sunday does: to help Pope Leo care for the 1,130 missionary dioceses and territories under his supervision through the Dicastery for Evangelization.

Please respond to his appeal as generously as you can.

I am praying that World Mission Sunday will be a blessing for our diocese and help foster increased zeal for the missions within all of us. Let us pray together that the Holy Spirit will renew in us the fire of the early Church, that we might truly be One in Christ, United in Mission, and that we will grow in missionary awareness, solidarity, and responsibility.