

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

*February 10th/February 11th 2024: Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time (English)
Quinquagesima Sunday (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 at the Religious Goods Counter located in the vestibule of the front entrance.

IN MEMORIAM: For Joel Levenberg, the sanctuary lamp will burn for the repose of his soul from February 11th to February 17th. The sanctuary lamp will burn for the repose of Colt Hull from February 18th until February 24th.

ASH WEDNESDAY: February 14th is Ash Wednesday. We will have an English Mass at 8:30 a.m. and a Latin Mass at 6:30 p.m. in the Church.

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

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, March 29th will be at 2:30 p.m.).

MORNING WITH MARY: All ladies are invited to a morning of devotion next Saturday, February 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 about 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.

FIRST COMMUNION: We will have our First Communion on March 10th, Gaudete Sunday, at the 10:45 Mass. Rehearsal will be on March 9th at 10:30 a.m. First confessions will be available following the 10:45 Mass on Sunday February 25th, March 3rd, and following the rehearsal on March 9th.

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.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS FOR 2023 have been mailed. If you contributed \$250 or more you should receive your statement soon.

CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES FOR 2024: Contribution envelopes are located in the back vestibule. If yours are not there, let Fr Booth know.

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

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.

PARISH SUPPORT: The collection last weekend was \$7008 and the Preservation Fund collection was \$255. As always, many thanks for your generosity.

NOTE ON MASS INTENTIONS: There is about a 6-month backlog on Mass Intentions. Thus, requested Mass dates cannot always be honored.

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

Sat, Feb 10: 4:00 p.m. Special Intention for MeriLyn Jackson (by Helen Brandley)
Sun, Feb 11: 7:30 a.m. † Dr. D. Bonner (by Helen Brandley)
9:00 a.m. Pro Populo
10:45 a.m. Special Intention for Mrs. LD Davis and † Mr. LD Davis (by the Gagnon Family)
Mon, Feb 12: *8:30 a.m. † Kevin Meyers (by Margaret Masney)
Tues, Feb 13: *8:30 a.m. † Catherine Lester Kelly (by Kevin Kelly)
Wed, Feb 14: 8:30 a.m. Special Intention for the Colicchio Family (by the Colicchio Family)
6:30 p.m. † Jordan McGimsey (by Monica Duvall)
Thur, Feb 15: *8:30 a.m. † Charles Ferino, Sr. (by Scarlett Ferino)
Fri, Feb 16: *8:30 a.m. † Louise Ferino (by Scarlett Ferino)
Sat, Feb 17: 9:15 a.m. Special Intention for Chuck Ferino (by Scarlett Ferino)
4:00 p.m. Special Intention for Hannah Ferino (by Scarlett Ferino)
Sun, Feb 11: 7:30 a.m. Special Intention for Kaitlyn Ferino (by Scarlett Ferino)
9:00 a.m. Pro Populo
10:45 a.m. Special Intention for Charlie Ferino (by Scarlett Ferino)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND especially Diane Norton, William Munch, 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, Gail McMahon, 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. First Sunday of Lent	Gen 9:8-15, 1Pet 3:18-22, Mk 1:12-15
7:30 a.m. First Sunday of Lent	2Cor 6:1-10, Mt 4:1-11
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10:45 a.m. First Sunday of Lent	2Cor 6:1-10, Mt 4:1-11

A Letter From the Bishop



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February 6, 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Pope Francis has challenged us to *“Be Shepherds..., in the midst of your people like Jesus the Good Shepherd.”*

The Black and Indian Mission Collection has for the last 139 years, changed the landscape of evangelization and education efforts for Native Americans, Alaskan Americans and African Americans throughout the United States. Our financial support of the Collection is the mechanism that affects the Church’s evangelization efforts.

Historically, evangelization efforts by Churches and schools among African Americans, Native Americans, Eskimo and Aleut communities, are funded by the Collection’s grant awards, which are instrumental in the building of their Christian communities and sharing the joy of knowing Christ. Your support has helped educate African American and Native American seminarians for priestly service to our Catholic communities.

In our diocese, this fund provides monetary support to seven parishes, four schools, and four diocesan ministries each year from the national mission collection.

Education 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 the purchase of catechetical materials and bibles, and provides for the formation of lay leadership, to name just a few ways the collection supports evangelization.

On February 17 & 18 all will be asked to participate in the Black and Indian Mission Collection. Together we build up the Church and announce the Good News of Jesus Christ. I ask everyone in our diocese to make a sacrificial gift to the 2024 Black and Indian Mission Collection. Your generosity to this collection reflects the depths of your faith and your willingness to help our brothers and sisters in need; it is an opportunity to evangelize and further the missionary cause of bringing the Gospel to our African American and Native American family.

I am extremely grateful for your generous charity and your continued support of this mission of faith and hope.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Steven J. Raica

Most Reverend Steven J. Raica
Bishop of Birmingham in Alabama