

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

**October 12th/October 13th 2024: 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time (English)
21st 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. To join Blessed Sacrament, please pick up a parish census form in the vestibule at the back of the church.

IN MEMORIAM: For Jeremy Noblitt, the sanctuary lamp will burn for the repose of his soul from October 13th to October 19th. The sanctuary lamp will burn for the repose of Jerry Bryant from October 20th until October 26th.

HURRICANE HELENE 2nd COLLECTION: We will have a second collection this weekend for the victims of Hurricane Helene. Or, contributions can be made directly to the Bishop’s Disaster Relief Fund, which can be found at <https://www.bhmdiocese.org>

SECOND COLLECTION: There will be a second collection next weekend for the World Mission Sunday, supporting mission churches throughout the world.

MORNING WITH MARY: All ladies are invited to a morning of devotion next Saturday, October 19th. Adoration will begin at 8:30 a.m., there will be confession during adoration, followed by benediction at about 9:10 a.m., and 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.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES: The Bishop’s Annual Appeal continues. You can return your pledge card or pledge via catholiccharitiesbhm.org. The donations remain in the diocese, supporting charitable outreach and several diocesan offices. Our goal for this year is \$28,000.

BINGO LUNCHEON AT ST ELIAS: St Elias will host a bingo luncheon on Wednesday, October 16th from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Tickets for the luncheon can be purchased at https://stelias.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/FINAL_V4-2024-bingo-luncheon-info.pdf or more information can be obtained by e-mailing rosamarie@stelias.org

HER CHOICE FUNDRAISING BANQUET: The annual Her Choice Banquet will be held on Thursday, November 7th at 7:00 p.m. at The Club (1 Robert S. Smith Drive). The special guest speaker will be Alison Centofante, Founder of Centofante Strategies, a Huntsville-based consulting firm, is a child advocacy innovator, in-demand public speaker, activist, and writer with over ten years of experience speaking on abortion, marriage, human dignity, and religious freedom. Make your reservation now, 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 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.

PARISH SUPPORT: The collection last week was \$7650 and \$775 was given for the Preservation Fund. 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, Oct 12:	4:00 p.m.	Special intention for Ms. Hemphill (by the Hahns)
Sun, Oct 13:	7:30 a.m.	Special intention for Dominic Rumore (by the Darrows)
	9:00 a.m.	Pro Populo
	10:45 a.m.	† Nancy Donellan (by the Donellan Family)
Mon, Oct 14	*8:30 a.m.	† Finn Donellan (by the Donellans)
Tues, Oct 15:	*8:30 a.m.	Special intention for Jonathan & Nicole Zaucha (by the Donellans)
Wed, Oct 16:	*8:30 a.m.	Special intention for Adrienne Price (by the Donellans)
Thur, Oct 17:	*8:30 a.m.	Special intention for Wes & Brenna Hill (by the Donellans)
Fri, Oct 18:	*8:30 a.m.	Special intention for David & Ryan Hill (by the Donellans)
Sat, Oct 19:	8:15 a.m.	Private Intention
	4:00 p.m.	Special intention for the White Family (by the Donellans)
Sun, Oct 20:	7:30 a.m.	Special intention for the Flores Family (by the Donellans)
	9:00 a.m.	Pro Populo
	10:45 a.m.	Special intention for Linda Cooper (by the Donellans)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND especially Madeline Sampedro, George Sampedro, Justin Meadows, Rachel Maxwell, John Minjares, Sr., Virginia Elmer, Richard Juneau, Diane Norton, Pedro Antonio Triana, John Davis, Chorbishop Richard Saad, Deb Rankin, Debbie Booth, Paul Trussel, Paul Caruso, Jeff Brown, Mary Simmons, Linda Henry, Lisa DeKam Nicholls, Ronnie Buchanan, Barbara Williams, Bob Wiseman, Eve Moore, 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.	29 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	Isa 53:10-11, Heb 4:14-16, Mk 10:35-45
7:30 a.m.	22 nd Sunday After Pentecost	Phil 1:6-11, Mt 22:15-21
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A Letter From the Bishop



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY OCTOBER 20, 2024

Helping the Church where it is young, suffering, and threatened

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we gather in communion this World Mission Sunday, I extend to you a heartfelt invitation from Pope Francis, inspired by the Gospel: "Go and invite everyone to the banquet (cf. Mt 22:9)." This call to mission resonates deeply with our faith's core, urging us to share God's love with the world.

Over a century ago, our own Catholic community in the United States was nurtured through the generosity of the worldwide Church that contributed to what is today this second collection. Now, we are called to extend that same generosity to our brothers and sisters in over 1,150 mission territories across Asia, Africa, Latin America, the Pacific Islands, and the Middle East.

The collection on World Mission Sunday directly supports seminaries, future religious sisters, catechists, Catholic schools that provide essential education, and healthcare centers that provide essential care, embodying the love of Christ.

As members of the Catholic Church, which is universal by its very nature, we are invited to participate actively in this mission. Our contributions and prayers on World Mission Sunday support the Church's vital work of evangelization, inviting all to experience the joy and hope found in Christ.

I urge you, dear friends, to respond generously to this call. Let us unite in prayer for the success of the Church's missionary activities and for the missionaries who dedicate their lives to spreading the Gospel. Your generosity is a powerful witness to the love and compassion at the heart of our faith.

May this World Mission Sunday deepen our commitment to the Church's universal mission. Together, let us rejoice in the opportunity to share God's love with the world, inviting everyone to the banquet of the Lord.

With every blessing,

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

Most Reverend Steven J. Raica
Bishop of Birmingham in Alabama