

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

January 4th/January 5th 2025: Epiphany (English)

Holy Name of Jesus (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.

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 Robert & Jerry Bryant, the sanctuary lamp will burn for the repose of their souls from January 5th to January 11th. The sanctuary lamp will burn for the repose of Neal Tallie from January 12th until January 18th.

REST IN PEACE: Beverly Scroggins, mother of Valori Clemens, passed away on December 31st. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

FIRST SUNDAY: This Sunday is the first Sunday of the month. There will be coffee and donuts following the 9:00 Mass.

EPIPHANY (LATIN): Monday, January 6th is Epiphany in the Latin Mass. It is not a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be at 6:30 p.m.

CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES FOR 2025: Contribution envelopes are located in the back vestibule. If yours are not there, let Fr Booth know.

THANK YOU: The families that benefited from our Angel Tree this past Advent wish to thank all involved. Many thanks indeed.

FIRST COMMUNION: We tentatively scheduled our First Communion on March 30th, Gaudete Sunday, at the 10:45 Mass. Opportunities for first confession will be announced.

LOVE AND FRIENDSHIP ON EWTN: EWTN Live will host a discussion with Fr Mitch Pacwa and Dr. Anthony Rizzi regarding new insights into the meaning, purpose, and types of love and friendship. The show will air on Wednesday, January 15th at 7:00 p.m CT.

PRO-LIFE MASS & RALLY: There will be pro-life Mass at the Cathedral of St Paul on Saturday, January 18th at 9:00 a.m. followed by a prayer vigil and witness for life at 10:45 a.m. at the Birmingham Planned Parenthood located at 1019 1st Ave. North.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES: The Bishop’s Annual Appeal continues. You can return your pledge card or pledge via catholiccharitiesbhm.org. Our goal for this year is \$28,000. So far, Blessed Sacrament has pledged \$26,535, which is about 95% of our goal.

PERPETUAL ADORATION: Our Lady of Sorrows in Homewood is inviting people to come and adore our Lord in the Eucharist. They have had 24/7/365 Eucharistic Adoration for over 30 years. If you are interested in adoring Jesus in the Eucharist, please contact Bo Lovell at (205) 965-3041.

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, Matthew Gagnon, and Friar Apollo.

PARISH SUPPORT: The collection last week was \$8014 and \$12,430 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, Jan 4:	8:30 a.m.	Special intention for Leah Shields (by the Donellan Family)
	4:00 p.m.	Special intention for Katie Paffumi (by the Donellan Family)
Sun, Jan 5:	7:30 a.m.	Special intention for Dominic Paffumi (by the Donellans)
	9:00 a.m.	Pro Populo
	10:45 a.m.	† Souls in Purgatory
Mon, Dec 6	*8:30 a.m.	† Matthew Scnurr
	6:30 p.m.	Special intention for Ryan Gagnon (by the Gagnon Family)
Tues, Dec 7:	*8:30 a.m.	Special intention for Jonathan Gagnon (by the Gagnons)
Wed, Jan 8:	*8:30 a.m.	Special intention for Hannah Gagnon (by the Gagnon Family)
Thur, Jan 9:	*8:30 a.m.	Special intention for Brennan Martignoni (by the Gagnon Family)
Fri, Jan 10:	*8:30 a.m.	Special intention for Alexander Arroyo (by the Gagnon Family)
Sat, Jan 11:	4:00 p.m.	† Piero Cenni
Sun, Jan 12:	7:30 a.m.	† Julie Wang Kelly (by Kevin Kelly)
	9:00 a.m.	Pro Populo
	10:45 a.m.	Special intention for Maddie Duvall (by the Duvall Family)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND especially Grace Hill, Stan Hartdegen, Kent Graeve, Phillip McCarty, Justin Meadows, Rachel Maxwell, John Minjares, Sr., Virginia Elmer, 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, Pete Ransom, Jerry Joiner, Beryl Curtis, Linda Cooper, Danny Rohling, Kay Dorion, Krissy Chism, 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. Baptism of the Lord	Isa 42:1-4,6-7, Acts 10:34-38, Lk 3:15-16, 21-22
7:30 a.m. Holy Family	Col 3:12-17, Lk 2:42-52
9:00 a.m. Baptism of the Lord	Isa 42:1-4,6-7, Acts 10:34-38, Lk 3:15-16, 21-22
10:45 a.m. Holy Family	Col 3:12-17, Lk 2:42-52

*Christmas Flowers Donated in Memory of
the Following Loved Ones:*

Lorine & Joe Alesci	Joseph Grant Kelly	Jim & Ann Ryan
John & Frances Alesci	Julie Wang Kelly	Jimmy & Anne Ryan
Paul Baumeister	Carroll & Lawrence	John Ryan
Fr Mark Beard	Karch	John Ryan, Jr.
Margaret & Jack Bohm (2)	Louis & Margaret Kulovitz	John & Margaret Ryan
Thomas & Avis Booth	Bessie K. Lawrence	Johnny & Margaret Ryan
Jerry Bryant	Fr Gordon Lester	Mike Ryan (2)
Kelley & Margaret Bryant	Fr Thomas Lester	Pat Ryan
Robert & Julia Bryant	John & Mary Levio	Bill & Patricia Schauer
Ling Cardenas	Sylvia & Ted Mattle	Eileen & Jack Schauer
Penny Cardenas	Charlie Maniscalco	Hamp & Sara Schauer
Susie & Frank Carpenter	Sam & Josephine	Mr. & Mrs. John Schauer, Sr.
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Ella Mae Hale	Jeremy Noblitt (2)	Edward Von Hagel, Jr.
ShaKendra Hooks	Chester & Maxine Olson	Helen Von Hagel
Billy Jones	Wynn Ostlie	Howard Von Hagel
Leonora Jones	Albert Ostrosky	Infant Von Hagel
Margaret Jones	Josephine & Mike Passantino	Greg Wall
Catherine Lester Kelly	Shack & Lois Pruitt	Tom Wall
John Thomas Kelly	Rebecca Rice	Frederick Donald Wiffen
Fr John Kelly	Robert & Ann Roberts	Tevin Williams
	Ed & Mary Ryan	Dennis & Julia Woods