

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

April 26th/April 27th 2025: 2nd Sunday of Easter (English)

Low 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. To join Blessed Sacrament, please pick up a parish census form in the vestibule at the back of the church.

IN MEMORIAM: For Jose Vasconcellos, the sanctuary lamp will burn for the repose of his soul from April 27th to May 3rd. The sanctuary lamp will burn for the repose of Clement Muck from May 4th until May 10th.

FR BOOTH ON RETREAT: Fr Booth will be on retreat from the afternoon of April 27th through the morning of May 3rd. There will be no Masses at Blessed Sacrament Monday through Saturday morning this week.

FIRST FRIDAY: We NOT will have our First Friday Masses and devotions on May 2nd due to Fr Booth’s retreat.

FIRST SATURDAY: We NOT will have our First Saturday Masses and devotions on May 3rd due to Fr Booth’s retreat.

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 Catholic Home Missions Appeal, which supporting mission churches throughout the country.

MAY CROWNING: We will crown a statue of Mary next Sunday, May 4th following the 9:00 a.m. and the 10:45 a.m. Masses.

GOLF FORE LIFE: The Her Choice Birmingham Women's Center annual golf tournament will be played on Friday, May 16th at Highland Park Golf Course. Please come play golf and help raise money for Her Choice, a pro-life pregnancy resource center. Tee-off will be at 9:00 a.m. and box lunches will be available afterwards. The cost is \$250 (\$125 of which is tax deductible) per individual golfer and prizes will be awarded immediately following the tournament. Questions can be directed to Jim Pinto at Golf4life@herchoicebirmingham.org. Please register at <https://www.herchoicebirmingham.org/gfl/form.htm> by May 10th.

PARISH SUPPORT: The collection last week was \$9422 and \$305 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, Ross Gilliland, Franz Mercado, Thomas Rogers, Nick Smith, Benjamin Caruna, Matthew Pickard, Maximilian Waldron, Dominic Rumore, Matthew Gagnon, and Friar Apollo.

NOTE ON MASS INTENTIONS: There is about an 8-month backlog on Mass Intentions. Thus, requested Mass dates cannot always be honored.

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

Sat, Apr 26: 4:00 p.m. † BJ Seymour (by the Bryant Family)
Sun, Apr 27: 7:30 a.m. † Julie Wang Kelly (by Kevin Kelly)
9:00 a.m. Pro Populo
10:45 a.m. Special intention for Donna Ayers (by Monica Duvall)
Mon, Apr 28 *Fr Booth on Retreat*
Tues, Apr 29: *Fr Booth on Retreat*
Wed, Apr 30: *Fr Booth on Retreat*
Thur, May 1: *Fr Booth on Retreat*
Fri, May 2: *Fr Booth on Retreat*
Sat, May 3: 4:00 p.m. Special intention for Louis & Libby Todd (by the Donellan Family)
Sun, May 4: 7:30 a.m. Special intention for Allison Rumore (by the Donellan Family)
9:00 a.m. Pro Populo
10:45 a.m. Special intention for the Jimenez Family (by the Donellans)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND especially Katherine Dunham, Jose Mariano Hernández Avila, Stan Hartdegen, Kent Graeve, Justin Meadows, Rachel Maxwell, John Minjares, Sr., Virginia Elmer, Diane Norton, Pedro Antonio Triana, John Davis, Chorbishop Richard Saad, Deb Rankin, 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. 3 rd Sunday of Easter	Acts 5:27-32,40-41, Rev 5:11-14, Jn 21:1-19
7:30 a.m. 2 nd Sunday After Easter	1Pet 2:21-25, Jn 10:11-16
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A Letter From the Bishop



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STRENGTHENING THE CHURCH AT HOME

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

During the weekend of April 26th and 27th, the bishops are inviting Catholics across the country to contribute to the **Catholic Home Missions Appeal**.

Your participation in the annual Catholic Home Missions Appeal supports dioceses throughout the United States and its current and former territories that need financial help to sustain core pastoral services and missions of mercy to those they serve, including the Diocese of Birmingham. Without the Catholic Home Mission Appeal, these essential ministries would not be possible in many dioceses of the United States. This national collection has been a powerful and successful expression of your stewardship and generosity.

Please prayerfully consider how you can support the appeal this year. To learn more about the appeal and those who benefit from it, visit www.usccb.org/home-missions.

Thank you for strengthening the Church at home.

Gratefully yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Steven J. Raica
Bishop of Birmingham in Alabama