

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

*June 21st/June 22nd 2025: Corpus Christi (English)
2nd 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.

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 Alexander Salillas, the sanctuary lamp will burn for the repose of his soul from from June 22nd to June 28th. The sanctuary lamp will burn for the repose of Omer & Ida Hull from June 29th until July 5th.

REST IN PEACE: Katherine Dunham, sister of Austin Thomas, passed away on June 15th. Her funeral will be at Queen of the Universe on Thursday, June 26th at 12:15 p.m., preceded by visitation from 10:00 a.m to 11:50 a.m. Her burial will be held on Friday, June 27th at 11:45 a.m. at the Alabama National Cemetery in Montevallo. 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.

SECOND COLLECTION: Next Sunday there will be a second collection for the Mission Cooperative Appeal. This collection brings much needed help to specific dioceses and ministries in Mexico, India, Cameroon, Nigeria, and Nicaragua.

CATHOLIC NURSE CONFERENCE: The National Association of Catholic Nurses will host a conference for Catholic nurses, July 11-13th at Madonna University in Livonia, Michigan. The theme for the conference is ‘Catholic Nurses: Leading With Faith and Transforming Healthcare.’ Registration ends: June 20th, after which registration is on a space available basis. Info at: www.nacn-usa.org

FIRST SUNDAY IN JULY: Since the first Sunday in July falls within the 4th of July holiday weekend, we will not have our usual gathering for coffee and donuts following the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS: Please pray for our seminarians: Deacon John Paul Stepnowski, Deacon Andrew Vickery, John Gardiner, Collins Hess, Hunter Limbaugh, 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, Fernando Casillas, Jack Lyons, Jorge Martinez, Jonathan Ruscoe, Dominic Rumore, Matthew Gagnon, and Friar Apollo.

PARISH SUPPORT: The collection last week was \$7135 and \$320 was given for the Preservation Fund. As always, many thanks for your generosity.

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, Jun 21:	9:15 a.m.	Special intention for the Jacob Gagnon Family (by the Donellan Family)
	4:00 p.m.	Special intention for Dan & Stephanie Burke (by the Donellan Family)
Sun, Jun 22:	7:30 a.m.	Special intention for Linda Cooper (by the Donellan Family)
	9:00 a.m.	Pro Populo
	10:45 a.m.	Special intention for Don Williamson (by the Donellan Family)
Mon, Jun 23	*8:30 a.m.	† Cody Johnson (by the Hahn Family)
Tues, Jun 24:	*8:30 a.m.	† Bascom Dorman Hopson (by MJ Kelly)
Wed, Jun 25:	*8:30 a.m.	† Manette Bateman (by Richard & Barbara Juneau)
Thur, Jun 26:	*8:30 a.m.	Special intention for the Ryan & Clare Spelick Family (by the Juneau Family)
Fri, Jun 27:	*8:30 a.m.	Special intention for Mr. Joseph Renna (by the Hahn Family)
Sat, Jun 28:	4:00 p.m.	Special intention for Mrs. Natalie Johnson (by the Hahn Family)
Sun, Jun 29:	7:30 a.m.	Special intention for Sr Janet Marie Flemming, OSB (by the Hahn Family)
	9:00 a.m.	Pro Populo
	10:45 a.m.	Special intention for Mrs. Charlotte Rumore (by the Hahn Family)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND especially 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, 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. Saints Peter & Paul	Acts 3:1-10, Gal 1:11-20, Jn 21:15-19
7:30 a.m. Saints Peter & Paul	Acts 12:1-11, Mt 16:13-19
9:00 a.m. Saints Peter & Paul	Acts 12:1-11, 2Tim 4:6-8, 17-18, Mt 16:13-19
10:45 a.m. Saints Peter & Paul	Acts 12:1-11, Mt 16:13-19



A Letter From the Bishop

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Office of the Bishop

June 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we approach our annual Mission Cooperative Plan (MCP) appeal, set for the weeks of June 28th and 29th, I am filled with gratitude for your unwavering spirit of generosity. This year inspired by Pope Leo's address to the representatives from over one hundred and twenty countries who took part in the annual **General Assembly of the Pontifical Mission Societies** on May 22, 2025,

*"Dear friends, our celebration of this **Holy Year** challenges all of us to be "pilgrims of apostolic zeal among the People of God remains an essential aspect of the Church as envisioned by the **Second Vatican Council**, and is all the more urgent in our own day, wounded by war, violence and injustice, needs to hear the Gospel message of God's love and the reconciling power of Christ's grace. In this sense, the Church herself, in all her members, is called to be "a missionary Church that opens its arms to the world, proclaims the word ... and the leaven of harmony for humanity" (**Homily, Mass for the Beginning of the Pontificate, 18 May 2025**) are to bring to all peoples, indeed to all creatures, the Gospel promise of true and lasting peace possible because, in the words of Pope Francis, "the Lord has overcome the world and its cons by making peace through the blood of his cross" (**Evangelii Gaudium**, 229).*

This year's MCP appeal supports the following groups:

1. Diocese of Aguascalientes, Mexico - Bishop Juan Espinoza Jimenez
2. Consolata Sisters
3. Diocese of Irinjalakuda, India - Bishop Pauly Kannookadan
4. Diocese of Kumba, Cameroon - Bishop Agapitus Nfon
5. Diocese of Maiduguri, Nigeria - Bishop Oliver Dashe
6. Diocese of Matagalpa, Nicaragua - Bishop Rolando Alvarez
7. Diocese of Warangal, India - Bishop Udumala Bala

We know that these groups are committed to embodying the great command, making a difference in the lives of all nations. By contributing, you participate directly in the Church's missionary activities, extending fellowship to the farthest reaches of our world and ensuring that everyone knows that Christ is behind, nor does He forget anyone. Let us unite our efforts to make this year's MCP appeal a testament to our commitment to being missionary disciples. Your gifts echo the love and hospitality of the Lord at the banquet to which we are all invited.

With prayers and blessings to you and your families!

Gratefully yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Steven J. Raica
Bishop of Birmingham in Alabama