

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

April 11th/April 12th 2026: Divine Mercy Sunday



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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 George Lally, Sr., the sanctuary lamp will burn for the repose of his soul from April 12th to April 18th. The sanctuary lamp will burn for the repose of Alexander Salillas from April 19th until April 25th.

FR BOOTH ON RETREAT: Fr Booth will be on retreat from the afternoon of Sunday, April 12th through the evening of Friday, April 17th. There will be no Masses at Blessed Sacrament Monday through Friday morning this week.

MORNING WITH MARY: All ladies are invited to a morning of devotion next Saturday, April 18th. Adoration will begin at 8:30 a.m., there will be confession during adoration, followed by benediction at 9:10 a.m., and concluding with a Latin Mass at 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 SCIENTIST ON EWTN ‘LIVE’: Renowned physicist and Thomistic philosopher Dr. Anthony Rizzi, founder of The Institute for Advanced Physics, will discuss “How St Thomas Can Save the World” with Fr Pacwa on EWTN ‘Live’ on Wednesday, April 15th at 7:00 p.m. central time. Fr Pacwa and Dr. Rizzi will discuss how the philosophical teachings of St Thomas Aquinas, who was born about 800 years ago, are at the core of the solution to many of the world’s problems and how modern physics is as well!

YOUNG WOMEN’S RETREAT DAY: Single Catholic women age 18 to 28 are invited to attend the Dominican Holiness Retreat Day from 10:00 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. on Saturday, April 18th at the Dominican Monastery of St Jude in Marbury, Alabama. The cloistered Dominican nuns will share how their charism can inspire you to draw closer to Jesus and Mary in your life today, followed by prayer, lunch, and a Q&A session. Learn more and register at: marburydominicanuns.org/retreat-days

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS: Please pray for our seminarians: Deacon John Paul Stepnowski, Deacon Andrew Vickery, Deacon John Gardiner, Collins Hess, Hunter Limbaugh, Francisco Rodriguez, Justin Brouillette, Cameron Huhlein, Patrick Letterle, Wilson Moin, Joshua Callahan, Franz Mercado, Thomas Rogers, Nick Smith, Benjamin Caruna, Matthew Pickard, Maximilian Waldron, Fernando Casillas, Jack Lyons, Jorge Martinez, Jonathan Ruscoe, Deacon Dominic Rumore, Matthew Gagnon, Friar Apollo, and Owen Sederstrand.

PARISH SUPPORT: The collection last week was \$10,593 and \$1730 was given for the Preservation Fund. As always, many thanks for your generosity.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES: You should have received a Pledge Card in the mail, if not you also can enter your annual pledge or recurring gift any time at catholiccharitiesbhm.org. Our pledge goal for this year is \$29,000. As of April 10th, we have \$25,175 pledged.

NOTE ON MASS INTENTIONS: There is large backlog on Mass Intentions. Therefore, until further notice, Mass Intentions will only be accepted on a one Mass per family per week basis. No exceptions. The Mass Intentions for this week date from June 1st.

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

Sat, Apr 11: 4:00 p.m. † Catherine Lester Kelly (by Kevin Kelly)
Sun, Apr 12: 7:30 a.m. Special intention for Mary Shields (by Monica Duvall)
9:00 a.m. Pro Populo
10:45 a.m. Special intention for Phil McReynolds (by the Duvall Family)
Mon, Apr 13: *8:30 a.m. *Fr Booth on Retreat*
Tues, Apr 14: *8:30 a.m. *Fr Booth on Retreat*
Wed, Apr 15: *8:30 a.m. *Fr Booth on Retreat*
Thur, Apr 16: *8:30 a.m. *Fr Booth on Retreat*
Fri, Apr 17: *8:30 a.m. *Fr Booth on Retreat*
Sat, Apr 18: 9:15 a.m. Special intention for Frances Rooney (by the Duvall Family)
4:00 p.m. Special intention for Paris Duvall (by the Duvall Family)
Sun, Apr 19: 7:30 a.m. Special intention for Joseph Ducote (by Monica Duvall)
9:00 a.m. Pro Populo
10:45 a.m. Special intention for John Luke Brueggen (by the Duvall Family)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND especially for Kathy Newman, Daniel Flemming, George Sampedro, Jesse Hernandez, Jose Mariano Hernández Avila, Stan Hartdegen, Kent Graeve, Justin Meadows, Rachel Maxwell, John Minjares, Sr., Virginia Elmer, 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, Jerry Joiner, Beryl Curtis, Linda Cooper, Kay Dorion, Krissy Chism, Lamar Smith, Wayne Little, 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 2:14,22-33, 1Pet 1:17-21, Lk 24:13-35
7:30 a.m. 2 nd Sunday after Easter	1Pet 2:21-25, Jn 10:11-16
9:00 a.m. 3 rd Sunday of Easter	Acts 2:14,22-33, 1Pet 1:17-21, Lk 24:13-35
10:45 a.m. 2 nd Sunday after Easter	1Pet 2:21-25, Jn 10:11-16

Easter Flowers Donated in Memory of:

Nassau & Ann Acosta	David Goedde	Jimmie Pandelis
Lorine & Joe Alesci	Nick Graffeo, Jr.	Lola Pandelis
Annette Armstrong	Brandon Grainger	Ola Pandelis
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William Darrow	Sam Maniscalco, Jr.	Edward Von Hagel, Sr.
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