

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

June 13th/June 14th 2026: Sacred Heart



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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 Julius Lee, the sanctuary lamp will burn for the repose of his soul from June 14th to June 20th. The sanctuary lamp will burn for the repose of the Dinan and Montalbano Families from June 21st until June 27th.

THIRD SUNDAY: The potluck following the 10:45 Mass on third Sunday will be moved to this Sunday, June 14th in honor of the Sacred Heart and our nation’s 250th anniversary. There will not be a potluck on Sunday, June 21st, but we will have vocations prayers following the 10:45 Mass on the 21st.

SACRED HEART: The American bishops will consecrate the nation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus in honor of our nation’s 250th anniversary. Bishop Raica has chosen to transfer the liturgical celebration of the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart from Friday, June 12th to Sunday June 14th. This applies only for this year and is intended to broaden the participation in this feast and the nation’s consecration. All Masses on June 13th and 14th, both Latin and English, will be for the Sacred Heart while liturgy on Friday, June 12th, will be for Friday of the 10th week of Ordinary Time.

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, Cameroon, India, Nicaragua, Nigeria, and Malaysia.

MORNING WITH MARY: All ladies are invited to a morning of devotion next Saturday, June 21st. Adoration will begin at 8:30 a.m., there will be confession during adoration, followed by benediction at about 9:10 a.m., and concluding with a Latin Mass at 9:15 a.m.

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS: Please pray for our seminarians: 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.

PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS IN RELIGIOUS LIFE: Please pray for Sister María Josefa of the Divine Providence and Jessica Saville.

PARISH SUPPORT: The collection last week was \$7398 and \$570 was given for the Preservation Fund. As always, many thanks for your generosity.

CONTINUATION OF FOOD DRIVE: The food drive begun in Lent benefitting the Franciscan Poor of Jesus Christ, who have a ministry to the homeless, and a local food bank will continue on an ongoing basis. If you have further questions, please contact Shannon Dunaway (ssullivan7606@gmail.com) or Steve and Brandy Katona (Katonafamily@yahoo.com).

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 August 3rd.

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

Sat, June 13: 4:00 p.m. † Charlene Brown (by Lynn Bryant)
Sun, June 14: 7:30 a.m. † Fr Larry Shinnick
9:00 a.m. Pro Populo
10:45 a.m. Special intention for Lucrecia Hall (by Alyssa Tyler)
Mon, June 15: *8:30 a.m. Special intention for Daviol Escalante (by Sabdi Lopez)
Tues, June 16: *8:30 a.m. Special intention for Mary Beth Crumly (by Monica Duvall)
Wed, June 17: *8:30 a.m. Special intention for Donna Ayers (by Monica Duvall)
Thur, June 18: *8:30 a.m. Special intention for Margaret Masney (by Monica Duvall)
Fri, June 18: *8:30 a.m. Special intention for Chris Ducote (by the Duvall Family)
Sat, June 20: 9:15 a.m. † Fr Larry Shinnick
4:00 p.m. † Fr Timothy Gahan
Sun, June 21: 7:30 a.m. Special intention for Benedict Ducote (by the Duvall Family)
9:00 a.m. Pro Populo
10:45 a.m. † Mary Hahn (by Hahn Family)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND especially for Suzanne Vickery, Casey Daniel, 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, 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. 12 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	Jer 20:10-13, Rom 5:12-15, Mt 10:26-33
7:30 a.m. 4 th Sunday after Pentecost	Rom 8:18-23, Lk 5:1-11
9:00 a.m. 12 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	Jer 20:10-13, Rom 5:12-15, Mt 10:26-33
10:45 a.m. 4 th Sunday after Pentecost	Rom 8:18-23, Lk 5:1-11



A Letter From the Bishop

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Office of the Bishop

June 8, 2026

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we approach our annual Mission Cooperative Plan (MCP) appeal, set for the weekend of June 20th and 21st, I am filled with gratitude for your unwavering spirit of generosity.

"Since they are members of the Church by virtue of their Baptism, all Christians share responsibility for missionary activity. 'Missionary cooperation' is the expression used to describe the sharing by communities and individual Christians in this right and duty. Missionary cooperation is rooted and lived in personal union with Christ. Only if we are united to him as the branches to the vine (cf. Jn 15:5) can we produce good fruit." — Pope St. John Paul II, Redemptoris Missio, 77

Annually, the Mission Office of the Diocese of Birmingham accepts applications from missionary groups and dioceses, inviting them to share their witness with parishioners across the diocese. These groups and dioceses make an appeal for their missionary cause and ask for the parishioners' prayers, sacrifices, and financial support. This program not only facilitates direct support but also provides an opportunity to learn about the worldwide missionary work of the Church and every Christian's baptismal calling to share in the mandate of Our Lord: "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations..." (Matthew 28:20). By praying with the missionary and by sharing in the celebration of the Mass, parishioners join their prayers with those of the missionaries and the people they serve. This program is carried out through (arch)dioceses across the country by the Pontifical Mission Societies in the United States and encouraged by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (Best Practices to Teach the Spirit of Mission).

This year we welcome the following dioceses into our parishes:

1. Diocese of Aguascalientes, Mexico
2. Consolata Sisters
3. Diocese of Gallup, NM
4. Diocese of Irinjalakuda, India
5. Diocese of Kumba, Cameroon
6. Diocese of Maiduguri, Nigeria
7. Diocese of Matagalpa, Nicaragua
8. Diocese of Warangal, India

We know that these groups are committed to embodying the great command, making apostles of all nations. By contributing, you participate directly in the Church's missionary activities, extending a hand of fellowship to the farthest reaches of our world and ensuring that everyone knows that Christ leaves no one 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 divine 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