

# **Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church**

**December 30<sup>th</sup>/December 31<sup>st</sup> 2023: Holy Family (English)  
Sunday within the Octave of Christmas (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. If you wish to join Blessed Sacrament, please pick up a parish census form at the Religious Goods Counter located in the vestibule of the front entrance.

**IN MEMORIAM:** For Robert Bryant, the sanctuary lamp will burn for the repose of his soul from December 31<sup>st</sup> to January 6<sup>th</sup>. The sanctuary lamp will burn for the repose of Jerry Bryant from January 7<sup>th</sup> until January 13<sup>th</sup>.

**JANUARY 1<sup>st</sup>:** January 1<sup>st</sup> is the Feast of Mary, Mother of God (English) and the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord (Latin), but is not a Holy Day of Obligation since it falls on a Monday this year. There will be an English Mass at 8:30 a.m. and a Latin Low Mass at 10:45 a.m.

**FIRST FRIDAY:** We will have our First Friday English Mass on January 5<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m. in the Rectory followed with Adoration and Benediction and a Latin Low Mass at 6:30 p.m. in the Church.

**FIRST SATURDAY:** Given that January 6<sup>th</sup>, Epiphany in the Latin Mass, the First Saturday Mass will be offered in Latin at 10:45 a.m. After Mass there will be a potluck chili cook off.

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

**BLANKET DRIVE:** We will be collecting new blankets and comforters for the Catholic Center of Concern all through Advent until Epiphany.

**CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES FOR 2024, UPDATE #2:** After having spent 28 days on the road between Indiana and Birmingham, one of the boxes actually arrived on Thursday. The good news is that most of you will now have envelopes, which can be found in the back vestibule. However, if your envelope number is over 100, the box containing those envelopes is still in the wind. If it does not arrive, we will have to renumber your envelopes.

**MEMORIAL SANCTUARY LAMP SIGN-UP SHEETS** for 2024, 2025, and 2026 are at the religious goods counter in the vestibule at the back of the Church.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES:** We continue with the Bishop’s Annual Appeal for Catholic Charities 2024 campaign. You also can enter your annual pledge or recurring gift any time at catholiccharitiesbhm.org. Our pledge goal for this year is \$20,000.

**PARISH SUPPORT:** The collection last weekend was \$11,610 and the Preservation Fund collection was \$215. The collection for Christmas was \$6975 as well as \$1750 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, Michael Masny, Ross Gilliland, Franz Mercado, Thomas Rogers, Nick Smith, and Dominic Rumore. May more good men to answer God's call to the priesthood.

**NOTE ON MASS INTENTIONS:** There is about a 7-month backlog on Mass Intentions. Thus, requested Mass dates cannot always be honored.

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

Sat, Dec 23:	4:00 p.m.	Special Intention for Mike & Gina McGinn (by the Langs)
Sun, Dec 31:	7:30 a.m.	Special Intention for Terry & Charlotte Rumore (by the Hahns)
	9:00 a.m.	Pro Populo
	10:45 a.m.	Special Intention for Jeff Hahn (by the Hahns)
Mon, Jan 1:	8:30 a.m.	Pro Populo
	10:45 a.m.	Special Intention for Alexander Arroyo (by the Gagnons)
Tues, Jan 2:	*8:30 a.m.	Special Intention for James Gagnon (by the Gagnons)
Wed, Jan 3:	*8:30 a.m.	Special Intention for Cameron Gagnon (by the Gagnons)
Thur, Jan 4:	*8:30 a.m.	Special Intention for Thomas Rumore (by the Gagnons)
Fri, Jan 5:	*8:30 a.m.	† Thellis Williamson (by the Donellan Family)
	6:30 p.m.	Special Intention for Jack Yaeger (by the Gagnons)
Sat, Jan 6:	10:45 a.m.	Special Intention for Stephen Rumore (by the Gagnons)
	4:00 p.m.	† Johnny Cooper (by the Donellan Family)
Sun, Jan 7:	7:30 a.m.	Special Intention for Sterling & Jill Caudle (by the Donellans)
	9:00 a.m.	Pro Populo
	10:45 a.m.	Special Intention for Bill & Judy Donellan (by the Donellans)

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND** especially Laura Minjares, Pedro Antonio Triana, John Davis, Alexandra Taylor, Chorbishop Richard Saad, Mary Jerabek, Sr Maria Lucis, Debbie Booth, Deacon Walter Henderson, Paul Trussel, Paul Caruso, Jeff Brown, Mary Simmons, Linda Henry, ShaKendria Hooks, Lisa DeKam Nicholls, Don Williams, Ronnie Buchanan, Barbara Williams, Gail McMahon, Gracimo Ribeiro Bento, Bob Wiseman, Eve Moore, Bill Dinan, Carol Brandley, Eddie Hunter, Lawrence Brandley, Pete Ransom, Jerry Joiner, Beryl Curtis, Linda Cooper, Danny Rohling, Kay Dorion, Krissy Chism, Beverly Scroggins, William Scroggins, Lamar Smith, Wayne Little, Maria Morin, Andrea Little, Joseph Edwards, Fran Costanza, Christine Cover, Thatcher Kerzie, Malcolm Perry, Koslyn Chism, Kathleen Strawmeyer, and Stephanie Perry.

**NEXT WEEK'S MASS READINGS**

4:00 p.m. Epiphany	Is 60:1-6, Eph 3:2-3,5-6, Mt 2:1-12
7:30 a.m. Holy Family	Col 3:12-17, Lk 2:42-52
4:00 p.m. Epiphany	Is 60:1-6, Eph 3:2-3,5-6, Mt 2:1-12
10:45 a.m. Holy Family	Col 3:12-17, Lk 2:42-52

## *Christmas Flowers Donated in Memoriam*

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon them. And may the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

Lorine & Joe Alesci	Mary Hastings	Charles Raines
Frances & John Alesci	Mr. & Mrs. Joe Hodges	Gracie Ransom
Helen Anderson	Fr Bill Jones	Anna & Pete Ransom
Paul Baumeister	Bill Jones	Raymond Ransom
Margaret & Jack Bohm (2)	Leonara Jones	Rebecca Rice
Pat Bohm	Margaret Jones	Ann Roberts
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Ida Friday	Ida Olson	Infant Von Hagel
Will Garvis	Maxine Olson	Greg Wall
Nick Graffeo, Jr.	Nils Olson	Tom Wall
Beverly & Collins Grisham (2)	Wynn Ostlie	Tevin Williams (2)
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