

# **Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church**

*January 3<sup>rd</sup>/January 4<sup>th</sup>: Epiphany (English)*

*Holy Name of Jesus (Latin)*



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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.

**NOTICE ON CHECKS:** Please make out all checks to Blessed Sacrament or Blessed Sacrament Church.

**IN MEMORIAM:** For Robert & Jerry Bryant, the sanctuary lamp will burn for the repose of their souls from January 4<sup>th</sup> to January 10<sup>th</sup>. The sanctuary lamp will burn for the repose of Neal Tallie from January 11<sup>th</sup> until January 17<sup>th</sup>.

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

**EPIPHANY (LATIN):** Tuesday, January 6<sup>th</sup> is Epiphany in the Latin Mass. It is not a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be at 6:30 p.m.

**CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES FOR 2026:** Contribution envelopes are located in the back vestibule. If yours are not there, let Fr Booth know.

**THANK YOU:** The families that benefited from our Angel Tree this past Advent wish to thank all involved. Many thanks indeed.

**FIRST COMMUNION:** First Communion is scheduled for Laetare Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup> at the 10:45 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, Franz Mercado, Thomas Rogers, Nick Smith, Benjamin Caruna, Matthew Pickard, Maximilian Waldron, Fernando Casillas, Jack Lyons, Jorge Martinez, Jonathan Ruscoe, Dominic Rumore, Matthew Gagnon, Friar Apollo, and Owen Sederstrand.

**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 January 2<sup>nd</sup>, we have \$22,775 pledged.

**PARISH SUPPORT:** The collection last weekend was \$4654 and \$16,650 was given for the Preservation Fund. As always, many thanks for your generosity.

**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 April 6<sup>th</sup>.

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

Sat, Jan 3:	8:30 a.m.	Special int. for Thomas Rumore (by Peter & Sharon Gagnon)
	4:00 p.m.	Special intention for Deacon Lee Robinson (by the Hahns)
Sun, Jan 4:	7:30 a.m.	Special intention for Anthony Sabri (by the Hahns)
	9:00 a.m.	Pro Populo
	10:45 a.m.	Special intention for Stephen Rumore (by Peter & Sharon Gagnon)
Mon, Jan 5:	*8:30 a.m.	Special intention for David Newman (by Peter & Sharon Gagnon)
Tues, Jan 6:	8:30 a.m.	Special intention for Blaise Hahn (by Peter & Sharon Gagnon)
	6:30 p.m.	Special intention for John Mark Rumore (by Andrew & Abby Rumore)
Wed, Jan 7:	*8:30 a.m.	Special intention for Mary Theresa Fernandes (by Peter & Sharon Gagnon)
Thur, Jan 8:	*8:30 a.m.	Special Intention for Margaret Pohorelsky (by Peter & Sharon Gagnon)
Fri, Jan 9:	*8:30 a.m.	† Aleisha Ince (by Brenna Schwager)
Sat, Jan 10:	4:00 p.m.	Special intention for the Palmer Family (by Brenna Schwager)
Sun, Jan 11:	7:30 a.m.	Special intention for the Palmer Family (by Brenna Schwager)
	9:00 a.m.	Pro Populo
	10:45 a.m.	† Jack Roe (by Mary Jane Kelly)

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND** especially for Kathy Newman, Daniel Flemming, Fr Timothy Gahan, 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, Pete Ransom, 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.	Baptism of the Lord	Isa 42:1-4, 6-7, Acts 10:34-38, Mt 3:13-17
7:30 a.m.	Holy Family	Col 3:12-17, Lk 2:42-52
9:00 a.m.	Baptism of the Lord	Isa 42:1-4, 6-7, Acts 10:34-38, Mt 3:13-17
10:45 a.m.	Holy Family	Col 3:12-17, Lk 2:42-52

## ***Christmas Flowers Donated in Memory of:***

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