

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

April 18th / April 19th 2026: 3rd Sunday of Easter (English)

2nd Sunday after Easter (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 April 19th to April 25th. The sanctuary lamp will burn for the repose of Bill Weis from April 26th until May 2nd.

THIRD SUNDAY: This Sunday is the Third Sunday of the month. We will have vocations prayers and a potluck lunch following the 10:45 a.m. Mass.

SECOND COLLECTION: There will be a second collection next weekend for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal, supporting mission churches throughout the country.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION for local homeschool students is set for Thursday, May 21st, 2026. The ceremony will be in the Great Hall on the campus of the Cathedral of St. Paul and will begin with Vespers at 5:00 p.m. More information can be obtained via bhamcathgrad@gmail.com or to register, please visit <https://bhamcathgrad.weebly.com/>

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 \$3316 and \$465 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 17th, 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 8th.

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

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)
Mon, Apr 20:	*8:30 a.m.	Special intention for Cindy Bull (by Richard & Barbara Juneau)
Tues, Apr 21:	*8:30 a.m.	† Danny Rohling (by Alan & Pam Olson)
Wed, Apr 22:	*8:30 a.m.	Special intention for Luke Blackstone (by the Donellan Family)
Thur, Apr 23:	*8:30 a.m.	Special intention for Ari Fogelman (by the Donellan Family)
Fri, Apr 24:	*8:30 a.m.	Special intention for Michael Gagnon (by the Donellan Family)
Sat, Apr 25:	4:00 p.m.	† Julie Wang Kelly (by Kevin Kelly)
Sun, Apr 26:	7:30 a.m.	Special intention for Jonathan Hooks, Jr. (by the Donellan Family)
	9:00 a.m.	Pro Populo
	10:45 a.m.	Special intention for Dominic Lang (by the Donellan 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.	4 th Sunday of Easter	Acts 2:14,36-41, 1Pt 2:20-25, Jn 10:1-10
7:30 a.m.	3 rd Sunday after Easter	1Pet 2:11-19, Jn 16:16-22
9:00 a.m.	4 th Sunday of Easter	Acts 2:14,36-41, 1Pt 2:20-25, Jn 10:1-10
10:45 a.m.	3 rd Sunday after Easter	1Pet 2:11-19, Jn 16:16-22

A Letter from the Bishop



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STRENGTHENING THE CHURCH AT HOME

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

During the weekend of April 25th and 26th, the bishops are inviting Catholics across the country to contribute to the **Catholic Home Missions Appeal**.

Your participation in the annual Catholic Home Missions Appeal supports dioceses throughout the United States and its current and former territories that need financial help to sustain core pastoral services and missions of mercy to those they serve. Without the Catholic Home Mission Appeal, these essential ministries would not be possible in many dioceses of the United States. This national collection has been a powerful and successful expression of your stewardship and generosity.

In the Diocese of Birmingham, Catholic Home Mission grant applications have been submitted for 3 Catholic Schools, 3 Chancery Office Ministries, and 3 Catholic Parish missions.

Please prayerfully consider how you can support the appeal this year. To learn more about the appeal and those who benefit from it, visit www.usccb.org/home-missions.

Thank you for strengthening the Church at home.

Gratefully yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Steven J. Raica'.

Most Reverend Steven J. Raica
Bishop of Birmingham in Alabama