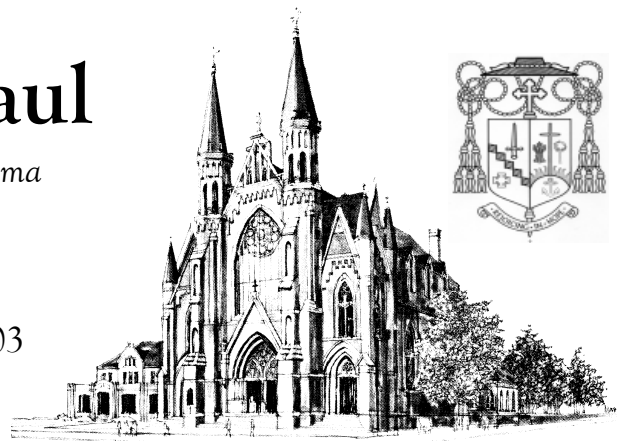


The Cathedral of Saint Paul

Mother Church of the Catholic Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama

Most Reverend Robert J. Baker, S.T.D., Bishop

2120 Third Avenue North • Birmingham, Alabama 35203
(205) 251-1279 • <http://www.stpaulsbhm.org>



December 17, 2017 • The Third Sunday of Advent

Holy Mass

Saturday 5:00pm (Anticipated)

Sunday 8:30am and 11:00am (Solemn Mass)

Weekdays 6:30am and 12:10pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (concludes with Benediction)

Friday 7:00am to 12:00pm & 12:45pm to 5:00pm, in chapel

Confession/Reconciliation

Monday–Friday 11:30am to 12:00pm

Saturday 3:00 to 4:00pm • *Other times by appointment*

Anointing of the Sick

For those who have reached the use of reason and are in danger of death from sickness or old age. Anointing is ordinarily preceded by Confession. Contact a priest. In emergencies, call anytime.

Baptism

The Church instructs parents to seek baptism for their child within the first few weeks after birth. Contact the office, preferably during the pregnancy, to make the arrangements.

Holy Matrimony

Contact the Wedding Coordinator at least 6 months in advance. Subject to the Cathedral's wedding guidelines.

Funerals and Columbarium

Contact the office prior to making arrangements with the funeral home. To learn about the columbarium, call the office.

Parish Mailing Address

P.O. Box 10044 • Birmingham, Alabama 35202

Parish Office Hours

Monday–Friday 8:00am to 3:00pm • (205) 251-1279

Staff List with Phone Extensions (when applicable)

Pastor & Rector: Very Rev. Bryan W. Jerabek, J.C.L., x103

Priests in Residence: Rev. Patrick P. Cullen
Rev. Douglas M. Vu

Permanent Deacons: Rev. Dr. G. Neal Kay
Rev. Mr. Wally Zieverink

Parish Secretary: Mrs. Krista Rataj, x100

Pastoral Care: Mrs. Priscilla Davis, x117

Director of Music: Mr. Bruce Ludwick, x107

Assistant Organist: Mr. Mark Hayes

Wedding Coordinator: Mrs. Megan Wyatt, x116

Director Religious Ed.: Mrs. Barbara Doran, x108

Bookkeeper: Mrs. Katie Baker

Membership Coord.: Mrs. Linda Kay

Saint Stephen the Martyr Chapel & College Ministries

1515 Twelfth Avenue South • Birmingham, Alabama 35205
(205) 933-2500 • <http://www.stsbhm.org> • Office Hours 9:00am to 2:00pm

Rev. Douglas M. Vu, Administrator • Rev. Mr. Danny Rodgers, Deacon
Mrs. Jane Lombardo, Administrative Assistant • Mrs. Carrisa Pluta, Campus Minister

Mass Schedule: Sunday 10:00am and 5:00pm
Tuesday–Thursday 5:30pm, Adoration 6:00-7:00pm
Friday 12:30pm
Third Saturday of the Month 8:30am Pro-Life Mass
Tue–Thur 6-7:00pm; Sun: 30 minutes before Mass
Mon 9:00am-2:00pm; Tue-Thur 9:00am–9:00pm



Follow us on Facebook!

Cathedral: <http://www.facebook.com/stpaulsbhm>

St. Stephen: <http://www.facebook.com/receivemyspirit>

Confession:
Student Lounge:

First Light Shelter for Homeless Women and Children

Please consider joining our First Light team of Cathedral Volunteers! For one week every other month Cathedral parishioners provide the evening meal or stay overnight with the women and children at the Shelter. We are currently in need of additional help for our Tuesday evening meal team and always welcome new volunteers for both overnight and dinner duties. Our upcoming weeks to serve are December 10-16, February 11-17, April 8-14 and June 10-16. If you are interested or would like more information, please call or email Nancy Heck (205-870-1349/ nheck@bellsouth.net).

Annual Respect Life Mass and March Saturday, January 13, 2018

**Respect Life Mass
9:00 AM**

**St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Chapel
1515 12th Ave S, Birmingham, AL 35205**

**Birmingham Rally and March for Life
10:45 AM**

**Brother Bryan Park
22nd Street South at 10th Avenue, Birmingham, AL**

www.BirminghamMarchforLife.com - 205-447-8796

The Catholic Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama The Office of Black Catholic Ministry

Presents

A Diocesan Prayer Breakfast in Commemoration of

The Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Saturday, January 13, 2018

10:00 A.M.

Most Reverend Fernand J. Cheri, III

Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of New Orleans

Cathedral of St. Paul Life Center

Tickets: \$20.00

To purchase, please call the Office of Black Ministry (205) 838-8313

Very Reverend Vernon F. Huguley - Vicar for Black Catholics

James Watts, Jr. - Director

**2018 Contribution envelopes and calendars
are in the Cathedral ready for pick up!
Thank you for taking one per family!**

Do you get our parish email? If you are a registered member and do NOT, we may have an error with your email address. Please email krista@stpaulsbhm.org in order to correct our records. If you are not a registered member or if your information has changed in the past year, please use the Parishioner Update form to let us know!

HELPING THOSE IN NEED

A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU for making and donating snack bags! Because of your spirit of charity and generosity, we have been able to give up to 60 snack bags a week. The people who receive these are MOST grateful for the extra food to help them through their day! If you, your parish group, school or family would like to help provide snack bags, please call the Parish Office. Monetary contributions are also appreciated. Please use the Poor Pipe in the back of the Church or bring your donation to the Office. Thank you!

POSTAGE STAMPS

Although we have been able to decrease our mailings in recent years, we still have some volume between communication with homebound parishioners, paying of parish bills, and other needs that arise. Donations of postage stamps are always gratefully accepted! Please feel free to drop any books of "Forever"-type stamps in the collection basket, or bring them by the office! Thank you!

FORMED

Often referred to as the "Netflix for Catholics", the Cathedral Parish offers this great resource (free of charge!) to our parishioners. Many of you have already taken advantage of this wonderful way to grow in the Catholic Faith. For those who haven't availed themselves of this opportunity, our Parish Code is CW4J7P. Sign up today! Go to www.FORMED.org.

And now the FORMED iOS App by the Augustine Institute provides convenient mobile access to any FORMED subscriber. Download it from Apple's App Store (works for iPhones and iPads only!). Then login with your existing FORMED credentials and access thousands of video-based study programs, movies, documentaries, audio talks, audiobooks and even eBooks on Demand.

**A special thanks to
Michael Sperando
for folding
the Bulletins and Orders of Worship!**

**Please be generous
and remember the Cathedral
in your year end giving!**

Thank you for indicating whether your gift is for one of the following funds: Pew Remediation, Capital Campaign, Maintenance Reserve Fund, General Fund, Charitable Fund, or Wherever Most Needed. We can also accept in-kind gifts including stock, vehicles, and property. Thank you for your kindness!

Combine your faith and career at EWTN! We are searching for qualified candidates for the following positions in Irondale: Accounting Assistant, Animation Graphics Designer, Broadcast Technician, Maintenance Technician, Technical Operations Center Operator, Viewer Services Representative) For information on job requirements, go to www.ewtn.com Please email cover letter, salary requirements & resume to humanresources@ewtn.com EOE

The Knightly News...

Council #9862



Interested in learning more about the benefits of joining the Knights of Columbus?

Please visit www.KOC9862.org or contact Jack Boggan at 706-1209.

We are a group of dedicated men who are joined together by faith and community support.

CYPF: Cathedral Young Professionals and Families

The Cathedral Young Professionals and Families is a social and service group for singles and married people ages 21-40. Please "like" our facebook page, www.facebook.com/cathedralYPF to stay updated on what's going on or e-mail mandylburmester@gmail.com or laurenwbates@gmail.com for more info.

Help Needed!

We have a lot of open spaces for you to sign up to bring meals for our RCIA brother and sisters. We hope that you will be able to help us out. Please go to <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080e4dafa62ca0fa7-rcia>, scroll down and you will see that you don't have to provide a full meal – just one or two from the four categories listed. Or you can call or email Barbara Doran (205-251-1279, ext. 108, dre@stpaulsbhm.org) and she will help you to sign up. From December 6 on, we only have 14 more RCIA classes before our new friends join us in the full communion with the Catholic Church! Thank you!

Planning a trip to Rome?

If you are thinking of a trip to Rome during this year, you may wish to consider staying in a lovely and comfortable apartment with all modern conveniences near the Vatican. During your time there you can also avail yourselves of private tours of Ancient Rome, Christian Rome, the Vatican Museum, Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Basilica. For more information, please call the Cathedral office at 251-1279.

Epiphany Day of Reflection

Sister Elisabeth Meadows, OSB, will lead a Reflection Day on Saturday, January 6, 2018, entitled *The Invitation of Epiphany*. It will be held at the Benedictine Sisters Retreat Center in Cullman. The program will begin at 9:30 am and conclude at 3:00 pm.

Epiphany is a perfect time to pause and reflect on Christ in our midst. The Feast of the Epiphany is also the beginning of the annual National Migration Week sponsored by the U.S. Council of Catholic Bishops. During this one-day retreat we will consider the invitation of Epiphany through reflections on the Biblical tradition of welcoming the stranger, the Benedictine tradition of hospitality, the migrant experience of the Holy Family who sought refuge in Egypt, the example of Jesus, and our own experiences of being in need of refuge and safety.

New Year's Eve Celebration!

Make your plans now to attend the **New Year's Eve Dance** sponsored by the **Italian American Heritage Society** at Prince of Peace Catholic Church, Deasy Hall. Live music by Ross Gagliano and Spellbound. Snacks and food provided. Doors open at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are \$35 per person and may be obtained now by calling Paul Lorino at (205) 960-6150.



Please join us at the
Cathedral of St. Paul
for Advent Sung Vespers!

Sunday, December 17
4:15pm Organ Recital
5:00pm Vespers

All are welcome!

Mark your calendar
for upcoming SPECIAL liturgies!

December 15-23: Simbang Gabi Novena of Masses
(Please see below)

December 17: Advent Vespers at 5pm

December 24: Fourth Sunday of Lent Mass-8:30 &11am
Christmas Eve Mass-5pm and Midnight

December 25: Christmas Day Mass-10am

January 1: Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Mass-10am

Simbang Gabi:

A Filipino Christmas Tradition

Advent is a season of hope and anticipation! All Catholics are invited to celebrate the season the Filipino Way, with a nine-day Novena of Masses here at the Cathedral. Fr. Jerabek will celebrate the first Mass on Dec. 15 at 7:00 p.m. The Mass on Dec. 16th is at 9:00am followed by a reception in the Cathedral Life Center. The Masses on Dec. 17-22 are all at 7:00pm. At the final Mass celebrated by Bishop Baker on Sat, Dec. 23 at 10:00am (followed by a reception), parishioners are invited to bring the Baby Jesus from their Nativity sets to be blessed.

Baptismal Preparation

*The Baptismal Preparation Class schedule has been made for 2018. Sessions are scheduled for February 11, April 8, June 10, August 12, October 14, and December 9, 2018 at 9:45am. Please call the office to sign up **before** your baby is born!*

Thank you all for your generosity to Catholic Charities! We have pledged \$136,520 to our \$135,106 GOAL! If you have not yet made your pledge, please do so! Remember that Bishop Baker is counting on us to help raise the extra funds that will be needed for the 2019 Eucharistic Congress in honor of the 50th anniversary of the Diocese! Thank you for your generosity!

This week please remember in your prayers the sick, the shut-ins and hospitalized, especially: Katy Lincoln, Leila Driver, Gloria Sherrill, Bob Flowers, Jonathan Gathings, Angela Kerper, Maureen Angelini, Donna Speegle, John Jaggard, Katey Benton, Neil Stalaker, Thomas Perna, Jr., Suzanne Dillon, Leila Driver, Mickey Naro, Kayla Garraway, Gabriel Humphries, Jay Bammerlin, Walter Jackson, Doris Robertson, John Fay, Curlene Henderson, Jon Serio, Bonnie Godhigh, Beth Anne Maier, Larry Dye, Susannah Blackstone, Brian Naro, Donna Dogil, Dee Bissett, Dolly Carroll, Kwang Kyu Pak, Barbara Delhomme, Ed Burdick, Margaret Gracianette, Verlanda Tate, June Little, Nina Youngblood, Robbie Roy, Henry Hardin, III, Leah Jane Rovey, Candice Boyland, Cheryl Plaisance, Harris M. Caraballo, Sr., Brandon Fisher, Michael Vanderslice, Mary Ann Johnson, John Paul Anderson, Leslie Cox, Hans Lang, Grace Detling, Anna DeLeon, Christi Ingram, Nancy Hudson, Fr. Henry Thorsen, Patrick Coyle, Rose Antonio, Laura Cornell, Marilou Rucker, Kayla Perry, Lenora DeMarco, Jeanne Wright, Martha Slatky, Peter Scheetz, Pat and Joe Puccio, Addison Cox, as well as all those who have died.

Let us pray for all of our Parish family members
who have been departed.

Cathedral at a Glance, December 17-24

Sunday, December 17	Monday, December 18	Tuesday, December 19	Wednesday, December 20	Thursday, December 21	Friday, December 22	Saturday, December 23	Sunday, December 24
8:30am Mass- <i>Cathedral</i>	6:30am Mass- <i>Cathedral</i>	6:30am Mass- <i>Cathedral</i>	6:30am Mass- <i>Cathedral</i>	6:30am Mass- <i>Cathedral</i>	6:30am Mass- <i>Cathedral</i> Adoration- <i>Chapel</i>	10:00am Simbang Gabi - <i>Cathedral</i>	8:30am Mass- <i>Cathedral</i>
9:45am—Ad. Ed & PSR- <i>CLC</i>	11:30am Confessions- <i>Cathedral</i>	11:30am Confessions- <i>Cathedral</i>	11:30am Confessions- <i>Cathedral</i>	11:30am Confessions- <i>Cathedral</i>	11:30am Confessions- <i>Cathedral</i>	3:00pm Confessions- <i>Cathedral</i>	11:00am Mass- <i>Cathedral</i>
11:00am Mass- <i>Cathedral</i>	12:10pm Mass- <i>Cathedral</i>	12:10pm Mass- <i>Cathedral</i>	12:10pm Mass- <i>Cathedral</i> 6:30pm Choir- <i>Cathedral</i>	12:10pm Mass- <i>Cathedral</i>	12:10pm Mass- <i>Cathedral</i>	5:00pm Mass- <i>Cathedral</i>	5:00pm Mass - <i>Cathedral</i>
4:15pm Organ Recital - <i>Cathedral</i>	7:00pm Simbang Gabi - <i>Cathedral</i>	7:00pm Simbang Gabi - <i>Cathedral</i>	7:00pm Simbang Gabi - <i>CLC</i>	7:00pm K of C Meeting - <i>CLC</i>	5:00pm Benediction - <i>Chapel</i>		11:15pm Music - <i>Cathedral</i>
5:00pm Vespers - <i>Cathedral</i>				7:00pm Simbang Gabi - <i>Cathedral</i>	7:00pm Simbang Gabi - <i>Cathedral</i>		12:00 Midnight Mass - <i>Cathedral</i>
7:00pm Simbang Gabi - <i>Cathedral</i>							

Cathedral Liturgical Ministers

	Sacristan	Lectors	EOMHC	Altar Servers	Sanctuary Cleaning	Linens
Saturday, December 23 5:00pm	Alessio	V Nolen M Beard	C Bailey	T Alessio L Davis	For the Week of December 17	For the Week of December 17
Sunday, December 24 8:30am	M Beasley	L Bishop D Thirkill	K Echols K Echols N Heck C Kemp	Fay Family Masny Family M McKinstry	R Mays G Albert	C Rumore M Blackwood
Sunday, December 24 11:00am	P Fiorella	M McKinney T Price	A Lyas T Slaughter	K Lyas B Jordan		

Mass Intentions

Monday, December 18	6:30 am 12:10pm	Fr. Bryan Jerabek Mancuso Family
Tuesday, December 19	6:30 am 12:10pm	Mary Jo & Wally Zieverink Webster Family
Wed, December 20	6:30 am 12:10pm	Heyward Hosch Rataj Family
Thur, December 21	6:30 am 12:10pm	Mr. and Mrs. Bert Spence Anderson Family
Friday, December 22	6:30 am 12:10pm	Carmelite Nuns' Vocations Charles Jordan Myers Brower+
Saturday, December 23	5:00 pm	Lynda Sowell +
Sunday, December 24	8:30 am 11:00am	for the people Pat Puccio +

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<i>.....For other staff members, please call!</i>	

Parishioner Update

Please check: Cathedral Parish St. Stephen University Chapel

If you are 18yrs or older, attend the Cathedral on a regular basis, and have not registered or if you have had an address or telephone number change, we ask you to complete the following and drop it in the offertory basket. If you are a new parishioner, a census form will be mailed to you. If you are not Catholic, but are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, please check R.C.I.A.

Name _____

_____ *New Parishioner*

Address _____

_____ **R.C.I.A.**

_____ *Leaving Parish*

E-Mail _____

_____ *Address Change*

Home# _____ Work# _____