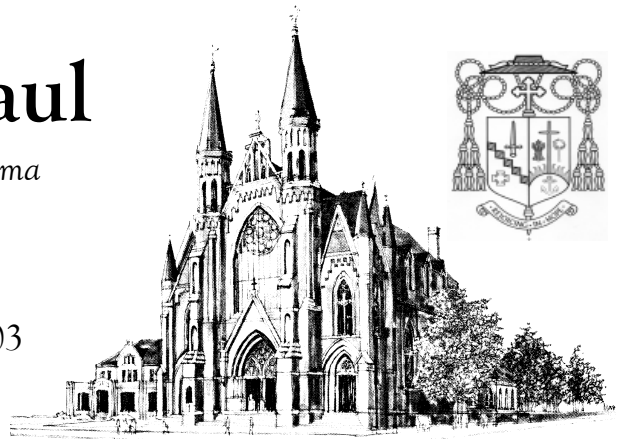


The Cathedral of Saint Paul

Mother Church of the Catholic Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama

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

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June 3, 2018 • The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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
Rev. Joy Nellissery

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, x102

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
Wednesday 5:30pm, Adoration 6:15-7:15pm
Third Saturday of the Month 8:30am Pro-Life Mass
Wednesday 6:15-7:15pm; Sun: 30 minutes before Mass
Closed for the summer
Wednesday 9:00am–7:15pm



Follow us on Facebook!

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

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

Confession:

Student Lounge:

Chapel Hours:

Helping Those in Need

A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU to all who have contributed in some way to the Cathedral snack bag project! Your spirit of charity allows us to give up to 60 snack bags a week. **Without your generosity** we could not offer this gesture of Christ's love to our neighbors in need. If you, your parish group, school or family would like to help with this project, please call the Parish Office. Monetary contributions are also appreciated, allowing us to purchase bus passes and offer other assistance when appropriate to those who need help. Please use the Poor Pipe in the back of the Church or bring your donation to the Office. Thank you!

AVILA SUMMIT

Join Catholics from all over the world at the first annual Avila Summit. Held July 13-15 at the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Hanceville, AL. The 2018 Avila Summit will feature keynote presentations by Cardinal Francis Arinze and Fr. Casian Folsom, founder of the Monks of Norcia. Other speakers include Dan Burke, Anthony Lilles, Pia de Solenni, and Christopher Carstens. At this conference, you will discover the saving power of liturgy and the interior life in our mission to restore, transform, and animate the culture. If you've been waiting for a time to make a pilgrimage to the breathtaking Shrine founded by Mother Angelica, this is it. Receive 50% of your ticket price using code AL2018. Space limited to just 250 attendees and is filling up quickly. Register now or get more information at SpiritualDirection.com/Summit2018.

Cathedral Wish List

Father Jerabek maintains a list of items needed or wanted for the church, rectory, life center, and office, for those who may wish to make a special gift in honor of a loved one or in gratitude for answered prayers. The items range from a few hundred dollars to several thousand. If you would like to help, please speak with Father to find out the latest opportunities.

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

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!

MARRIED COUPLES:

Stop and Think About How You Spend Your Time!

How much time do you spend just for the two of you as a couple? Make time to rediscover your hopes and dreams together. Spend time enriching your relationship by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekend in the diocese is scheduled in Huntsville, Jul. 20-22 at the DoubleTree Hotel-South. You can get more information or register online at www.ALFL-wwme.org or by calling Bob & Joy Hernandez at 678-985-0125.

First Light Shelter for Homeless Women and Children

For those who may not know, the First Light Shelter, less than 2 blocks from the Cathedral, houses 70 women and children who for various reasons have no place to live. The Shelter has a full administrative and social work staff, but relies on volunteers to prepare and serve the evening meals and assist with overnight supervision. For the past 27 years, volunteers from the Cathedral have been providing dinner and assisting with overnight duties during one week of every other month. More than 60 parishioners make up our meal teams and overnight volunteers. Through this ministry, we are able to live out Christ's call to care for the homeless as a parish community. Our next dates to serve are June 10-16, Aug. 12-18, Oct. 14-20 & Dec. 9-15. If you would like to know more about this wonderful ministry or are interested in joining our volunteers, **please** call or email Nancy Heck at 205-870-1349 / npheck@bellsouth.net

Best wishes to our wonderful Priests celebrating milestone Anniversaries this year!

**Fr. Bryan Jerabek
celebrates his
10th Anniversary
of Ordination
on June 7th!**



**Fr. Pat Cullen
celebrates his
50th Anniversary
of Ordination
on June 8th!**

Prayers and much gratitude for our Priests!

Theology on Tap

Catholic? Love pizza? Digesting theology? We do! Join fellow Birmingham young adults each month on 2nd Mondays @ 6:30pm at Bird's Bar & Pizza. We'd love to see you!

Upcoming Speakers:

June 11 - 2nd Annual Seminarian Night

July 11 - Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia, "Conversion: Companions on the Journey"

The Knightly News...

Fr. James E. Coyle 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.

OLS Knights Collecting Tattered U.S. Flags for Retirement Ceremony on June 9

In preparation for Flag Day and a summer of patriotism, the members of the Monsignor Frank J. Wade, Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus Assembly at Our Lady of Sorrows Church will be holding a flag retirement ceremony on Saturday, June 9. Older U.S. flag can be dropped off between noon and 6 p.m. on June 9 at the parking deck behind Our Lady of Sorrows Church and School in Homewood. A limited number of replacement flags will be available for sale. The tattered U.S. flags collected will be properly retired at 6:30 p.m. in a patriotic ceremony with local scouts. The public is invited and the ceremony will be atop the OLS Parking Deck.

Baptismal Preparation

The Baptismal Preparation Class schedule has been made for 2018. Sessions are scheduled for 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!

COLUMBARIUM BOARD

Father Jerabek would like to establish a board to oversee our beautiful Columbarium. This board will meet 2-3 times a year to develop recommendations for annual maintenance and beautification of the columbarium area and assist the Rector in carrying that out. It will also assist the Rector in managing columbarium pricing and disposing of revenues in a way that supports the parish's current needs and also foresees eventual future expansion. If you are interested in serving on this board of 3-5 members, please call Krista in the office.

Second Sunday Parish Potluck

All are invited to participate on the second Sunday of every month for a potluck lunch after the 11:00 Mass in the Cathedral Life Center. If you plan to attend, please bring one item to feed your family plus a few extra people. Please drop off your food items in the kitchen before the 11:00 am Mass. The warming drawers, oven and refrigerator will be available! Drinks will be provided! Come and celebrate these Sundays with your parish family!

Midsummer Rectory Dinner Party

Friday, June 22nd
6:00pm

Tickets are \$30 per individual
or \$50 per couple

There are 30 seats available!
Please contact Krista Rataj
for tickets at 251-1279 or
krista@stpaulsbhm.org
by June 15.

(chicken or salmon options)

BLESSING FOR MISCARRIAGE

If you have suffered the loss of a baby through miscarriage, know that the Church has a beautiful blessing that can help bring healing and peace. Fr. Jerabek will say the prayers in a private chapel ceremony for you and those you wish to have present (it takes about 10 minutes). Please contact Father to schedule.

Combine your faith and career at EWTN! We are searching for qualified candidates for the following positions in **Irondale**: **On-Air Promotions Producer/Editor, Customer Service Representative (Religious Catalogue), Broadcast Traffic Assistant, Broadcast Technician, IT Support Technician II, 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

This week please remember in your prayers the sick, the shut-ins and hospitalized, especially: Ian McLaughlin, Sam Moore, Barbara Hail, Terri Dorman, Brenda Brasher, Sam Pilato, An Nguyen, James Harry Douglas, Matthew Peoples, Maria Aliano, Bobbie Sherk, Bob Flowers, Maureen Angelini, Donna Speegle, Neil Stalnaker, Thomas Perna, Jr., Suzanne Dillon, Kayla Garraway, Gabriel Humphries, Jay Bammerlin, Walter Jackson, Doris Robertson, John Fay, Jon Serio, Bonnie Godhigh, Larry Dye, Susannah Blackstone, Dee Bissett, Dolly Carroll, Barbara Delhomme, Kirsten & Ed Burdick, June Little, Nina Youngblood, Robbie Roy, Henry Hardin, III, Leah Jane Rovey, Candice Boyland, Harris M. Caraballo, Sr., Brandon Fisher, Michael Vanderslice, Mary Ann Johnson, Hans Lang, Grace Detling, Anna DeLeon, Christi Ingram, Nancy Hudson, Fr. Henry Thorsen, Patrick Coyle, Rose Antonio, Laura Cornell, 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, June 3-10

Sunday, June 3	Monday, June 4	Tuesday, June 5	Wednesday, June 6	Thursday, June 7	Friday, June 8	Saturday, June 9	Sunday, June 10
8:30am Mass- <i>Cathedral</i>	6:30am Mass-Cathedral	6:30am Mass-Cathedral	6:30am Mass-Cathedral	6:30am Mass-Cathedral	6:30am Mass-Cathedral Adoration-Chapel	9:00am Mass/Training- <i>Cathedral</i>	8:30am Mass- <i>Cathedral</i>
11:00am Mass- <i>Cathedral</i>	11:30am Confessions-Cathedral	11:30am Confessions-Cathedral	11:30am Confessions-Cathedral	11:30am Confessions-Cathedral	11:30am Confessions-Cathedral	3:00pm Confessions- <i>Cathedral</i>	11:00am Mass- <i>Cathedral</i>
	12:10pm Mass-Cathedral <i>Happy Birthday, Bishop Baker!</i>	12:10pm Mass-Cathedral	12:10pm Mass-Cathedral	12:10pm Mass-Cathedral <i>Happy Anniversary, Fr. Jerabek!</i>	12:10pm Mass-Cathedral <i>Happy Anniversary, Fr. Cullen!</i>	5:00pm Mass- <i>Cathedral</i>	
					5:00pm Benediction -Chapel		

Cathedral Liturgical Ministers

	Sacristan	Lectors	EOMHC	Altar Servers	Sanctuary Cleaning
Saturday, June 9 5:00pm	C Bailey	A Maiola M Beard	A Wicker	A Brueggen L Davis	<u>Week of June 3</u> C Rumore M Blackwood
Sunday, June 10 8:30am	R Coffield	N Keller J Marino	K Echols K Echols	Lee Family M McKinstry H Stignani D Vercher	<u>Linens</u> <u>Week of June 3</u>
Sunday, June 10 11:00am	J Martin	J Fox T Henderson	A Lyas P Fiorella	T Ayers N Fehr Hooks Family K Lyas	C Rumore C Fay

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

Mass Intentions

Monday, June 4	6:30 am	Priests' Souls in Purgatory +
	12:10pm	Carolina Maenza
Tuesday, June 5	6:30 am	Priests' Souls in Purgatory +
	12:10pm	Rock Turner +
Wed, June 6	6:30 am	Priests' Souls in Purgatory +
	12:10pm	Patrick Cashio
Thur, June 7	6:30 am	Rock Turner +
	12:10pm	George Gustin +
Friday, June 8	6:30 am	Serena Porter +
	12:10pm	Eula Huffman +
Saturday, June 9	5:00 pm	Rosina Aliano
Sunday, June 10	8:30am	<i>for the people</i>
	11:00am	Deacon Neal & Linda Kay

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# _____

Welcoming the Franciscans, Poor of Jesus Christ to Birmingham!

Dear St. Paul's Parishioners and Friends:

I am pleased to announce that this past week, the first two Franciscan friars from the Brazilian religious community known as the "Poor of Jesus Christ" arrived in Birmingham and took up residence at Blessed Sacrament Church, which will be their home base for *street ministry to the poor* in the West End. Another friar will arrive soon, and a fourth – a priest, who will be their chaplain – will be here at the end of the year. The friars all learn English if they do not already know it, and they strive to live as "poor among the poor". God-willing, we will be able to welcome a house of sisters next year, as well.



Friar Gabriel (far right) and a vocational inquirer (in the blue shirt) stand with Fr. Booth and Fr. Jerabek in the house that is being renovated for the community's use, on Wednesday, May 30, 2018.

We have many fine apostolates to the poor already, and the Poor of Jesus Christ will not replace or compete with any of those; rather, they will enhance our existing services by carrying out a joyful "ministry of presence" on the streets, bearing witness to the faith through their charity, their friendship, and their brown Franciscan habits, and bringing hope to those who are living in cycles of destitution and despair. Bishop Baker has given his full approval and invitation to the Franciscans, Poor of Jesus Christ, and Fr. Jim Booth, pastor of Blessed Sacrament, has kindly made the extra house on the parish property available for their use – with much support from his parishioners, also.

Here at the Cathedral we are happy to support this group! Many already responded to an appeal on social media to provide for the needs of their new home (which is still being renovated), donating everything from towels to a lawnmower. Thank you! We are also seeking monetary donations to help cover the costs of bringing them here to Birmingham (legal expenses for their visas/travel). They are a *mendicant* order (meaning, they beg for their needs): they do not amass savings, buy properties, or establish institutions; rather, they depend upon the providence of God for all things.

We have an opportunity to be the instruments of God's providence as we welcome them in our midst!

Please consider making a tax-deductible contribution toward the Franciscans, Poor of Jesus Christ by making a check payable to the **Cathedral of St. Paul** and writing "Franciscans" or "PJC" on the memo. We will ask them to visit us at the Cathedral from time to time, and perhaps some families will feel moved to assist them in their work and visit them at Blessed Sacrament once they get settled also.



Ever since I arrived at St. Paul's as your pastor – now, nearly two years ago! – I have been so impressed by your generosity toward the poor. This is such a fine quality of our parish! Again, thank you! If you have any questions about the Franciscans, Poor of Jesus Christ or about the other ways that we help our neighbors in need, please do not hesitate to ask.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Father Jerabek