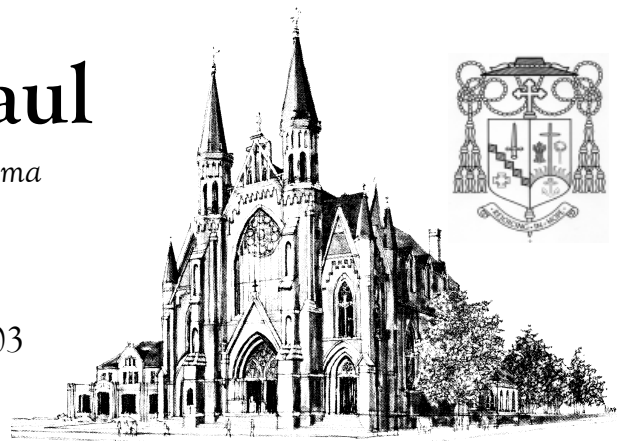


The Cathedral of Saint Paul

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>



August 26, 2018 • The Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Parochial Vicar: Rev. Joshua M. Altonji

Priest-in-Residence: Rev. Patrick P. Cullen

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 Catholic University Chapel

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

Rev. Joshua M. Altonji, Chaplain • Rev. Mr. Danny Rodgers, Deacon

Mrs. Carrisa Pluta, Center Coordinator

Mass Schedule: Sunday 10:00am and 8:00pm (Adoration 7:00pm)

Tuesdays 5:30pm

Third Saturday of the Month 8:30am Pro-Life Mass

During Adoration and 30 minutes before each Mass

Confession:
Student Lounge/Chapel: Everyday 8:00am–10:00pm

Office Hours: Monday–Thursday 9:00am–12noon



Follow us on Facebook!

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

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

Helping Those in Need

Last year we had an overwhelming response from our Parishioners and various groups in helping us provide snack bags for our neighbors in need. Your generosity allowed us to give nearly 75 bags a week! We are counting on your help again this year as the number of people asking for help has increased over the summer! If you, your parish group, school or family would like to provide snack bags, please call the Parish Office to coordinate with us. We are also happy to accept donations of the specific snack items we use in the bags, including: **16 ounce water bottles, snack size apple sauce or fruit cups, individual serving size cans of Vienna Sausages or Beanie Weenies, granola or protein bars and snack packages of peanut butter or cheese crackers.** Feel free to drop off any of these items at the Office. In addition, monetary contributions are always appreciated, allowing us to purchase bus passes and offer other appropriate assistance to those who come to us for help. Please use the Poor Pipe in the back of Church or bring your donation to the office. Once again, thank you so much for all you do to help our Parish live out Christ's call to serve the poor!

Vocation Retreat - Cloistered Dominican Nuns October 19-21, 2018

Dominican Monastery of St. Jude, Marbury, Alabama

For single Catholic young women, high school juniors through age 27, who are interested in the Dominican contemplative life. Is Jesus drawing you to give yourself to Him through a common life of liturgical and personal prayer, study and daily work, pondering the Word in your heart in union with Mary so that it may bear fruit for God and souls? Learn more at MarburyDominicanNuns.org

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHCs)

We will soon be re-certifying all of our existing EMHCs and training new ones. Anyone who is interested may contact Father Jerabek to discuss serving in this role. The basic requirements are that one be striving to live an upstanding moral life (i.e., in accord with Church teaching and regularly receiving the sacraments) and also have the physical capabilities needed. EMHCs must be delegated by the Bishop and publicly commissioned for a term of service; hence, the time has come to re-certify those who already serve and to add to their number. Please email Father Jerabek at father-jerabek@stpaulsbhm.org if you are interested! 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.

All nurses are welcome to join the Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama Council of Catholic Nurses (DBACCN). The Council is a member of the National and International Catholic Nurses all of whom support and promote the Catholic ethic in nursing care, provide educational programs and promote spiritual growth. For more information, please contact diana.ruzicka@gmail.com

First Light Shelter for Homeless Women and Children

For those who may not know, First Light Women's Shelter, less than two 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, the Cathedral volunteers have been providing dinner and assisting with overnight duties for a week every other month. We currently are in need of additional volunteers for both overnight and dinner duties. Our remaining dates to serve this year are Oct. 14-20 & Dec. 9-15. If you are interested and would like to know more about this wonderful ministry, **please** call or email Nancy Heck at 205-870-1349 or npheck@bellsouth.net

Firelight Young Adult Silent Retreat

September 15th

The Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament

8:00am – 5:00pm Lunch provided

Cost is \$10-Register online at spiritualdirecion.com/events

Saturday Retreat at the Cathedral

September 22nd

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Retreat with Fr. Giuseppe Cardamone
of the Missionary Servants of the Poor from Peru

Titles of the three talks: "Protestantism vs. Sacramentality"

"The Sacramental Identity of the Early Church:
Letter to Diognetus,"

"A Church for the Poor: A Path to Rediscover Our Identity."

Cost: \$10 to cover breakfast and lunch

Free will offerings accepted

For more information,
please call Barbara Doran at 251-1279, ext. 108

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.

Theology on Tap BHM

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

Upcoming Speakers/Topics

Mon, September 10

Diana Urbina, Director of Young Adult and Pro-Life Ministry for the Diocese of Birmingham

Mon, October 8

Amy Welborn, Author, "*Teresa, Flannery, and Friends: Stories of Awesome Catholic Women*"

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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.

NEW! SATURDAY MORNING MASS

Starting Saturday, September 1, we will be adding an 8:30am Mass on Saturdays at the Cathedral. This will be a regular daily Mass (recited, no music except on major feast days – average 30 minutes or less). Whenever the liturgical calendar and rubrics permit, it will be celebrated as a Mass of Our Lady, following the ancient and venerable tradition. Please join us!

INTENTION FOR SATURDAY MORNING MASS

In response to the recent scandals, the new Saturday morning Mass will be offered for the following intentions: On First Saturday, in reparation for crimes and sins of the clergy; on Second/Fifth Saturdays, for holy vocations to the priesthood; on Third Saturday, for healing of victims of sexual predation; on Fourth Saturday, for holy families. Father Jerabek has encouraged prayer and fasting as a response to the terrible scandals in the Church. While the sorts of crimes and sins committed may be found at all levels of society (in churches, in public institutions, in families, in things like human trafficking, etc.), they take on a particular gravity when committed by those who have been configured to Christ in the sacrament of Holy Orders and thus consecrated for the service of God. Such crimes and sins are an abomination and cry to God for vengeance. They leave unspeakable wounds of pain and suffering in their victims. These crimes and sins also offend us on the deepest level and often fill us with rage. But God does not need our rage: he desires our hearts, and we give them to him through prayer and fasting/sacrifice. Offering Mass for the above intentions, then, is one of the best things that we can do, for the Mass is the greatest prayer that we have, being Christ's very sacrifice offered to the Father for the sins of the world. For other concrete suggestions, see <http://stpaulsbhm.org/purify-your-church-o-lord/>. Thank you for your faithfulness and your participation in these crucial efforts!

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

~Healing the pain of abortion one weekend at a time~

If you or someone you know is suffering with emotional and spiritual pain after an abortion, experience the healing love of Jesus Christ. A Rachel's Vineyard Retreat will be held at the Dwelling Place Retreat Center in Brooksville, MS on September 7 – September 9th. Participation is strictly confidential. The retreat offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, compassion and forgiveness. For more information, please contact Maria at maria_vineyard@yahoo.com or (901) 356-2259. Please visit our website @ www.rachelsvineyard.org

R.C.I.A.- The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) for people interested in learning more about the Catholic faith begins on Wednesday, September 5. If you or someone you know is interested, please have them email (dre@stpaulsbhm.org) or call (251-1279, ext. 108) Barbara Doran. Thank you!

We will also be needing help to provide meals for our fledgling Catholics. Please contact Barbara at the contacts listed above. Thank you so very much!

Save the date!!

All Catholic Homeschoolers from the Diocese of Birmingham are invited to a Beginning of the Year Mass at the Cathedral of St. Paul in Birmingham. Mark your calendars for the Mass to be celebrated on Thursday, September 6th at 10:00 AM. Reception to follow; please bring a dish to share. Come join other Catholic homeschoolers to begin the school year in prayer and fellowship! For more information, please contact Susan Fay at staabhm@gmail.com

ITALIAN-AMERICAN HERITAGE SOCIETY MEETING

The Italian-American Heritage Society will have its next meeting on Sunday, September 9, at 2:00pm at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish Hall. All of Italian heritage are encouraged to join. Meetings are normally on the second Sunday of each month at Our Lady of Sorrows. The goal of the IAHS is to increase awareness of the sacrifice our ancestors made in immigrating to this country and to preserve their memory and honor them and their contribution to this area and our nation. For questions or more information, please call Mary Jo Fritts 205 222 3443.

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

2019 CATHOLIC CHARITIES GOAL ANNOUNCED

Soon parishioners will be receiving their 2019 Diocesan Catholic Charities pledge cards in the mail. Our parish goal this year remains unchanged from last -- \$135,106. Please consider how much you may pledge and send in your card right away. Thank you! No amount is too large or too small. With many gifts and good parish participation, we will meet this goal. Pledge payments will not begin until January and you will receive a monthly statement. If you wish to write a check now for the full amount you may do so and send it in right away instead. Thank you for your ongoing support of Diocesan Catholic Charities!

Are you being called to a deeper understanding of Faith and Truth? Answer the call as a Lay Dominican. The Birmingham Lay Dominican Blessed Giorgio Frassati Chapter is sponsoring a "Come and See" informational meeting. The life of a Dominican layperson is all about having a passion for the Word of God. It is about committing one self to a community of like minded brothers and sisters that immerse themselves in the Word of God. We are men and women, singles and couples living a Catholic life with a Dominican spirituality in the secular world. The meeting will be at St Rose Academy, 1401 22nd St S., Birmingham, AL 35205 on **September 9th**, 2018 at 2PM.

Baptismal Preparation

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

This week please remember in your prayers the sick, the shut-ins and hospitalized, especially: Ann Chappell, David Johnson, Tom Woolley, Hortense Goodson, Ila Shenk, Louis Stalnaker, Ruth Mays, Lena Brozowski, John Fay, Tony Traficante, Brian Naro, Lourdes Lagan, Kirsten & Ed Burdick, Henry Hardin, Carrie Towle, Ian McLaughlin, Sam Moore, Barbara Hail, Terri Dorman, Brenda Brasher, Sam Pilato, An Nguyen, James Harry Douglas, Maria Aliano, Bob Flowers, Maureen Angelini, Donna Speegle, Neil Stalnaker, Thomas Perna, Jr., Suzanne Dillon, Kayla Garraway, Gabriel Humphries, Walter Jackson, Doris Robertson, Jon Serio, Bonnie Godhigh, Larry Dye, Susannah Blackstone, Dee Bissett, Dolly Carroll, Barbara Delhomme, June Little, Nina Youngblood, Robbie Roy, Leah Jane Rovey, Candice Boyland, 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 Slatsky, Peter Scheetz, 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, August 26-September 2

Sunday, August 26	Monday, August 27	Tuesday, August 28	Wednesday, August 29	Thursday, August 30	Friday, August 31	Saturday, September 1	Sunday, September 2
8:30am Mass- Cathedral	6:30am Mass-Cathedral	6:30am Mass-Cathedral	6:30am Mass-Cathedral	6:30am Mass-Cathedral	6:30am Mass-Cathedral Adoration-Chapel	8:30am Mass-Cathedral	8:30am Mass- Cathedral
9:45am Adult Ed- CLC	11:30am Confessions-Cathedral	11:30am Confessions-Cathedral	11:30am Confessions-Cathedral	11:30am Confessions-Cathedral	11:30am Confessions-Cathedral	3:00pm Confessions-Cathedral	11:00am Mass- Cathedral
11:00am Mass- Cathedral	12:10pm Mass-Cathedral	12:10pm Mass-Cathedral	12:10pm Mass-Cathedral	12:10pm Mass-Cathedral	12:10pm Mass-Cathedral 3:45pm Children's Schola- Office 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal -Choir Room	5:00pm Mass- Cathedral	
					5:00pm Benediction -Chapel		

Knights' Labor Day Meat Sales

Cathedral Liturgical Ministers

	Sacristan	Lectors	EOMHC	Altar Servers	Sanctuary Cleaning
Saturday, September 1 5:00pm	F Giangrosso	N Lett J Boggan	J Pinto C Bailey	L Davis A Brueggen	<u>Week of August 26</u> S Caraballo P DiPiazza
Sunday, September 2 8:30am	J Oddo	L Bishop L Anderson	N Heck C Kemp	Lee Family M Caraballo P Fay M McKinstry	<u>Linens</u> <u>Week of August 26</u> P Piazza P Anderson
Sunday, September 2 11:00am	L Kidd	M McCoy M McCoy	D DiPiazza P Fiorella	W Nichols Johnson Family Mathews Family	

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with PayPal (scan code with phone camera)*



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.....For other staff members, please call!

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 27	6:30 am	Rudy Komater +
	12:10pm	Special Intention
Tuesday, August 28	6:30 am	Roger St. Hilaire, Jr.
	12:10pm	Harris Caraballo, Sr. +
Wed, August 29	6:30 am	Celebrant's Intention
	12:10pm	Cheryl Plaisance +
Thur, August 30	6:30 am	Tracy Mandabach
	12:10pm	Celebrant's Intention
Friday, August 31	6:30 am	Celebrant's Intention
	12:10pm	Josephine Defilippo +
Saturday, September 1	5:00 pm	Charlie Hedrick +
Sunday, September 2	8:30am	Joseph Paul Tombrello +
	11:00am	<i>for the people</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*