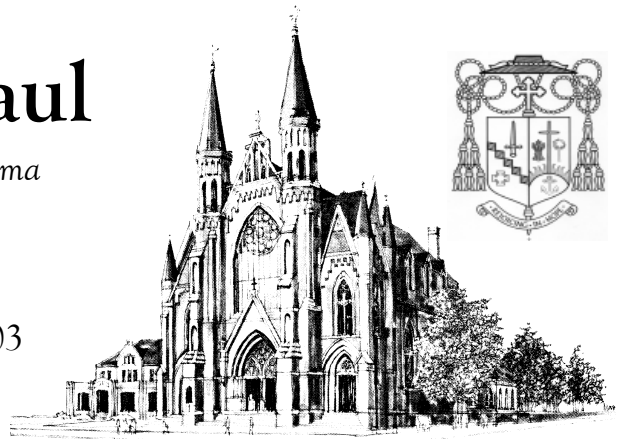


The Cathedral of Saint Paul

Mother Church of the Catholic Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama

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

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August 5, 2018 • The Eighteenth 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

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

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

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Pastoral Care: Mrs. Priscilla Davis, x117

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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 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:

ITALIAN-AMERICAN HERITAGE SOCIETY MEETING

The Italian-American Heritage Society will have its next meeting on Sunday, August 12, at 2:00pm at Our Lady of Sorrows Parrish 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. We also strive to preserve their memory, as well as honor them and their contribution to this area and our nation. For questions or more information, please call Mary Jo Fritts 205 222 3443.

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, August 13

Fr. Justin Rose, Pastor of St. George Melkite Greek Catholic Church
"The Differences Between Greek Melkite and the Latin Rite"

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"*

Get instant updates! [fb.com/groups/totbirmingham/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/totbirmingham/)

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

NAZARETH HOUSE PROGRAM YOUTH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Catholic high-school students interested in working with children and youth having intellectual and developmental disabilities, in a Saturday morning Greater Birmingham Area city-wide program of religious education, are invited to a training workshop on Saturday, August 18th. The training workshop will be held 10:00 A.M. until 12:00 Noon at the St. Francis Xavier School, 2 Xavier Circle, Birmingham, AL 35213. The training workshop will take place in the School Annex Building. For further information or directions, please email Sister Mary Vernon Gentle Mvgentle@aol.com or Father Patrick Cullen Fr.cullen@stpaulsbhm.org or telephone (205) 907-0287.

PARISH REGISTRATION

Please remember, children are considered members with their parents until they turn 18 years old. Once they are 18, it is their responsibility to attend church and to register as a member independent of their parents. What a great way to honor their 18th birthday! This is very important when they want to schedule a wedding where registration is required for the bride or groom (and not the parents!)

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 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



NEW CATHEDRAL SEMINARIAN

Matthew Gubenski, Jr. was born in Honolulu but has lived in Birmingham since 1990. He graduated from St. Rose Academy, John Carroll Catholic High School, and UAB. He has been a Cathedral parishioner for 4 years and is a lector at our parish. Matthew is the organizer of the popular Theology on Tap Birmingham program, is very active in local Catholic small group meetings, and is a 3rd Degree Knight of Columbus. He has been thinking about the priesthood since age

10. He will be leaving his job at EWTN Radio to go to seminary at the Pontifical College Josephinum in Columbus, Ohio, where he will enter the first year of Pre-Theology studies and continue his discernment. He is the son of parishioners Mary Kaye and Matt Gubenski.

The Cathedral now participates in Planet Fundraiser!!



Now you can help raise money for the Cathedral by downloading the Planet Fundraiser app and uploading your receipts from businesses and restaurants you already visit! Participating locations will donate a percentage of your purchase to the Cathedral – and many local businesses and restaurants already participate! See the website for more details, to download the app, and to sign up and get started.

<https://home.planetfundraiser.com>

The Cathedral Is Now Hiring! FAMILY LIFE COORDINATOR

(Full-Time Position)

The Coordinator will serve in promoting family life in the parish, principally through running a middle school and high school youth program, interacting with wider parish membership, and managing the parish social media and membership communications. Complete job description available. Email cover letter and résumé to Fr. Bryan Jerabek, Pastor & Rector, at stpaulsbhm@gmail.com. No calls, please.

Dear St. Paul's Family,

At Masses last weekend (July 28-29), my preaching addressed the topic of the recent grave scandals in the Church involving bishops/cardinals and sexual predation. If you missed that homily, you might consider reading it online (<http://stpaulsbhm.org> – click “Homilies” in the menu, then choose the one for July 29, 2018).

The “takeaway” from my homily was that we need to pray and fast for the purification of the Church. I especially encouraged that this be done on Thursdays – the day that Christ instituted the holy priesthood; but of course, any day/time is fine! The Lord has chosen us to live in this moment, so we must ask him how he wants us to respond. There is much righteous anger – but anger is not enough: we need to take holy and meaningful action.

The following, therefore, is a list of suggestions. Since, in our time, fasting is not a common spiritual practice, many are at a loss on where to start. In this regard, “fasting” should be understood as “making sacrifices”; thus, many of the things listed have nothing to do with food or drink. I hope that you will consider adding at least one such sacrifice to your week and offering it, with a prayer, for the purification of the Church.

Finally, we must not forget that the reform of the Church begins with you and with me: we are all called to be saints, and our Lord invites us anew to respond to that call.

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Very Reverend Bryan W. Jerabek, J.C.L.
Pastor and Rector

Suggested Prayers for the Purification of the Church (all can be easily located by web search)

The Litany of St. Joseph	The Memorare
The “Anima Christi” of St. Ignatius of Loyola	The St. Michael Prayer
The Act of Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus	The Morning Offering
The “My Queen and My Mother” Prayer	The Holy Rosary
The Chaplet of Divine Mercy	The “St. Francis Peace Prayer”
The “Suscipe” Prayer of St. Ignatius of Loyola (“Take, Lord, and receive, all my liberty...”)	
The Prayer to St. Joseph for Vocations that we are praying at the end of Mass (in the missalette)	

Suggested Fasting/Acts of Sacrifice for the Purification of the Church

Omit cream/sugar in coffee/tea	Take a cool shower instead of a hot one
Skip an episode of your show & pray/read instead	Skip a meal or skip snacks
Skip your evening wine/cocktail if you do that	Turn off the radio in the car
Skip a day on social media	If you're a napper, skip a nap
Add some concrete service to the poor	Cook a meal for an elderly/sick neighbor
Say a special prayer for those who annoy you	Call someone you've been avoiding
Get up five minutes earlier and add some prayers	Fight against any time-wasting you may do
Donate money saved from making sacrifices	Pray kneeling instead of sitting
Get to know local priests, deacons, and religious	Make a list before you shop and stick to it
Fast for 2 hours before Communion instead of 1	Visit a nursing home
Don't eat meat on all Fridays	Skip chocolate or sweets for a day
Clean out your closets and donate to charity	For ladies: don't wear makeup one day
Park farther away at the store & say a prayer on the way in for those who were driving poorly on the way	
Go out of your way to stop at the church or adoration chapel to say your prayers	
Make the extra effort to come up with 5 unique things for which you are grateful and thank God	
Resolve to come to Mass five minutes earlier and spend time in prayer	
Resolve to spend a few minutes after the final hymn is over at Mass to thank God before leaving	

The Knightly News...

Fr. James E. Coyle Council #9862



**Knight of Columbus Council #9862
is proud to present the 5th Annual Knights
Night Out with the Barons
Saturday, August 25th
at 6:30PM**

Birmingham Barons vs Jackson Generals

Baseline tickets are \$8.00 and are available
for pick up or to purchase after Masses
Aug. 11/12 and 18/19.

Please contact John Martin TJM8061@AOL.com
or call 205.999.1484.

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 fatherjerabek@stpaulsbhm.org if you are interested! Thank you!

Father James E. Coyle Memorial Mass



This Friday, August 10, 2018 at 12:10 P.M.
Cathedral of St. Paul

Reception and Reflection on the Life and Legacy of Father Coyle
www.fathercoyle.org · 205.447.8796

"Father Coyle was a martyr to duty"

The Rt. Rev. Edward Allen, Bishop of Mobile - 8/12/1921

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Mark your calendar!

Please help us welcome

Fr. Joshua Altonji

at a reception following either

the 5:00p Mass on Saturday, August 11th
or the 11:00am Mass on Sunday, August 12!

Carolyn Wright

**To Speak at Magnificat
Breakfast, August 25**

The Magnificat Prayer Breakfast will be held at St. Elias Parish Hall from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, August 25, 2018. Our speaker will be Carolyn Wright. Tickets are \$15 and are available by contacting Donna Chmielarski at (205)408-0308 and from Alpha Church Supply. No tickets are sold at the door.

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

Baptismal Preparation

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

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

This week please remember in your prayers the sick, the shut-ins and hospitalized, especially: Ila Shenk, Bobbie Bryant, Ruth Mays, Lena Brozowski, John Fay, Tony Traficante, Brian Naro, Lourdes Lagan, Esther Piazza, 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, Bobbie Sherk, 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, Pat and Joe Puccio, Addison Cox, as well as all those who have died, especially Roy King Maier, Jr.

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

Cathedral at a Glance, August 5-12

Sunday, August 5	Monday, August 6	Tuesday, August 7	Wednesday, August 8	Thursday, August 9	Friday, August 10	Saturday, August 11	Sunday, August 12
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	3:00pm Confessions- <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	5:00pm Mass- <i>Cathedral</i>	11:00am Mass- <i>Cathedral</i>
	12:10pm Mass-Cathedral	12:10pm Mass-Cathedral	12:10pm Mass-Cathedral	12:10pm Mass-Cathedral	12:10pm Fr. Coyle Mass-Cathedral	6:00pm Welcome Reception for Fr. Altonji -CLC	12:00noon Welcome Reception for Fr. Altonji -CLC
					5:00pm Benediction -Chapel		

Cathedral Liturgical Ministers

	Sacristan	Lectors	EOMHC	Altar Servers	Sanctuary Cleaning
Saturday, August 11 5:00pm	Alessio	J Boggan J Reilly	A Wicker C Bailey	T Alessio N Fehr L Davis	<u>Week of August 5</u> K Eckert D Callahan
Sunday, August 12 8:30am	R Coffield	N Keller M Beasley	K Echols K Echols	J Bragg A Courture M McKinstry H Stignani A Wyatt	<u>Linens</u> <u>Week of August 5</u> S Miles K Eckert
Sunday, August 12 11:00am	J Martin	N Dysart M McKinney	L Nicolini A Lyas	K Lyas Hooks Family Johnson Family	

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

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 6	6:30 am	Celebrant's Intention
	12:10pm	Joseph Paul Tombrello +
Tuesday, August 7	6:30 am	Joseph Paul Tombrello +
	12:10pm	Augustus Mithoff, IV
Wed, August 8	6:30 am	Fr. Frank Muscolino
	12:10pm	Amy Sanders +
Thur, August 9	6:30 am	Richard Wachob +
	12:10pm	Celebrant's Intention
Friday, August 10	6:30 am	Harris Caraballo, Sr. +
	12:10pm	Fr. James E. Coyle +
Saturday, August 11	5:00 pm	Antonino Aliano +
Sunday, August 12	8:30am	John David Oddo +
	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*

Home# _____ Work# _____