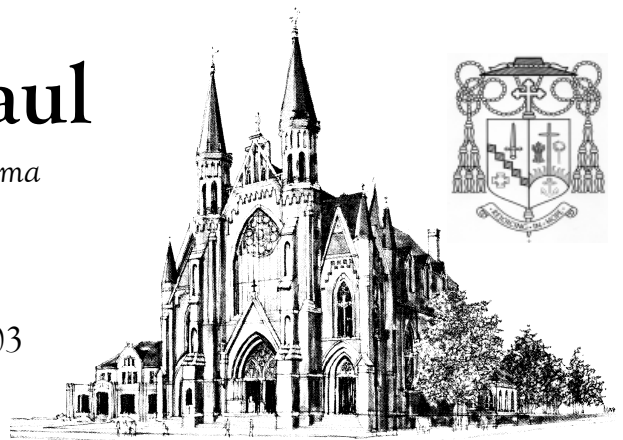


The Cathedral of Saint Paul

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>



September 2, 2018 • The Twenty-second 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

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 any of these items off 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 the 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!

A very Happy 40th Birthday to Fr. Jerabek!

May God bless you on
September 6th and always!
Thank you for
all you do for our Parish!

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.

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!

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

Parish School of Religion

Our PSR (Parish School of Religion) for children 4 years old through high school will resume on Sunday, September 9th. Class is held from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. All are welcome – even non-parishioners. Please contact Barbara Doran at dre@stpaulsbhm.org or call her at 205-725-8163; and she will send you a registration form. Thank you!

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.

Holy Family Cristo Rey

Holy Family Cristo Rey Catholic High School invites you to join us on Saturday, September 8, at Cahaba Brewing Company for the BBQ at the Brew, a barbeque cook-off competition! Live music from 1:00 to 5:00 PM. (Don't worry, there will be TVs for college football too!) 100% of proceeds benefit the school. Tickets are \$15 in advance, or \$20 at the door. To buy tickets, or to register a cook-off team, visit bbqbrew2018.swell.gives. Please direct any questions to Ashley Vann at avann@hfcristorey.org or 205.730.0985.

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!

Second Sunday Refreshments and Parish Potluck

All are invited to participate on the second weekend of the month for refreshments after each Mass in the CLC. Plan to join us next weekend, Sept. 8/9. A potluck lunch is planned after the 11:00 Mass. Please bring something to share; and come meet your fellow Parishioners!!!

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, 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, September 2-9

Sunday, September 2	Monday, September 3	Tuesday, September 4	Wednesday, September 5	Thursday, September 6	Friday, September 7	Saturday, September 8	Sunday, September 9
8:30am Mass- Cathedral	9:00am 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
11:00am Mass- Cathedral	Labor Day- Office Closed!	11:30am Confessions-Cathedral	11:30am Confessions-Cathedral	8:00am STAA-CLC	11:30am Confessions-Cathedral	3:00pm Confessions-Cathedral	9:45am Adult Ed- CLC
		12:10pm Mass-Cathedral	12:10pm Mass-Cathedral	10:00am Homeschool Mass-Cathedral	12:10pm Mass-Cathedral	5:00pm Mass- Cathedral	*11:00am Mass- Cathedral
			3:45pm Children's Schola- -Choir Room	11:30am Confessions-Cathedral	12:10pm Mass-Cathedral	6:00pm Wine & Cheese-CLC	*Refreshments
			5:15pm Adult Schola- -Choir Room	12:10pm Mass-Cathedral	5:00pm Benediction -Chapel		
			6:00pm RCIA-CLC				
			6:30pm Choir Rehearsal -Choir Room Fraternus-CLC	HAPPY BIRTHDAY. FR. JERABEK!			

Cathedral Liturgical Ministers

	Sacristan	Lectors	EOMHC	Altar Servers	Sanctuary Cleaning
Saturday, September 8 5:00pm	Alessio	A Maiola M Beard	A Wicker C Bailey	T Alessio L Davis	<u>Week of September 2</u> P Piazza C Kemp
Sunday, September 9 8:30am	R Coffield	K Echols M Sherman	K Echols N Keller	M Masny McMillan Family H Stignani A Wyatt	<u>Linens</u> <u>Week of September 2</u> G Albert C Rumore
Sunday, September 9 11:00am	J Martin	T Rumore M Lyas-Young	A Lyas T Slaughter	M Rumore B Dyer Hooks Family N Slatky	

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

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 3	9:00 am	Priests' Souls in Purgatory+
Tuesday, September 4	6:30 am	Priests' Souls in Purgatory+
	12:10pm	Mia Heard +
Wed, September 5	6:30 am	Priests' Souls in Purgatory+
	12:10pm	Josephine Defilippo +
Thur, September 6	6:30 am	Robert Woodley, Jr. +
	12:10pm	Lena Carbonie +
Friday, September 7	6:30 am	Mary Ann Serda +
	12:10pm	Callahan Family
Saturday, September 8	5:00 pm	Antonino Aliano +
Sunday, September 9	8:30am	John David Oddo +
	11:00am	for the people

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# _____