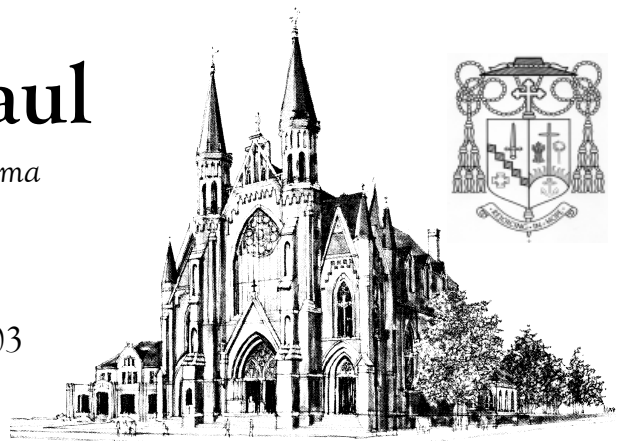


The Cathedral of Saint Paul

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
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September 23, 2018 • The Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Holy Mass

Saturday Anticipated 5:00pm (Cantor)
Sunday 8:30am (Cantor) and 11:00am (Choir/Incense)
Monday–Friday 6:30am and 12:10pm • Saturday 8:30am

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



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



Join young adults in their 20's and 30's for a
Diocesan Fall Dance and Potluck!
 Saturday, October 13th
 7- 11pm.
 Cathedral of St. Paul Great Hall

Bring a friend, as well as food or drinks!
 (Beer and wine only)
 Swing dance lessons, corn hole,
 and live band-**The Chekmates!**
 We can't wait to see you there!

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

Annual White Mass

The annual White Mass for Health Care Providers will be celebrated by Bishop Robert Baker on Thursday, October 4, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Stephen the Martyr Chapel on the UAB Campus. This Mass is for anyone who works, ministers, or assists in the delivery of health care to others. All members of the public are also invited to attend. A small reception will follow immediately after Mass. Please invite your family, friends, parishioners, and parish staff to this annual event. Contact Deacon Chris Rosko (cjrbham@aol.com, cell 205-306-0522) for any comments or for additional information.

Annual Red Mass

The Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama and the Catholic Lawyers of the St. Thomas More Society cordially invite all legal professionals and the Public they serve to the annual Red Mass on October 25, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. here at the Cathedral. Bishop Baker will be our celebrant. You are welcome at a reception in the CLC following Mass.

The Red Mass is a Mass of the Holy Spirit which is celebrated annually at the opening of the judicial year to invoke divine guidance for all who seek and administer justice. This Thirteenth Century European custom received its name from the red color of the vestments worn by the celebrant and the scarlet robes worn by the Lord High Justices. In the United States today, a Red Mass is celebrated in most of the major metropolitan areas and is attended by judges, lawyers, public officials, law school faculty, students and the public.

Cathedral Adult Education

All are welcome after the 8:30am Sunday Mass in the Cathedral Life Center for Adult Education.

September 23: Fr. Giuseppe Cardamone will present *Mission* in the Multipurpose Room. Please make plans to attend! Nursery care available.

FREE TO GOOD HOME

If anyone would like to take the two potted palms that are in the sunken courtyard outside the CLC, please feel free to do so. They need more care than we are able to provide!

**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. 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

BLESSING OF PETS

Sunday, September 30 • 3:00-4:00pm
 Front Yard of Rectory
 Bring your pets to be blessed in honor
 of the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi!

Our Current Seminarians

Would you consider praying for them?
 Or maybe a letter or card of support?

Charles Deering, II

Notre Dame Seminary
 2901 S. Carrollton Avenue
 New Orleans, LA 70118

**Matthew Gubenski, Doug Hess, Luis Reyes,
 Christian Padilla, Deacon Justin Ward**

Pontifical College Josephinum
 7625 North High Street
 Columbus, OH 43235

Daniel Sessions

Theological College
 401 Michigan Ave. N.E.
 Washington, DC 20017

**Br. Romanus Davitt, OSB, Br. Dominic Lee, OSB,
 Br. Paschal Pautler, OSB**

Belmont Abbey
 100 Belmont – Mt. Holly Road
 Belmont, NC 28012

**We are collecting money for relief to the flood victims in Kerala, India and of Hurricane Florence. You may drop your checks in the collection or in the office.
 Thank you for your donation!**

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, October 8

Sister Servants on the Rosary
 "The Rosary"

Mon, November 12

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

Get instant updates! fb.com/groups/totbirmingham/

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.

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 has begun. If you or someone you know is interested, please have them email (drc@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!

The 1st Annual Catholic Women Nurses Retreat (CWN) will be held November 2-4, 2018 at the Bethany Retreat House in Dickson, Tennessee. This retreat is a time for reflection and a time to meet Our Lord in the quiet hills of western Tennessee. All inclusive registration \$225. Contact Diana.Ruzicka@gmail.com

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, please email Lauren Bates Hyde at laurenwbates@gmail.com for more info.

Sun, Oct. 4: 2:00pm—Snack Bag Packing Service Project

Please meet in the Cathedral office. Details at the above email address. Thank you!

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!

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!

Day of Recollection with Fr. Emmerich Vogt, O.P.

Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament
Hanceville, Alabama

Thursday, September 27, 2018

7:00am Monastery Mass – Fr. Emmerich
Main Celebrant/Homilist (Main Church)

10:00am Conference #1 (Castle – St. Michael Hall)

11:30am Divine Office & Rosary (Main Church)

12:00pm Holy Mass – MFVA Priest (Lower Church)

1:30pm Book-Signing (Gift Shop)

2:00pm Conference #2 (Castle – St. Michael Hall)

3:00pm Confessions – MFVA Priest(s) (Main Church)

*This is a free retreat. No registration required.

You are Cordially Invited!

Her Choice Birmingham Women's Center Fundraising Banquet

Tuesday, October 30, 2018 7:00 PM,

The Club · 1 Robert S. Smith Drive, Birmingham, AL 35209

Keynote, Theresa Bonopartis - Lumina Hope & Healing

Please, make your reservation now, consider hosting a table of eight, or make a life-saving donation. There is no cover charge to attend but an appeal will be made to help support this work of mercy and hope. Her Choice Birmingham Women's Center, the only Pregnancy Help Center in Birmingham proper, exists to help women facing a crisis pregnancy to choose life, and to help support them with that decision. Her Choice also offers post-abortion recovery services. To register or donate: 205.447.8796 · hcbanquet@herchoicebirmingham.org · 2120 7th Ave. South, Birmingham, AL 35233.

DID YOU KNOW...

the Cathedral's **Saint Joseph's Guild**
offers comfort to grieving families and friends
by hosting a meal in the Cathedral Life Center
immediately following Funeral Masses?

Help is needed with set up, clean up, and meal preparation. We are also looking for a Coordinator for this Guild. Are you able to assist? Please call the Cathedral office for more information or to volunteer for this fulfilling ministry.

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!

Saint Rose Academy is looking for a Grade 5-8

Science Teacher to finish out the school year.

If you are interested, please send a resume to Sister Mary Juliana (smjuliana@saintroseacademyop.com) or Mr. Arndt (jarndt@saintroseacademyop.com).

Thank you for your support and prayers for our school!

This week please remember in your prayers the sick, the shut-ins and hospitalized, especially: Shirley Odom, Gail Fitzgerald, William Greene, Hortense Goodson, Ila Sherk, Louis Stalnaker, Ruth Mays, Lena Brozowski, John Fay, Tony Traficante, Brian Naro, Kirsten & Ed Burdick, Henry Hardin, Carrie Towle, Ian McLaughlin, Sam Moore, Barbara Hail, Sam Pilato, An Nguyen, James Harry Douglas, 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, especially Robbie Burrell and Anne Broussard Fautt.

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

Cathedral at a Glance, September 23-30

Sunday, September 23	Monday, September 24	Tuesday, September 25	Wednesday, September 26	Thursday, September 27	Friday, September 28	Saturday, September 29	Sunday, September 30
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	8:00am STAA-CLC 11:30am Confessions-Cathedral	11:30am Confessions-Cathedral	10:00am Scout Mass-Cathedral	9:45am Adult Ed- CLC
11:00am Mass- Cathedral	12:10pm Mass-Cathedral	12:10pm Mass-Cathedral	12:10pm Mass-Cathedral 3:45pm Children's Schola- -Choir Room 5:15pm Adult Schola- -Choir Room 6:00pm RCIA-CLC 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal -Choir Room Fraternus-CLC	12:10pm Mass-Cathedral	12:10pm Mass-Cathedral 5:00pm Benediction -Chapel	3:00pm Confessions-Cathedral 5:00pm Mass- Cathedral	*11:00am Mass- Cathedral 3:00pm Pet Blessing -Rectory Yard *KoC Free Pancake Breakfast

Cathedral Liturgical Ministers

	Sacristan	Lectors	EOMHC	Altar Servers	Sanctuary Cleaning
Saturday, September 29 5:00pm	C Bailey	N Lett J Boggan	J Pinto	Slatsky Family	<u>Week of September 23</u> K Eckert
Sunday, September 30 8:30am	M Beasley	A Marino D Thirkill	C Kemp R Smith	Lee Family M Caraballo A Couture McMillan Family	<u>Linens</u> <u>Week of September 23</u> J Martignoni M Masny
Sunday, September 30 11:00am	L Kidd	J Fox N Dysart	P Fiorella D DiPiazza	M Rumore Ayers Family B Dyer Hooks Family	

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with PayPal (scan code with phone camera)*



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Katie Baker, Bookkeeper	bookkeeper@stpaulsbhm.org

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

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 24	6:30 am	Daniel Kerr
	12:10pm	Earl Smith +
Tuesday, September 25	6:30 am	Mona Smallwood
	12:10pm	Joe Carbonie +
Wed, September 26	6:30 am	Gloria Gainer +
	12:10pm	George Kidd +
Thur, September 27	6:30 am	Cheryl Plaisance +
	12:10pm	Gloria Gainer +
Friday, September 28	6:30 am	Betty Wachob +
	12:10pm	Joseph John DeMarco +
Saturday, September 29	8:30am	Holy Vocations
	5:00 pm	Cheryl Plaisance +
Sunday, September 30	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.*

E-Mail _____

_____*Leaving Parish*

Home# _____ Work# _____

_____*Address Change*