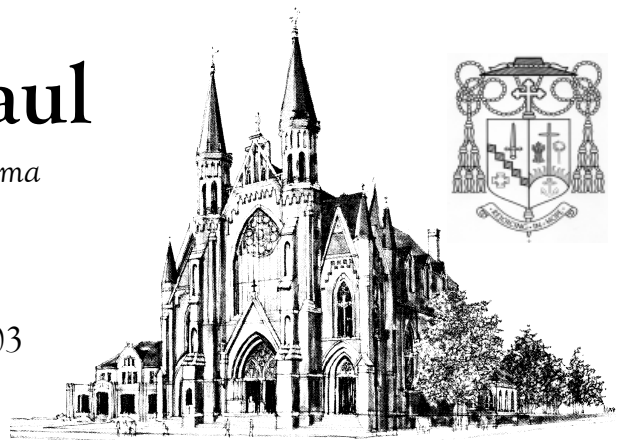


The Cathedral of Saint Paul

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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October 7, 2018 • The Twenty-seventh 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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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 Beanitos, granola or protein bars and snack packages of peanut butter or cheese crackers.** 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!



Two upcoming Dances in the Great Hall!

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

Cathedral Parish Dance
Saturday, November 3rd
6-10pm

Please bring a dish to feed your family
for this Parish Potluck!

Learn about the new classical Catholic model at St. Francis Xavier School. Find out how our students study history from its earliest beginnings to the present, learn according to the time tested method found in the Trivium, and practice and attain moral and intellectual virtue. Informational sessions will be held at the school:

Monday, Oct. 15th at 7:00 PM

Tuesday, Oct. 23rd at 9:00 AM

Please RSVP to the school office at 871-1687
or email office@sfxcatholic.com

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.

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!

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 nphack@bellsouth.net

Cathedral Altar Sodality

Please join us at the **Cathedral Altar Sodality** meeting! Make new friends, enjoy time with old friends and help maintain the beautiful altar at our Cathedral. Join us on Thursday, October 11th at 10:00 am in the CLC. Kristen Sessions, mother of seminarian, Daniel Sessions will be our speaker this month! We meet the second Thursday of each month, through May. We conduct business, enjoy friends; and this year, we will also have speakers every other month to enrich our spiritual life. **Every woman in our parish** is welcome and encouraged to join this Sodality. If you are unable to attend monthly meetings, we still would like you to join. Please consider participating in the many ways the Sodality serves the Parish throughout the year at various times of the day! For more information, please contact Charlotte Rumore at tbone27@att.net or 205-979-4275.

Cathedral Fall Festival

Sunday, October 21st
Food, fun & fellowship

Please make plans to join us on October 21st after the 11:00am Mass for our Fall Festival. The Knights of Columbus will be cooking hotdogs and hamburgers for us to enjoy. Tickets are \$5, children 3 years old and younger are free. Children's games and the moon bounce are included in the ticket price. **How you can help make this parish event a success:**

- volunteer to work a game shift (7th grade and older)
- donate a large bag of individually wrapped candy
- donate a Bingo prize
- bring homemade cookies, pies, cakes and candies for the dessert table

COME TO THE FALL FESTIVAL!!

Please contact Margaret Masny 205-815-4507, mmasny@hotmail.com with questions or to volunteer.

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.

Upcoming events:

Social: **Catholic Young Adults Fall Dance and Potluck** on Saturday, October 13th 7-11pm at St. Paul's

Service: **Parish snack bag donations.** Please donate requested food items or funds. We'll meet to pack the bags this Sunday, October 7th at 2:30pm in the parish office.

The Knightly News...



Fr. James E. Coyle Council #9862

By proclamation of Governor Ivey, October is the Knights of Columbus Citizens with Intellectual Disabilities Awareness Month. Our Knights will be hosting the annual Tootsie Roll Drive at the Cathedral; and we are seeking businesses that will work with us as we fund-raise. Please partner with the Knights to help those with intellectual disabilities.

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.

Rosary for Life

Bishop Baker invites everyone to join him for the 10th annual Rosary for Life and Vocations this Sunday, October 7th, at the Lourdes Shrine on the grounds of the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Hanceville, beginning at 3:00 PM. This year the Rosary will be said for Reparation and Reconciliation. All are invited to come and pray.

RCIA

We are still in need of complete meals (or part of meals) for our RCIA inquirers. We have some fascinating people – as we usually do – considering becoming Catholic this year! Please help us make them feel welcome! Thank you! Please contact Barbara Doran: dre@stpaulsbhm.org or (205) 725-8163.

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

Cathedral Adult Education

All are welcome Sunday, Oct. 14th after the 8:30am Mass in the Cathedral Life Center for our next Adult Education. John Martignoni will present *The Case for God* in the Multipurpose Room. Please make plans to attend! Nursery care available.

The Cathedral of Saint Paul High Schoolers are going to the March for Life in Washington, DC from January 16 – 20. If you have a high school student who is interested, please respond to Barbara Doran at (205) 725-8163 or dre@stpaulsbhm.org.

Magnificat Breakfast

The Magnificat Prayer Breakfast will be held at St. Elias Parish Hall from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 27, 2018. Our speaker will be Maria Kaczperski. 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.

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.

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.

We are in need of Parishioners
each Friday for

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament!

Please consider praying for an
hour with our Lord.

Please call the office for more details!

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 @ 6:30pm at Bird's Bar & Pizza. We'd love to see you!

Upcoming Speakers/Topics:

Mon, October 8

Sr. Mary Anthony, Sister Servants of the Eternal Word
"The Rosary: The Weapon We Need"

Mon, November 12

Amy Welborn, Author / Speaker

"Teresa, Flannery, and Friends: Stories of Awesome Catholic Women"

Mon, December 10

Johnnette Benkovic Williams, Author / Speaker / Show Host

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

This week please remember in your prayers the sick, the shut-ins and hospitalized, especially: Nancy Moore, Megan Sugrue, Shirley Odom, Gail Fitzgerald, William Greene, Hortense Goodson, Ila Shenk, Louis Stalnaker, Ruth Mays, 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 Fr. John Robinson.

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

Cathedral at a Glance, October 7-14

Sunday, October 7	Monday, October 8	Tuesday, October 9	Wednesday, October 10	Thursday, October 11	Friday, October 12	Saturday, October 13	Sunday, October 14
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
11:00am Mass-Cathedral	11:30am Confessions-Cathedral	11:30am Confessions-Cathedral	11:30am Confessions-Cathedral	8:00am STAA-CLC	11:30am Confessions-Cathedral	3:00pm Confessions-Cathedral	9:45am PSR & Ad. Ed-CLC
	12:10pm Mass-Cathedral	12:10pm Mass-Cathedral	12:10pm Mass-Cathedral	10:00am Altar Sodality-CLC	12:10pm Mass-Cathedral	*5:00pm Mass-Cathedral	11:00am Mass-Cathedral
			3:45pm Children's Schola- -Choir Room	11:30am Confessions-Cathedral	5:00pm Benediction -Chapel	7:00pm Diocesan Dance-Great Hall	*Coffee & Cake
			5:15pm Adult Schola- -Choir Room	12:10pm Mass-Cathedral		*Wine and Cheese	
			6:00pm RCIA-CLC				
			6:30pm Choir Rehearsal -Choir Room				

Cathedral Liturgical Ministers

	Sacristan	Lectors	EOMHC	Sanctuary Cleaning
Saturday, October 13 5:00pm	F Giangrosso	J Boggan V Nolen	A Wicker R Yerby	<u>Week of October 7</u> P DiPiazza M Blackwood
Sunday, September 14 8:30am	N Heck	M Gubenski L Bishop	J Rich C Kemp	<u>Linens</u> <u>Week of October 7</u> C Rumore J Averhart
Sunday, October 14 11:00am	S Hodo	T Price	T Slaughter D DiPiazza	

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

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 8	6:30 am	Beth Mathews
	12:10pm	Priests' Intention
Tuesday, October 9	6:30 am	Priests' Intention
	12:10pm	Priests' Intention
Wed, October 10	6:30 am	Priests' Intention
	12:10pm	Priests' Intention
Thur, October 11	6:30 am	Priests' Intention
	12:10pm	Priests' Intention
Friday, October 12	6:30 am	Gloria Gainer +
	12:10pm	Bishop Foley +
Saturday, October 13	8:30am	Holy Vocations
	5:00 pm	Mary Sullivan +
Sunday, October 14	8:30am	Annie & Anthony Marino
		Sharon & Joey Marino
	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# _____