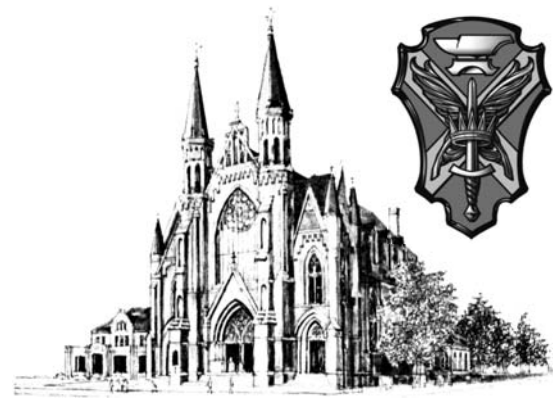


The Cathedral of Saint Paul

Mother Church of the Catholic Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama

Most Reverend Robert J. Baker, S.T.D., Bishop
Very Reverend Bryan W. Jerabek, J.C.L., Rector

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December 2, 2018 • First Sunday of Advent

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. First-time parents ordinarily must attend a pre-baptismal class. Contact the office, preferably during the pregnancy, to make the arrangements.

Holy Matrimony

Contact the Wedding Coordinator at least six (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

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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
Confession:	During Adoration and 30 minutes before each Mass
Student Lounge/Chapel:	Everyday 8:00am–10:00pm
Office Hours:	Monday–Thursday 9:00am–12noon



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Do you need a gift this Season?

A new set of Advent candles?

The Altar Sodality will be selling Advent candles, Advent calendars, car magnets, Cathedral of St. Paul pictures, ornaments and Tshirts. Please support the Altar Sodality! Cash and checks only!

Simbang Gabi: A Filipino Christmas Tradition

Advent is a season of hope and anticipation! All Catholics are invited to celebrate the season the Filipino Way, with a nine-day Novena of Masses here at the Cathedral beginning Dec. 14 at 7:00 p.m. The Mass on Dec. 15th is at 10:00am followed by a reception in the Cathedral Life Center. The Masses on Dec. 16-21 are all at 7:00pm. At the final Mass celebrated by Bishop Baker on Sat, Dec. 22 at 10:00am (followed by a reception), parishioners are invited to bring the Baby Jesus from their Nativity sets to be blessed.



The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a holy day of obligation. Masses will be celebrated at the Cathedral on Friday, December 7th at 5:30pm, as well as Saturday, December 8th at 8:30 and 11:00am.

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.

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

BLESSING OF EXPECTANT MOTHERS

At the conclusion of Masses the weekend of December 15-16 (Gaudete Sunday), Fr. Jerabek will invite expectant mothers forward for a special blessing. Insofar as possible, please let us know if you plan to participate and at which Mass, so that we can be prepared. Please contact Krista in the office. Congratulations!

Embodying Faith: Imagining Jesus Through the Ages

This remarkable exhibit at the Birmingham Museum of Art traces the life of Christ through work by artists from around the world and across hundreds of years. It is free-of-charge and opens on Saturday, December 8; it remains on view through Easter Sunday. Drawn from the Museum's own collection, the works in the exhibition take visitors on a journey of artistic expression across the globe, highlighting important events during Jesus's life, from annunciation to ascension. From Ethiopia to Japan, France to Alabama, artists created visual representations of stories from the Bible to help spread the gospel, to inspire Christian devotion, and to adorn places of worship.

Please join us at the Cathedral of St. Paul for Advent Sung Vespers!

Sunday, December 2nd

3:15pm Choral Prelude by Cathedral Choir
4:00pm with the Monks of St. Bernard Abbey and Cathedral Choir

Sundays, December 9th, 16th, 23rd

4:15pm Sacred Music Recital
5:00pm Vespers

All are welcome!



A special thanks to all for your outpouring of support with our Angel Tree gifts!! We have collected thousands in gift cards and hundreds of toys!!! Thank you!

Our Current Seminarians

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

Charles Deering, II
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2901 S. Carrollton Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70118

Matthew Gubenski, Doug Hess, Luis Reyes, Christian Padilla, Deacon Justin Ward
Pontifical College Josephinum
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Belmont, NC 28012

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CYPF

The Cathedral Young Professionals and Families CYPF 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 & email laurenwbates@gmail.com for more info. CYPF Upcoming Events:

****CYPF Epiphany Party**

Saturday, January 5th (4-6pm) (CLC or Rectory)

***SAVE THE DATE! New Series: Monthly Adoration & Fellowship Adoration (6-6:30pm): Jan. 17th, Feb. 21, Mar. 21**

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.*

Catholic Charities 2019 Update

Pledged: \$119,481.59; Parish Goal: \$135,106.00

*Please consider a pledge today! Thank you!
Pledge cards are at the back of Church.*

Theology on Tap Birmingham

Our December event has been given a complete overhaul! Now taking place on **Tues, Dec 4th at 6:30pm** at our **brand new location**, Back Forty (3201 1st Avenue North), there will be **raffles, ugly sweater contests, and prizes galore!** Plus, you won't want to miss out on an **amazing talk** given by Amy Welborn on "Women in the Church," as we eat, drink, and be merry in celebration of Jesus' birthday!

Cathedral Adult Education

All are welcome this Sunday, December 2nd after the 8:30am Mass in the Cathedral Life Center for Adult Education. Dan Burke will present ***Is Prayer Necessary for Salvation?*** in the Multipurpose Room. Please make plans to attend! Nursery care available.

Baptismal Preparation

*The remaining Baptismal Preparation Class for 2018 is December 9th at 9:45am. The class schedule has been made for 2019. Sessions are scheduled for February 10, April 7, June 9, August 11, October 6, and December 8, 2019 at 9:45am. Please call the office to sign up **before** your baby is born!*

Women's Conference

The Catholic Women of the Diocese of Birmingham are sponsoring a Women's Conference on Saturday, December 8th, from 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM, at Our Lady of the Valley parish in Birmingham. The conference will begin with Mass at 8:30 AM (which fulfills your holy day obligation) and will conclude at around 2:30 PM. Our speakers will be: Leah Darrow, Kelly Nieto, and Johnnette Benkovic. Mom's bring your high school age and up daughters. Daughters bring your moms. The registration fee is \$20 and includes lunch. To register, go to: <http://www.bhmcatholicwomen.com/events.html> and click anywhere on the flyer to register.

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!)

An Advent Retreat

An Open Advent Retreat on December 7th and 8th at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, 7414 Georgia Road, Birmingham, Alabama. Come and go any time Friday evening from 6-9 and Saturday morning 9:15-12:00. Guided meditations will be provided on Advent themes with the church available for quiet contemplation and chairs and tables in the Youth Center for those who want to have open discussions. There is no cost to participate.

ATTENTION: YOUTH, PARENTS, AND VOLUNTEERS!

St. Paul's Youth Ministry: Informational Meeting for Families

We are excited to share our new High School and Middle School youth programs with you! Please join your new Family Life staff to hear about our programs, ask questions, and sign up to volunteer.

When: December 16th at 10:00am

(Immediately following Bambenelli Sunday blessing)

Where: Great Hall (2nd floor of the CLC)

Parents, youth, and volunteers welcome!

Maintenance Technician

The Cathedral is seeking a qualified technician to help maintain our historic campus. Applicants should have a general knowledge of carpentry, painting, electrical, HVAC, and plumbing trades. High school education or higher. Valid Alabama driver's license, no fear of heights, and able to climb ladders are necessary. Be a self-starter and able to take direction from others. Practicing Catholic preferred. Up to 25 hours a week (no benefits). For full time (40) hours (including benefits), weekly janitorial duties for three buildings can be added. Please send résumés to Cathedral of St. Paul, PO Box 10044, Birmingham, AL 35202-0044, attention Search Committee, or by email to stpaulsbhm@gmail.com. No calls, please.

UPDATED FORMED INFORMATION

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, go to our new URL: www.stpaulsbhm.formed.org and sign up! You can also sign up the original way, using our Parish code (CW4J7P) at www.FORMED.org. FORMED has apps for both IOS (Apple) and Android devices. You can also hook FORMED up to you TV. Contact Barbara Doran: dre@stpaulsbhm.org or 205-725-8163 (direct line at the Cathedral) for more information.

This week please remember in your prayers the sick, the shut-ins and hospitalized, especially: Robert Levesque, Dorothy Levesque, Leonard Jerabek, Mary Jerabek, Rosemary Oddo, Louis Stalnaker, Neil Stalnaker, Michael Peeples, Elward Rosato, Michael Howell, Nancy Moore, Shirley Odum, Gail Fitzgerald, William Greene, Hortense Goodson, Ila Shenk, John Fay, Tony Traficante, Brian Naro, Kirsten & Ed Burdick, Henry Hardin, Carrie Towle, Ian McLaughlin, Sam Moore, Barbara Hail, An Nguyen, James Harry Douglas, Bob Flowers, Maureen Angelini, Donna Speegle, 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, 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,

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

Cathedral at a Glance, December 2-9

Sunday, December 2	Monday, December 3	Tuesday, December 4	Wednesday, December 5	Thursday, December 6	Friday, December 7	Saturday, December 8	Sunday, December 9
8:30am <i>Mass- Cathedral</i>	6:30am <i>Mass-Cathedral</i>	6:30am <i>Mass-Cathedral</i>	6:30am <i>Mass-Cathedral</i>	6:30am <i>Mass-Cathedral</i>	6:30am <i>Mass-Cathedral</i> <i>Adoration-Chapel</i>	8:30am Imm. Concept. <i>Mass-Cathedral</i>	8:30am <i>Mass- Cathedral</i>
9:45am PSR & <i>Ad. Ed-CLC</i>	11:30am <i>Confessions-Cathedral</i>	11:30am <i>Confessions-Cathedral</i>	11:30am <i>Confessions-Cathedral</i>	11:30am <i>Confessions-Cathedral</i>	11:30am <i>Confessions-Cathedral</i>	11:00am Imm. Concept. <i>Mass- Cathedral</i>	9:45am PSR & <i>Ad. Ed-CLC</i>
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4:00pm Vespers with St. Bernard Monks <i>-Cathedral</i>		<i>Happy Birthday,</i> <i>Deacon Wally!</i>	3:45pm Children's Schola- <i>-Choir Room</i> 5:15pm Adult Schola- <i>-Choir Room</i> 6:00pm RCIA-CLC 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal <i>-Choir Room</i> <i>Fraternus-CLC</i>		5:00pm Benediction <i>-Chapel</i>	5:00pm <i>Mass- Cathedral</i> 6:00pm Wine & Cheese <i>-CLC</i>	4:10pm Organ Recital- <i>-Cathedral</i> 5:00pm Vespers <i>-Cathedral</i>

	Sacristan	Lectors	EMHC	Sanctuary Cleaning
Saturday, December 8 5:00pm	C Bailey	J Pinto V Nolen	A Wicker R Yerby	<u>Week of December 2</u> L Anderson M Moody
Sunday, December 9 8:30am	M Weekley	A Marino M Beasley	N Keller A Klein	<u>Linens</u> <u>Week of December 2</u> S Caraballo S Miles
Sunday, December 9 11:00am	L Kidd	K Eckert J Hooks	P Fiorella T Slaughter	



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Mass Intentions

Monday, December 3	6:30 am Sandy Moore	12:10pm Sarah Rose Campisi+
Tuesday, December 4	6:30 am Jackie Moore	12:10pm Sandy Moore
Wed, December 5	6:30 am Priests' Souls in Purgatory+	12:10pm Sandy Moore
Thur, December 6	6:30 am Priests' Souls in Purgatory+	12:10pm Sharon Marino
Friday, December 7	6:30 am Priests' Souls in Purgatory+	12:10pm Callahan Family
Saturday, December 8	8:30am In Reparation	5:00 pm Mary Leah Boggan +
Sunday, December 9	8:30am <i>for the people</i>	11:00am Dana Smith +

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# _____