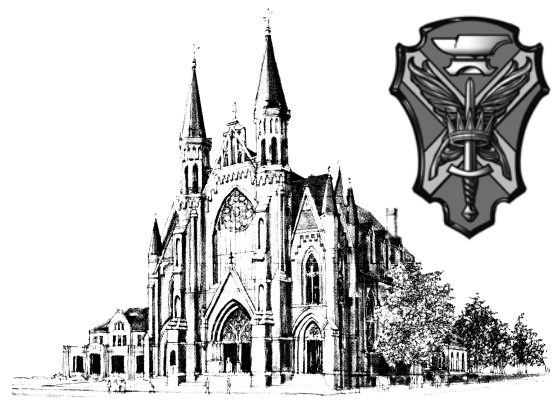


The Cathedral of Saint Paul

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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(205) 251-1279 • <http://www.stpaulsbhm.org>



December 16, 2018 • Third 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

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
Director Religious Ed.: Mrs. Barbara Doran, x108
Director of Music: Mr. Bruce Ludwick, x107
Assistant Organist: Mr. Mark Hayes
Seniors and Shut-ins: Mrs. Priscilla Davis, x117
Family Life Coordinator: Mrs. Catie Yu Tiamco, x 133
Family Life Assistant: Miss Sophie Duvall, x 133
Bookkeeper: Mrs. Katie Baker, x102
Wedding Coordinator: Mrs. Megan Wyatt, x116
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
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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St. Stephen: <http://www.facebook.com/receivemyspirit>

Do you need a gift this Season?

A Cathedral of St. Paul Ornament?

The Altar Sodality will be selling 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).

Pontifical Servers

The Pontifical Servers is a new group of well-trained young men who serve at those sacred liturgies and other ceremonies at which the Bishop presides. The Pontifical Servers wear the same violet color as the bishop which underscores the important connection that they have with the Bishop. Under the guidance of St. John Vianney, we hope that this will be an avenue which brings forth an abundance of priestly vocations may be brought about the Diocese of Birmingham. Membership is open to any young man in the Diocese of Birmingham who is eighth grade or above. Permission of parent/guardian is required for those under the age of 18. For more information, please contact Deacon Justin Ward, Master of Ceremonies, at jward@pcj.edu.

Passion Play 2020

Join Father Bryan Jerabek and the Diocese of Birmingham in August of 2020 on an incredible journey through Europe! We're headed to Germany to witness the greatest story ever told - the Passion, Death and Resurrection of our Lord - at the world famous Passion Play in Oberammergau. In addition to the Passion Play, this first-class journey features some of Europe's most beautiful places such as Prague, Salzburg, Altötting, the castle Schloss Neuschwanstein and Munich. The per person cost (land only) is \$2900.00. To reserve your place (deposit not required) please contact Joe Long jlong@prorome.com or by phone at (800) 280 5283.

Please visit <https://prorome.com/passionplay2020/> or www.prorome.com for more information on this journey.

Do you get our parish email? If you are a registered member and do NOT, we may have an error with your email address. Please email krista@stpaulsbhm.org in order to correct our records. If you are not a registered member or if your information has changed in the past year, please use the Parishioner Update form to let us know!

New Years Eve Dance

The Italian-American Heritage Society is sponsoring a New Year's Eve Dance at Prince Of Peace Catholic Church. Tickets are \$25 each, BYOB, with set ups included. Snacks are provided and black eyed peas and Italian Sausage at midnight. Music provided by Ageless Music's DJ, Mary Jo Fritts. If you have a party of eight or more, we can reserve a table. For tickets or more information, call Mary Jo Fritts 222-3443 or Vincent Lucia 901-8813.

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

Sundays, December 16th & 23rd

4:15pm Sacred Music Recital

5:00pm Vespers

All are welcome!



Annual Respect Life Mass and March

Saturday, January 12, 2019

9:00 AM – Cathedral of St. Paul

Birmingham Rally and March for Life - 10:45 AM

Brother Bryan Park

22nd Street South at 10th Avenue, Birmingham, AL

www.BirminghamMarchforLife.org - 205-447-8796

A Special Gift to Honor or to Remember: A Cathedral Courtyard Brick!

4"x8" Bricks are \$175.00 with
inscriptions of up to three lines, 13 characters per line.

8"x8" Bricks are \$300.00 with
inscriptions of up to five lines, 13 characters per line.
Please call the Cathedral office at 251-1279 for more details.

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!

Holy Family Cristo Rey

Join us on December 16th at Cahaba Brewing Company for our annual REYndeer of Hope 5K Run, supporting Holy Family Cristo Rey Catholic High School! Runners and walkers of all ages and speeds welcome. Support a great cause while you get into the holiday spirit and burn some of those Christmas cookie calories. Your \$25 registration fee includes a t-shirt, a Cahaba brew, and a raffle ticket for great prizes! All proceeds benefit Holy Family Cristo Rey. Register at the door the day of, or sign up online today at <https://reyndeer5k.swell.gives>.

TEXT TO GIVE NOW AVAILABLE!

You can now initiate the giving process via text message! Text CSPGIVES to the number 555888 to make your WeShare offertory gift today! Please don't hesitate to contact our bookkeeper, Katie Baker, with any questions.

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: \$128,401.59; Parish Goal: \$135,106.00

Please consider a pledge today! Thank you!

Pledge cards are at the back of Church.

Baptismal Preparation

The Baptismal Preparation 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!

Cathedral Adult Education

All are welcome this Sunday, December 9th after the 8:30am Mass in the Cathedral Life Center for Adult Education. Dan Burke will present **How to Ignite your Prayer Life** in the Multipurpose Room. Please make plans to attend! Nursery care available.

Combine your faith and career at EWTN! We have the following positions available in **Irondale**:

Web Developer, Non-Linear Editor, Viewer Services Representative, Librarian Assistant, Marketing Specialist, Volunteer Support Assistant. For information on job requirements, go to www.ewtn.com Please email cover letter, salary requirements & resume to humanresources@ewtn.com EOE

MONTHLY GIVING: NOVEMBER

A reflection of God's generosity! Thank you!

Offertory (at Mass): \$ 52,040.56

WeShare (online): \$ 21,096.84

Total Offertory: \$ 73,137.40

Budgeted November Need: \$ 65,000.00

Capital Campaign: \$ 6,771.50

"Offertory" pays our ordinary bills, including salaries, utilities, programs, diocesan assessments, etc. "Capital Campaign" is saved toward the replacement of the pipe organ and the remediation of rectory structural damage.

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

Christmas Flower Memorials

Thank you for your donations toward our Christmas flowers and decorations! Fr. Jerabek will offer three (3) Masses during the Christmas season for the people whose names are listed on these envelopes. The envelopes will also be placed on our altar during the Christmas season. May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace!

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.

The Catholic Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama

The Office of Black Catholic Ministry

Presents

A Diocesan Prayer Breakfast in Commemoration of

The Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

10:00 A.M. Saturday, January 12, 2019

"We must learn to live together as brothers or perish together as fools."

"Where Do We Go From Here?"

Therese Wilson Favor, Archdiocese of Baltimore

Professor, Educator, Catechist, Writer

Choir: Diocesan Gospel Choir

Rev. Dr. Charles Diggins - Director

Cathedral of Life Center

Tickets: \$20.00

To purchase, please call the Office of Black Ministry (205) 838-8313

James Watts, Jr. - Director

Very Reverend Vernon F. Huguley - Vicar for Black Catholics

Please help everyone prayerfully prepare to worship by remaining quiet in the Sacristy before and after each Mass. Thank you!

This week please remember in your prayers the sick, the shut-ins and hospitalized, especially: Bill Sullivan, Edna Townes, Christina Kemp, Norma Ryan, Frank Pavesic, Jessica Jones, Robert Levesque, Dorothy Levesque, Leonard Jerabek, Mary Jerabek, Rosemary Oddo, Louis Stalnaker, Neil Stalnaker, Michael Peeples, Elward Rosato, Michael Howell, Nancy Moore, Gail Fitzgerald, William Greene, Hortense Goodson, Ila Sherk, 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, Addison Cox, as well as all those who have died, especially Edna Alosi and Thom Smith.

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

Cathedral at a Glance, December 16-23

Sunday, December 16	Monday, December 17	Tuesday, December 18	Wednesday, December 19	Thursday, December 20	Friday, December 21	Saturday, December 22	Sunday, December 23
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 PSR & Ad. Ed-CLC	11:30am Confessions-Cathedral	11:30am Confessions-Cathedral	11:30am Confessions-Cathedral	10:00am Altar Sodality -CLC	11:30am Confessions-Cathedral	10:00am Simbang Gabi -Cathedral	9:45am NO PSR & NO Ad. Ed-CLC
11:00am Mass- Cathedral	12:10pm Mass-Cathedral	12:10pm Mass-Cathedral	12:10pm Mass-Cathedral	11:30am Confessions-Cathedral	12:10pm Mass-Cathedral	3:00pm Confessions-Cathedral	11:00am Mass- Cathedral
4:15pm Organ Recital- -Cathedral	7:00pm Simbang Gabi -Cathedral	7:00pm Simbang Gabi -Cathedral	3:45pm Children's Schola- -Choir Room 5:15pm Adult Schola- -Choir Room	12:10pm Mass-Cathedral	5:00pm Benediction -Chapel	5:00pm Mass- Cathedral	4:15pm Organ Recital- -Cathedral
5:00pm Vespers -Cathedral			6:00pm RCIA-CLC 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal -Choir Room	7:00pm Simbang Gabi -Cathedral	7:00pm Simbang Gabi -Cathedral		5:00pm Vespers -Cathedral
7:00pm Simbang Gabi -Cathedral			Fraternus-CLC 7:00pm Simbang Gabi -Chapel				

	Sacristan	Lectors	EMHC	Sanctuary Cleaning
Saturday, December 22 5:00pm	Alessio	M Beard N Lett	J Pinto S Simon	<u>Week of December 16</u> P DiPiazza R Parrino
Sunday, December 23 8:30am	J Oddo	N Heck T Leipert	C Kemp R Smith	<u>Linens</u> <u>Week of December 16</u> M Gubenski M DiPiazza
Sunday, December 23 11:00am	J Martin	J Stalnaker J Fox	P Fiorella T Slaughter	



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Mass Intentions

Monday, December 17	6:30 am	Beth Mathews
	12:10pm	Fr. Underwood +
Tuesday, December 18	6:30 am	Fr. Bryan Jerabek
	12:10pm	B-R Family Intentions
Wed, December 19	6:30 am	B-R Family Intentions
	12:10pm	Josephine & Joe Diliberto +
Thur, December 20	6:30 am	B-R Family Intentions
	12:10pm	Brenda Brasher
Friday, December 21	6:30 am	Mary Jo & Wally Zieverink
	12:10pm	Beverly Lollar +
Saturday, December 22	8:30am	Holy Families
	5:00 pm	Francesco Pappalardo +
Sunday, December 23	8:30am	Joseph Paul Tombrello +
	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# _____