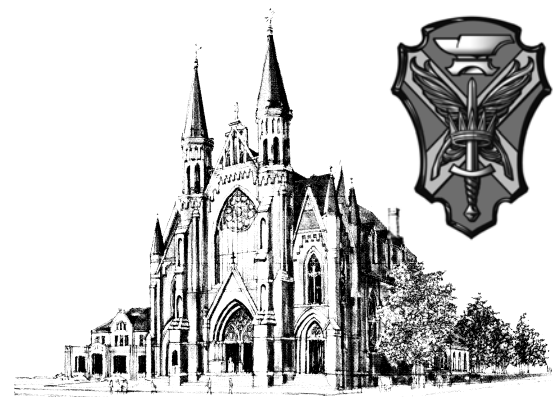


# The Cathedral of Saint Paul

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 23, 2018 • Fourth 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

<b>Mass Schedule:</b>	Sunday 10:00am and 8:00pm (Adoration 7:00pm) Tuesdays 5:30pm Third Saturday of the Month 8:30am Pro-Life Mass
<b>Confession:</b>	During Adoration and 30 minutes before each Mass
<b>Student Lounge/Chapel:</b>	Everyday 8:00am–10:00pm
<b>Office Hours:</b>	Monday–Thursday 9:00am–12noon



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

All Cathedral Volunteers are invited to

### A Christmas Party

on Saturday, January 12th at 6:15pm in the Cathedral Life Center!

Please make plans to celebrate with us!

Where would our Parish be without  
all of our wonderful volunteers???!?!!

Thank you!

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

Sundays, December 23rd  
4:15pm Sacred Music Recital  
5:00pm Vespers

All are welcome!



### 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](mailto:jward@pcj.edu).

## 2018 Christmas Mass Schedule



### Cathedral of St. Paul

Monday, December 24 at 5:00 pm and Midnight  
(Sung Office of Readings at 11:15pm)  
Tuesday, December 25 at 10:00 am

### 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](mailto: jlong@prorome.com) or by phone at (800) 280 5283.

Please visit <https://prorome.com/passionplay2020/> or

### 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](http://www.BirminghamMarchforLife.org) - 205-447-8796

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

### Spiritual Reflection Retreat

Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Tuscaloosa is hosting its inaugural Spiritual Reflection Retreat on February 2, 2019, with our special guest speaker Dr. Ray Guarendi of EWTN's "Living Right with Dr. Ray". The retreat theme is "Spiritual Battle." Events for the day will include a welcome reception starting at 8:00 A.M., lecture from Dr. Ray with Q&A, lunch, breakout small group sessions, adoration and reconciliation, and Holy Mass closing the retreat at 5:30 P.M. The registration fee is \$20. To register, visit: [www.bit.ly/hs2019retreat](http://www.bit.ly/hs2019retreat) or for questions you can call (205) 210-9210.

### High School Summer Programs in Rome, Italy

Do you know a high school boy or girl who might benefit from a real and substantial experience? The kind of experience that would propel them in the right direction, increase their confidence in the Catholic faith and introduce them to good ideas and great friends? If so, consider the ProRome high school summer programs in Italy. These programs give students something very important: a joyful and authentic experience of the Catholic faith. The boys program, Catholica Summer Program, features adventure tours of Rome, day trips throughout Italy, hiking in the mountains, swimming in the Mediterranean, fascinating lessons in Church History and daily Mass in St. Peter's Basilica. The girls program, Bella Vita Summer Program, features lessons in Art History and Italian, cooking classes, a weekend trip to Florence and Siena, private visits to Rome's most beautiful churches, museums and historic sites and daily Mass. For more information please visit [www.prorome.com](http://www.prorome.com) or contact the program director Joseph Long directly at [jlong@prorome.com](mailto: jlong@prorome.com) or (800) 280 5283. Cost is from \$3300.00, with airfare. Fundraising opportunities and chaperone positions are available.

### 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.

# 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](http://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: \$136,301.59; Parish Goal: \$135,106.00  
**We did it! Thank you!**

## 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!

## Traditional Blessing of Wine on the Feast of St. John the Evangelist

Thursday, December 27th  
at the 12:10pm Mass  
Bring as many bottles as you like!



## 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](http://www.facebook.com/cathedralYPF) to stay updated on what's going on & email [laurenwbates@gmail.com](mailto: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**

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!

## 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](mailto:dre@stpaulsbhm.org) or (205) 725-8163.

## 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!

## First Light Shelter for Women and Children

THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH to our Cathedral volunteers who so faithfully served dinner or stayed overnight at First Light every other month throughout this past year! Our upcoming dates to serve are February 10-16, April 14-20 and June 12-18. We are looking for additional overnight and dinner volunteers for 2019. If you would like to know more about this wonderful ministry, please call or email Nancy Heck at 205-870-1349/ [npheck@bellsouth.net](mailto:npheck@bellsouth.net).

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:** Kathy Townsend, 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 Peebles, Elward Rosato, Michael Howell, Nancy Moore, 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, Addison Cox, as well as all those who have died.

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

# Cathedral at a Glance, December 23-30

Sunday, December 23	Monday, December 24	Tuesday, December 25	Wednesday, December 26	Thursday, December 27	Friday, December 28	Saturday, December 29	Sunday, December 30
8:30am Mass- Cathedral	6:30am Mass-Cathedral	10:00am 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 NO PSR & NO Ad. Ed-CLC	5:00pm Mass -Cathedral		11:30am Confessions-Cathedral	11:30am Confessions-Cathedral	11:30am Confessions-Cathedral	3:00pm Confessions-Cathedral	9:45am NO PSR & NO Ad. Ed-CLC
11:00am Mass- Cathedral	11:15pm Sung Office Of Readings-Cathedral		12:10pm Mass-Cathedral	12:10pm Mass-Cathedral	12:10pm Mass-Cathedral	5:00pm Mass- Cathedral	11:00am Mass- Cathedral
4:15pm Organ Recital- -Cathedral	12:00 Midnight Mass -Cathedral				5:00pm Benediction -Chapel		
5:00pm Vespers -Cathedral	Office Closed						

	Sacristan	Lectors	EMHC	Sanctuary Cleaning
Saturday, December 29 5:00pm	C Bailey	V Nolen J Boggan	M Kircus A Maiola	<u>Week of December 23</u> B Maier R Parrino
Sunday, December 30 8:30am	M Weekley	L Anderson D Thirkill	N Heck J Rich	<u>Linens</u>  <u>Week of December 23</u> M Masny P Fiorella
Sunday, December 30 11:00am	P Fiorella	T Price M McCoy	D DiPiazza A Lyas	



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## Mass Intentions

<b>Mon, December 24</b>	6:30 am	June Melton
	5:00pm	<i>Bishop's Intention</i>
	Midnight	for the people
<b>Tue, December 25</b>	10:00 am	Christmas Card Intentions
<b>Wed, December 26</b>	6:30 am	B-R Family Intentions
	12:10pm	Dominic Rumore
<b>Thur, December 27</b>	6:30 am	B-R Family Intentions
	12:10pm	Matthew Gubenski, Sr.
<b>Fri, December 28</b>	6:30 am	B-R Family Intentions
	12:10pm	Matthew Gubenski, Jr.
<b>Sat, December 29</b>	8:30am	Holy Vocations
	5:00 pm	Sarah & Robert Vetrano +
<b>Sun, December 30</b>	8:30am	Agnes Vetrano +
	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.**

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_*Leaving Parish*

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_*Address Change*

Home# \_\_\_\_\_ Work# \_\_\_\_\_