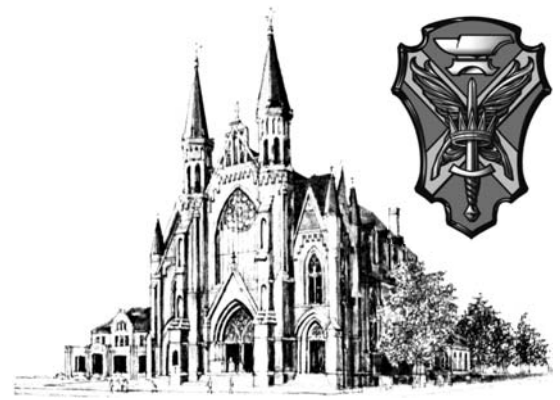


# The Cathedral of Saint Paul

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 9, 2018 • Second 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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**Cathedral:** <http://www.facebook.com/stpaulsbhm>  
**St. Stephen:** <http://www.facebook.com/receivemyspirit>

### 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).

### Cathedral Altar Sodality

Please join us for our monthly meeting on Thursday, December 13th at 10:00am in the Multipurpose Room! We will be discussing new business and Kathryn Eckert will be our special speaker this month. If you are able, please stay afterwards for Mass at 12:10pm, followed by a lunch in the CLC! **The Cathedral Altar Sodality-** we work, we pray, we enjoy our time together as friends! We hope you will join us!

### 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 [www.prorome.com](http://www.prorome.com) for more information on this journey.

### 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!

### 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 9th, 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](http://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](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

# 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.*

## 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 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am

(Immediately following Bambenelli Sunday blessing)

Where: Great Hall (2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the CLC)

**Parents, youth, and volunteers welcome!**

## 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 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!*

## Congratulations, Deacon Neal Kay,

### on your 13th Anniversary of Ordination

### on December 10th!

### We are truly grateful for all you do

### for our Parish and community!

## 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.

## 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.

### RORATE MASS

Missa Cantata – Sung Latin Mass

*(TRADITIONAL SUNRISE MASS BY CANDLELIGHT  
IN HONOR OF OUR LADY DURING ADVENT)*

**Saturday, December 15, 2018 – 6:15AM**

*THE RORATE MASS, CELEBRATED ACCORDING TO THE 1962 BOOKS IN LATIN, IS LIT ONLY BY CANDLELIGHT. BECAUSE IT IS A VOTIVE MASS IN HONOR OF OUR LADY, WHITE VESTMENTS ARE WORN INSTEAD OF THE ADVENT VIOLET. IN THE DIMLY LIT SETTING, PRIESTS AND FAITHFUL PREPARE TO HONOR THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD, WHO IS SOON TO BE BORN, AND OFFER PRAISE TO GOD FOR THE GIFT OF OUR LADY. AS THE MASS PROCEEDS AND SUNRISE APPROACHES, THE CHURCH BECOMES PROGRESSIVELY BRIGHTER, ILLUMINED BY THE SUN AS OUR FAITH IS ILLUMINED BY CHRIST. — FROM AN ARTICLE OF THE CINCINNATI CATHOLIC TELEGRAPH*

**Very Reverend Bryan W. Jerabek, J.C.L.,  
Celebrant & Homilist**

### 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](http://www.stpaulsbhm.formed.org) and sign up! You can also sign up the original way, using our Parish code (CW4J7P) at [www.FORMED.org](http://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](mailto:dre@stpaulsbhm.org) or 205-725-8163 (direct line at the Cathedral) for more information.

## Diocesan Young Adult Christmas Party!

Hors d'oeuvres - Dancing - Semi-formal

December 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm

Cathedral of St. Paul Great Hall

**This week please remember in your prayers the sick, the shut-ins and hospitalized, especially:** 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, Shirley Odom, 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.

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

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

# Cathedral at a Glance, December 9-16

Sunday, December 9	Monday, December 10	Tuesday, December 11	Wednesday, December 12	Thursday, December 13	Friday, December 14	Saturday, December 15	Sunday, December 16
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>	6:15am Rorate <i>Mass-Cathedral</i>	8:30am <i>Mass- Cathedral</i>
9:45am PSR, Bapt. Prep & Ad. Ed.-CLC	11:30am <i>Confessions-Cathedral</i>	11:30am <i>Confessions-Cathedral</i>	11:30am <i>Confessions-Cathedral</i>	10:00am Altar Sodality -CLC	11:30am <i>Confessions-Cathedral</i>	8:30am <i>Mass-Cathedral</i>	9:45am PSR & Ad. Ed.-CLC
11:00am <i>Mass- Cathedral</i>	12:10pm <i>Mass-Cathedral</i>	12:10pm <i>Mass-Cathedral</i>	12:10pm <i>Mass-Cathedral</i>	11:30am <i>Confessions-Cathedral</i>	12:10pm <i>Mass-Cathedral</i>	10:00am Simbang Gabi -Cathedral	11:00am <i>Mass- Cathedral</i>
4:15pm Organ Recital- -Cathedral	<i>Happy</i> <i>Anniversary,</i> <i>Deacon Kay!</i>		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 <i>Mass-Cathedral</i>	5:00pm Benediction -Chapel 7:00pm Simbang Gabi -Cathedral & Young Adult Dance -CLC	3:00pm <i>Confessions-Cathedral</i> 5:00pm <i>Mass- Cathedral</i>	4:15pm Organ Recital- -Cathedral 5:00pm Vespers -Cathedral 7:00pm Simbang Gabi -Cathedral

	Sacristan	Lectors	EMHC	<u>Sanctuary Cleaning</u>
<b>Saturday, December 15 5:00pm</b>	F Giangrosso	A Maiola J Reilly	C Bailey M Kircus	<u>Week of December 9</u> T Henderson
<b>Sunday, December 16 8:30am</b>	R Coffield	J Marino M Sherman	K Echols K Echols	<u>Linens</u> <u>Week of December 9</u> K Eckert J Martignoni
<b>Sunday, December 16 11:00am</b>	S Hodo	T Rumore P Jett	D DiPiazza A Lyas	



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### Mass Intentions

<b>Monday, December 10</b>	6:30 am Sandy Moore 12:10pm Cynthia Northorp
<b>Tuesday, December 11</b>	6:30 am Sandy Moore 12:10pm Frank Aliano +
<b>Wed, December 12</b>	6:30 am B-R Family Intentions 12:10pm Paul Landry +
<b>Thur, December 13</b>	6:30 am Sara Campisi + 12:10pm Christoph Teuber +
<b>Friday, December 14</b>	6:30 am Sandy Moore 12:10pm Lois Gengenbach +
<b>Saturday, December 15</b>	8:30am Healing of Victims 5:00 pm Maria & Gaetano Pappalardo +
<b>Sunday, December 16</b>	8:30am Anthony J. Marino 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# \_\_\_\_\_