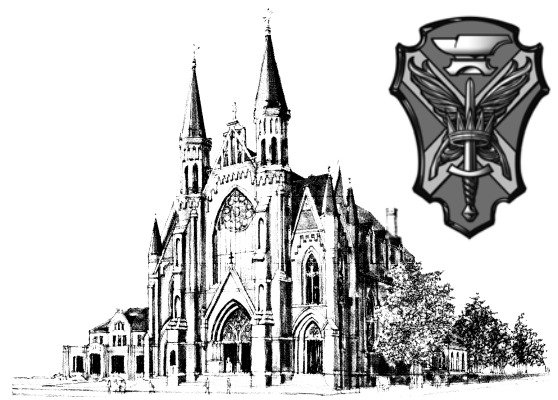


The Cathedral of Saint Paul

Mother Church of the Catholic Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama

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January 13, 2019 • The Baptism of the Lord

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

Helping Our Neighbors in Need

We are so grateful to all who helped our parish live out Christ's call to serve the poor and want to ESPECIALLY THANK the **Catholic Study Group, CYPF, Altar Sodality, St. Thomas Aquinas Academy, St. Rose Academy, St. Francis Xavier School and MANY Cathedral families for making it possible to share over 1600 snack bags this Fall.** Your generosity and willingness to help those in need is deeply appreciated!

If your parish group, school or family would like to help with the Cathedral snack bag project, please call the Office to coordinate with us. We are also always happy to accept donations of the **specific snack** items we use: 16 ounce water bottles, snack size apple sauce or fruit cups, snack size cans of Vienna Sausages or Beanie Weenies, granola or protein bars and snack packages of peanut butter or cheese crackers. These can be brought to the Office anytime. Thank you!

Cathedral Adult Education

All are welcome Sunday, January 13th after the 8:30am Mass in the Cathedral Life Center for Adult Education. John Martignoni will present *Pillars of Protestantism-Sola Fide* in the Multipurpose Room. Please make plans to attend! Nursery care available.

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

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 for more information on this journey.

MONTHLY GIVING: DECEMBER

A reflection of God's generosity! Thank you!

Offertory (at Mass):	\$102,920.64
WeShare (online):	\$40,533.12
Total Offertory:	\$143,453.76
<i>Budgeted December Need:</i>	<i>\$ 85,000.00</i>
Capital Campaign:	\$13,522.34

"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.

YOUTH GROUP KICKOFF NIGHT

Come join us this SUNDAY, JANUARY 13th for faith, fun, and food! Middle school (6-8th grade) and High school (9-12th grade) will meet in the CLC from 6-8pm. All students are welcome – bring your friends!

Young Ladies Bible Study Starting in 2019! Middle and high school aged girls are welcome to join us for a study of the lives of women in scripture. Please email Sophie Duvall at flassis-tant@stpaulsbhm.org for more information or to become a volunteer. A calendar will be published soon!

Saint Rose Academy Open House for Prospective Students

Saint Rose Academy will host an Open House for Prospective Students on Sunday, January 13, 2019 from 2 to 4 p.m. Saint Rose Academy is located at 1401-22nd Street S. Birmingham, AL 35205. It is a private, Catholic, co-educational school serving students in three year-old kindergarten through eighth grade. Families are invited to tour the school and meet the faculty and staff. For information, please call 205 933-0549 or visit our website www.strosebhm.org.

The Feast of Candlemas (The Presentation of the Lord), February 2, falls on a Saturday this year. We will have the blessing of candles at the 8:30am Mass that day. Whether we keep candles around the home for emergencies, decoration, or regular use, all of them can be blessed! Plan to come to the 8:30am Mass on Saturday, February 2 and bring your candles with you (in a bag or box) for a special blessing that day.

Senior Adult Activity

St. Francis Xavier church will host its monthly Senior Adult Activity for all Catholic senior adults in the Birmingham area on Thursday, January 24th. The day will begin with Mass in the chapel at 11:00 a.m., followed by lunch and bingo in the Parish Hall and concluding at 2:00 p.m. Lunch will be furnished by Majestic Catering. A \$7.00 donation is asked to defray costs. The menu will be: Beef Tips, Rice, Green Beans, Garlic Bread, Dessert, Tea and Coffee. Reservations must be made by noon on Tuesday, January 22nd, by calling the parish office, (205) 871-1153.

Combine your faith and career at EWTN!

We have the following positions available in Irondale: Web Developer, Non-Linear Editor, Production Assistant, 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

Do you know about the "poor pipe"?

There is a pipe that is sticking up out of the floor near the confessional, with a slot on top that says "Offerings". This is our St. Paul's version of a poor box! Your donations go down through the pipe into a safe box under the Cathedral, and the money is periodically retrieved and used to help provide snack bags and other necessities for the many poor people in our community or who come to our office door each week. Please be generous! Thank you!

The Knightly News...



Fr. James E. Coyle Council #9862

The Knights are collecting new and gently used coats to share with the needy in our community. Please place your donations in the chest near the statue of St. Anthony the weekends of Jan. 19/20 and 26/27. 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!

The Padre Pio Prayer Group of Birmingham will meet on Saturday, January 26th at 10am at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church in Homewood. We will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Prayers and Mass. Won't you join us in prayer as we begin a New Year? Padre Pio- our Patron Saint - would LOVE to have you join us! For more information, contact Angela Kolar at 991-9554. All are welcome!

Magnificat Luncheon

The Magnificat Prayer Luncheon will be held at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish Hall from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 26th. Our speaker will be Father Justin Nelson Alphonse, C.P. 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.

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:

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

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM JOB OPENING ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT/RECEPTIONIST

The Chancery Office of the Diocese of Birmingham is seeking an individual to assist all offices of the Chancery clerically as the receptionist for the facility. Applicants must represent the Diocese with professionalism, integrity, hospitality, and a heart of service for others.

Duties include:

- answering the phone and directing calls as needed
- daily cash management
- scheduling of meeting rooms
- mail distribution and outgoing shipments
- monitoring activities in the parking garage and assisting employees with remote access
- monitor the mail/copy room, reordering postage and copy supplies as needed
- maintain inventory of general office supplies and reorder as needed

Full-time position (40 hours) and benefits. High school and/or some college education or higher. Two to four years of experience in a related field, as well as general knowledge of the Catholic Faith. Practicing Catholic preferred. Please send resumes to: Ina Cooley, Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama, P. O. Box 12047, Birmingham, Alabama 35202-2047 or email: icooley@bhmdiocese.org

First Light Shelter for Women and Children

THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH to all our Cathedral volunteers who so faithfully served dinner or stayed overnight at First Light throughout 2018! Our upcoming weeks to serve are February 10-16, April 14-20 and June 9-15. We are looking for additional overnight and dinner volunteers to help with this ministry. If you are interested or would like to know more about what we do, please call or email Nancy Heck at 205-870-1349/ npheck@bellsouth.net.

An Icon Workshop in the Byzantine style will be held at St. Francis Xavier Parish, January 28-February 1. Renowned Iconographer Veronica Royal returns to SFX to instruct this fascinating, Spirit-filled class. Participants will paint an Icon of Christ the Pantocrator. Space is limited. For more info, contact Melinda McNamee at 862-3020 or melindamcnamee2@gmail.com.

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.

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

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 or for questions you can call (205) 210-9210.

This week please remember in your prayers the sick, the shut-ins and hospitalized, especially: Ed Baggett, Marc Stalker, Amalia Meadows, Bill Sullivan, Edna Townes, Christina Kemp, Norma Ryan, Frank Pavesic, Jessica Jones, 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 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, 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 Robert Levesque.

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

Cathedral at a Glance, January 13-20

Sunday, January 13	Monday, January 14	Tuesday, January 15	Wednesday, January 16	Thursday, January 17	Friday, January 18	Saturday, January 19	Sunday, January 20
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 <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>	11:30am <i>Confessions-Cathedral</i>	3:00pm <i>Confessions-Cathedral</i>
11:00am <i>Mass- Cathedral</i>	12:10pm <i>Mass-Cathedral</i>	12:10pm <i>Mass-Cathedral</i>	12:10pm <i>Mass-Cathedral</i>	12:10pm <i>Mass-Cathedral</i>	12:10pm <i>Mass-Cathedral</i>	12:10pm <i>Mass-Cathedral</i>	5:00pm <i>Mass- Cathedral</i>
12:00pm 2nd Sunday <i>Potluck-CLC</i>			3:45pm Children's Schola- <i>-Choir Room</i>	6:00pm CYPF			11:00am <i>Mass- Cathedral</i>
6:00pm Youth Group <i>Kickoff-CLC</i>			5:15pm Adult Schola- <i>-Choir Room</i>	Adoration-Cathedral	5:00pm Benediction <i>-Chapel</i>		
			6:00pm RCIA-CLC 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal <i>-Choir Room</i> Fraternus-CLC				

	Sacristan	Lectors	EMHC	Sanctuary Cleaning
Saturday, January 19 5:00pm	C Bailey	M Beard V Nolen	M Kircus J Roberts	<u>Week of January 13</u> C Moore K Eckert
Sunday, January 20 8:30am	C Maenza	K Simon D Thirkill	C Kemp A Klein	<u>Linens</u> <u>Week of January 13</u> C Rumore J Averhart
Sunday, January 20 11:00am	S Hodo	M Lyas T Rumore	P Fiorella T Slaughter	



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Mass Intentions

Mon, January 14	6:30 am	Fr. Donulus Evers +
	12:10 pm	Bob Flowers
Tue, January 15	6:30 am	Beth Mathews
	12:10pm	Msgr. Michael Regan +
Wed, January 16	6:30 am	Fr. Joseph Olbeholzer +
	12:10pm	Stan Browdy
Thur, January 17	6:30 am	Special Intention
	12:10pm	Edith Hejl +
Fri, January 18	6:30 am	Christina Kemp
	12:10pm	Rosalie Allison
Sat, January 19	8:30am	Healing of Victims
	5:00 pm	Sr. Marie Leonard
Sun, January 20	8:30am	Fr. Christopher Manuele
	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 _____	_____ <i>New Parishioner</i>
Address _____	_____ <i>R.C.I.A.</i>
_____	_____ <i>Leaving Parish</i>
E-Mail _____	_____ <i>Address Change</i>
Home# _____	Work# _____