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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March 17, 2019 • The Second Sunday of Lent

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 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, x133
Family Life Assistant: Miss Sophie Duvall, x133
Bookkeeper: Mrs. Katie Baker, x102
Wedding Coordinator: Mrs. Megan Wyatt, x116
Membership Coord.: Mrs. Linda Kay
Maintenance: Mr. Philipp Szabo
Housekeeper: Ms. Rose Rouss

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

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

Follow us on Facebook!
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St. Stephen: http://www.facebook.com/receivemyspirit
Helping Our Neighbors in Need
We so grateful for your generosity in helping our parish live out Christ’s call to serve the poor! We are always happy to accept donations of the non-perishable food items we use in the snack bags for our neighbors in need: 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. In addition, monetary contributions are always welcome, allowing us to purchase bus passes and offer other appropriate assistance to those who come to us for help. Please use the Poor Pipe (in front of the confessional) at the back of the Church or bring your donation to the Office. Once again, thank you so much for all you do to help our parish care for the poor!

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.

HIGH-SCHOOL & MIDDLE-SCHOOL YOUTH
Join us this Sunday from 6-8 in the CLC for a special St. Patrick’s Day youth group meeting! We will be eating dinner in the multi-purpose room, followed by adoration and confession in the chapel. We will end with a St. Patrick’s Day party! All are welcome! (If you’d like, bring a fun, green dessert to share for our party. Thanks in advance!)

CAMP ST. BERNARD
Camp St. Bernard is an overnight camp on the campus of St. Bernard Abbey in Cullman, Alabama. Boys or girls ages 6 to 14 years old can visit the campus, stay in the residence halls, and experience the community and beauty of St. Bernard in a traditional summer camp setting. For more information including dates and costs please visit our website at www.campstbernard.com or contact John Arndt at campstbernard@gmail.com.

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

Please support the Diocese in their efforts for the recent tornado victims in East Alabama. Checks should be written to the DIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM IN ALABAMA, and in the note section, TORNADO RELIEF. Please mail donations to the Diocese of Birmingham, 2121 3rd Avenue North, Birmingham, Alabama, 35203. Thank you!

Holy Family Cristo Rey Admissions Deadline Approaching
Holy Family Cristo Rey Catholic High School is accepting applications for the 2019-2020 school year until March 31. The application may be downloaded at http://www.hfcristorey.org/admissions-process. In addition to the application forms, prospective students must submit three recommendations: from a Math teacher, from an English teacher, and from a principal or guidance counselor. For more information, contact Erin Campbell, Student Recruitment Coordinator, at 205.263.0135 or ecampbell@hfcristorey.org.

Pope Francis Habitat for Humanity Build
Please join your fellow Cathedral Parishioners for the 2019 Pope Francis Habitat for Humanity Build sponsoring the Jones family on April 13th in the East Lake neighborhood. To volunteer or donate, please register prior to arrival at the construction site here: https://give.habitatbirmingham.org/ge/2019popefrancis. Feel free to stay for morning and/or afternoon shifts. Volunteers must be a minimum of 14 years old to be on the construction site. Contact Rosa Porrino (parrino@charter.net) if you have any questions or to request a t-shirt. Please consider giving your time to this ministry this Lenten season!

Lent is the time for fasting; but it’s also the time to send in candy for our annual Easter Egg Hunt! The Hunt seems to work best when we hide LOTS of eggs everywhere around the campus. So, we need LOTS of candy! Please bring donations to the office or give to Barbara Doran at PSR/Adult Ed on Sunday. Thank you very much!!!!!

Baptismal Preparation
The Baptismal Preparation Class schedule has been made for 2019. Sessions are scheduled for 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!

Join us for a Ballroom Dance Class every Wednesday night from 7-8:00pm! $10 per person or $15 per couple in the Cathedral Room. Come learn the basics of different types of dances! (i.e. East Coast Swing and Waltz)
Register here (https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0445aeae2eaaf58-stpauls) to save a spot because space is limited!

Confraternity of Christian Mothers
The Birmingham Chapter of Confraternity of Christian Mothers will meet on Monday, April 22nd at the Cathedral of St Paul. Adoration and Confession are at 6pm, Mass at 7pm, followed by our monthly meeting. Father Vincent Bresowar is our spiritual director. All are welcome. You do not have to be a member of Confraternity of Christian Mothers to attend. There is no meeting in March.

Cathedral Adult Education
All are welcome Sunday, March 17th after the 8:30am Mass in the Cathedral Life Center for Adult Education. John Martignoni will present Apologetics: Eucharist, Baptism, & Confession in the Multipurpose Room. Please make plans to attend! Nursery care available.
The Knightly News...
Fr. James E. Coyle Council #9862

Laetare Sunday, March 31st at 6:30PM
A Meal in the Upper Room
The Cathedral of St. Paul Great Hall
followed by a Reenactment of The Last Supper

The Father James E. Coyle K of C will host St. Joseph the Worker Council's presentation of The Last Supper. The Apostles step out of Leonardo's Last Supper individually to present thoughts they may have had during the First Eucharist. Everyone is encouraged to attend in order to reflect on the dialogue presented by each Apostle as Holy Week approaches. A casserole entrée, sides and salad plus dessert will be prepared and served by the Knights of Columbus followed by the Last Supper presentation. The program should end by 8:30PM. The requested dinner donation is $12 for adults, $4 for children (5-12) and free for children 4 and under. All proceeds from this meal will go to the K of C State Council Seminarian Scholarship Trust Fund. Tickets will be available from Knights after Mass and can also be purchased at the door.

MONTHLY GIVING: FEBRUARY
A reflection of God's generosity! Thank you!

- Offertory (at Mass): $37,258.81
- WeShare (online): $28,946.26
- Total Offertory: $66,205.07
- Budgeted February Need: $70,000.00
- Capital Campaign: $6,677.00

“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.

Stations of the Cross
3:00pm at St. Stephen, University Chapel
All Fridays of Lent

5:30pm in the Cathedral
Beginning Friday, March 29 followed by a Fish Fry

LENTEN FASTING AND ABSTINENCE REGULATIONS

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. The norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. Pregnant women and others for whom fasting would be perilous to their health are exempted. Those fasting are permitted to eat one full meal; two smaller meals may also be taken, but not to equal a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding for all from age 14 onwards. Broths made from meat (as long as there are no pieces of meat in it) are permissible according to the letter of the law, though perhaps not fully coherent with its spirit. Vegetarians do well on days of abstinence to give up a certain food or dish that they regularly enjoy, since they already give up meat, not for penitential reasons, but as a way of life.

First Light Shelter for Women and Children

**DID YOU KNOW...** More than 60 parishioners volunteer every two months at the First Light Shelter either helping with overnight supervision or serving dinner to the women and children? Please consider joining a meal team or our group of trained overnight volunteers! If you are interested or would like more information about what we do, call or email Nancy Heck at 205-870.1349/ npheck@bellsouth.net. Our upcoming weeks to serve are April 14-20 and June 9-15.

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/cathedralCYPF 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): Mar. 21.

AN OLD PRACTICE RETURNS TO SAINT ROSE ACADEMY!

In the year of Saint Joseph, Saint Rose Academy is bringing back the wonderful tradition of erecting an Altar of Love, Labor and Sacrifice in Saint Joseph's honor. It will be held on Tuesday, March 19th, 2019, starting with Mass in the gym at 9:40am, followed by the blessing of the altar and the food and a celebratory meal. The event will end at 1:00pm. All are invited to join us and to bring their favorite Sicilian dish, cookies or pastries to share with the community.

Her Choice Birmingham Women's Center
16th Annual GOLF FORE LIFE
Friday, April 5th, 2019 at Highland Park Golf Course
Lunch at 12:00pm • SHOTGUN START at 1:00p.m

Have fun, save lives and raise funds for Her Choice, the only pro-life pregnancy resource center located in the heart of Birmingham. The cost is $250 ($125 tax deductible) per individual golfer and prizes will be awarded immediately following the tournament. Individual golfers are welcome and will be paired up. We are also asking individuals, families and companies to be a Hole Sponsor, $500.00, or a Half Hole Sponsor, 250.00. This Ministry exists to help women choose life. Post-Abortion healing support is also offered. Please contact Her Choice at 205.447.8796 Golf4life@herchoicebirmingham.org or www.herchoicebirmingham.org

This week please remember in your prayers the sick, the shut-ins and hospitalized, especially: Fr. Jim Handerhan, Jim Mitchell, Carmela Yeakle, Margaret Kay, Cynthia Murry, Paulette Popivich, Mike Williams, Suzanne Miles, Scott Clegg, Lenora DeMarco, Marc Stalker, Christina Kemp, Norma Ryan, Frank Pavesic, Jessica Jones, Dorothy Levesque, Leonard Jerabek, Mary Jerabek, Louis Stalnaker, Neil Stalnaker, Michael Howell, Nancy Moore, William Greene, Ila Shenk, John Fay, Tony Traficante, Brian Naro, Kirsten & Ed Burdick, Henry Hardin, Carrie Towe, Ian McLaughlin, Sam Moore, 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, Jeanne Wright, Martha Slatsky, Peter Scheetz, Addison Cox, as well as all those who have died, especially Deacon George Mickwee.

Let us pray for all of our Parish family members who have been deployed.
# Cathedral at a Glance, March 17-24

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### Sacristan
- Saturday, March 23: C Bailey
- Sunday, March 24: R Coffield

### Lectors
- Saturday, March 23: N Lett, J Boggan
- Sunday, March 24: L Bishop, D Thorkill

### EMHC
- Saturday, March 23: n/a
- Sunday, March 24: n/a

### Sanctuary Cleaning
- Week of March 17: n/a
- Linens: Week of March 17

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### Mass Intentions
- Mon, March 18: 6:30 am - Stephen Mayer Gasper + 12:10 pm - Bertha Esquivel Argueta
- Tue, March 19: 6:30 am - Mary Jo Zieverink + 12:10 pm - Mary Jo Zieverink +
- Wed, March 20: 6:30 am - William Faulk + 12:10 pm - Angelina Marino +
- Thur, March 21: 6:30 am - Robert Levesque + 12:10 pm - Mary Jo Zieverink +
- Fri, March 22: 6:30 am - Mary Jo Zieverink + 12:10 pm - Mary Jo Zieverink +
- Sat, March 23: 8:30 am - Holy Families 5:00 pm - Cameron Ellis
- Sun, March 24: 8:30 am - Lena Carbonie + 11:00 am - 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.

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