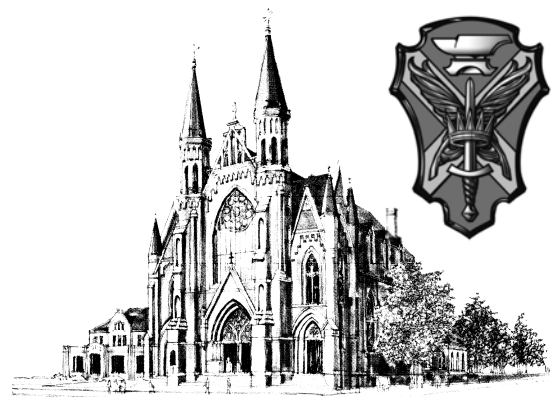


# The Cathedral of Saint Paul

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 24, 2019 • The Third 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



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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!

## MISSIONARY DISCIPLES SEMINAR

Bishop Baker recently issued his pastoral letter, "Called, Formed, Sent", in preparation for the upcoming Eucharistic Congress that will be celebrated June 28-29 in honor of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Diocese of Birmingham. A Eucharistic Congress is basically a convention for Catholics to join in solidarity, hear talks from great Catholic speakers (including the Apostolic Nuncio, Dr. Scott Hahn, and Sr. Bethany Madonna), and bear public witness to our faith. The Congress will be held at the BJCC and Fr. Jerabek is its chairman.

At the conclusion of the Eucharistic Congress, Bishop Baker plans to commission "Missionary Disciples" – people who are prepared to bear witness to their Catholic faith and try to share it with others. To be eligible for commissioning, one must have taken part in a three-part study of his Pastoral Letter. Our own Deacon Neal Kay will be leading that study here at St. Paul's on the following Sundays: March 31, April 14, and May 19 – following the 11:00am Mass. A catered lunch will be provided free of charge! RSVP is necessary for attendance. Please contact us at [krista@stpaulsbhm.org](mailto:krista@stpaulsbhm.org) or 251-1279 to reserve your spot! Anyone who has received the sacrament of Confirmation is eligible to participate.

## CAMP ST. BERNARD

Camp St. Bernard is an overnight camp on the campus of St. Bernard Abbey in Cullman, Alabama. Boys or girls from 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](http://www.campstbernard.com) or contact John Arndt at [campstbernard@gmail.com](mailto:campstbernard@gmail.com).

## 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!*

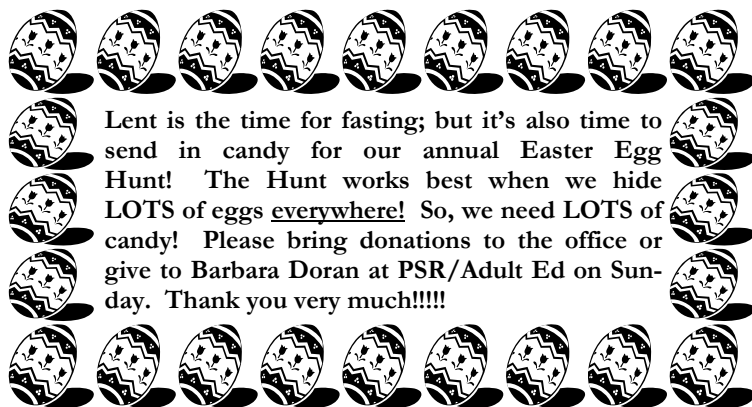
**A special thanks to Michael Sperando for folding the Bulletins and Orders of Worship!**

## 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](mailto: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 Parrino ([parrino@charter.net](mailto: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 time to send in candy for our annual Easter Egg Hunt! The Hunt works best when we hide LOTS of eggs everywhere! 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!!!!

Combine your faith and career at EWTN! We have the following positions available in Irondale: Benefits Specialist, Human Resources Manager, Research Analyst, Radio Producer, Production Assistant, Traffic Assistant, Closed Captioning Proofreader, Technical Operations Center Operator (night-shift), Viewer Services Representative. For information on job requirements, go to [www.ewtn.com](http://www.ewtn.com) Please email cover letter, salary requirements & resume to [humanresources@ewtn.com](mailto:humanresources@ewtn.com) EOE

**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/70a0445aeae2eaaaf58-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, April 7th after the 8:30am Mass in the Cathedral Life Center for Adult Education. John Martignoni will present *Apologetics: Marriage & the Priesthood* 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.

## Faith and Family Night at Regions Field!

May 3<sup>rd</sup> join us for a night at the Birmingham Barons game.

Tickets are \$8 per person and will be baseline box seating.

Please contact Sophie Duvall at [flassistant@stpaulsbhm.org](mailto:flassistant@stpaulsbhm.org) to purchase tickets.

The deadline to purchase tickets is April 19<sup>th</sup>

### Attention Parishioners!

If you, or someone you love, are unable to attend Mass, our Minister to Seniors and Homebound Parishioners would be happy to visit.

**Please call the office for more information!**

### 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/ [nheck@bellsouth.net](mailto:nheck@bellsouth.net). Our upcoming weeks to serve are April 14-20 and June 9-15.

### Senior Adult Activity – Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup>

St. Francis Xavier church will host its monthly Senior Adult Activity for all Catholic senior adults in the Birmingham area on Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup>. 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: Hamburger Steak, Mash Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, Dessert, Tea and Coffee. Reservations must be made by noon on Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, by calling the parish office, (205) 871-1153.

### 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 1:00pm**

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](mailto:Golf4life@herchoicebirmingham.org) or  
[www.herchoicebirmingham.org](http://www.herchoicebirmingham.org)

### St. Stephen's to Host Lenten Day of Recollection

All are welcome to a Day of Recollection at St. Stephen University Chapel from 9am-3pm on Sat, March 30th. The retreat will include Holy Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and meditations on simplicity of life - that virtuous disposition which allows us to be free from distractions while living lives dedicated to God in the midst of the world. Lunch will be provided and there is no cost to attend, although donations are accepted. To RSVP, please email Fr. Altonji at [fraltonji@stephenthemartyr.com](mailto:fraltonji@stephenthemartyr.com) to let him know you are coming.

**This week please remember in your prayers the sick, the shut-ins and hospitalized, especially:** Fr. Jim Handerhan, William Yohr, Jim Mitchell, Carmela Yeakle, Margaret Kay, Cynthia Murry, Paulette Popivitch, 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 Towle, 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 Sal Marino.

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

# Cathedral at a Glance, March 24-31

Sunday, March 24	Monday, March 25	Tuesday, March 26	Wednesday, March 27	Thursday, March 28	Friday, March 29	Saturday, March 30	Sunday, March 31
8:30am Mass- Cathedral	6:30am Mass-Chapel	6:30am Mass-Chapel	6:30am Mass-Chapel	6:30am Mass-Chapel	6:30am Mass-Chapel Adoration-Chapel	8:30am Mass-Cathedral	8:30am Mass- Cathedral
9:45am NO Ad Ed/PSR -CLC	11:30am Confessions-Cathedral	11:30am Confessions-Cathedral	11:30am Confessions-Cathedral	11:30am Confessions-Cathedral	11:30am Confessions-Cathedral	3:00pm Confessions-Cathedral	9:45am NO Ad Ed/PSR -CLC
11:00am Mass -Cathedral	12:10pm Mass-Cathedral	12:10pm Mass-Cathedral	12:10pm Mass-Cathedral	12:10pm Mass-Cathedral	12:10pm Mass-Cathedral	5:00pm Mass- Cathedral	11:00am Mass -Cathedral
			3:45pm Children's Schola- -Choir Room 5:15pm Adult Schola- -Choir Room 6:00pm RCIA-CLC 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal -Choir Room		5:00pm Benediction -Chapel		6:30pm Last Supper -CLC
					5:30pm Stations/Fish Fry -Cathedral/CLC		

	Sacristan	Lectors	EMHC	Sanctuary Cleaning
Saturday, March 30 5:00pm	F Giangrosso	J Reilly J Pinto	C Bailey J Pinto	<u>Week of March 24</u> n/a
Sunday, March 31 8:30am	J Oddo	T Leipert N Keller	N Heck J Rich	<u>Linens</u>  <u>Week of March 24</u> M Gubenski M DiPiazza
Sunday, March 31 11:00am	P Fiorella	S Burke K Eckert	A Lyas T Slaughter	



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Mass Intentions		
<b>Mon, March 25</b>	6:30 am	Mary Jo Zieverink +
	12:10 pm	Special Intention
<b>Tue, March 26</b>	6:30 am	Mary Jo Zieverink +
	12:10pm	Glenda & Bill Curry
<b>Wed, March 27</b>	6:30 am	Mary Jo Zieverink +
	12:10pm	Elizabeth Saia +
<b>Thur, March 28</b>	6:30 am	Mary Jo Zieverink +
	12:10pm	Joyce Nelson +
<b>Fri, March 29</b>	6:30 am	Mary Jo Zieverink +
	12:10pm	Joyce Nelson +
<b>Sat, March 30</b>	8:30am	Holy Vocations
	5:00 pm	Zach Chambliss
<b>Sun, March 31</b>	8:30am	Dudley Pewitt +
	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# \_\_\_\_\_