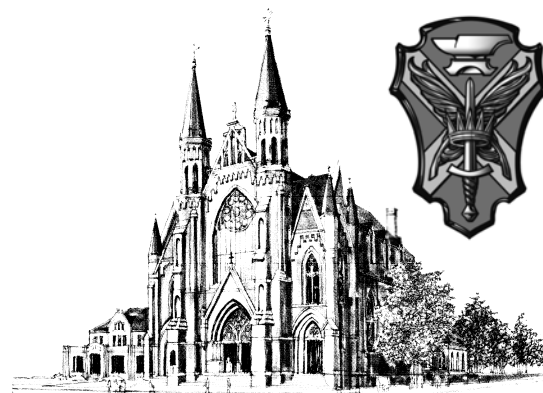


The Cathedral of Saint Paul

Mother Church of the Catholic Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama

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March 31, 2019 • The Fourth 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
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Priest-in-Residence: Rev. Patrick P. Cullen
Permanent Deacons: Rev. Dr. G. Neal Kay
Rev. Mr. Wally Zieverink
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Director of Music: Mr. Bruce Ludwick, x107
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Wedding Coordinator: Mrs. Megan Wyatt, x116
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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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Cathedral: <http://www.facebook.com/stpaulsbhm>
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!

Combine your faith and career at EWTN! We have the following positions available in Irondale: Benefits Specialist, Human Resources Manager, Fulfillment Center Associate, Traffic Assistant, Technical Operations Center Operator (night-shift), Viewer Services Representative. For information on job requirements, go to www.ewtn.com Please email cover letter, salary requirements & resume to humanresources@ewtn.com EOE

Saint Rose Academy is hiring a full-time Middle School Science Teacher and full-time 3K teacher for the upcoming school year. Qualified teachers should contact the principal, Sister Mary Juliana at smjuliana@saintroseacademyop.com with a cover letter and updated resume to be considered for an interview.

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.

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 or contact John Arndt at 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!*

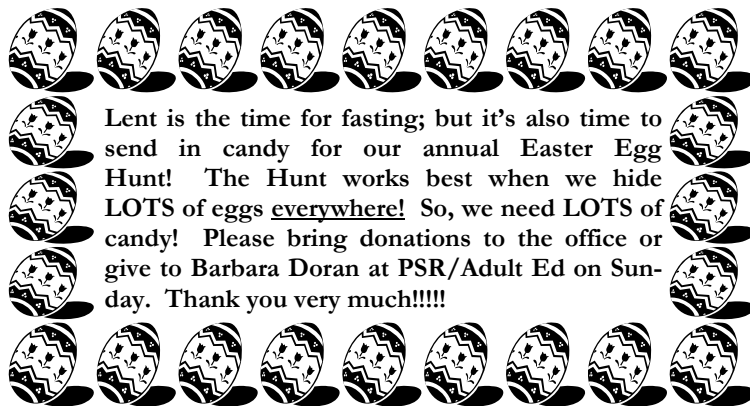
A special thanks to Michael Sperando for folding the Bulletins and Orders of Worship!

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.

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) 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!!!!

Swieconka * Blessing of the Baskets

Cathedral of St. Paul
Holy Saturday, April 20
9:00am

All are welcome!

Swieconka (sh-vee-en-soon-kah) is one of the most enduring and beloved Polish traditions. Baskets containing a sampling of Easter foods are brought to church to be blessed on Holy Saturday. The basket is traditionally lined with a white linen or lace napkin and decorated with sprigs of boxwood (**bukszpan**), the typical Easter evergreen. This food is shared on Easter morning in a ritual breaking of the fast. Observing the beautiful foods and creations of other parishioners is one of the special joys of the event.

BLESSING OF EXPECTANT MOTHERS

At the conclusion of Masses the weekend of March 30-31 (Lætare Sunday), Fr. Jerabek will invite expectant mothers forward for a special blessing. Nothing is needed in advance – just come forward when invited and Father will say a prayer. Congratulations!

Sister Karen Ann Lortscher, O.S.B. To Speak at Magnificat Breakfast April 27th

The Magnificat Prayer Breakfast will be held at St. Mary's Catholic Church Social Hall in Fairfield from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 27, 2019. Our speaker will be Sister Karen Ann Lortscher, O.S.B. 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.

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.

Stations of the Cross 5:30pm in the Cathedral Fridays of Lent

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.

Italian American Heritage Society Scholarship

The IAHS is again announcing the opportunity for a \$500 scholarship based on the winning essay, "What My Italian Heritage Means to ME." To be eligible to participate, the applicant must have a relative who is a society member in good standing. Also, the person submitting the essay must be currently enrolled at the college level or a high school senior who has been accepted at a college. The \$500 award will be paid directly to the college. The deadline for submitting the essay is Friday, May 31, 2019. Go to our website for the scholarship guidelines: <https://iahsbham.com/>

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/70a0445aeae2eaf58-stpauls>) to save a spot because space is limited!

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. Our upcoming weeks to serve are April 14-20 and June 9-15.

Faith and Family Night at Regions Field!

May 3rd 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 to purchase tickets.

The deadline to purchase tickets is April 19th

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 or

www.herchoicebirmingham.org

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.

This week please remember in your prayers the sick, the shut-ins and hospitalized, especially: Fr. Jim Handerman, 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.

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

Cathedral at a Glance, March 31-April 7

Sunday, March 31	Monday, April 1	Tuesday, April 2	Wednesday, April 3	Thursday, April 4	Friday, April 5	Saturday, April 6	Sunday, April 7
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 Ad Ed/PSR -CLC Bapt. Prep-Office
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
6:30pm Miss.Disciples -CLC			3:45pm Children's Schola- -Choir Room 5:15pm Adult Schola- -Choir Room		5:00pm Benediction -Chapel		6:00pm Youth Group -CLC
6:30pm Last Supper -CLC			6:00pm RCIA-CLC 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal & Fraternus -office/CLC		5:30pm Stations -Cathedral		

	Sacristan	Lectors	EMHC	Sanctuary Cleaning
Saturday, April 6 5:00pm	Alessio	T Price M Beard	C Bailey M Kircus	<u>Week of March 31</u> C Fehr D Penney
Sunday, April 7 8:30am	M Beasley	A Marino N Njuki	A Klein J Rich	<u>Linens</u> <u>Week of March 31</u> M Masny A Njuki
Sunday, April 7 11:00am	S Hodo	A Gilbert P DiPiazza	D DiPiazza P Fiorella	



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Mass Intentions		
Mon, April 1	6:30 am	Priests' Souls in Purgatory +
	12:10 pm	Joseph John DeMarco +
Tue, April 2	6:30 am	Priests' Souls in Purgatory +
	12:10pm	Marie & Sam Ciulla +
Wed, April 3	6:30 am	Priests' Souls in Purgatory +
	12:10pm	George Shunnarah
Thur, April 4	6:30 am	Beth Mathews
	12:10pm	Melanie Gilchrest
Fri, April 5	6:30 am	Mary Jo Zieverink +
	12:10pm	Suzanne Miles
Sat, April 6	8:30am	In Reparation
	5:00 pm	Mary Jo Zieverink +
Sun, April 7	8:30am	Susan Fay
	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#** _____