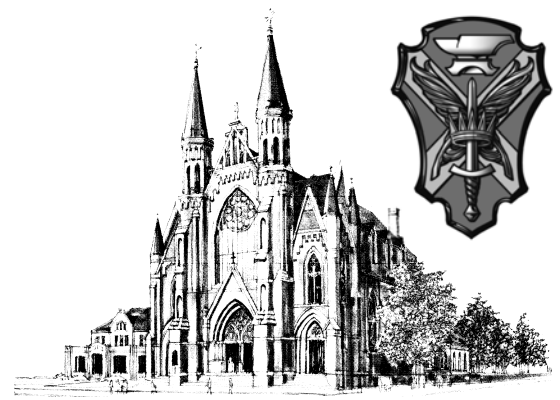


# The Cathedral of Saint Paul

Mother Church of the Catholic Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama

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Very Reverend Bryan W. Jerabek, J.C.L., Rector

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## April 14, 2019 • Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

### 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  
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Rev. Mr. Wally Zieverink  
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Membership Coord.: Mrs. Linda Kay  
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## 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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## **Swieconka** \* Blessing of the Baskets

Cathedral of St. Paul

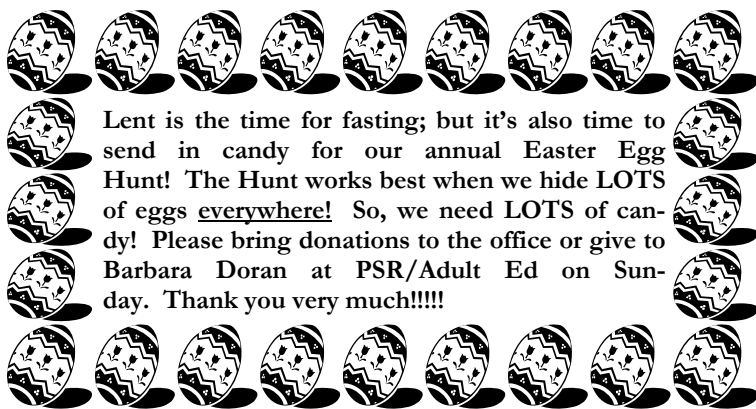
Holy Saturday, April 20 at 9:00am

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 (**bukspan**), 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.

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](mailto:smjuliana@saintroseacademyop.com) with a cover letter and updated resume to be considered for an interview.

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](http://www.ewtn.com) Please email cover letter, salary requirements & resume to [humanresources@ewtn.com](mailto:humanresources@ewtn.com) EOE



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!!!!

### **Confraternity of Christian Mothers**

The Birmingham Chapter of Confraternity of Christian Mothers will meet on Monday, April 15th at the Cathedral of St. Paul. Adoration and Confession are at 6pm, Mass at 7pm, followed by our monthly meeting. Father Frankline Fumokong will be our celebrant. All are welcome. You do not have to be a member of Confraternity of Christian Mothers to attend.

### **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. Looking to get involved with CYPF? Please join us for the launch of our core team and planning meeting. We'll be celebrating 6 fun years as we enter a new phase for the group. Hope to see you there! Date: Thursday, May 2nd, 6-7:30pm, (RSVP for address).

### **Baptismal Preparation**

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

### **VEILED IMAGES AND UNBLEACHED CANDLES FOR PASSIONTIDE**

The Sunday before Palm Sunday was traditionally known as Passion Sunday. It was on that day that the church's principal images (statues/crucifixes) were veiled for the remainder of Lent. This was, at least in part, because the gospel for that day said that Jesus "hid himself, and went out of the temple" (John 8:59). The veiling of images of our Lord and his saints adds to the penitential "feel" of the Lenten season as we approach his death on Good Friday and mourn his time in the tomb. Thus also the use of unbleached beeswax candles: they contrast with the more festive white of the bleached candles that we traditionally see throughout the year. Unbleached candles may actually be used not only during Passiontide but whenever purple is worn – so almost all of Lent and Advent. Historically, they were most often used on Good Friday and for the Office of Tenebrae. Apart from penitential seasons, they may also be used as a sign of mourning at funeral Masses. Details such as these add wonderful variety to our celebrations and enhance their spiritual meaning. The conclusion of Lent is a more reserved and somber time; may we all strive to be recollected and unite ourselves to the liturgical movement, so to prepare ourselves for a wonderful celebration of Easter!

## **Eucharistic Congress: June 28-29**



Mark your calendars for the upcoming Eucharistic Congress – June 28 and 29 at the BJCC. This gathering, in recognition of the 50th anniversary of the Diocese of Birmingham, is open to everyone, all at no cost! The theme: "The Eucharist and Missionary Discipleship." There will be something for everyone (ages 5 – adults), all designed to honor Our Lord and help us grow in our relationship with Christ. Great talks; programs for children, youth and adults; Eucharistic Adoration and Holy Mass; a Eucharistic procession through the streets on Friday evening; Confession; great music and more! Learn more at <http://bhmcatholic.com/>

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

### **Cathedral Adult Education**

All are welcome Sunday, April 28th after the 8:30am Mass in the Cathedral Life Center for Adult Education. John Martignoni will present ***Apologetics: Mary, the Pope, Purgatory, etc.*** in the Multi-purpose Room. Please make plans to attend! Nursery care available.

**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



*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.*

The Cathedral of Saint Paul will host a Youth Protection II Training Class in the Multi-Purpose Room on Tuesday, May 14 at 7 p.m. Youth Protection II "is required for anyone who supervises a church/school facility and/or supervises other adults working with minors," but is open to any adult who wishes to attend. Please register online at: <https://www.catholicyouthbhm.net/workshop-schedule--registration.html>.

## PARISH REGISTRATION

Please remember, children are considered members with their parents until they turn 18 years old. Once they are 18, it is their responsibility to attend church and to register as a member independent of their parents. What a great way to honor their 18th birthday! This is very important when they want to schedule a wedding where registration is required for the bride or groom (and not the parents!)



Bishop Baker and the Diocese of Birmingham  
Joyfully Announce the Priestly Ordination of

JUSTIN L. WARD

The Cathedral of Saint Paul, Saturday, 1 June, 11 a.m.

*All are welcome.*

**The Italian American Heritage Society will hold its monthly meeting at Our Lady of Sorrows. All of Italian heritage are invited to attend. Meeting starts at 2 p.m. next Sunday, April 14th.**

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

## St. Stephen's to Host Tenebrae Service

Join us at St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic University Chapel as we prepare for the Sacred Triduum by meditating on the seven last words of Christ. This adaptation of the traditional Tenebrae service will include elements of the Divine Office as well as Lectio Divina and will take place on Tuesday of Holy Week, April 16, at 7:00 PM. As the world fades into the darkness with the approach of Good Friday, we hope this celebration will help prepare you for the light of Easter.

**Can you please help with the reception to welcome our new Catholics after the Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>? Please consider assisting with food, serving and/or cleaning up! Contact Barbara Doran at [dre@stpaulsbhm.org](mailto:dre@stpaulsbhm.org) to assist. Thank you!**

**This week please remember in your prayers the sick, the shut-ins and hospitalized, especially:** Judy Silhan, Joyce Goltz, Fr. Jim Handerhan, William Yohr, Jim Mitchell, 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 Art Burke.

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

# Cathedral at a Glance, April 14-21

Sunday, April 14	Monday, April 15	Tuesday, April 16	Wednesday, April 17	Thursday, April 18	Friday, April 19	Saturday, April 20	Sunday, April 21
8:30am Mass- <i>Cathedral</i>	6:30am Mass- <i>Cathedral</i>	6:30am Mass- <i>Cathedral</i>	6:30am Mass- <i>Cathedral</i>	11:30am Confessions- <i>Cathedral</i>	12:00noon Stations & Confessions- <i>Cathedral</i>	9:00am Easter Basket Blessing- <i>Cathedral</i>	8:30am Mass- <i>Cathedral</i>
9:45am Ad Ed/PSR -CLC	11:30am Confessions- <i>Cathedral</i>	11:0am Chrism Mass- <i>Cathedral</i>	11:30am Confessions- <i>Cathedral</i>	7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper- <i>Cathedral</i>	1:00pm Seven Last Words- <i>Cathedral</i>	3:00 p.m. Confessions- <i>Cathedral</i>	9:45am Easter Egg Hunt - <i>Courtyard</i>
10:30am Procession - <i>Cathedral</i>	12:10pm Mass- <i>Cathedral</i>	5-6:00pm Confessions- <i>Cathedral</i>	12:10pm Mass-1st Anniv. of Bishop Foley' death - <i>Cathedral</i>	*Adoration until Midnight (Use front doors of church- security will be on hand)	3:00pm Good Friday Liturgy- <i>Cathedral</i>	8:00pm Easter Vigil- <i>Cathedral</i>	11:00am Mass - <i>Cathedral</i>
11:00am Mass - <i>Cathedral</i>	5-6:00pm Confessions- <i>Cathedral</i>					*Reception-CLC	
12:30 Miss. Disciples -CLC			5-6:00pm Confessions- <i>Cathedral</i>				

	Sacristan	Lectors	EMHC	Servers	Sanctuary Cleaning
<b>Saturday, April 20 8:00pm</b>	L Kidd M Beasley	J Stalnaker S Burke N Heck M Beard	Clergy	Pontifical	<u>Week of April 14</u> J Ifill C Rumph
<b>Sunday, April 21 8:30am</b>		L Anderson M Beasley	N Heck R Smith	P Fay M Collins P Collins	<u>Linens</u>  <u>Week of April 14</u> G Albert A Alessio
<b>Sunday, April 21 11:00am</b>	P Fiorella	M Gubenski M McCoy	A Lyas T Slaughter	C Campbell E Myrick J Myrick	



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## Mass Intentions

<b>Mon, April 15</b>	6:30 am	Beth Mathews
	12:10 pm	Roxanne Given +
<b>Tue, April 16</b>	6:30 am	Mary Jo Zieverink +
	11:00am	Bishop Baker's Intention
<b>Wed, April 17</b>	6:30 am	Marie & Joe Culotta +
	12:10pm	Bishop David Foley +
<b>Thur, April 18</b>	7:00pm	Bishop Baker's Intention
<b>Sat, April 20</b>	8:00 pm	Bishop Baker's Intention
<b>Sun, April 21</b>	8:30am	Wally Zieverink
	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# \_\_\_\_\_