

# The Cathedral of Saint Paul

Mother Church of the Catholic Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama

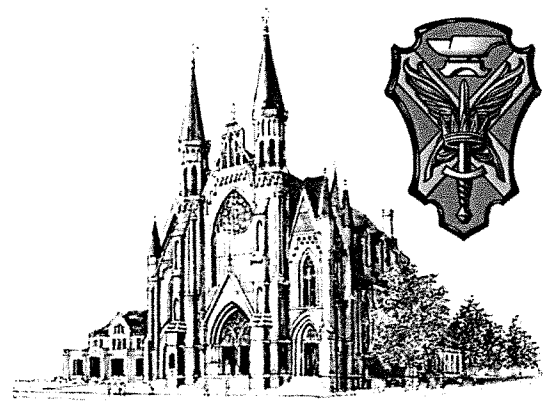
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## July 28, 2019 • The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### 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  
Rev. Mr. Gerald Zukauckas

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: **NOW HIRING**

Family Life Assistant: Miss Sophie Duvall, x133

Bookkeeper: Mrs. Katie Baker, x102

Wedding Coordinator: Mrs. Megan Wyatt, x116

Maintenance: Mr. Philipp Szabo

Housekeeper: Ms. Rose Rouss

*To update your membership record, please contact the Parish Secretary.*



## Saint Stephen the Martyr Catholic University Chapel

1515 Twelfth Avenue South • Birmingham, Alabama 35205

(205) 933-2500 • <http://www.stsbhm.org>

Rev. Joshua M. Altonji, Chaplain • Rev. Mr. Danny Rodgers, Deacon

Mass Schedule: Sunday 10:00am and 8:00pm (Adoration 7:00pm)

Confession: During Adoration and 30 minutes before each Mass

Student Lounge/Chapel: Available to students daily

Catholic Family Services: Office Hours: 8am-5pm Monday-Thursday

Chaplain Email: [fraltonji@stephenthemartyr.com](mailto:fraltonji@stephenthemartyr.com)

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Let us remember a Holy Priest  
**Killed in the Line of Duty!**  
**Father James E. Coyle Memorial Mass**  
**Friday August 9, 2019 at 12:10 P.M.**  
**Cathedral of St. Paul**  
 Reception and Special Address by  
 Edie Hand, Mark Sims, Film Producers  
 of *Pursuit of Justice*  
 and Sharon Davies, author of *Rising Road*

For more information: 205.447.8796 · [www.fathercoyle.org](http://www.fathercoyle.org)

On August 11, 1921, Father Coyle was shot and fatally wounded. He was sitting in the swing on his rectory front porch when he was shot by an enraged minister whose daughter's marriage to a dark-skinned Puerto Rican Father Coyle had presided over less than two hours before. He died forty minutes later in the operating room at St. Vincent's Hospital. His funeral was one of the largest ever held in the history of Birmingham. The shooter, who was also a Klansman, was found not guilty in a trial held two months later. The trial was a travesty of justice. Let us honor the life and legacy of Father James E. Coyle by uniting together at Mass in memoriam.

*"Father Coyle was a martyr to duty"*

The Rt. Rev. Edward Allen, Bishop of Mobile – 8/12/1921

## 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. For more info, please email Mark Bolinger at [cypfbham@gmail.com](mailto:cypfbham@gmail.com)

Join us in the Cathedral Life Center  
 on Aug. 6th at 5:30pm to meet  
 Thierry Roch, Pontifical Swiss Guard!

**\*SAVE THE DATE! Monthly Adoration & Fellowship**  
*Adoration (6-6:30pm)*  
 Aug. 22, Sept. 19, Oct. 17, Nov. 21, and Dec. 19.

**Pontifical Swiss Guard, Thierry Roch,  
 to visit our Parish!**



Tue, Aug. 6: CYPF at 5:30pm  
 Wed, Aug. 7: Fraternal at 6:30pm  
 Sun, Aug. 11: Adult Education at 9:45am  
 Thur, Aug. 15: Knight's Meeting at 7:00pm  
 Sun, Aug. 18: Youth Group at 6:00pm  
 Mon, Aug. 19: Confraternity at 6:00pm  
 Sun, Aug. 25: Altar Server Cookout at 5:00pm  
 Thur, Sept. 5: Homeschool Mass at 10:00am

## 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](http://www.prorome.com) for more information on this journey.

## Baptismal Preparation

The Baptismal Preparation Class schedule has been made for 2019. Sessions are scheduled for August 11, October 6, and December 8, 2019 at 9:45am. Please call the office to sign up before your baby is born!

### From the Director of Music:

Attention children in grades 3-8: please attend Children's Schola Camp at the Cathedral from Monday, August 5, through Friday, August 9. Camp is every day from 8:45-11:45AM, culminating in singing for the August 9 12:10PM Mass. Each day consists of Morning Prayer, Rehearsal, Recreation & Snack, ...and a little more Rehearsal! For more information, contact the Director of Music at [ludwick@stpaulsbhm.org](mailto:ludwick@stpaulsbhm.org). There is a registration fee of \$25/child, which will be credited toward the yearly Children's Schola Cantorum fee (although participation in the group is not required for camp attendees). Attendees should fill out the Google Form found on the Children's Schola subpage (<https://stpaulsbhm.org/sacred-music/childrens-schola/>) to register for Camp.

## Southeastern Sacred Music Conference Cathedral of St. Paul on August 9th and 10th

All clergy, musicians, and interested "fans" of sacred music are invited to increase their practical skill and knowledge of the music of the Mass and Liturgy of the Hours (especially chant in the vernacular) and MUCH MORE at a brief, inexpensive, yet highly relevant regional conference! Saturday lunch and a Friday night hors d'oeuvres reception are included in the workshop price, as is a free concert by Birmingham-based Highland Consort. Cost for the entire weekend is but \$90, and a discounted hotel price has been obtained from the Tutwiler Hotel. For more information or to register, please visit [www.southeasternsacredmusic.com](http://www.southeasternsacredmusic.com) or contact the Cathedral's director of music, Bruce Ludwick, Jr., at [ludwick@stpaulsbhm.org](mailto:ludwick@stpaulsbhm.org) or 205.251.1279 x107. We look forward to seeing you there!

## The Cathedral Is Now Hiring! HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH LEADER (Part-Time Position)

The Leader will work primarily with our high school youth program and also assist in the promotion of other Family Life initiatives in the parish, together with the Middle School Youth Leader. Complete job description available. Email cover letter and résumé to Fr. Bryan Jerabek, Pastor & Rector, at [stpaulsbhm@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulsbhm@gmail.com). No calls, please.

## Next Blessing of Expectant Mothers Conclusion of all Masses the weekend of August 17/18 May God bless all expectant parents!

### Save the date!!

All Catholic Homeschoolers from the Diocese of Birmingham are invited to a Beginning of the Year Mass at the Cathedral of St. Paul in Birmingham. Mark your calendars for the Mass to be celebrated on Thursday, September 5th at 10:00 AM. Reception to follow with special guest, Thierry Roch, Pontifical Swiss Guard! Please bring a dish to share. Come join other Catholic homeschoolers to begin the school year in prayer and fellowship! For more information, please contact Susan Fay at [staabhm@gmail.com](mailto:staabhm@gmail.com)

## The Knightly News...

Fr. James E. Coyle

Council #9862



The Knights of Columbus are proud to present their  
**6th Annual Knights' Night Out with the Barons**  
on Saturday, August 10th at 6:30PM.  
Barons vs Montgomery Biscuits

Plan on staying after for the largest firework display  
of the season...Pyro-Palooza!  
Field Reserved tickets are \$11.00 and will be available  
for pick up or to purchase after  
Masses July 27th/28th and August 3rd.4th.  
-purchase based on availability.

Please contact John Martin [TJM8061@AOL.com](mailto:TJM8061@AOL.com)  
or call 205 999 1484 to order tickets.

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### MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP CORE TEAM OPPORTUNITY!

The Middle School youth group is looking for new Core Team members! Joining Core Team gives you the opportunity to connect with the youth while serving in a very important area of ministry. We are looking for adults over the age of 21 to serve our youth. Relational ministry is a huge part of youth ministry and that is why the Core Team is so important! Core Team will meet every time there is a youth group event to help run the event and build friendships with the youth. Please contact Sophie Duvall at [flassistant@stpaulsbhm.org](mailto:flassistant@stpaulsbhm.org) to get more information or with any questions. Thank you for your willingness to serve the youth of our parish!

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

### Pastoral and Clinical Approach to the Addiction Crisis

Seminar for the Clergy, Religious and Laity  
of the Diocese of Birmingham

St. Francis Xavier Parish Hall  
Tuesday, August 20th, 2019

10:00am to 2:30pm

2:30pm: Holy Mass, with music by Comunità Cenacolo

Sponsored by The Most Rev. Robert J. Baker  
and Comunità Cenacolo America

Please respond by August 12th if you plan to attend:  
(205) 871-1153

### 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 next weeks to serve are Aug. 11-17, Oct. 13-19, and Dec. 8-14.

### Across

#### Father Tolton Film Screening and Historical Presentation

Join us at Saint Mary's in Fairfield at 2:00 pm on August 3rd for the screening of a short film about Venerable Augustine Tolton, America's first black Catholic priest. *Across* dramatizes Tolton's attempt to escape slavery at the age of ten in 1863. It is the first chapter of a 2-hour feature film about 'Father Gus' that is in development with Bolder Pictures. The Writer/Director of the film will be on hand after the screening to give a presentation about Father Tolton's life and his path to Sainthood. Then, he will be available to answer questions about this American hero and about the film. More information and a trailer for the short film can be found at <http://www.AcrossMovie.com>.

### 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. Thank you!

### Are you interested in starting a gift shop at the Cathedral?

The Cathedral Altar Sodality is hoping to have a small gift shop available after the Sunday Masses starting this fall to help raise money for the things needed in the sacristy. If you would be interested in heading up this new ministry or helping with it, please contact Charlotte Rumore at 205-222-7205.

This week please remember in your prayers the sick, the shut-ins and hospitalized, especially: Gunner Pendley, Sarah Anderson, Michael Peeples, Jon Lindberg, Betty Hill, Joe Roberts, Micky Naro, Brian Naro, Jim Fox, Janet Joseph, Martha & Tyrone Slatsky, Thraith Curry, Cindy Ramsey, Hector Caucutt, David Peeples, Joyce Goltz, Fr. Jim Handerhan, Jim Mitchell, Margaret Kay, Cynthia Murry, Paulette Popivitch, Suzanne Miles, Marc Stalker, Norma Ryan, Frank Pavesic, Jessica Jones, Dorothy Levesque, Leonard Jerabek, Mary Jerabek, Louis Stalnaker, Neil Stalnaker, Michael Howell, William Greene, Ila Shenk, John Fay, Tony Traficante, 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, Peter Scheetz, Addison Cox, as well as all those who have died, especially Linda Cannon.

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

# Cathedral at a Glance, July 28-August 4

Sunday, July 28	Monday, July 29	Tuesday, July 30	Wednesday, July 31	Thursday, August 1	Friday, August 2	Saturday, August 3	Sunday, August 4
8:30am Mass - Cathedral	6:30am Mass-Cathedral	6:30am Mass-Cathedral	6:30am Mass-Cathedral	6:30am Mass-Cathedral	6:30am Mass-Cathedral Adoration-Chapel	8:30am Mass -Cathedral	8:30am Mass - Cathedral
11:00am Mass -Cathedral	11:30am Confessions-Cathedral	11:30am Confessions-Cathedral	11:30am Confessions-Cathedral	11:30am Confessions-Cathedral	11:30am Confessions-Cathedral	3:00pm Confessions- Cathedral	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	
					5:00pm Benediction -Chapel		

	Sacristan	Lectors	EMHC	Servers	Sanctuary Cleaning
Saturday, August 3 5:00pm	C Bailey	J Reilly T Price	M Kircus A Maiola	A Brueggen	<u>Week of July 28</u> C Moore L Anderson
Sunday, August 4 8:30am	M Beasley	L Bishop N Heck	J Rich R Smith	Fay Family B Moore	<u>Linens</u> <u>Week of July 28</u> G Albert P Anderson
Sunday, August 4 11:00am	P Fiorella	T Henderson K Eckert	D DiPiazza A Lyas	B Dyer Ayers Family C Campbell	



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.....For other staff members, please call us at 205-251-1279!	

<b>Mass Intentions</b>		
<b>Mon, July 29</b>	6:30 am	Dana Smith +
	12:10pm	Roy Maier, Jr. +
<b>Tue, July 30</b>	6:30 am	Robert Peters +
	12:10pm	Priests' Souls in Purgatory +
<b>Wed, July 31</b>	6:30 am	Zeljka Silic
	12:10pm	for Priests
<b>Thur, August 1</b>	6:30 am	Priests' Souls in Purgatory +
	12:10pm	Sebastian & Miriam
<b>Fri, August 2</b>	6:30 am	Priests' Souls in Purgatory +
	12:10pm	Sebastian & Miriam
<b>Sat, August 3</b>	8:30am	In Reparation
	5:00pm	Sebastian & Miriam
<b>Sun, August 4</b>	8:30am	Ray Miles +
	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 \_\_\_\_\_

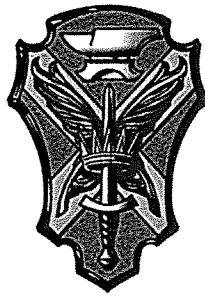
\_\_\_\_\_ *R.C.I.A.*

\_\_\_\_\_ *Leaving Parish*

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ *Address Change*

Home# \_\_\_\_\_ Work# \_\_\_\_\_



## THE CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PAUL

July 26, 2019

*Saints Joachim and Anne*

Dear Parishioners & Friends of the Cathedral:

I am writing today to inform you that **Friday, August 9, 2019** will be the last Friday for Eucharistic Adoration in our Cathedral chapel, according to the current schedule/arrangement that we have had for the past few years. It is a great sadness for me to have to discontinue Eucharistic Adoration (for the time being) in our parish, but this has become necessary due to multiple instances of the Most Holy Eucharist having been left unattended, as well as occasional difficulties in scheduling sufficient people to cover all the hours.

Some people scoff when priests speak of the possibility and the reality of Eucharistic theft – *Who would ever do that!?! Surely it does not happen! You are being dramatic or over-sensitive!* No: it does happen; it has happened; it has happened even recently in some places. Historically, it has happened even in our diocese. This is a real threat that we must safeguard against. Priests who are negligent in this area are subject to very serious penalties. And apart from the risk of theft or other damage, it is offensive to our Lord to be left unattended when solemnly exposed for our worship.

Eucharistic Adoration is a great blessing. It is where I discovered my vocation to the priesthood. This aspect of my personal history makes my present duty of cancelling our adoration even more painful. However, we may not leave the exposed Eucharist unattended – ever. Because this problem has been *ongoing* and *relatively frequent*, I must make this change for now.

However, I do hope that we might be able to reestablish regular adoration in the Cathedral. I invite those who wish to support this effort to contact me so that we can develop a sustainable plan. One idea is to have adoration for fewer hours each week – for example, on Thursday afternoons from the conclusion of the mid-day Mass till 5:00pm or some other time. Thursday is the day on which the Eucharist and the Priesthood were instituted; it would be a fitting day to pray for vocations, since we have a great need. In any case, I am open to any and all suggestions, and would welcome the opportunity to schedule adoration again.

I am grateful to all who have supported our adoration till now. I apologize to those who may be upset or inconvenienced by this change. I hope that we can work out a new plan that will succeed. Thank you for your understanding; let us pray for God's wisdom and continued guidance!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Bryan Jerabek  
Pastor & Rector