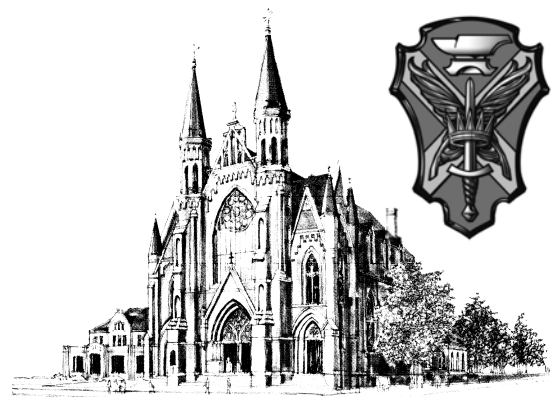


# The Cathedral of Saint Paul

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

2120 Third Avenue North • Birmingham, Alabama 35203  
Mailing: P.O. Box 10044 • Birmingham, Alabama 35202-0044  
(205) 251-1279 • <http://www.stpaulsbhm.org>



## August 25, 2019 • The Twenty-First 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)  
Thursday 5:30pm  
**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)



*Follow us on Facebook!*

**Cathedral:** <http://www.facebook.com/stpaulsbhm>  
**St. Stephen:** <http://www.facebook.com/receivemyspirit>

## Fraternity Poor of Jesus Christ

### Backyard Festival

**Goodwill donations are accepted for the growth of the mission.**

All are welcome for games, food, bouncy houses,  
music, face painting, etc !

Saturday, September 14th

11am-4p

at the Mission House

(Our Lady of Fatima Church Convent)

44 16th Avenue South  
Birmingham



## Baptismal Preparation

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

### MONTHLY GIVING: JULY

*A reflection of God's generosity! Thank you!*

Offertory (at Mass):	\$ 50,686.64
WeShare (online):	\$ 24,195.26
<b>Total Offertory:</b>	<b>\$ 74,881.90</b>
Budgeted July Need:	\$ 68,000
Capital Campaign:	\$ 7,543.00

*"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.*

### Retreat Day to be held featuring the work of Flannery O'Connor and Walker Percy

The Benedictine Sisters Retreat Center in Cullman is pleased to announce an upcoming program entitled *Flannery O'Connor and Walker Percy: The Search for Mystery and Meaning in Modern Life*. The retreat will be held on **Tuesday, September 10, 2019**. This one-day retreat will be conducted by Dr. David King, Professor of English and Film Studies at Kennesaw State University and Director of RCIA at Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Atlanta. Dr. King is the award-winning arts and culture columnist for the Georgia Bulletin, the newspaper of the Archdiocese of Atlanta, and has published and presented widely on Catholic and Southern writers and artists. The cost for the day is \$30. For more information or to register, please contact the Retreat Center at (256) 734-8302 or by e-mail at [retreats@shmon.org](mailto:retreats@shmon.org).

### MARRIED COUPLES

#### How About Some Time Just For The Two Of You?

How about a weekend that will focus on love, caring, and relationship? It will be the best gift you'll give each other this year. Plan to go on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and come back with a marriage that is refreshed and full of passion. The next weekend in the diocese is scheduled in Cullman, Oct. 18-20 at St. Bernard Abbey. You can get more information or register online at [www.ALFL-wwme.org](http://www.ALFL-wwme.org) or by calling Barney & Kathy Bellard at 205-530-3607.

### Guadalupe Catholic Radio Network

All are invited to the 2nd Annual Fishers of Men Fundraiser! Bishop Robert Baker will be honored at the Dinner on September 26<sup>th</sup> at Rosewood Hall in Homewood. It's a wonderful farewell party for Bishop; and the keynote speaker is Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, co-host of EWTN's *Morning Glory*. Please come support Catholic Radio!

For more information or for tickets,  
please contact John Tidwell at 205.209.2110  
or go to <http://grnonline.com/alabamadinner/>

### 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/cathedralYFP](http://www.facebook.com/cathedralYFP) to stay updated on what's going. For more info, please email Mark Bolinger at [cypfbham@gmail.com](mailto:cypfbham@gmail.com)

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

### 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 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.

## The Knightly News...

Fr. James E. Coyle

Council #9862



Everyone is invited to the Silver Rose Prayer Service at the Cathedral of St. Paul on Saturday, August 31, 2019 at 4:30 p.m. The service will begin with the procession of the Silver Rose, which is traveling across the south. This rose is one of six journeying across North America to exemplify devotion to Our Lady and the commitment to the Culture of Life of the Knights of Columbus. Very Reverend Bryan Jerabek, pastor and rector, will lead the praying of the rosary, followed by recitation of the prayer by Pope Saint John Paul II, "Entrusting the Cause of Life to Our Lady." The regularly scheduled anticipated Holy Mass will follow at 5:00 p.m.

\*\*\*\*\*

Enjoy a day of rest this Labor Day – let the Knights of Columbus cook for you! To raise funds for our many charitable activities, we are once again selling smoked meats for Labor Day.

We're offering: Boston Butt - \$35 each (avg 8 lbs uncooked); Ribs - \$25 each (avg 4 lbs uncooked); Chicken - \$8 each (two halves)

Orders can be e-mailed to Andrew Maenza ([amaenza7645@charter.net](mailto:amaenza7645@charter.net)) or John-Paul Brueggen ([jp\\_brueggen@yahoo.com](mailto:jp_brueggen@yahoo.com)); by telephone to Andrew at 205-527-0192, or you can speak to one of the Knights after weekend Masses in August. The last day to order will be Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup> – as always, we appreciate your generous support!

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

### RCIA Meals

Once again, we are in need of your kind and generous help to feed our RCIA candidates and their sponsors on Wednesday evenings. Since both candidates and sponsors are often coming from work or school, we like to offer them a fairly substantial meal. It is also a time to promote fellowship and a chance to get to know our future Catholics.

Please go to

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080e4dafa62ca0fa7-rcia>

(or call Barbara Doran at 725-8163) to sign up.

Thanks so very much!

### 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!

### First Light Shelter For Homeless Women and Children

**DID YOU KNOW** the Cathedral of St. Paul is one of the founding churches of First Light and has been providing dinner and overnight volunteers since it first opened in 1983? We currently have over 60 folks who serve for one week every two months throughout the year, but are always in need of more! Please consider joining an evening meal team or our group of trained overnight volunteers! Our remaining dates to serve this year are Oct. 13-19 & Dec. 8-14. If you are interested or would like more information about what we do, please email Nancy Heck at [npheck@bellsouth.net](mailto:npheck@bellsouth.net) or call her at 205-870-1349.

### Do you know about the "poor pipe"?

There is a pipe that is sticking up out of the floor on the Blessed Mother side near the confessional, with a slot on top that says "Offerings". This is our St. Paul's version of a poor box! Your donations go down through the pipe into a safe box under the Cathedral, and the money is periodically retrieved and used to help provide snack bags and other necessities for the many poor people in our community or who come to our office door each week. Please be generous! Thank you!

### Our Neighbors in Need

Father Jerabek, Cathedral staff, and Parishioners recently met with some local churches and organizations committed to helping the needy in downtown Birmingham. We were affirmed that our efforts with snack bags and bus passes are very helpful. With your generosity, we can continue and even increase our efforts!!!! Thank you! Please drop any donations in the Poor Pipe for us to continue to serve our neighbors in need!

### Cathedral Children's Schola Cantorum

Cathedral Children's Schola Cantorum (Gr 3-8) begins rehearsal on Wednesday, August 28, at 3:45PM. New members (who did not attend schola camp) should plan to arrive at 3:15PM for a brief placement rehearsal. Not possible? Contact the Director of Music (information can be found on the Sacred Music subpage of the parish website). Description of the group may be found at: [www.stpaulsbhm.org/sacred-music/childrens-schola](http://www.stpaulsbhm.org/sacred-music/childrens-schola).

**This week please remember in your prayers the sick, the shut-ins and hospitalized, especially:** Lisa Roberts, Anika Smith, Cathy Turner, Clarence Kilburn, Jr., Aileen Kilburn, Ralph Thompson, Michael Peeples, Jon Lindberg, Betty Hill, Joe Roberts, Micky and Phillip Naro, Brian Naro, Jim Fox, Janet Joseph, Tyrone Slatsky, Thraith Curry, Cindy Ramsey, Hector Caucutt, David Peeples, Joyce Goltz, Jim Mitchell, Margaret Kay, Cynthia Murry, 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 Fr. Jim Handerhan, Heatherly McGraw, Patricia Trott, Guy Blackburn and Martha Slatsky.

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

# Cathedral at a Glance, August 25-September 1

Sunday, August 25	Monday, August 26	Tuesday, August 27	Wednesday, August 28	Thursday, August 29	Friday, August 30	Saturday, August 31	Sunday, Sept. 1
8:30am Mass - Cathedral	6:30am Mass-Cathedral	6:30am Mass-Cathedral	6:30am Mass-Cathedral	6:30am Mass-Cathedral	6:30am Mass-Cathedral	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
6:00pm Youth Group -CLC	12:10pm Mass-Cathedral	12:10pm Mass-Cathedral	12:10pm Mass-Cathedral	12:10pm Mass-Cathedral	12:10pm Mass-Cathedral	5:00pm Mass- Cathedral	
	5:30pm Parish Council -Office		3:45pm Children's Schola -Choir Room				
			6:30pm Choir Rehearsal -Choir Room				

	Sacristan	Lectors	EMHC	Servers	Sanctuary Cleaning
Saturday, August 31 5:00pm	F Giangrosso	M Beard J Boggan	C Bailey M Kircus	T Alessio	<u>Week of August 25</u> T Henderson J Davis
Sunday, Sept. 1 8:30am	M Weekley	J Marino A Marino	N Keller J Rich	McMillan Family H Stignani	<u>Linens</u> <u>Week of August 25</u> M Masny M DiPiazza
Sunday, Sept. 1 11:00am	P Fiorella	J Hooks D Gregson	A Lyas T Slaughter	Ayers Family Wright Family	



**DONATE  
ONLINE**

**Cathedral of St. Paul**

<https://stpaulsbhm.churchgiving.com>



**It's Safe. It's Simple. It's Convenient!**  
Scan the QR code and get started!

## Cathedral Staff Email Addresses

Krista Rataj, Parish Secretary	krista@stpaulsbhm.org
Father Bryan Jerabek, Pastor & Rector	fatherjerabek@stpaulsbhm.org
Father Joshua Altonji, Parochial Vicar	fraltonji@stpaulsbhm.org
Neal Kay, Permanent Deacon	nealkay@hotmail.com
Gerald Zukauckas, Permanent Deacon	gjzdeacon@bellsouth.net
Barbara Doran, Director of Relig. Educ.	dre@stpaulsbhm.org
Bruce Ludwick, Jr. Director of Music	ludwick@stpaulsbhm.org
Mark Hayes, Assistant Organist	mhayes@stpaulsbhm.org
Priscilla Davis, Seniors and Shut-ins	runnun412@bham.rr.com
Sophie Duvall, Family Life Assistant	flassistant@stpaulsbhm.org
Katie Baker, Bookkeeper	bookkeeper@stpaulsbhm.org
Megan Wyatt, Wedding Coordinator	weddings@stpaulsbhm.org

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

## Mass Intentions

<b>Mon, August 26</b>	6:30 am	Priests' Souls in Purgatory +
	12:10pm	Bo Hooks +
<b>Tue, August 27</b>	6:30 am	Priests' Souls in Purgatory +
	12:10pm	Robert Soeherman +
<b>Wed, August 28</b>	6:30 am	Priests' Souls in Purgatory +
	12:10pm	Tony Traficante
<b>Thur, August 29</b>	6:30 am	Priests' Souls in Purgatory +
	12:10pm	Roy Maier, Jr. +
<b>Fri, August 30</b>	6:30 am	Priests' Souls in Purgatory +
	12:10pm	Herbert Bolus +
<b>Sat, August 31</b>	8:30am	Holy Vocations
	5:00pm	Vito Accardi ++
<b>Sun, September 1</b>	8:30am	Kay Masters +
	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# \_\_\_\_\_