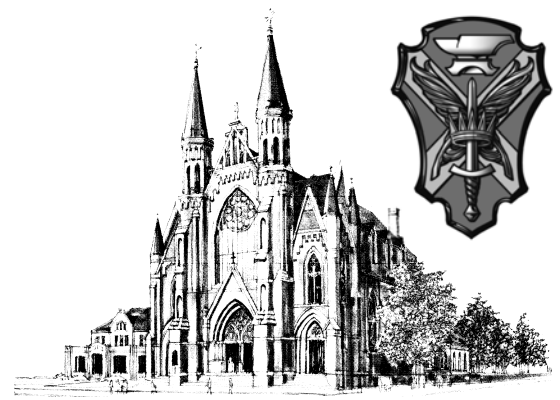


The Cathedral of Saint Paul

Mother Church of the Catholic Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama

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September 22, 2019 • The Twenty-fifth 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)
NEW SCHEDULE SOON

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



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

Confraternity of Christian Mothers

The Birmingham Chapter of Confraternity of Christian Mothers will meet on Monday, September 16th at the Cathedral of St Paul. Adoration and Confession are at 6pm, Mass at 7pm, followed by our monthly meeting. All are welcome. You do not have to be a member of Confraternity of Christian Mothers to attend.



**The Parish Fall Festival
will be on October 27th
after the 11am Mass.**

**We are in need of volunteers
to help in all areas.**

**Please contact Sophie Duvall to volunteer:
middleschool@stpaulsbhm.org**



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

Opportunity Scholarships

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RED MASS

The Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama and the Catholic Lawyers of the St. Thomas More Society cordially invite all judges, lawyers, law students, legal related professionals and the public they serve to the annual Red Mass on Thursday, October 24, 2015 at 5:30pm at the Cathedral of St. Paul. This Mass of the Holy Spirit is celebrated annually at the opening of the judicial year to invoke divine guidance for all who seek and administer justice. This 13th Century European custom received its name from the red color of the vestments worn by the celebrant and the scarlet robes worn by the Lord High Justices. The Red Mass came to the United States in 1877 and has been celebrated in Alabama since 1974. The celebrant will be the Most Reverend Robert J. Baker. A reception for all in attendance will follow in the Cathedral Life Center. For more information, please contact Deacon Rick DiGiorgio at 205-271-7105 or rdigiorgio@corywatson.com

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 26th 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://gnonline.com/alabamadinner/>
Thanks so much!!! Space is limited; so get your table today!

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!*

University of Notre Dame admissions rep in Birmingham at SFX Parish Hall

High school students and family members are invited to an *ND on the Road* information session presented by a member of the University's Admissions staff, Mary Kathryn Whittington. The session will include information on academic, community, and spiritual life at the University of Notre Dame, as well as insights into the admissions and financial aid processes. This is a great opportunity to have your questions answered. This event will be held on Wednesday, September 25, 2019 from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm at St. Francis Xavier Parish Hall located at 2 Xavier Circle, Birmingham, AL, 35213. Please RSVP online at <https://enrollment.nd.edu>

Catholic Women Nurses Retreat

The 2nd Annual Catholic Women Nurses Retreat (CWN) will be held October 25-27, 2019 at the Bethany Retreat House in Dickson, Tennessee. This retreat is a time for reflection and a time to meet Our Lord in the quiet hills of western Tennessee. All-inclusive registration \$225. Contact BethanyRetreat@op-tn.org

DID YOU KNOW...

the Cathedral's Saint Joseph's Guild offers comfort to grieving families and friends by hosting a meal in the Cathedral Life Center immediately following Funeral Masses?

Help is needed with set up, clean up, and meal preparation. We are also looking for a Coordinator for this Guild. Are you able to assist? Please call the Cathedral office for more information or to volunteer for this fulfilling ministry.

The Catholic Student Association of Samford University invites you to an historic celebration of their 10th Anniversary. Come hear Dr. Scott Hahn speak at Samford's Wright Center on Thursday, September 26th, beginning at 7:00 PM. Admission is FREE! Everyone seems to agree that Western Civilization is in trouble. The problem is that no one agrees on what has gone wrong or what to do about it. Government, capitalism, sexual freedom. Too much? Not enough? But what if the problem is much more fundamental? What if the problem goes to the very foundations of who we are as human beings in relationship with God? Come and hear the startling claim that Dr. Hahn makes as to what our society's ills are rooted in and how they can be cured. Join with the Catholic Student Association of Samford University and make this a celebration to remember!

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 or contact Jack Boggan at 706-1209.

We are a group of dedicated men who are joined together by faith and community support.

2020 CATHOLIC CHARITIES GOAL ANNOUNCED

You should have received your 2020 Diocesan Catholic Charities pledge cards in the mail. Our parish goal this year is \$150,000. Please consider how much you may pledge and send in your card right away. Thank you! No amount is too large or too small. With many gifts and good parish participation, we will meet this goal. Pledge payments will not begin until January and you will receive a monthly statement. If you wish to write a check now for the full amount you may do so and send it in right away instead. Thank you for your ongoing support of Diocesan Catholic Charities!

NEW THIS FALL: WOMEN'S ADULT ED

Join your fellow Cathedral sisters of all ages for faith and fellowship each Sunday morning from 9:45-10:45 in the Great Hall of the Cathedral Life Center. We will have speakers, studies, and small group discussions throughout the fall. Nursery will be available; but infants are welcome at the meetings! We will follow the PSR calendar. We look forward to seeing you there! Please contact Charlotte Rumore if you would like more information TBONE27@ATT.NET or 205-222-7205.

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 to stay updated on what's going. For more info, please email Mark Bollinger at cypfbham@gmail.com

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

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!

ADORATION TO RESUME

We are planning to resume our weekly Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament later in the month on Wednesdays with Exposition following 12:10pm Mass until Benediction at 6:00pm. If you would like to commit to an hour with our Lord, please email us at krista@stpaulsbhm.org

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 or call her at 205-870-1349.

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!

National Catholic Singles Conference

Join hundreds of single Catholics from across the country at the 19th National Catholic Singles Conference - October 25th-27th, 2019 at The Diocese of Nashville Catholic Pastoral Center. The weekend includes talks by dynamic speakers (Sr. Helena Burns, Dr. Kerry Cronin, Damon Owens, and David Clayton) as well as music, social events, prayer, food, fellowship and more. Space is limited so register now! Enter promo code **NASH19** for a \$20 discount. For more information and to register visit www.NationalCatholicSingles.com. (Can't find your question answered on the website? Call 512-766-5798.)

First Annual Green Mass to be celebrated on Mon, Oct. 7th at 6:00pm at Holy Family Catholic Church, 1910 -19th Street Ensley. All who volunteer or work in "Green Jobs" and for all who love the Earth - you're welcome!

BLESSING OF PETS

Sunday, October 6 • 3:00-4:00pm

Front Yard of Rectory

Bring your pets to be blessed in honor of the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi!

This week please remember in your prayers the sick, the shut-ins and hospitalized, especially: William Greene, Paulette Popivitch, John Grant, John Goltz, Anika Smith, Cathy Turner, Clarence Kilburn, Jr., Aileen Kilburn, Ralph Thompson, Michael Peeples, Jon Lindberg, Betty Hill, 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, Ila Shenk, John Fay, Tony Traficante, Kirsten & Ed Burdick, Henry Hardin, Carrie Towle, Ian McLaughlin, Sam Moore, An Nguyen, James Harry Douglas, 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.

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

Cathedral at a Glance, September 22-29

Sunday, Sept. 22	Monday, Sept. 23	Tuesday, Sept. 24	Wednesday, Sept. 25	Thursday, Sept. 26	Friday, Sept. 27	Saturday, Sept. 28	Sunday, Sept. 29
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
9:45am Ad Ed -Multipurpose Room Women's Ad Ed -Great Hall 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 -Multipurpose Room Women's Ad Ed -Great Hall 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
6:00pm Youth Group -CLC			3:45pm Children's Schola- -Choir Room 5:15pm Adult Schola- -Choir Room 6:00pm RCIA-Cathedral 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal -Choir Room Fraternus-CLC			7:00pm Mass for Immigrants & Refugees Cathedral Adoration until Midnight	6:00pm Youth Group -CLC

	Sacristan	Lectors	EMHC	Servers	Sanctuary Cleaning
Saturday, September 28 5:00pm	Alessio	J Pinto J Boggan	C Bailey J Pinto	A Brueggen L Davis	<u>Week of September 22</u> TBD
Sunday, September 29 8:30am	M Weekley	D Thirkill L Anderson	N Heck V Sandlin	A Couture M McKinstry H Stignani	<u>Linens</u> <u>Week of September 22</u> A Alessio C Rumore
Sunday, September 29 11:00am	L Kidd	P DiPiazza J Bernard	P Fiorella A Lyas	B Dyer Mathews Family Johnson Family	



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

Mass Intentions

Mon, September 23	6:30 am	Jim Handerhan +
	12:10pm	Daniel Sessions
Tue, September 24	6:30 am	Earl Smith +
	12:10pm	Marie Ciulla +
Wed, September 25	6:30 am	Patricia Moore +
	12:10pm	Joe Carbonie +
Thur, September 26	6:30 am	Stephen Moore+
	12:10pm	Dan Burke
Fri, September 27	6:30 am	Jude Crouch +
	12:10pm	Heatherly McGraw +
Sat, September 28	8:30am	Holy Families
	5:00pm	Joseph John DeMarco +
Sun, September 29	8:30am	for the people
	11:00am	Martha Slatsky +

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# _____