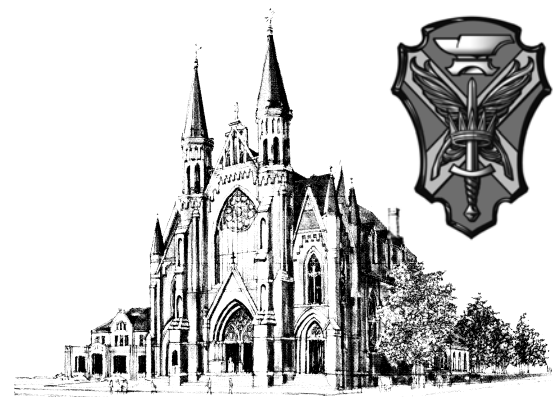


The Cathedral of Saint Paul

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

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October 6, 2019 • The Twenty-seventh 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>



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!

Parish Fall Festival October 27th at 12:30pm!
Join us for games, cotton candy, a giant slide,
a cakewalk, bingo, and more!
A meal of hot dogs, hamburgers, and
all the fixings will be served.
\$5 tickets include food and games!
Dessert is potluck;
so please bring your favorite dessert to share.



Cathedral Altar Sodality

Please join us for our next Altar Sodality Meeting on October 10th at 10:00am. We will pack snack bags for our neighbors in need; and our very own member, Albertha Lyas, will teach us how to make bows for the upcoming holiday seasons. If you are able to come, please bring at least 3 feet of ribbon, with wired edging, or a thick quality velvet ribbon, and a few pipe cleaners. We will have a short business meeting immediately following! Please join us for 12:10pm Mass followed by lunch provided by a few of our members!

MONTHLY GIVING: September

A reflection of God's generosity! Thank you!

Offertory (at Mass):	\$50,461.22
WeShare (online):	\$ 21,479.26
Total Offertory:	\$71,940.48
<i>Budgeted September Need:</i>	<i>\$70,000</i>
Capital Campaign:	\$3,876.00

"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.

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



Save the date

Be included in Our New Directory!

Watch for Appointment Scheduling Information soon for our
PHOTO DATES: October 15- 16-17-18-19
Weekdays 2-9PM / Saturday 10-5

Schedule Early for a time that best fits your family needs. Each Participating family receives a Complimentary 8x10 & Free Directory!

WE NEED YOU TO MAKE THIS COMPLETE!

Lifetouch

Diocesan Rosary for Life

Bishop Baker invites you to join him for the annual Diocesan Rosary for Life and Vocations at the Lourdes Grotto on the grounds of the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Hanceville on Sunday, October 6, from 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM. The Joyful Mysteries will be prayed for the cause of life, and the Luminous Mysteries will be prayed for vocations. We will close with Benediction. Bring the family and enjoy this beautiful setting while joining the bishop in prayer for these wonderful intentions.

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

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

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!

The Knightly News...

Fr. James E. Coyle

Council #9862



The Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities has continued for over 40 years by the Knights of Columbus! We give away Tootsie Rolls and hope for donations during the month of October. 80% of donations go to local groups like: Nazareth House, Bell Center and Studio By the Tracks. 20% are pooled for larger capital projects funded based on voting by local representatives. Your Council covers all overhead; so 100% of what is donated is prayerfully used to support those with Intellectual Disabilities. Please support this worthy cause whenever you can! Please see a Knight of our Council before or after Mass, at Church events or in front of Hobby Lobby. You may even donate to another Council for the same cause. Thank you!

SOUND SYSTEM

Thank you to our generous parishioner, Joe Dziok, who put in many hours to update our PA system, donating his work. This saved the parish literally tens of thousands of dollars! Several other volunteers and helpers assisted throughout the process. Thanks to all!

FALL is a Beautiful Season:

It is Time to Nourish New Growth In Our Marriage.

The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is filled with fresh air and new beginnings. It is a time to rejoice in the gift of your marriage and family. It is a time to rekindle communication and enjoy a weekend just for the two of you. The next weekend in the Diocese is scheduled in Cullman for Oct. 18-20, 2019 at St. Bernard Abbey. You can get more information or register online at www.ALFL-wwme.org or by calling Barney & Kathy Bellard at 205-530-3607.

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 nphreck@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: Pat Veigl, 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, 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, especially Donald Tucker.

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

Cathedral at a Glance, October 6-13

Sunday, Oct. 6	Monday, Oct. 7	Tuesday, Oct. 8	Wednesday, Oct. 9	Thursday, Oct. 10	Friday, Oct. 11	Saturday, Oct. 12	Sunday, Oct. 13
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 Adoration -Cathedral Women's Ad Ed -Great Hall PSR-CLC Bapt. Prep-Office 11:00am Mass -Cathedral	11:30am Confessions-Cathedral 12:10pm Mass-Cathedral	11:30am Confessions-Cathedral 12:10pm Mass-Cathedral	11:30am Confessions-Cathedral 12:10pm Mass-Cathedral 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	10:00am Altar Sodality-CLC 11:30am Confessions-Cathedral 12:10pm Mass-Cathedral	11:30am Confessions-Cathedral 12:10pm Mass-Cathedral	3:00pm Confessions- Cathedral 5:00pm Mass- Cathedral	11:00am Mass -Cathedral
3:00pm Pet Blessing -Courtyard							
6:00pm Youth Group -CLC							

	Sacristan	Lectors	EMHC	Servers	Sanctuary Cleaning
Saturday, October 12 5:00pm	F Giangrosso	V Nolen M Beard	C Bailey A Wicker	A Brueggen	<u>Week of October</u> C Fehr D Penney
Sunday, October 13 8:30am	R Coffield	T Leipter L Bishop	K Echols K Echols	Masny Family M Caraballo	<u>Linens</u> <u>Week of October 6</u> J Averhart J Martignoni
Sunday, October 13 11:00am	J Martin	M McCoy D Gregson	K Fehr P Fiorella	N Slatky Ayers Family	



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

Mass Intentions

Mon, October 7	6:30 am	Heatherly McGraw +
	12:10pm	Jimmie Harvey
Tue, October 8	6:30 am	Patty & Allen Baker
	12:10pm	Pat Dilworth
Wed, October 9	6:30 am	Msgr. Eugene O'Connor +
	12:10pm	Wayne Hoar
Thur, October 10	6:30 am	Debbie White
	12:10pm	Fr. Jim Handerhan +
Fri, October 11	6:30 am	Fr. Jim Handerhan +
	12:10pm	Mary Sullivan +
Sat, October 12	8:30am	Holy Vocations
	5:00pm	Lucille Hall +
Sun, October 13	8:30am	Annie & Anthony Marino Sharon & Joe Marino
	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# _____