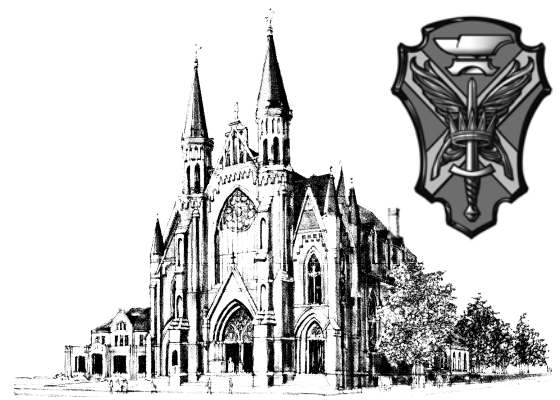


The Cathedral of Saint Paul

Mother Church of the Catholic Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama

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December 15, 2019 • Third Sunday of Advent

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)
Once monthly between Sunday Masses. See bulletin for date.

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 & Shut-Ins: Mrs. Priscilla Davis, x117
Youth & Family Life: 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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Cathedral: <http://www.facebook.com/stpaulsbhm>
St. Stephen: <http://www.facebook.com/receivemyspirit>

The Confraternity of Christian Mothers will meet this Monday, December 16th at the Cathedral of St. Paul. We will have Adoration and Confession from 6 - 7pm followed by Holy Mass. The speaker for this month is Carol Berry from Cullman. If you have any questions, please contact Janel Martignoni at christianmothersbhm@gmail.com! All are welcome!

ADVENT RECITALS/SOLEMN VESPERS

Sunday, December 15: Choral Concert (3:15pm), Vespers with the Monks of St. Bernard Abbey (4:00pm)

Sunday, December 22: Organ Recital³ (4:15pm), Vespers (5:00pm)

3 - Guest Organist, Isaac Johnson

Baptismal Preparation

*The Baptismal Preparation Class schedule has been made for 2020. Sessions are scheduled for February 9, April 19, June 14, August 16, October 18, and December 13, 2020 at 9:45am. Please call the office to sign up and for more information **before** your baby is born!*

The **Saint Rose Academy Open House** for students in grades 3-year-old kindergarten to 8 will take place on Sunday, January 12, 2020 from 2 to 4 p.m. The teachers, staff and administrators will all be there to answer your questions about our curriculum, and tours of our campus will be available. Please join us at 1401 22nd Street S. Birmingham, AL 35205, tel. 205 933-0549. Visit us at www.strosebhm.org.

Veritas et Caritas in the Dominican tradition

2020 CATHOLIC CHARITIES GOAL

Our parish progress is **\$125,111.97** toward our goal of \$150,000, as of 12/05. 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. *Pledge cards are available on the table in the back of the church by the statue of Saint Anthony.* Thank you for your ongoing support of Diocesan Catholic Charities!

Attention Parishioners! If you would like contribution envelopes for 2020, please contact our bookkeeper, Katie Baker, as soon as possible. We have only 150 sets prepared for next year. We will issue on a first come/first serve basis. Thank you so very much!

There are Offertory Envelopes for Children available in the Cathedral office.

Please contact us or come by if you'd like a set.

2019 Simbang Gabi Novena

The 5th Annual Simbang Gabi Novena will be at St. Stephen Catholic Chapel on December 14-22, 2019 at 7:00pm EXCEPT on Saturdays, Dec. 14 and 21 at 10:00am and Sunday, Dec. 15 at 8:00pm. For more information please email or call Gabriel Sapalaran (Director, Simbang Gabi 2019) at gsapalaran88@gmail.com and (205)612-5938. You can also check our Simbang Gabi Facebook page (Simbang Gabi in Birmingham AL).



The Cathedral Altar Sodality
is once again selling

Cathedral commemorative rosaries, Cathedral ornaments for only \$15, wreath frames, candles, calendars, and many new items.

This is the MOST convenient holiday shopping you will find this year!

Visit our table outside the church after the 8:30am Mass!

Proceeds will help us buy what's needed for our sacristy! Thank you!

MONTHLY GIVING: November

A reflection of God's generosity! Thank you!

Offertory (at Mass):	\$ 40,065.75
WeShare (online):	\$ 27,124.26
Total Offertory:	\$ 67,190.01
<i>Budgeted November Need:</i>	<i>\$ 75,000</i>
Capital Campaign:	\$ 30,141.33

"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.

First Light Shelter For Homeless Women and Children

DID YOU KNOW that the Cathedral of St. Paul is one of the founding churches of First Light Shelter and has been providing dinner and overnight volunteers since it first opened in 1983? We currently have over 60 people 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 upcoming weeks to serve are Dec. 8-14, Feb. 9-15, Apr. 12-18, and June 14-20. If you are interested or would like more information about what we do, **please** email Nancy Heck at nheck@bellsouth.net or call her at 205-870-1349.

Saint Rose Academy • Now Hiring

Saint Rose Academy is seeking to hire a full-time business manager to begin work in January. The Business Manager is responsible for all financial and human resource operations of the school including ensuring compliance with all accounting and regulation requirements. The Business Manager is principally responsible for the oversight of financial records of the school, human resource, accounts payable, and accounts receivable. *Interested applicants may contact Sister Mary Juliana, Principal of Saint Rose Academy at smjuliana@saintroseacademyop.com with their cover letter, updated resume, and references.*

The Knightly News...

Fr. James E. Coyle

Council #9862



The Knights are collecting new and gently used coats to share with the needy in our community. Please place your donations in the chest near the statue of St. Anthony. Thank you!

A DIOCESAN CHOIR IS NOW FORMING!

The Diocesan Choir will sing for special Diocesan Liturgies and Events, especially the Installation/Ordination of the New Bishop! **Requirement:** Adults (over 18) who love to sing, have availability, and a commitment to excellence. No auditions necessary. All music provided.

Upcoming Rehearsals:

**** Birmingham Region:**

Sunday, January 12 (2pm)

at the Cathedral of Saint Paul

OR

**** Huntsville Region:**

Sunday, January 12 (6:30pm)

at Good Shepherd Catholic Church

Interested? Can't make a rehearsal, but still want to participate?

Contact us now! The Office of Sacred Liturgy

sacredliturgy@ghmdiocese.org OR 205-838-8322

The Catholic Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama

The Office of Black Catholic Ministry

Presents

A Diocesan Prayer Breakfast in Commemoration of

The Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

10:00 A.M. Saturday, January 11, 2020

"It does not matter how long you live, but how well you do it."

A Personal Reflection by

Father Anthony Michael Bozeman, SSJ

Pastor,

Saint Raymond & Saint Leo the Great Catholic Church

New Orleans, Louisiana

Revivalist, Preacher, Teacher

Cathedral of St. Paul Life Center

Tickets: \$20.00

To purchase, please call the Office of Black Ministry (205) 838-8313

PRO-LIFE RALLY & MARCH

Saturday, January 18, 10:45 AM

Brother Bryan Park

22nd Street South at 10th Avenue, Birmingham

Mass for Life 9:00 AM Cathedral of St. Paul

205.447-8796 www.birminghammarchforlife.org

"The United for Life Committee believes in the sacredness and dignity of every human being from the moment of conception to natural death. We are pledged to non-violence in thought, word, and deed and committed to exhibiting the sacrificial love of God in Christ Jesus, The Lord. Therefore, we renounce and condemn the use of violence to overcome the violence of abortion, and we respect the Dignity of every human being, pre-born and born, friend and foe alike"

Looking Ahead...

December Special Schedules

Sunday, December 15 9:45am Baminelli Sunday

Bring your Baby Jesus figurine from your home nativity set to the CLC Great Hall between the Masses for a special blessing. Each year in Rome children go to St. Peter's Square with their figurines and the Pope blesses them!

Sunday, December 22 3:00pm Tree Trimming in Courtyard

Our old tradition of having a Christmas Tree in the CLC Courtyard is back, and we invite everyone to come help us decorate! Ornaments will be provided.

Tuesday, December 24 5:00pm Christmas Eve Mass

8:00pm Christmas Eve Mass **NEW TIME!**

Wednes., December 25 12:00am Christmas Midnight Mass

10:00am Christmas Day Mass

*Note the **addition** of an 8:00pm Christmas Eve Mass this year! Midnight Mass will be preceded by the solemn celebration of the Office of Readings. The other Masses will be preceded by a carols prelude.*

Friday, December 27 12:10pm Blessing of Wine

Bring your bottles of wine to the 12:10pm Mass for the traditional blessing on the Feast of St. John the Evangelist. There will be a table near the sanctuary.

Tuesday, December 31 5:30pm Vigil Mass – Mary, Mother of God

Wednes., January 1 8:30am Mass – Mary, Mother of God

11:00am Mass – Mary, Mother of God

The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God is a Holy Day of Obligation.

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

Please help everyone prayerfully prepare to worship by remaining quiet in the Sacristy before and after each Mass. Thank you!

This week please remember in your prayers the sick, the shut-ins and hospitalized, especially: Bill Sullivan, Rhoda Watkins, Barbara Boggan, Ruth Mays, 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 & Phillip Naro, Brian Naro, 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 Fr. Frank Milienewicz.

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

Cathedral at a Glance, December 15-22

Sunday, Dec. 15	Monday, Dec. 16	Tuesday, Dec. 17	Wednesday, Dec. 18	Thursday, Dec. 19	Friday, Dec. 20	Saturday, Dec. 21	Sunday, Dec. 22
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 PSR & Ad Ed -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	11:00am Mass -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	4:15pm Organ Recital -Cathedral
3:15pm Organ Recital -Cathedral	6:00pm Confraternity -Cathedral		3:45pm Children's Schola- -Choir Room				5:00pm Vespers with Monks-Cathedral
4:00pm Vespers with Monks-Cathedral			5:15pm Adult Schola- -Choir Room				
			6:00pm RCIA-Cathedral				
			6:30pm Choir Rehearsal -Choir Room				
			Fraternus-CLC				

	Sacristan	Lectors	EMHC	Servers	
Saturday, December 21 5:00pm	Alessio	V Nolen J Reilly	C Bailey M Kircus	T Alessio	Sanctuary Cleaning Week of December 15 J Ifill C Rumph
Sunday, December 22 8:30am	C Maenza	T Leibert M Gubenski	A Klein J Rich	Masny Family	Linens Week of December 15 G Albert P Anderson
Sunday, December 23 11:00am	J Martin	N Dysart K Eckert	S Burke T Slaughter	Mathews Family Blackstone Family W Nichols	



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

Mass Intentions

Mon, December 16	6:30 am	Barbara Zarzaur
	12:10pm	Beverly Lollar +
Tue, December 17	6:30 am	Evelyn & Joseph Nosef +
	12:10pm	Krista Rataj
Wed, December 18	6:30 am	Babies Lost to Abortion
	12:10pm	Special Intention
Thur, December 19	6:30am	Jane Ferguson
	12:10pm	Special Intention
Fri, December 20	6:30 am	Vernon Miller +
	12:10pm	Krista Rataj
Sat, December 21	8:30am	Healing of Victims
	5:00pm	Chace Sazera +
Sun, December 22	8:30am	Krista Rataj
	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#** _____