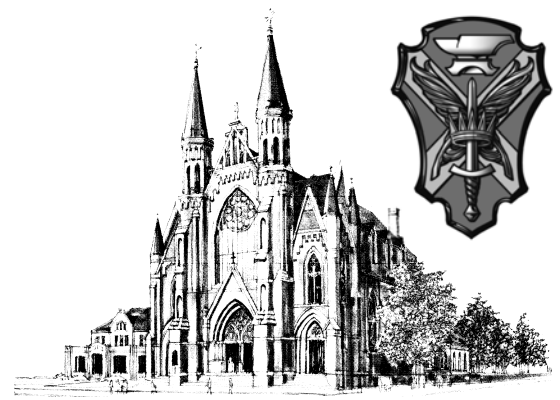


# The Cathedral of Saint Paul

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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## December 22, 2019 • Fourth 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

<b>Mass Schedule:</b>	Sunday 10:00am and 8:00pm (Adoration 7:00pm) Thursday 5:30pm
<b>Confession:</b>	During Adoration and 30 minutes before each Mass
<b>Student Lounge/Chapel:</b>	Available to students daily
<b>Catholic Family Services:</b>	Office Hours: 8am-5pm Monday-Thursday
<b>Chaplain Email:</b>	<a href="mailto:fraltonji@stephenthemartyr.com">fraltonji@stephenthemartyr.com</a>



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# ADVENT RECITAL/SOLEMN VESPER

Sunday, December 22: Organ Recital<sup>3</sup> (4:15pm), Vespers (5:00pm)

3 - Guest Organist, Isaac Johnson

## Planning a trip to Rome?

If you are thinking of a trip to Rome during this year, you may wish to consider staying in a lovely and comfortable apartment with all modern conveniences near the Vatican. During your time there you can also avail yourselves of private tours of Ancient Rome, Christian Rome, the Vatican Museum, Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Basilica. For more information, please call the Cathedral office at 251-1279.

## 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!

## 2020 CATHOLIC CHARITIES GOAL

Our parish progress is **\$142,691.97** 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!

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 22<sup>nd</sup> Street S. Birmingham, AL 35205, tel. 205 933-0549. Visit us at [www.strosebhm.org](http://www.strosebhm.org).

*Veritas et Caritas in the Dominican tradition*

## Dusting and Linen Team

Are you being called to help in a new way for 2020? Please let us know! The Dusting and Linen Team are in need of help! Many hands make light work! Thank you very much for considering this ministry!!! Please call the Church office to volunteer.



Great Christmas Gift available in the office!  
Cathedral commemorative rosaries  
and Cathedral ornaments.  
Thank you!

## One Last Chance

To be Included in our new Upcoming  
Directory!!

Make Up Day Scheduled for  
Monday January 27th- 2-9pm

Each Participating family receives a Free Directory &  
Complimentary 8x10 Portrait!

**Lifetouch**

Join us on Sunday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> at 3PM for our Parish tree trimming! Help us decorate the tree while the kids decorate ornaments to take home, as well as make snowflakes to decorate the CLC. We will have cookies, hot chocolate, and coffee for all.

## 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 [npheck@bellsouth.net](mailto:npheck@bellsouth.net) or call her at 205-870-1349.

## 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.*

## 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](mailto: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](http://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 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.*

### Christmas Flower Memorials

Thank you for your donations toward our Christmas flowers and decorations! Fr. Jerabek will offer three (3) Masses during the Christmas season for the people whose names are listed on these envelopes. The envelopes will also be placed on our altar during the Christmas season. May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace!

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

**This week please remember in your prayers the sick, the shut-ins and hospitalized, especially:** 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 Bill Sullivan.

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

# Cathedral at a Glance, December 22-29

Sunday, Dec. 22	Monday, Dec. 23	Tuesday, Dec. 24	Wednesday, Dec. 25	Thursday, Dec. 26	Friday, Dec. 27	Saturday, Dec. 28	Sunday, Dec. 29
8:30am Mass -Cathedral	6:30am Mass-Cathedral	6:30am Mass-Cathedral	12:00 Midnight 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	5:00pm Mass-Cathedral	10:00am Mass-Cathedral	11:30am Confessions-Cathedral	11:30am Confessions-Cathedral	3:00pm Confessions- Cathedral	11:00am Mass -Cathedral
4:15pm Organ Recital -Cathedral	12:10pm Mass-Cathedral	8:00pm Mass-Cathedral		12:10pm Mass-Cathedral	12:10pm Mass-Cathedral	5:00pm Mass- Cathedral	
5:00pm Vespers -Cathedral							
<p>&lt; <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> &gt;</p> <p><b>Tue-Fri</b></p>							

	Sacristan	Lectors	EMHC	Servers	Sanctuary Cleaning
Saturday, December 28 5:00pm	C Bailey	M Gubenski M Beard	A Maiola J Pinto	A Brueggen	<u>Week of December 22</u> P McDuffie M DiPiazza
Sunday, December 29 8:30am	R Coffield	S Zukaukas L Bishop	R Smith V Sandlin	Fay Family N Lee H Stignani	<u>Linens</u> <u>Week of December 22</u> A Alessio C Rumore
Sunday, December 29 11:00am	P Fiorella	T Henderson P Jett	D DiPiazza D Welch	Ayers Family Hooks Family	



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## Mass Intentions

<b>Mon, December 23</b>	6:30 am	Patricia Garner
	12:10pm	Krista Rataj
<b>Tue, December 24</b>	6:30 am	Krista Rataj
	5:00pm	Bishop's Intention
	8:00pm	For the people
<b>Wed, December 25</b>	12:00midnight	Celebrant's Intention
	10:00am	Christmas Card Intention
<b>Thur, December 26</b>	6:30am	World Peace
	12:10pm	Krista Rataj
<b>Fri, December 27</b>	6:30 am	Rita Bourgeois +
	12:10pm	Krista Rataj
<b>Sat, December 28</b>	8:30am	Holy Families
	5:00pm	Barbara Doran
<b>Sun, December 29</b>	8:30am	Linda Bullard +
	11:00am	for the people

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

## 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# \_\_\_\_\_