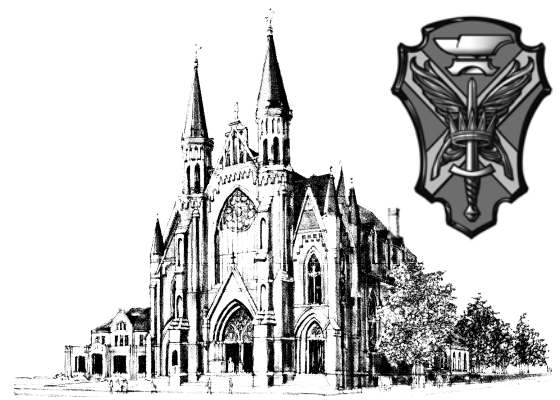


The Cathedral of Saint Paul

Mother Church of the Catholic Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama

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December 29, 2019 • The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

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

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.

IAHS Trip to New Orleans

The Italian American Heritage Society is planning a trip to New Orleans Monday through Thursday, Feb.10-13, 2020. Depending on the number of people, the price will range from \$300 to \$400 per person – the more going, the less expensive the trip. This includes transportation there and a 3 night stay at the Drury Inn & Suites. The stay includes breakfast daily and snacks & cocktails between 5 and 7pm. Also included: the bus will take those interested to see the National Shrine of Blessed Frances Xavier Seelos, located in the Lower Garden District. Father Seelos (1819-1867) possessed great mystical gifts due to his intense prayer life.

A \$50 non-refundable deposit is due December 8, the day of the society's Christmas party; the full amount is due January 30. To reserve, call Joe Lovoy (205-230-1127) or Marie Swift (205-960-2029). More details are available on the society website: <http://www.iahsbham.com>.

Opportunity Scholarships

Give the gift of a Catholic education at no cost to you!

Visit csquaredscholarships.org to learn how to redirect a portion of your state income tax liability today!

2020 CATHOLIC CHARITIES GOAL

Our parish progress is **\$142,691.97** toward our goal of \$150,000, as of 12/20. 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 22nd Street S. Birmingham, AL 35205, tel. 205 933-0549. Visit us at www.strosebham.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.

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

STILL IN NEED OF 2020 RCIA MEALS!

We have a few more weeks open this semester, for which we need meals for our RCIA candidates! 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 205-725-8163) to sign up.

Thanks so very much!

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

All are welcome to the Cathedral Chapel on Wednesday, January 8th from 5:30-8:00pm. Please come and spend some time with our Lord. Could there be a better way to calm down and refocus?

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!*

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 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 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

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.*

MARK YOU CALENDAR

Saturday, February 22, 2020

Cathedral Life Center

9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

"MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT DAY"

The Marriage Enrichment day is a gathering of married couples and is being designed in cooperation with Worldwide Marriage Encounter. The apostolate has been helping married couples deepen their life together for more than a decade. The Enrichment Day is being organized by the local leadership teams committed to Marriage and family ministry. Make plans to attend! More information to follow.

DO YOU RECEIVE OUR PARISH EMAIL?

If you are a registered member and do NOT, we may have an error with your email address. Please email krista@stpaulsbhm.org in order to correct our records. If you are not a registered member or if your information has changed in the past year, please use the Parishioner Update form on the back of the bulletin to let us know!

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: Karl Conger, 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.

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

Cathedral at a Glance, December 29-January 5

Sunday, Dec. 29	Monday, Dec. 30	Tuesday, Dec. 31	Wednesday, January 1	Thursday, January 2	Friday, January 3	Saturday, January 4	Sunday, January 5
8:30am Mass -Cathedral	6:30am Mass-Cathedral	6:30am Mass-Cathedral	8:30 Holy Day 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	11:00am Holy Day Mass-Cathedral	11:30am Confessions-Cathedral	11:30am Confessions-Cathedral	3:00pm Confessions- Cathedral	11:00am Mass -Cathedral
	12:10pm Mass-Cathedral	12:10pm Mass-Cathedral		12:10pm Mass-Cathedral	12:10pm Mass-Cathedral	5:00pm Mass- Cathedral	
		5:00pm Holy Day Mass-Cathedral					
<p>< OFFICE CLOSED ></p> <p>Mon-Wed</p>							

	Sacristan	Lectors	EMHC	Servers	Sanctuary Cleaning
Saturday, January 4 5:00pm	F Giangrosso	T Price J Boggan	J Roberts R Yerby	T Alessio W Yerby	<u>Week of December 29</u> T Henderson
Sunday, January 5 8:30am	J Oddo	M Beasley N Keller	K Echols K Echols	Masny Family N Lee	<u>Linens</u> <u>Week of December 29</u> T Marron S Miles
Sunday, January 5 11:00am	L Kidd	M Gubenski J Fox	K Fehr P Fiorella	Wright Family Hooks Family W Nichols	



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Mass Intentions

Mon, December 30	6:30 am	Sandra Slack +
	12:10pm	Michael Kerper
Tue, December 31	6:30 am	Sandra Slack +
	12:10pm	Lucille Hall +
	5:30pm	William Joseph Voizin +
Wed, January 1	8:30am	Vernon Miller +
	11:00am	For the people
Thur, January 2	6:30am	Priests' Souls in Purgatory+
	12:10pm	Karl Conger
Fri, January 3	6:30 am	Priests' Souls in Purgatory+
	12:10pm	Anthony Marino
Sat, January 4	8:30am	In Reparation
	5:00pm	Christmas Flower Memorial
Sun, January 5	8:30am	Annie & Anthony Marino
	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# _____