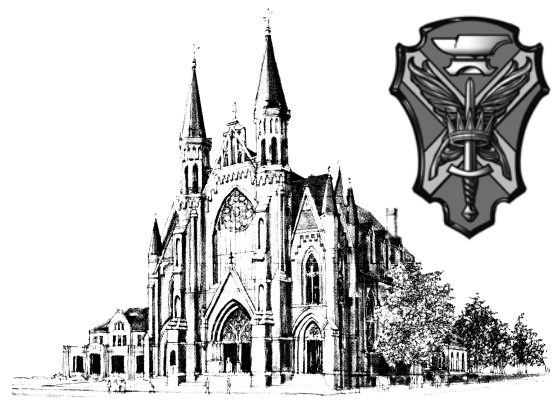


# The Cathedral of Saint Paul

Mother Church of the Catholic Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama

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## February 2, 2020 • The Presentation of the Lord

### 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](mailto: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.

### Gulf Coast Got Sisters! | February 28-29 | Mobile, AL

Spend 24 hours visiting and praying with sisters from a variety of religious communities. Come experience community life while asking questions about discernment and getting answers in real time.

Single Catholic women ages 18-40 are encouraged to participate. For more information, contact Sister Jean Rhoads, D.C., at [sisterjean.rhoads@doc.org](mailto:sisterjean.rhoads@doc.org) or 812.963.7556.

**Participating communities: Apostles of the Sacred Heart, Benedictine Sisters of Cullman, AL, Carmelite Monastery, Mobile, Daughters of Charity, Little Sisters of the Poor, Missionary Servants of the Most Blessed Trinity, Sisters of Mercy, Visitation Monastery, Mobile**

### Theology on Tap

Young Adult Catholics, 21- 39: Please join us for Theology on Tap Tuesday, February 11th starting at 6:30 PM at Brennan's Irish Pub in Five Points! Enjoy food, fellowship, fun, and a special presentation to be given by Dr. David Anders on how the iGeneration could benefit from the Catholic Church! The talk will begin at 7:00pm; and food and drink will be available throughout the night. If you are new to Theology on Tap, visit the welcome table at Brennans! Like our Facebook page and we'll see everyone on February 11th!

Please bring your palms from last year or any other blessed objects from home and please leave in the basket by St. Anthony's statue. We will dispose of them properly. Thank you!

### RCIA Meals

We are in the home stretch for RCIA Meals! We need just 7 more meals for February 5 & 19; March 4, 11, 18 and 25; and April 1. These meals are appreciated *so much* by our RCIA participants and future Catholics! If you haven't already done so, will you please consider helping us – either by providing all or part of a meal or giving a donation towards a meal? Thank you for your always astounding generosity! For questions, you can reach Barbara Doran at 725-8163 (direct office line) or [dre@stpaulsbhm.org](mailto:dre@stpaulsbhm.org).

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

### 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.

### Neighbors in Need

We are ALWAYS so appreciative of your generosity! Your support of our bus pass and snack bag projects allows us to help our *neighbors in need* in a meaningful way. Recently, the city increased their bus pass prices. Even though we get a considerable discount, this price increase has affected us also. The money we receive from the Poor Pipe or donations brought to the Office for is what enables us to purchase bus passes. Please consider making a donation to help offset this price increase either through the Poor Pipe in the back of the Church or by bringing it to the Office. As always, THANK YOU for your generous and giving spirits!

Holy Family Cristo Rey Catholic High School (HFCR) is now accepting freshman and sophomore admission applications for the 2020-2021 school year. HFCR offers a college prep curriculum combined with a unique Corporate Work Study program that enhances our scholars' ability to excel and achieve success in college and beyond. For more information on our admissions process, please contact Toni Kidd at 205-263-0133 or [tkidd@hfcristorey.org](mailto:tkidd@hfcristorey.org)

St. Francis Xavier School is now accepting Kindergarten - 8th grade applications for the 2020-2021 school year. Our classical Catholic school promotes growth in wisdom and virtue by providing an integrated curriculum organized around historical time periods, using books and materials that reflect the good, beautiful, and true, including weekly classes in Music, Art, and Latin, and studying and living the Catholic Faith. Tours and information are available by contacting Nathan Wright, Principal, at 205-871-1687 [nwright@sfxatholic.com](mailto:nwright@sfxatholic.com) or visiting [www.sfxatholic.com](http://www.sfxatholic.com)

### Stephanie Burke to Speak at Magnificat Luncheon

The **Magnificat Prayer Luncheon** will be held at Our Lady of Sorrows in the Parish Hall from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 22. Stephanie Burke, who serves as the Director of the Avila Foundation in Bessemer, will be our speaker. Tickets are \$15 and are available by contacting Donna Chmielarski at (205) 408-0308, and from Alpha Church Supply. No tickets are sold at the door.

### 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](mailto:nheck@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



*Interested in learning more about the benefits of joining the Knights of Columbus?*

*Please visit [www.KOC9862.org](http://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.*

### PEW-END TORCHES

We are grateful to the generous Cathedral family that donated the pew-end torches that you see in use at the Masses this week-end, for the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord – Candlemas. These torches will be used to enhance the beauty of various Masses of the year that have an emphasis on “light” – the Rorate Mass in Advent, Christmas, Candlemas, Easter, Pentecost, etc. Thank you to our generous parishioners!



*Please join us for our Annual Parish Mardi Gras party!  
5-7pm on Sunday February 23<sup>rd</sup>.  
Please bring a King cake to share!  
Make plans to attend!*

*The Cathedral is looking for donations for bingo prizes. These prizes will be used at our annual parish Mardi Gras party. Please contact Sophie Duvall at [flassistant@stpaulsbhm.org](mailto:flassistant@stpaulsbhm.org) about dropping off your donation. Thank you for your generosity.*

### 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!*

*Combine your faith and career at EWTN! We have the following positions available in Irondale:*

***Security Officer, Librarian Assistant, Groundskeeper, IT Support Technician II, On-Air Graphic Designer, Non-Linear Editor, Viewer Services Representative, Customer Service Representative***

For information on job requirements, go to <http://www.ewtn.com/employment>

Please email cover letter, salary requirements & resume to [humanresources@ewtn.com](mailto:humanresources@ewtn.com) EOE

### “YOUR TIME-STARVED MARRIAGE”

#### A MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT DAY

Presented by Worldwide Marriage Encounter – Alabama

Based on the book by Drs. Les & Leslie Parrott

*\*RSVP - Sign up to reserve your spot!*

Do you sometimes think that your life is “out of control” and “gets in the way” of your relationship...? How can married couples stay connected while *living together at the speed of life* in this fast-paced world...? Join **Fr. Tim Pfander**, Pastor of Good Shepherd Parish in Huntsville and Presenting Priest for Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME), along with couples from WWME-Alabama, for a fun and practical day of enrichment. We'll look at ways to find more time and make the most of your time together, thus honoring your relationship as the special gift God intended it to be.

**Saturday February 22, 2020**

**Cathedral Life Center**

**8:30 AM to 4:00 PM**

**- Snacks and Lunch will be provided -**

**The Day will begin with Mass at St. Paul at 8:30 am**

**\*Please RSVP:** Send Email with your Name, address and contact phone number to: [enrichday@gmail.com](mailto:enrichday@gmail.com) or leave a voicemail at **205-338-6791**.

### Cathedral Altar Sodality

Please join us Thursday, February 13th at 10:00am for our monthly Altar Sodality meeting in the Cathedral Life Center! We will welcome new members and discuss all the exciting things we will be doing throughout the year to serve our Parish! Please invite an old friend or a new friend to come! After our meeting, we will attend the 12:10pm Mass followed by a free lunch in the Cathedral Life Center! We look forward to seeing you then! For any questions, please call Charlotte Rumore at 205-222-7205.

### Save the Date

**Ladies Spring Luncheon**

**sponsored by the Cathedral Altar Sodality**

**Saturday, April 18th**

**This week please remember in your prayers the sick, the shut-ins and hospitalized, especially:** Michael Peeples, Kirsten & Ed Burdick, George Ford, Mike Sperando, Terri Dorman, Karl Conger, Rhoda Watkins, Donna Mealer, Barbara Boggan, William Greene, Paulette Popivitch, John Grant, John Goltz, Anika Smith, Cathy Turner, Clarence Kilburn, Jr., Aileen Kilburn, Ralph Thompson, 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, 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 Hortense Goodson.

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

# Cathedral at a Glance, February 2-9

Sunday, February 2	Monday, February 3	Tuesday, February 4	Wednesday, February 5	Thursday, February 6	Friday, February 7	Saturday, February 8	Sunday, February 9
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 -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 PSR & Baptismal Prep- CLC
11:00am Mass of Consecrated Life/Lunch -Cathedral/CLC	12:10pm Mass-Cathedral	12:10pm Mass-Cathedral	12:10pm Mass-Cathedral 3:45pm Children's Schola- -Choir Room	12:10pm Mass-Cathedral	12:10pm Mass-Cathedral	5:00pm Mass- Cathedral	11:00am World Day of Marriage Mass -Cathedral
6:00pm Youth Group -CLC			5:15pm Adult Schola- -Choir Room 6:00pm RCIA-Cathedral 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal -Choir Room Fraternus-CLC				

	Sacristan	Lectors	EMHC	Servers	Sanctuary Cleaning
Saturday, February 8 5:00pm	C Bailey	J Boggan V Nolen	A Maiola J Pinto	L Davis	<u>Week of February 2</u> C Moore L Anderson
Sunday, February 9 8:30am	M Beasley	N Keller L Bishop	K Echols K Echols	Masny Family	<u>Linens</u> <u>Week of February 2</u> K Eckert P Fiorella
Sunday, February 9 11:00am	J Martin	K Eckert T Henderson	A Lyas J Slatsky	M Rumore B Dyer Blackstone Family C Campbell	


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

## Mass Intentions

<b>Mon, February 3</b>	6:30 am	Priests' Souls in Purgatory+ 12:10pm Miriam & Sebastian
<b>Tue, February 4</b>	6:30 am	Priests' Souls in Purgatory+ 12:10pm Ruth Mays +
<b>Wed, February 5</b>	6:30am	Priests' Souls in Purgatory+ 12:10pm Leonard Nelson, Jr. +
<b>Thur, February 6</b>	6:30am	Deceased Dominicans + 12:10pm Lauren Marino
<b>Fri, February 7</b>	6:30 am	Leonard Nelson, Jr. + 12:10pm Friar Gabriel, pjc
<b>Sat, February 8</b>	8:30am	Holy Vocations
	5:00pm	Deacon Wally Zieverink +
<b>Sun, February 9</b>	8:30am	for the people
	11:00am	Leonard Nelson, Sr. +

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