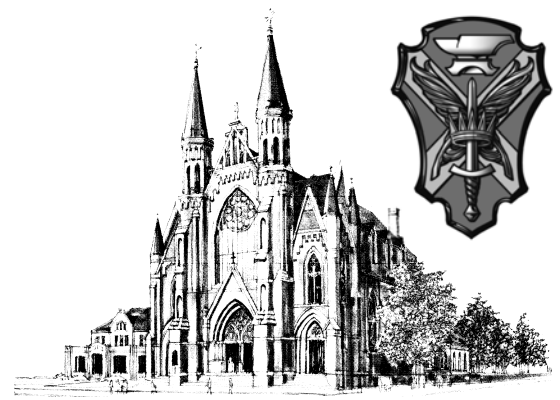


# The Cathedral of Saint Paul

Mother Church of the Catholic Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama

Most Reverend Robert J. Baker, S.T.D., Bishop  
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## February 16, 2020 • The Sixth 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)  
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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**St. Stephen:** <http://www.facebook.com/receivemyspirit>

### DISCERNMENT RETREAT FOR MEN

If you think God might be calling you to Priesthood, but you have questions about discernment, seminary life, or life as a Priest, join us for a Priestly Discernment Weekend February 21-23, 2020. The event is hosted by the Office of Vocations and will be held at Casa Maria Retreat Center in Irondale. The weekend begins Friday evening and continues through lunch Sunday. Father John McDonald will be the retreat master for the weekend. Currently the pastor of Sacred Heart Parish in Anniston, Fr. McDonald recently completed his tenure as [the Carl J. Peter Chair of Homiletics](#) at the North American College in Rome. Also joining us will be Father Rick Chenault, Vicar for Vocations, Father Josh Altonji, Assistant Vocations Director, and seminarians of the diocese. There is no cost to attend, but registration is required. For more information or to register, please contact the Office of Vocations (205)838-8318 or [vocations@bhmdiocese.org](mailto:vocations@bhmdiocese.org)

### 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**

### CHILDREN'S ROSARY GROUP

A CHILDREN'S ROSARY GROUP is forming at the Cathedral! Please join us on Friday, Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:30am as we pray in particular for our Bishop, Priests, vocations, and our new Bishop. We will meet weekly on Fridays at 9:30am in the Cathedral sanctuary (unless otherwise posted). Children of all ages are invited but they must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. For more information, please email Serafina Collart at [scollart14@gmail.com](mailto:scollart14@gmail.com)

### RCIA Meals

We are in the home stretch for RCIA Meals! We need just 7 more meals for March 4, 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).

St. Francis Xavier School will host a Kindergarten Open House on Wednesday, February 19th from 1:00-3:00. New and prospective parents and K4 students are welcome to join for an experience tour of our school. Come and see classical Catholic school in action. Please RSVP to 205-871-1687 or [office@sfxatholic.com](mailto:office@sfxatholic.com)

### CATHOLIC BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL NETWORK PRE- MARDI GRAS NETWORKING AND TRIVIA NIGHT

Monday, February 24, 5:00 PM - 7:30 PM at Sol Azteca Mexican Restaurant, 1360 Montgomery Hwy, Vestavia Hills, AL 35216. Networking and connecting with our community. Members will be given two free drink tickets and there will be free appetizers for everyone. Door prizes and Catholic trivia. OUR MISSION: Educating and forming business and professional men and women in the teachings of Jesus Christ and His Church, by encouraging one another, building relationships and deepening our faith.

### "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.

### Neighbors in Need

We are ALWAYS so appreciative of your generous support of our bus pass and snack bag projects, which allow 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. The money we receive from the Poor Pipe or donations brought to the Office 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!

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



THE CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PAUL

**FEBRUARY 2020 PIPE ORGAN PROJECT UPDATE (FIGURES AS OF 1/31/20)**

Dear St. Paul’s Parishioners:

I am happy to provide this update, reflecting many generous gifts that came in during the month of January. We are making great progress, but your continued support is still needed! Additional project information – including history and development – can be found on our web site, <http://stpaulsbhm.org/>.

<b>REALIZED AND BUDGETED PROJECT COSTS</b>	
Anna Catharine Grace Memorial Pipe Organ (Noack Organ Co. opus 164)	\$ 1,798,150.00
Consumer Price Index (CPI) Adjustments to date <sup>1</sup>	\$ 12,384.41
Budgeted Remaining CPI Adjustments	\$ 25,000.00
Due Diligence Costs	\$ 21,713.72
Budgeted Removal/Construction/Installation Costs and Contingency <sup>2</sup>	\$ 262,500.00
Budgeted Rental of Temporary Instrument and Installation <sup>3</sup>	\$ 10,000.00
Budgeted Dedication Expense <sup>4</sup>	\$ 10,000.00
<b>TOTAL REALIZED AND BUDGETED PROJECT COSTS</b>	<b>\$ 2,139,748.13</b>

<b>COMPLETED PAYMENTS AND CASH ON HAND</b>	
Down Payment and Quarterly Payments to Date	\$ 852,029.41
Due Diligence Costs Already Paid	\$ 21,713.72
Construction-Related Costs Paid to Date <sup>5</sup>	\$ 240.55
Cash on Hand <sup>6</sup>	\$ 890,836.07
<b>TOTAL COMPLETED PAYMENTS AND CASH ON HAND</b>	<b>\$ 1,764,819.75</b>

<b>TOTAL REMAINING NEED (FUNDS TO BE RAISED)</b>	
Total Realized & Budgeted <i>less</i> Total Completed & Cash	<b>\$ 374,928.38</b>

As always, do not hesitate to approach me, Bruce Ludwick, or Mark Hayes with any questions you may have. And remember: you may always give online at <http://stpaulsbhm.churchgiving.com/organ/>.

Gratefully yours in Christ,  
*Father Jerabek*

Very Rev. Bryan W. Jerabek, J.C.L., Pastor & Rector

NOTES:

1. The terms of our contract with the Noack Pipe Organ Co. include quarterly adjustments based on the Consumer Price Index.
2. This budget is to contract with Organ Clearing House of New York for the removal of the existing instrument, preparatory work, and coordination of the new instrument’s installation. Other expenses in this category include the architect’s fees, HVAC and electrical work, door replacement and finishes, remediation of the choir loft floor, etc., plus a five percent contingency.
3. During the interim period of approximately six months (hopefully less!) between the removal of the old instrument and the completion of the new (not just installation, but also tonal finishing and other adjustments), we will rent an electronic organ from a local vendor.
4. Later in 2021, a formal dedication of the new instrument will be held, with an invited recitalist and a reception.
5. We are now in the phase of acute planning and action for the removal of the existing instrument and the installation of the new, so costs will begin accruing in this category.
6. Cash on hand (and payments already made) comes from the Anna Catharine Grace Memorial Gift of \$1,181,227.44, as well as capital campaign donations, pipe organ fund donations, and interest earned, cumulatively totaling \$583,592.31 through 1/31/2020.

## 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.

### Baptismal Preparation

The Baptismal Preparation Class schedule has been made for 2020. Sessions are scheduled for 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!

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!

## Mothers & Grandmothers

### Our Faith Journey - Passing it On

The Cathedral Altar Sodality invites women of the parish & their guests to attend its

### Spring Luncheon

Saturday, April 18, 2020

10 am – Doors open

Shop for unique, hand-crafted items

11 to 12:30 pm – Café lz boxed lunch

Featuring guest speaker

*Joy Pinto*

Cathedral Life Center—Great Hall—\$15/guest

Contact Charlotte Rumore for ticket information  
[205] 222.7205

Daughters & Granddaughters

Aunts & Nieces

Sisters & Friends

### Calling all Painters, Woodworkers, Crafters Extraordinaire!!!!

The Altar Sodality will be sponsoring a Spring Luncheon for all ladies of the Cathedral on Saturday, April 18th, from 10:00-12:30 and we would love for you to come and sell your beautiful items! We only ask 10% of your sales returned to the Sodality. Please contact Charlotte Rumore to reserve your table for free! Email: [tbone27@att.net](mailto:tbone27@att.net) or by calling 205-222-7205.

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

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!

**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.**

**Many thanks to our parishioner, Margaret Beard, for all of her generous coordination of our recent efforts for the new parish pictorial directory! The directory is now in-process and we will notify the families who participated when it is available!**

### Confraternity of Christian Mothers

Moms, do you need a spiritual boost every now and then? Or maybe just a couple hours of quiet prayer?. If so, then join us at Our Lady of Sorrows on Monday, February 17 for Adoration and Confession from 6 -7:00pm followed by Mass. Adoration and Mass will be in the church. We will then gather at the Family Life Center in the Sodality room for an opportunity to share our faith journey and get to know one another. If you have any questions please contact Janel Martignoni at [christianmothersbhm@gmail.com](mailto:christianmothersbhm@gmail.com)! All are welcome!

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

Part-Time Office Assistant, IT Support Technician II, Viewer Services Representative, Customer Service Representative, Librarian Assistant, Producer/Editor, Non-Linear Editor, Shortwave Radio Operator.

For information on job requirements,

go to <https://www.ewtn.com/employment>

Please email cover letter, salary requirements & resume to

[humanresources@ewtn.com](mailto:humanresources@ewtn.com)

**This week please remember in your prayers the sick, the shut-ins and hospitalized, especially:** Antoinette Klein, Norma and Dave Ryan, Paulette Popovitch, Michael Peeples, Kirsten & Ed Burdick, George Ford, Terri Dorman, Donna Mealer, Barbara Boggan, William Greene, 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, 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 Karl Conger.

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



# Cathedral at a Glance, February 16-23

Sunday, February 16	Monday, February 17	Tuesday, February 18	Wednesday, February 19	Thursday, February 20	Friday, February 21	Saturday, February 22	Sunday, February 23
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
11:00am Mass - Cathedral	11:30am Confessions-Cathedral	11:30am Confessions-Cathedral	11:30am Confessions-Cathedral	11:30am Confessions-Cathedral	11:30am Confessions-Cathedral	9:00am Marriage Enrichment Day -CLC	9:45am PSR -CLC  11:00am Mass -Cathedral
	12:10pm Mass-Cathedral	12:10pm Mass-Cathedral	12:10pm Mass-Cathedral	12:10pm Mass-Cathedral	12:10pm Mass-Cathedral	3:00pm Confessions -Cathedral	5:00pm Mardi Gras Party-CLC
			3:45pm Children's Schola- -Choir Room	5:15pm Adult Schola- -Choir Room	<i>Happy Birthday, Fr. Altonji!</i>	5:00pm Mass -Cathedral	
			6:00pm RCIA-Cathedral	6:30pm Choir Rehearsal -Choir Room			
			Fraternus-CLC				

	Sacristan	Lectors	EMHC	Servers	<u>Sanctuary Cleaning</u>
<b>Saturday, February 22 5:00pm</b>	F Giangrosso	M McCoy M Beard	C Bailey M Kircus	L Davis	<u>Week of February 16</u> J Jfill C Rumph
<b>Sunday, February 23 8:30am</b>	J Oddo	N Heck C Fay	N Keller J Rich	McMillan Family N Lee	<u>Linens</u> <u>Week of February 16</u> T Marron S Miles
<b>Sunday, February 23 11:00am</b>	P Fiorella	D Gregson S Burke	D DiPiazza D Welch	Mathews Family M Rumore Johnson Family	



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Mass Intentions		
<b>Mon, February 17</b>	6:30 am	Beth Anne Maier
	12:10pm	Phyllis Jansen +
<b>Tue, February 18</b>	6:30 am	Phyllis Jansen +
	12:10pm	Leonard Jansen +
<b>Wed, February 19</b>	6:30am	Jack Boggan
	12:10pm	Tom Mingus +
<b>Thur, February 20</b>	6:30am	Leonard Jansen +
	12:10pm	John Lehman +
<b>Fri, February 21</b>	6:30 am	Ruth Mays +
	12:10pm	Joe Carbonie +
<b>Sat, February 22</b>	8:30am	Holy Families
	5:00pm	for the people
<b>Sun, February 23</b>	8:30am	Daniel Sessions
	11:00am	Helen Montalto +

### 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 _____	_____ <i>New Parishioner</i>
Address _____	_____ <i>R.C.I.A.</i>
_____	_____ <i>Leaving Parish</i>
E-Mail _____	_____ <i>Address Change</i>
Home# _____	Work# _____