

The Cathedral of Saint Paul

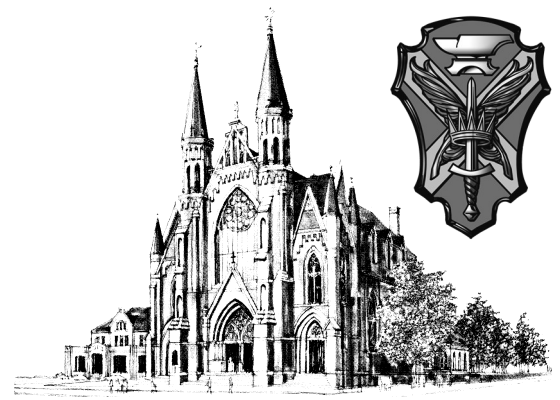
Mother Church of the Catholic Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama

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March 29, 2020 • The Fifth Sunday of Lent

Holy Mass

Saturday Anticipated 5:00pm (Cantor)

Sunday 8:30am (Cantor) and 11:00am (Choir/Incense)

Monday-Friday 6:30am and 12:40pm • Saturday 8:30am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (concludes with Benediction)

Once monthly between Sunday Masses. See bulletin for date.

Confession/Reconciliation—ON THE RECTORY PORCH

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>

THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH IS OPEN EVERY DAY!

Please be sure to stop by the Cathedral to pray before the Most Blessed Sacrament, present in the tabernacle; to pick up a bottle of holy water if you don't have one, or refill the one you have (tank in back corner); to take Stations of the Cross booklets so that you can pray with your family at home; to light a candle and enjoy a few moments of quiet!

The church is open every day, 7am-7pm, during this time.
Our parish office is closed until further notice.

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You can now initiate the giving process via text message! Text CSPGIVES to the number 555888 to make your WeShare offertory gift today! Please don't hesitate to contact our bookkeeper, Katie Baker, with any questions.

UPDATED FORMED INFORMATION

Often referred to as the "Netflix for Catholics", the Cathedral Parish offers this great resource (free of charge!) to our parishioners. Many of you have already taken advantage of this wonderful way to grow in the Catholic Faith. For those who haven't availed themselves of this opportunity, go to www.FORMED.org, sign up and use our Parish code (CW4J7P). FORMED has apps for both IOS (Apple) and Android devices. You can also hook FORMED up to you TV. Contact Barbara Doran: dre@stpaulsbhm.org or 205-725-8163 (direct line at the Cathedral) for more information.

Neighbors in Need

Please consider helping our parish continue to assist our **NEIGHBORS IN NEED** by putting money in our poor pipe in the back of the Church, dropping it in the collection basket earmarked "neighbors in need" or bringing it to the Church Office. Your donations go into a fund to purchase bus passes, buy supplies used for our Snack Bag project and help with other needs that come to Father Jerabek's attention. WE ARE ALWAYS SO APPRECIATIVE OF YOUR SUPPORT AND GRATEFUL FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

This week please remember in your prayers the sick, the shut-ins and hospitalized, especially: all suffering from COVID-19, Dan Burke, Stephanie Burke, Fr. Ray Dunmyer, Frank Pavesic, Linda Kay, Corey Jackson, Jack Bisson, Sr. Mary Juliana Cox, OP, Martin Beasley, Louise McGough, Norma & Dave Ryan, Paulette Popovitch, Michael Peeples, Kirsten & Ed Burdick, George Ford, Terri Dorman, Donna Mealer, 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, Cindy Ramsey, Hector Caucutt, David Peeples, Joyce Goltz, Margaret Kay, Cynthia Murry, Suzanne Miles, Marc Stalker, 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.

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

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 or contact Jack Boggan at 706-1209.

We are a group of dedicated men who are joined together by faith and community support.

LENTEN FASTING AND ABSTINENCE REGULATIONS

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory **days of fasting and abstinence** for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. The norms on **fasting** are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. Pregnant women and others for whom fasting would be perilous to their health are exempted. Those fasting are permitted to eat one full meal; two smaller meals may also be taken, but not to equal a full meal. The norms concerning **abstinence** from meat are binding for all from age 14 onwards. Broths made from meat (as long as there are no pieces of meat in it) are permissible according to the letter of the law, though perhaps not fully coherent with its spirit. Vegetarians do well on days of abstinence to give up a certain food or dish that they regularly enjoy, since they already give up meat, not for penitential reasons, but as a way of life.

Easter Cards For Our Homebound Parishioners

Would your family please pray in a special way for a homebound Parishioner this Lenten and Easter Season? An Easter card with your spiritual bouquet, including a family photo, would truly lift the spirits of our beloved Senior members! Please call the Parish office or email krista@stpaulsbhm.org to participate. Our Minister to Seniors, Priscilla Davis visits over 35 folks a week! She will joyfully deliver the cards and prayers for us!

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!*

Rector's Homilies Online

Fr. Jerabek's homilies for Sundays and Solemnities are now being posted online in PDF format. Go to <http://www.stpaulsbhm.org>, choose the "Parish Info" menu, and then select "Homilies" to access the full list.

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