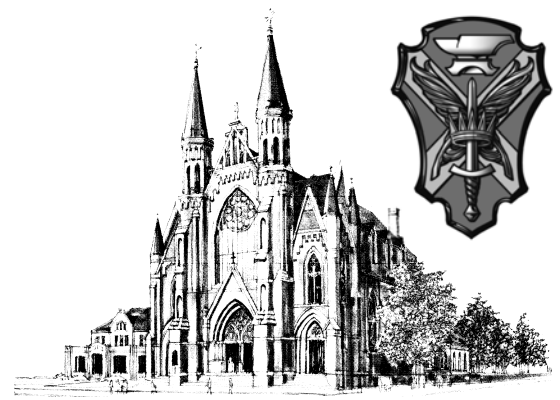


The Cathedral of Saint Paul

Mother Church of the Catholic Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama

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August 23, 2020 • The Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Holy Mass—SPECIAL COVID-19 PANDEMIC SCHEDULE

Saturday Anticipated 5:00pm (organ)
Sunday 7:15am (quiet), 8:30am (organ), 11:00am (choir/incense)
Monday–Friday 6:30am and 12:10pm • Saturday 8:30am

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
Permanent Deacons: 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: *Hiring soon!*
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
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Rev. Joshua M. Altonji, Chaplain • Rev. Mr. Danny Rodgers, Deacon
fraltonji@stephenthemartyr.com drodgers@dunnconstruction.com

Mass Schedule: Sunday 10:00am & 5:00pm
Thursday 5:30pm
Confession: By Appointment
Student Lounge/Chapel: Available to Students Daily

Catholic Family Services – Located on the Lower Level of St. Stephen's
Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:00am-5:00pm



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

HOMESCHOOL MASS

All Catholic Homeschoolers from the Diocese of Birmingham are invited to a Beginning of the Year Mass at the Cathedral of St. Paul in Birmingham. Mark your calendars for the Mass to be celebrated on **Thursday, September 10th at 10:00 AM**. Come join other Catholic homeschoolers to begin the school year in prayer and fellowship! For more information, please contact Susan Fay at esfay11@gmail.com

Help Needed at Holy Rosary Food Pantry

Holy Rosary Church in Birmingham has a very active food pantry, which assists residents primarily of the Woodlawn and Gate City neighborhoods of Birmingham. They distribute food boxes three days a week and are currently greatly in need of volunteers. They practice Covid safety and do a good, fulfilling, and joyous work for our community. The service they do can involve family members of many ages, and can be especially formative for pre-teens, teens, and youth. Please consider volunteering some of your time; if you are interested, please contact Father Jon Chalmers at pastor@holynosarybirmingham.org

Summer Programs for Teens in Italy

Dear Parishioners,
Since 2016, we have operated high school summer programs in Italy: one for boys (Roman Adventures) and one for girls (Bella Vita Summer Program). It was a real shame to not operate the programs this year. We are, however, operating the programs next year, and they are gearing up to be even better than before, with private villas, whitewater rafting, cultural immersion experiences and private Vatican tours being just the beginning!

If you have a son or daughter, or know someone who might benefit from a two-week immersion program in Italy, please consider these opportunities. Know that there is a \$200.00 discount for those who register before October 1st, and no financial commitment whatsoever in the event of cancellation.

*For more information, visit our website: <https://prorome.com/>
Sincerely,
Joe Long
Founder & Managing Director
ProRome*

DID YOU KNOW...

the Cathedral's Saint Joseph's Guild offers comfort to grieving families and friends by hosting a meal in the Cathedral Life Center immediately following Funeral Masses?

Help is needed with set up, clean up, and meal preparation. We are also looking for a Coordinator for this Guild. Are you able to assist? Please call the Cathedral office for more information or to volunteer for this fulfilling ministry.

Baptismal Preparation

*The Baptismal Preparation Class schedule has been made for 2020. (April session cancelled due to COVID-19). The remaining sessions are scheduled for 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

Thank you to ALL who contributed to the needs of First Light during these last few months. With the limitations imposed by COVID-19, the local services available to the homeless in our community were discontinued, which necessitated the Shelter to rely on volunteers to provide lunches daily. Many of our parishioners volunteered to help fill this need, which will continue for the foreseeable future.

If you are interested in helping, please email Deb Everson, Director of Volunteer Services at deborah.everson@firstlightshelter.org or contact Nancy Heck at npheck@bellsouth.net for more information.

A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU to each of our evening meal teams and overnight volunteers who faithfully fulfill our committed weeks every other month throughout the year. Your care for and commitment to the homeless is a great gift! Please note that our upcoming dates for the remainder of 2020 are August 9-15, October 11-17 and December 13-19.

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!**

Dusting and Linen Team

Are you being called to help in a new way this Fall? 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.

Saint Rose Academy (grades 3K-8) is seeking substitute teachers for the upcoming school year. Applicants should be certified subs with experience and with Youth Protection Training and background checks as required by the Diocese of Birmingham. Please send a resume to Sister Mary Juliana, Principal at smjuliana@saintroseacademyop.com.

Join Dan and Stephanie Burke for Divine Intimacy in Marriage Retreat!

Journey with the Burkes through their own struggles; and through the power of prayer, unleash the redemptive and restorative grace of the Sacrament in your own families. This retreat is for married couples desiring a deeper level of intimacy.

Date/Time: Friday, August 28 at 6:00 PM - Sunday August 30, 2020 at 1:00 PM
Venue: Casa Maria Convent and Retreat House
Register: SpiritualDirection.com/Events

PARISH REGISTRATION

Please remember, children are considered members with their parents until they turn 18 years old. Once they are 18, it is their responsibility to attend church and to register as a member independent of their parents. What a great way to honor their 18th birthday! This is very important when they want to schedule a wedding where registration is required for the bride or groom (and not the parents!)



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Office of the Bishop

His Excellency
Steven John Raica
By the grace of God and the Apostolic See
Bishop of Birmingham in Alabama

DECREE EXTENDING THE DISPENSATION FROM THE SUNDAY AND HOLY DAY MASS OBLIGATION DUE TO COVID-19

In accordance with canons 87 § 1 and 90 of the *Code of Canon Law*, I make the following provision, recognizing that infection rates for COVID-19 remain generally high in the territory of the Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama and that the dispensation I previously extended on June 24, 2020 shall soon expire, on September 6, 2020:

I hereby extend the dispensation from the obligation to assist at Holy Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation through Sunday, November 22, 2020 (inclusive) – the last Sunday of the liturgical year – for all the Roman Catholic faithful who reside in the Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama.

I exhort pastors, parish administrators, school principals, and other leaders of apostolates or ministries to continue exercising vigilance and caution in offering the sacraments and other church activities, following the safety guidelines I previously issued.

Recognizing that restrictions on public activities across different sectors of society have gradually been lifted over the past several months, as well as the need for us to recover a more normal rhythm of life even while taking precautions, I warmly challenge those who have not yet returned to the practice of the sacraments yet have assumed similar risks (such as eating out in restaurants, doing non-essential shopping, going to the beach or on other travel/vacations, visiting more with family and friends, etc.) to begin finding their way back to church also. We need the unique graces that the sacraments offer – now, more than ever.

The moral obligation of keeping the Lord's Day holy remains, even for those who use the dispensation and do not go to Mass. Let us sanctify the Christian Sabbath in our hearts and in our homes. Those who thus far have been unable to fulfill the "Easter Duty" (of confessing all mortal sins in number and kind and receiving Holy Communion worthily at least once a year, during the Lenten or Easter seasons) are urged to do so as soon as reasonably possible.

Given at the Diocesan Chancery in Birmingham on the 19th of August, the Memorial of Saint John Eudes, in the Year of the Lord 2020.

+ *Steven John Raica*

Most Reverend Steven J. Raica
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Chancellor





THE CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PAUL

AUGUST 2020 PIPE ORGAN PROJECT UPDATE (FIGURES AS OF 7/31/20)

Dear St. Paul's Parishioners and Friends:

We made modest progress toward our goal in July, while also booking new project-related costs. At present, we are evaluating how best to change the layout of the HVAC system in the choir loft, both to accommodate the new pipe organ and to provide a more comfortable climate for our musicians. We hope that work will begin this Fall on these modifications, in preparation for the removal of our current instrument after Christmas and the installation of the new one after next Easter. This project has been many years in the making, and it is exciting to see its realization now so close at hand! Thank you for your support!

BUDGETED PROJECT COSTS	
Anna Catharine Grace Memorial Pipe Organ (Noack Organ Co. opus 164)	\$ 1,798,150.00
Consumer Price Index (CPI) Adjustments ¹	\$ 37,384.41
Due Diligence Costs	\$ 21,713.72
Removal/Construction/Installation Costs and Contingency ²	\$ 262,500.00
Rental of Temporary Instrument and Installation ³	\$ 10,000.00
Dedication Expense	\$ 10,000.00
TOTAL BUDGETED PROJECT COSTS	\$ 2,139,748.13

COMPLETED PAYMENTS AND CASH ON HAND (through 7/31/2020)	
Down Payment and Quarterly Payments (including CPI) Paid	\$ 1,251,111.65
Due Diligence Costs Paid	\$ 21,713.72
Construction-Related Costs Paid ⁴	\$ 19,456.82
Cash on Hand ⁵	\$ 658,043.47
TOTAL COMPLETED PAYMENTS AND CASH ON HAND	\$ 1,950,325.66

TOTAL REMAINING NEED (FUNDS TO BE RAISED)	
Total Budgeted <i>less</i> Total Completed & Cash	\$ 189,422.47

As always, feel free to approach me, Bruce Ludwick, or Mark Hayes with any questions you may have. And remember: you may donate online at <http://stpaulsbhm.churchgiving.com/organ/>. Thank you!

Yours in Christ,

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 (CPI).
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. In July we paid Architectureworks for drawings and other consultation regarding HVAC adjustments and other elements of the project.
5. Cash on hand and payments already made come 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 \$769,098.22 through 7/31/2020.

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 or contact Jack Boggan at 706-1209.
We are a group of dedicated men who are joined together by faith and community support.*

Parish School of Religion

PSR, with both in-person and online options, will begin on Sunday, September 13. Please email Barbara Doran at dre@stpaulsbhm.org for a fillable online form. For questions, call her at (205) 725-8163. Thank you!

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

RCIA will be held in-person starting the first week in September. We are still working out the details to make this a safer environment to inhibit the spread of Covid-19, so we are not sure yet of the day or details. If you or someone you know is interested in learning about the Catholic Faith, please email Barbara Doran at dre@stpaulsbhm.org or call her at (205) 789-3417. Thank you!

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

Guadalupan Multicultural Services – La Casita

**92 Oxmoor Road
Birmingham, Alabama 35209
205-987-4771**

The needs of our already under-served community continue to grow as we struggle through the pandemic and these trying times. With your help, we will be able to better serve our clients and their families. If you are able to contribute, please consider the following forms of donations:

Monetary - Donate Online through PayPal at www.hcsslacasita.org/donate
-Checks made payable to: La Casita
-Walmart Gift Cards

Non-perishable, unexpired food items

Rice, Dried Beans, Sugar, Salt, Oil, Flour, Soup Mix, Cereal, Oats, Cookies, Ramen Noodles, Coffee, Drinks, Snacks, Canned Beans, Canned corn, Canned vegetables, Canned fruit, Canned soup, Canned meats: tuna, chicken, spam.

Thank you for your generosity. May God bless you!

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

Custodian
Mission Advancement Donor Care Specialist
Shortwave Radio Operator (Vandiver, AL)
Broadcast TV Engineer
Safety & Security Officer
Producer/Editor
Viewer Services Representative (FT & PT)

For information on job requirements, go to <https://www.ewtn.com/employment>
Please email cover letter, salary requirements & resume to humanresources@ewtn.com EOE

Cathedral T-shirts Available

White short sleeve: \$10
Grey long sleeve: \$20

Cathedral Car Magnets

Available for \$5!

Call the office for details: 205-251-1279.

This week please remember in your prayers the sick, the shut-ins and hospitalized, especially: Ann Galbraith, Hannah Kay Couture, John Birk, Helen Brice, Kimberly Buck, Patrick Groark, Vera Mendoza, Adeline & Don Williams, Adele Eades, Charlotte Fitzgerald, Ed Konczeski, John Grant, Delia Kidd, Michael Gollehon, all suffering from COVID-19, Carol Brown, Frank Pavesic, Linda Kay, Riley Wippert, Jack Bisson, Louise McGough, Dave Ryan, Paulette Popovitch, Michael Peeples, Kirsten & Ed Burdick, George Ford, William Greene, John Goltz, Anika Smith, Cathy Turner, 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, Jessica Jones, Dorothy Levesque, Leonard Jerabek, Mary Jerabek, Louis 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, Patrick Coyle, Rose Antonio, Laura Cornell, Kayla Perry, Jeanne Wright, Peter Scheetz, Addison Cox, as well as all those who have died, especially James Jones.

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

Cathedral at a Glance, August 23-30

Sunday, August 23	Monday, August 24	Tuesday, August 25	Wednesday, August 26	Thursday, August 27	Friday, August 28	Saturday, August 29	Sunday, August 30
7:15am 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	7:15am Mass - Cathedral
8:30am Mass - Cathedral	11:30am Confessions-Porch	11:30am Confessions-Porch	11:30am Confessions-Porch	11:30am Confessions-Porch	11:30am Confessions-Porch	3:00pm Confessions -Rectory Porch	8:30am Mass - Cathedral
11:00am Mass -Cathedral	12:10pm Mass-Cathedral	12:10pm Mass-Cathedral	12:10pm Mass-Cathedral	12:10pm Mass-Cathedral	12:10pm Mass-Cathedral	5:00pm Mass -Cathedral	11:00am Mass -Cathedral

Mass Intentions

Mon, August 24	6:30am	Miriam & Sebastian
	12:10pm	Special Intention
Tue, August 25	6:30am	Neal Kay
	12:10pm	Sissy Myrick +
Wed, August 26	6:30am	Roy Gagliano +
	12:10pm	Kent Graeve
Thur, August 27	6:30am	Sissy Myrick +
	12:10pm	Virginia Emerine +
Fri, August 28	6:30 am	Sherry Rentz Hill +
	12:10pm	Clergy Intention
Sat, August 29	8:30am	Holy Vocations
	5:00pm	Aliano/Pappalardo Families
Sun, August 30	7:15am	Bernadette Fay
	8:30am	Clergy Intention
	11:00am	For the people

	Sacristan	Lectors	Servers	Sanctuary Cleaning
Sat, August 29 5:00pm	Rataj	J Reilly V Nolen		<u>Week of August 30</u> P DiPiazza
Sun, August 30 7:15am	E Kuhn	C Fay		
Sun, August 30 8:30am	M Beasley	T Leipert N Keller	A Brueggen M Caraballo H Stignani	<u>Linens</u> <u>Week of August 30</u> J Martignoni
Sun, August 30 11:00am	P Fiorella	N Dysart K Eckert	Wright Family Ayers Family	

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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# _____



*Cathedral of St. Paul Knights of **Columbus***

*Smoked Meat **Sale***

*Labor **Day, September 7, 2020***

Enjoy a day of rest this Labor Day – let the Knights of Columbus cook for you!

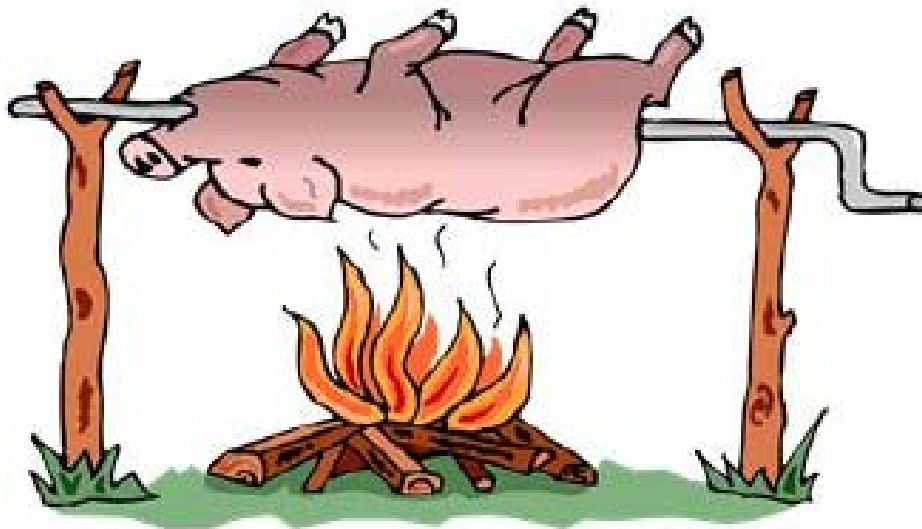
We are once again selling smoked meats for Labor Day. We're offering:

Boston Butt: \$35 (average 8lbs)

Spare Ribs: \$25 (average 4lbs)

Smoked Chicken: \$8.50 (2 chicken halves)

Guaranteed Delicious!



Orders can be sent via e-mail to Andrew Maenza (amaenza7645@charter.net) or cell- 205-527-0192; John-Paul Brueggen (jp_brueggen@yahoo.com); 205-434-7090 message, he will call back. Speak to any of the Cathedral Knights after weekend Mass to help you place an order! The last day to order is Sunday, August 30th; and pick-up orders right before the Holiday will be in the Cathedral Life Center:

Friday, September 4th – 11am until 3pm

Saturday, September 5th – after each: 8:30am Mass and 5pm Mass

Sunday, September 6th – 8am until 12:30pm

As always, we appreciate your most generous support!