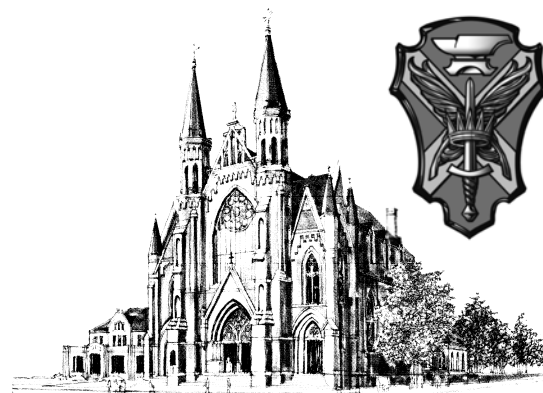


The Cathedral of Saint Paul

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September 6, 2020 • The Twenty-third 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

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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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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 this 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

2021 CATHOLIC CHARITIES GOAL ANNOUNCED

You will be receiving your 2021 Diocesan Catholic Charities pledge cards in the mail. Our parish goal this year is \$150,000. 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. Thank you for your ongoing support of Diocesan Catholic Charities!

FRATERNUS

The Cathedral Fraternus Chapter is open to all boys 5th-12th grade (10-18 yrs old) and their fathers. The Chapter will meet every other week on Wednesday evenings in the Cathedral Life Center from 6:30-8:30 PM beginning Sept. 9th. The boys will share a meal, engage in a recreational activity, have prayer time, study the weekly Scripture and have small-group discussions to include such topics as: Integrity, Courage, Chastity, Honesty, Charity, Service, etc... For more information, please go to www.Fraternus.net or call Eddie Mathews at 205-747-9597.

Guadalupe Radio Network South East

Third Annual "Fishers of Men" Dinner

You are invited to dinner with the Guadalupe Radio Network on October 8, 2020 at Rosewood Ballroom in Homewood. Celebrate with us as we present the annual Fishers of Men Award to Jim and Joy Pinto, directors of Her Choice Birmingham Women's Center, to honor them for their tireless work in Catholic evangelization, the pro-life movement, through media, and most especially support for GRN!

Join us as we also hear from one of the most sought-after speakers in the Church today! Damon Owens is the Executive Director of the Theology of the Body Institute, whose mission is to educate and train men and women to understand, live, and promote the Theology of the Body.

Single Seats - \$100 - Sponsorship Levels available, as well!

Questions: call John Tidwell 205.209.2110

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

A **very special** thanks to our evening meal volunteers who have continued to prepare dinners and serve at First Light during these recent months. Your care for the homeless is a great gift and much appreciated! Please note that our remaining dates for 2020 are October 11-17 and December 13-19. In light of the limitations imposed by the coronavirus, our overnight volunteers have not been able to stay at the Shelter. They will resume serving once it is safe to do so. We are so grateful for both your patience and your commitment to this ministry!

First Light now needs to rely on volunteers to provide lunch for their women each day. If you are interested in helping with this need, please email Deb Everson, Director of Volunteer Services at Deborah.everson@firstlightshelter.org or contact Nancy Heck at npheck@bellsouth.net 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!**

Labor Day, Monday, September 7th

Mass is at 9:00am only!

Food For Our Journey

Food For Our Journey is a local (501(c)3) non-profit, faith-based initiative whose mission is to deliver meals to the hungry, putting God's love into action. With a volunteer team and local restaurant partners, this organization delivers two meals a day, 7 days a week to those experiencing food insecurity in the Birmingham Metro area. Currently, they are serving 400-700 meals per day. Here are some ways that we as a Parish community can help:

1. Bring prepared lunch sacks or bulk food items that can be made into lunches every Wednesday to the parking lot of Our Lady of Sorrows Wednesdays at 9-10:30am. They accept sandwiches, small bags of chips, cookies, water and fresh fruit (bananas, oranges, etc).
2. Make a donation to FFOJ.

If you'd like more information or to help in any way, please contact Kelly Green at 205-283-7151, kelly@foodfourjourney.org or visit their website at <https://www.foodfourjourney.org/>

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!)

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.

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

MONTHLY GIVING: AUGUST

A reflection of God's generosity! Thank you!

Offertory:	\$ 30,473.56
WeShare (online):	\$ 37,049.30
Total Offertory	\$ 67,522.86
Budgeted August Need	\$ 70,000
Capital Campaign:	\$ 6,978.00

"Offertory" pays our ordinary bills, including salaries, utilities, programs, diocesan assessments, etc. "Capital Campaign" is saved toward the replacement of the pipe organ and the remediation of rectory structural damage.

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 Sunday, September 13th after the 11am Mass. Each session will begin at 12:15pm in the Great Hall of the Cathedral Life Center. 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) 725-8163. Thank you!



Happy Birthday,

Fr. Jerabek!

Love and prayers on

September 6th

and everyday!

We are grateful for you!

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@holyroarybirmingham.org

This week please remember in your prayers the sick, the shut-ins and hospitalized, especially: all suffering from COVID-19, as well as Jacquie Stalnaker, Ann Galbraith, Hannah Kay Couture, John Birk, Kimberly Buck, Patrick Groark, Vera Mendoza, Adeline & Don Williams, Adele Eades, Charlotte Fitzgerald, Ed Konczeski, John Grant, Delia Kidd, Michael Gollehon, 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, 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 Helen Brice.

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

Cathedral at a Glance, September 6

Sunday, September 6	Monday, September 7	Tuesday, September 8	Wednesday, September 9	Thursday, September 10	Friday, September 11	Saturday, September 12	Sunday, September 13
7:15am Mass - Cathedral	9:00am 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	Labor Day-Office Closed	11:30am Confessions-Porch	11:30am Confessions-Porch	9:30am Altar Sodality-CLC	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	10:00pm Homeschool Mass-Cathedral	12:10pm Mass-Cathedral	5:00pm Mass -Cathedral	9:45am PSR -CLC
Happy Birthday, Father!			6:30pm Fraternus-CLC	11:30am Confessions-Porch			11:00am Mass -Cathedral
				12:10pm Mass-Cathedral			

Mass Intentions

Mon, September 7	9:00am	Miriam & Sebastian
Tue, September 8	6:30am	Fr. Bryan Jerabek
	12:10pm	Lena Carbonie +
Wed, September 9	6:30am	John David Oddo +
	12:10pm	Filomena Ross +
Thur, September 10	6:30am	John T. Simmons +
	12:10pm	Tom Mingus +
Fri, September 11	6:30 am	George Pilato +
	12:10pm	Frank Kosko +
Sat, September 12	8:30am	Holy Vocations
	5:00pm	Sissy Myrick +
Sun, September 13	7:15am	for the people
	8:30am	Bernadette Fay
	11:00am	Clergy Intention

	Sacristan	Lectors	Servers	Sanctuary Cleaning
Sat, Sept. 12 5:00pm	F Giangrosso	J Pinto J Pinto	B Moore	Week of September 13 M DiPiazza
Sun, Sept. 13 7:15am	E Kuhn	M Gubenski		
Sun, Sept. 13 8:30am	C Maenza	M Beasley T Leipert	Masny Family N Lee	Linens Week of September 13 M DiPiazza
Sun, Sept. 13 11:00am	J Martin	T Henderson M Lyas	C Mathews Johnson Family W Nichols	

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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# _____