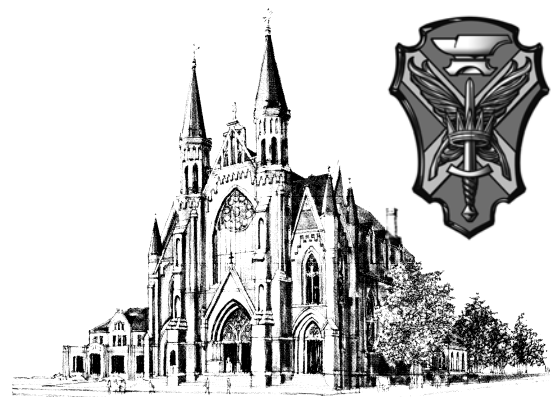


The Cathedral of Saint Paul

Mother Church of the Catholic Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama

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January 10, 2021 • The Baptism of the Lord

Holy Mass Schedule

Saturday Anticipated 4:00pm* (quiet), 5:00pm* (organ)

* *Face coverings required at the two Saturday afternoon Masses.*

Sunday 7:15am (quiet), 8:30am (organ), 11:00am (choir/incense)

Monday–Friday 6:30am and 12:10pm • Saturday 8:30am

Confession/Reconciliation—IN THE CLC BELL TOWER

Monday–Friday 11:30am to 12:00pm

Saturday 2:30 to 3:45pm • *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 Group: Mr. Ryan Penney

Bookkeeper: **NOW HIRING**

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

SPECIAL MASS INTENTIONS FULFILLED

Thank you to all who contributed to our Christmas Flowers: the three Masses that I customarily celebrate for the names listed on those envelopes have been completed. In addition, I have celebrated the three Masses for the Christmas remembrance cards, which were sold to benefit the youth group – a few of you even sent me one of these cards, so to include me among those who benefited from the Masses: thank you! Finally, a reminder that I prayed for all to whom I sent a Christmas card (namely: all registered parishioners) and offered Mass for them on Christmas morning. If you did not receive a Christmas card, it could be that you are not a registered member or that we have an outdated address for you (several are returned in the mail each year). Be sure to contact our office for help with registering or updating your information. May the graces of this season continue in our hearts and in the hearts of all those who received these special gifts of prayer. Thank you!

YOUTH GROUP

A reminder that youth group schedules (including the high school girls book study) and contact information are available online at:

<https://stpaulsbhm.org/education/youth-groups/>

We hope to see your high school- or middle school-aged youth at our meeting next Sunday – 6:00pm! Please contact us with any questions or concerns!

WeShare Online Giving

<https://stpaulsbhm.churchgiving.com>

If you are interested in making your contributions stress-free through automatic deductions, consider trying our online giving program – WeShare. If you need assistance to set up, activate, or update your account, please contact our bookkeeper at bookkeeper@stpaulsbhm.org, and she will be happy to assist!

DO YOU RECEIVE OUR PARISH EMAIL?

If you are a registered member and do NOT, we may have an error with your email address. Please email krista@stpaulsbhm.org in order to correct our records. If you are not a registered member or if your information has changed in the past year, please use the Parishioner Update form on the back of the bulletin to let us know!

First Light Shelter For Homeless Women and Children

THANK YOU to all who have volunteered at First Light during these last few months. Your care and concern for the homeless is a great gift and much appreciated! our upcoming dates for this year are February 14-20, April 11-17, and June 13-19. If you would like more information about this parish ministry, please contact Nancy Heck at nheck@bellsouth.net.

Thank you for your prayers for our Seminarians!

Charles Deering, II
Notre Dame Seminary
2901 S. Carrollton Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70118

Patrick DePew, Max Gallegos
John Gardiner, Matthew Gubenski
Collins Hess, John Paul Stepnowski, Andrew Vickery
Pontifical College Josephinum
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Pontifical North American College
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Br. Pachomius Alvarado & Br. Paschal Pautler, O.S.B.
St. Meinrad Archabbey
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St. Meinrad, IN 47577

Br. Dominic Lee, O.S.B.
Badia Primaziale Sant'Anselmo
Piazza Cavalieri di Malta, 5
00153 Rome, Italy

Rector's Homilies Online

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

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. Are you able to assist? Please call the Cathedral office for more information or to volunteer for this fulfilling ministry.

Dusting and Linen Team

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

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



The members of the Knights of Columbus Council 9862 would like to thank the generous parishioners of the Cathedral of St. Paul for their participation in our recently sponsored coat drive. As a result of your generosity, 184 items of outerwear were collected and distributed to those in need. God will surely bless you.

Now Hiring Bookkeeper

The Cathedral parish seeks to hire a qualified bookkeeper. The position is part-time – 20-25 hours per week. Full job description available upon request. Please send resumes to fatherjerabek@stpaulsbhm.org; no phone calls, please.

The **Saint Rose Academy Open House** for students in 3-year-old kindergarten through 8th grade will take place on Sunday, January 10, 2021 from 1 to 4 p.m. Tours of our campus will be available by appointment. Please contact Vivian Hults for an appointment. Saint Rose Academy is located at 1401 22nd Street S. Birmingham, AL 35205, tel. 205 933-0549. Visit us at www.strosebhm.org for our **Virtual Open House and Tour**.

Veritas et Caritas in the Dominican tradition

John Carroll Catholic High School wishes the Cathedral of St. Paul a very Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year! Experience the value of a John Carroll education in the New Year. We are currently accepting transfer students for the spring semester!

Neighbors in Need

Please consider helping our parish 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 for our Snack Bag project and help with other needs that come to Fr. Jerabek's attention.

WE ARE TRULY APPRECIATIVE OF YOUR SUPPORT AND GRATEFUL FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

2021 CATHOLIC CHARITIES DRIVE

We're at **\$145,019.74** toward our parish goal of \$150,000! Thank you! 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 again for your ongoing support of Diocesan Catholic Charities!

Baptismal Preparation

*Our schedule for 2021 is as follows: February 7th, April 11th, June 13th, August 15th, October 17th and December 12th at 9:45am in the Cathedral Life Center. Please call the office to sign up and for more information **before** your baby is born!*

Attention Parishioners! If you would like contribution envelopes for 2021, please contact us as soon as possible. We have only 100 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.

Annual Respect Life Mass and Witness for Life

Saturday, January 16, 2021

Respect Life Mass

**9:00 AM · Our Lady of Fatima
708 1st St S, Birmingham**

Prayer Vigil and Witness for Life

**10:45 AM · Planned Parenthood
1019 1st Ave. North, Birmingham
Pandemic Protocols Encouraged**

Contact: 205-447-8796

This week please remember in your prayers the sick, the shut-ins and hospitalized, especially: all suffering from COVID-19, as well as Paul Caruso, Kay Bryars, Bobbie Sherk, Lorraine & Tim Bollinger, Shirley Garrett, Lisa Roberts, Doris Emmerson, Jennifer Casey, Libby Kidd, Walter Starke, Ann Galbraith, John Birk, Kimberly Buck, Patrick Groark, Vera Mendoza, Adeline & Don Williams, Adele Eades, Charlotte Fitzgerald, Ed Konczeski, Delia Kidd, Michael Gollehon, Carol Brown, Linda Kay, Jack Bisson, Louise McGough, Dave Ryan, Paulette Popovitch, Michael Peebles, 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, Hector Caucutt, David Peebles, 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 Donna Arnson.

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

Cathedral at a Glance, January 10-17

| Sunday, January 10 | Monday, January 11 | Tuesday, January 12 | Wednesday, January 13 | Thursday, January 14 | Friday, January 15 | Saturday, January 16 | Sunday, January 17 |
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| 7:15am Mass - Cathedral | 6:30am Mass-CLC | 6:30am Mass-CLC | 6:30am Mass-CLC | 6:30am Mass-Cathedral | 6:30am Mass-Cathedral | 8:30am Mass Cathedral | 7:15am Mass - Cathedral |
| 8:30am Mass - Cathedral | 11:30am Confessions-Bell Tower | 11:30am Confessions-Bell Tower | 11:30am Confessions-Bell Tower | 11:30am Confessions-Bell Tower | 11:30am Confessions-Bell Tower | 2:30-3:45pm Confessions-Bell Tower | 8:30am Mass - Cathedral |
| 9:45am PSR -CLC | 12:10pm Mass-CLC | 12:10pm Mass-CLC | 12:10pm Mass-CLC | 12:10pm Mass-Cathedral | 12:10pm Mass-Cathedral | 4:00pm Mass -Cathedral | 11:00am Mass -Cathedral |
| 11:00am Mass -Cathedral | | | 6:30pm Fraternus-CLC | | | 5:00pm Mass -Cathedral | |
| 12:15pm RCIA -CLC | Pipe Organ Removal (through about Wednesday, January 13) | | | | | | |

Mass Intentions

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| Mon, January 11 | 6:30am | Fr. Lambert Greenan + |
| | 12:10pm | Kerry Spitzer + |
| Tue, January 12 | 6:30am | Mountaineer Priests + |
| | 12:10pm | Miriam & Sebastian |
| Wed, January 13 | 6:30am | Mountaineer Priests + |
| | 12:10pm | Private Intention |
| Thur, January 14 | 6:30 am | Ziljko Silic |
| | 12:10pm | Mountaineer Priests + |
| Fri, January 15 | 6:30 am | Frank Pavesic + |
| | 12:10pm | Kirby & Joey Adams & Family |
| Sat, January 16 | 8:30am | Healing of Victims |
| | 4:00pm | Marilyn Lauber |
| | 5:00pm | Elizabeth Brickell + |
| Sun, January 17 | 7:15am | Dominic Collart |
| | 8:30am | Fr. Bryan Jerabek |
| | 11:00am | for the people |

| | Sacristan | Lectors | Servers | Sanctuary Cleaning |
|--------------------------------|--|------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| Sat, Jan. 16 4:00pm | Temporarily-scheduled Mass for COVID-19. No scheduled ministries. | | | Week of January 17 C Rumore |
| Sat, Jan. 16 5:00pm | J Erwin | N Lett | B Moore | |
| Sun, Jan. 17 7:15am | R Coffield | C Fay | | Linens Week of January 17 T Marron |
| Sun, Jan. 17 8:30am | M Weekly | L Bishop | A Brueggen M McKinstry N Lee | |
| Sun Jan. 17 11:00am | J Martin | P DiPiazza N Dysart | Hooks Family Wright 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# _____