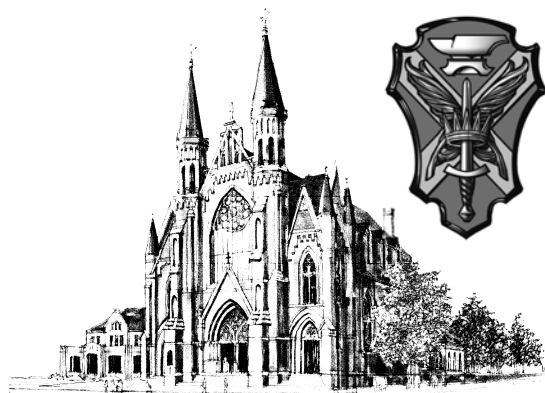


# The Cathedral of Saint Paul

Mother Church of the Catholic Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama

Most Reverend Steven J. Raica, J.C.D., Bishop  
Very Reverend Bryan W. Jerabek, J.C.L., Rector

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## March 28, 2021 • Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

### Holy Mass Schedule

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

### Sung Vespers

Sunday 5:15pm (cantor or choir)

### Confession/Reconciliation – IN THE CLC BELL TOWER

Monday–Friday 11:30am to 12:00pm  
Saturday 3:00 to 4:30pm • *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 Vicars: Rev. Joshua M. Altonji  
Rev. Jose Aricatt Kunjuvareed  
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: Ms. Theresa Brown  
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](mailto:fraltonji@stephenthemartyr.com)      [drodgers@dunnconstruction.com](mailto: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>

## The Sacrament of Confirmation

IF YOU (OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW!) are a practicing Catholic who has made your first Communion, but have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation, Parishioner and Theologian, Colin Donovan, will be giving a two-part class to prepare you to be confirmed. Those completing this short course will be confirmed, along with other unconfirmed adults, by Bishop Raica on Saturday, May 22, 2021 at 5 p.m. This Mass will be the Vigil for the Solemnity of Pentecost, a very fitting time to be confirmed! You must complete **both Lesson 1 and Lesson 2**. They are offered on different Sundays to hopefully allow you to make the two of them. The classes are at 9:45am on:

April 11 – Lesson 1  
April 18 – Lesson 2  
April 25 – Lesson 1  
May 2 – Lesson 2

Please call Barbara Doran (205) 725-8163 or email her at [dre@stpaulsbhm.org](mailto:dre@stpaulsbhm.org) to register or with any questions.

## 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!

## Snack Bag Project

Thank you, thank you, thank you to the many individuals, families and groups who helped provide snack bags for our *neighbors in need* over the last year. Your generosity and willingness to care for others is a gift beyond measure, allowing our parish to continue to be a reflection of Christ's love in our downtown community. We especially want to thank the children who decorated bags with words of kindness and precious drawings. That extra effort and personal touch means a lot to the people who receive them, letting them know that others care about them.

If you or your group would like to help with our snack bag project, please contact Krista in the office for further information. Thank you!

## 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.

## 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 April 11-17 and June 13-19. If you would like more information about this parish ministry, please contact Nancy Heck at [npheck@bellsouth.net](mailto:npheck@bellsouth.net).

## Cathedral Adult Education

Parishioner Jaclyn Brown will speak about "Mendel and the Martyr: How a Monk's Experiments Help Identify Fr. Josef Toufar" for Adult Education on Sunday, April 11 in the CLC's Great Hall from 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

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Johnnette Benkovic Williams will present "Trust and Hope in a Time of Stress and Confusion" on Sunday, April 25th. Please make plans to join us in the Great Hall from 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

## **Swieconka** \* Blessing of the Baskets

**Bishop Steven Raica**

Cathedral of St. Paul

Holy Saturday, April 3rd

9:00am

All are welcome!

**Swieconka** (sh-vee-en-soon-kah) is one of the most enduring and beloved Polish traditions. Baskets containing a sampling of Easter foods are brought to church to be blessed on Holy Saturday. The basket is traditionally lined with a white linen or lace napkin and decorated with sprigs of boxwood (*bukszpan*), the typical Easter evergreen. This food is shared on Easter morning in a ritual breaking of the fast. Observing the beautiful foods and creations of other parishioners is one of the special joys of the event.

## LIVESTREAMING IS BACK

Thanks to the generous efforts of local Catholic tech experts, our livestreaming system installation has been completed. A schedule of technicians who will run the cameras each Sunday and on special occasions is being compiled. Anyone who has an interest in possibly helping with this ministry may contact Father Jerabek for more information. *We plan to livestream the 8:30am Sunday Mass each week, as well as other special liturgies, including those celebrated by the bishop.* For information on how to access the livestream, please visit our web site, <http://stpaulsbhm.org> to learn how to access it via Facebook or YouTube.

## Save the Dates!

**Catholic Kids Week-June 14-17, 2021**

**Totus Tuus-July 31-August 6, 2021**

More details to follow.

For questions, please call  
Barbara Doran at 205-725-8163

## Easter Bake Sale

The Catholic Blazers is a student organization at UAB and is affiliated with St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church. We will be hosting a bake sale fundraiser here at the Cathedral on Easter Sunday (4/4) following the 8:30am and 11am Masses. All money fundraised will be put into our future events which include service and fellowship opportunities to help facilitate spiritual formation of our students! Cash and Venmo are accepted.

**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.*

**Permanent Diaconate Program**

The Permanent Diaconate has been present in the Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama since 1973. With the arrival of Bishop Steven Raica in 2020, and at his direction, the Office of the Permanent Diaconate is looking to identify men who are interested in the Permanent Diaconate for the next formation class. Although the date for the start of the new class has not been set by Bishop Raica, the Office of the Permanent Diaconate will begin to develop a list of men who are interested in obtaining more information about the formation process. It is hoped that once the current restrictions have been relaxed, and after additional review by Bishop Raica, there will be informational sessions and an opportunity for men, and their wives, to learn more about the Permanent Diaconate and the formation process in the future. Men who are interested in the Permanent Diaconate can contact Deacon Chris Rosko via email at [crosko@bhmdiocese.org](mailto:crosko@bhmdiocese.org).

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**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.

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

**Camp St. Bernard**

Camp St. Bernard is back in 2021! We will have our traditional summer camp for boys and girls ages 8-14 this summer during the month of June. This summer, campers ages 8-14 can enjoy the campus of St. Bernard Abbey and Prep School, visit with old friends, and make new ones, all in a safe, family atmosphere. More information is available at [campstbernard.com](http://campstbernard.com) <<http://campstbernard.com>> including health and safety protocols and contact information for any questions.

**Baptismal Preparation**



*Our schedule for 2021 is as follows: 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!*

**This week please remember in your prayers the sick, the shut-ins and hospitalized, especially:** all suffering from COVID-19, as well as Phillip Rumore, John Paul DeCarlo, Catherine Sperando, Nancy Mitchell, Shirley Sutton, Paulette Popovitch, Lois Daidone, Eve Moore, Stephen Hulsey, Charles Gardner, Paul Caruso, Bobbie Sherk, Lorraine & Tim Bollinger, Doris Emmerson, Jennifer Casey, Walter Starke, John Birk, Kimberly Buck, 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, Michael Peeples, Kirsten & Ed Burdick, George Ford, William Greene, John Goltz, Anika Smith, Aileen Kilburn, Ralph Thompson, Jon Lindberg, Micky & Phillip Naro, Brian Naro, Janet Joseph, Tyrone Slatsky, 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, Peter Scheetz, Addison Cox, as well as all those who have died, Daniel Sartain.

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

# Cathedral at a Glance, March 28-April 4

Palm Sunday, March 28	Monday, March 29	Tuesday, March 30	Wednesday, March 31	Holy Thursday, April 1	Good Friday, April 2	Holy Saturday, April 3	Easter Sunday, April 4
7:15am Mass - Cathedral	6:30am Mass-- Cathedral	6:30am Mass-- Cathedral	6:30am Mass-- Cathedral	11:30a-1:00pm Confessions-Bell Tower	10:00am Altar Server Rehearsal-Cathedral	9:00am Easter Basket Cathedral	7:15am Mass - Cathedral
8:30am Mass - Cathedral	11:30am	11:00am Chrism	11:30am	5:00pm Altar Server	12noon Stations of the Cross-Cathedral	3-4:30pm	8:30am Mass
11:00am Palm Sunday Procession/Mass -Cathedral	Confessions-Bell Tower 12:10pm	Mass-Cathedral	Confessions-Bell Tower 12:10pm	Rehearsal-Cathedral 7:00pm	the Cross-Cathedral	Confessions-Bell Tower 8:00pm Mass	- Cathedral 9:30am Easter Egg Hunt
12:15am RCIA -CLC	Mass-- Cathedral		Mass-- Cathedral	Mass-Cathedral	Cathedral/Bell Tower	-Cathedral	Courtyard
5:15pm Vespers -Cathedral			6:30pm Choir-Office		1:00pm Jesus' Seven Last Words-Cathedral	OFFICE CLOSED	11:00am Mass -Cathedral
					3:00pm Good Friday Liturgy-Cathedral		5:15pm Vespers -Cathedral

## Mass Intentions

<b>Mon, March 29</b>	6:30am	Miriam & Sebastian
	12:10pm	Leonard Rebeck +
<b>Tue, March 30</b>	6:30am	Matthew Gubenski
	11:00am	Bishop's Intention
<b>Wed, March 31</b>	6:30am	Marilou Howard +
	12:10pm	Matthew Gubenski
<b>Thur, April 1</b>	7:00pm	Bishop's Intention
<b>Sat, April 3</b>	8:00pm	Bishop's Intention
<b>Sun, April 4</b>	7:15am	Alexandra Kuhn
	8:30am	Bishop's Intention
	11:00am	for the people

### 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](http://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](mailto:dre@stpaulsbhm.org) or 205-725-8163 (direct line at the Cathedral) for more information.

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.....For other staff members, please call us at 205-251-1279!

### 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# \_\_\_\_\_