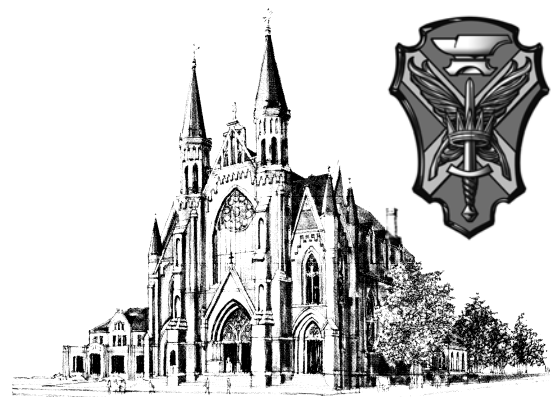


The Cathedral of Saint Paul

Mother Church of the Catholic Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama

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April 11, 2021 • Divine Mercy Sunday

Holy Mass Schedule

Saturday Anticipated 5:00pm* (organ) - **face coverings required*
Sunday 7:15am (quiet), 8:30am (cantor), 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 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: 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
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Rev. Joshua M. Altonji, Chaplain • Rev. Mr. Danny Rodgers, Deacon
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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 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!

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.

Her Choice Birmingham Women's Center

17th Annual GOLF FORE LIFE

Friday, May 14, 2021 at Highland Park Golf Course

Lunch at 12:00pm • SHOTGUN START at 1:00pm

Have fun, save lives and raise funds for Her Choice, the only pro-life pregnancy resource center located in the heart of Birmingham. The cost is \$250 (\$125 tax deductible) per individual golfer and prizes will be awarded immediately following the tournament. We need 18 people to organize a foursome to make this year's fundraiser the most successful ever. Individual golfers are welcome and will be paired up. We are also asking individuals, families and companies to be a Hole Sponsor, \$500.00, or a half Hole Sponsor, \$250.00. Our signage is beautifully done and let's others know of your commitment to the Sanctity of Life. This Ministry exists to help women facing a crisis pregnancy choose life, and to support them in that decision. Post-Abortion healing support is also offered. This life giving ministry of Her Choice exists because of the gracious giving of people like you. Please, support this event and contact Her Choice Women's Center: 205.447.8796

golf4life@herchoicebirmingham.org

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.

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.

Divine Mercy Celebration

Bishop Raica, Celebrant



Sunday, April 11, 2021

Liturgy of the Word

Benediction

Chaplet

Cathedral of St. Paul - 3:00 pm

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!

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!).

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!

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.

THANK YOU TO ALL!

*I know that I speak for many when I say that it was so beautiful to be together for Holy Week this year, unlike last year, when we were "locked down". How much we took for granted in the past... Thanks be to God that we could celebrate our high holy days solemnly and publicly this year. (Even as, in some places, they are STILL limited in what they can do.) Allow me to express a special thanks to Bruce Ludwick, Mark Hayes, and all our Cathedral musicians – the sacred music was wonderful and moving. Libby Kidd and our other sacristans did much work behind the scenes, together with other volunteers, who helped put up the veils and take them down, change set-ups for different liturgies, and do much heavy lifting. Tracy Bragg and her team did great, swift, and accurate work to prepare the Holy Oils for all the priests and parishes of the Diocese immediately following the Chrism Mass. Philipp Szabo, our maintenance man, helped with practically everything, with his usual energy and Austrian good cheer. Our altar servers served with dignity and solemnity (we continue to pray that some of them will receive a priestly vocation from the Lord), and the lectors and our two deacons, Wally and Gerald, proclaimed God's Word with devotion. Barbara Doran, our DRE, helped all our catechumens and candidates complete their journey, with many final preparations in their regard. Our livestreaming technicians, particularly Steve Beaumont and our parishioner, Ryan Ksenich, ensured professional-quality broadcasts of all the liturgies for the sake of those who are sick, homebound, or still availing of the dispensation. Another parishioner, Chuck Blackwood, helped them greatly in getting our livestreaming system ready for its Holy Week debut. Mary-Noel Sellers and her team of helpers put together a beautiful Altar of Repose on Holy Thursday and other flower arrangements for the different liturgies, including the splendid arrangements for Easter. Fr. Josh Altonji sang the Exultet beautifully at the Easter Vigil. Our parishioner, Martin Beasley, built an impressive New Fire for the Vigil and helped with many other details. Fr. Justin Ward was MC for the Bishop and ensured all liturgies ran smoothly. Seminarian John Paul Stepnowski helped with set-up, serving, MCing, and other tasks throughout the week. Finally, we are grateful to Bishop Raica himself, for his presence, his encouragement, his prayers, and his preaching. **THANK YOU AND HAPPY EASTER!***

— Father Jerabek, Pastor & Rector

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

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>> including health and safety protocols and contact information for any questions.

A special thanks to

Michael Sperando

for folding the Bulletins and Orders of Worship!

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.

This week please remember in your prayers the sick, the shut-ins and hospitalized, especially: all suffering from COVID-19, as well as Carolina Maenza, John Paul DeCarlo, Catherine Sperando, Nancy Mitchell, Shirley Sutton, Paulette Popovitch, Lois Daidone, Eve Moore, 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, especially William Hulsey, Mary Alice Williams and Phillip Rumore.

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

Cathedral at a Glance, April 11-18

Easter Sunday, April 11	Monday, April 12	Tuesday, April 13	Wednesday, April 14	Thursday, April 15	Friday, April 16	Saturday, April 17	Sunday, April 18
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	11:30am	11:30am	11:30am	11:30am	3:00pm	8:30am Mass - Cathedral
9:30am PSR & Adult Ed -CLC	Confessions-Bell Tower	Confessions-Bell Tower	Confessions-Bell Tower	Confessions-Bell Tower	Confessions-Bell Tower	Confessions-Bell	9:30am PSR & Adult Ed-CLC
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
3:00pm Divine Mercy Celebration-Cathedral			6:30pm Fraternus				5:15pm Vespers -Cathedral
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Mass Intentions

Mon, April 12	6:30am 12:10pm	Miriam & Sebastian Mary Ann Dapkus + Mundo Harbaugh
Tue, April 13	6:30am 12:10pm	Harry Golden + Marilou Howard + Jack Anthony Chiarella + Catherine Sperando
Wed, April 14	6:30am 12:10pm	Veta Giangrosso + Veta Giangrosso + Joey Marino, Jr.
Thur, April 15	6:30am 12:10pm	Healing of Victims Anna & Paul Norton
Fri, April 16	6:30am 12:10pm	Clergy Intention for the people
Sat, April 17	8:30am 5:00pm	James Raymond Smith +
Sun, April 18	7:15am 8:30am 11:00am	

	Sacristans	Lectors	Servers	Sanctuary Cleaning
Sat, April 17 5:00pm	N Lett	M Beard	Ludwick Family	Week of April 18 M DiPiazza
Sun, April 18 7:15am	E Fay	C Fay		Linens Week of April 18 C Rumore
Sun, April 18 8:30am	J Oddo	T Leipert	Masny Family L Burckel M McKinstry	
Sun, April 18 11:00am	J Martin	T Henderson	C Mathews Blackstone Family C Campbell A Lehmann	

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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# _____