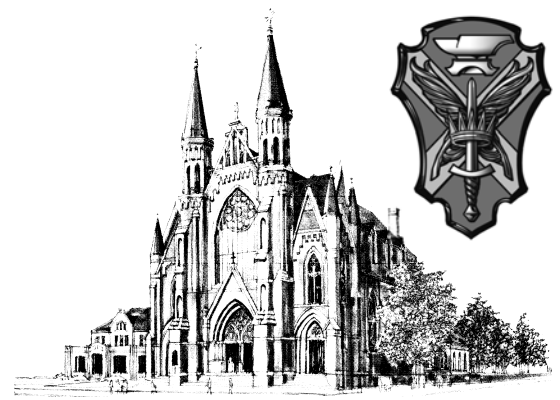


The Cathedral of Saint Paul

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September 19, 2021 • The Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Holy Mass Schedule

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

Confession/Reconciliation

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
Priest in Residence: Very Rev. Justin L. Ward, S.T.L.
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, x102
Wedding Coordinator: Mrs. Megan Wyatt, x116
Maintenance: Mr. Josh Allan
Housekeeper: Ms. Rose Rouss

To update your membership record, please contact the Parish Secretary.



Saint Stephen the Martyr Chapel

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Very Rev. Bryan Jerabek, Chaplain • Rev. Mr. Danny Rodgers, Deacon
fatherjerabek@stpaulsbhm.org danny.cath.13@gmail.com

Miss Mary Beth Yaeger, Campus Minister
marybethcm@stephenthemartyr.com

Holy Mass Schedule Thursday 5:30pm
Praise Holy Hour/Confession Tuesday 6:30pm
Confession (with Adoration) Thursday 4:30pm
Student Lounge/Chapel Available to Students Daily

Students & community members are invited to attend the 11am Sunday Mass at the Cathedral!

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



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We are grateful to Bishop Raica who blessed our gift store & to all who supported our Grand Opening, Sept. 12!

Come browse selections from commercial religious vendors & one-of-a-kind items sourced from local & regional artists & artisans, many of whom are Cathedral parishioners. Shop often to help us continue stocking our shelves for all the liturgical & sacramental seasons!

LOCATION	HOURS
CATHEDRAL LIFE CENTER	Each SUNDAY • 9:30am-1pm
LOWER LEVEL	First WEDNESDAY • 5-7pm

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 October 10-16 and December 12-18. If you would like more information about this parish ministry, please contact Nancy Heck at npheck@bellsouth.net.

Please join the John Carroll High Catholic School graduates of 2001 for their 20th Class Reunion on November 12th at Cahaba Brewery from 7-10pm. For more information and tickets, please email jchs2001@gmail.com



Young Adult Ballroom Dance Class

Join us every Tuesday (July 13th - October 12th) from 6-7pm in the CLC for young adult dance classes (ages 18-35)! It will be taught by professional dancers and registration is done through recurring payments of \$20/mo. Please contact: Mary Beth Yaeger at marybethcm@stephenthemartyr.com

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

RCIA continues each Wednesday at 6pm until April 27, 2022. If you or someone you know is interested in joining us, please contact our Director of Religious Education, Barbara Doran at (205) 725-8163 or dre@stpaulsbhm.org.

Cathedral Adult Education

All are welcome at our weekly Adult Education sessions Sundays at 9:45am in the Multipurpose Room. Dr. David Anders will present "Grace Builds on Nature-How Grace Perfects Our Natural Abilities" on September 19th. Please join us!

Campus Ministry News

Welcome back students! We are so excited to serve and walk with each of you! Our ministry is focused on college-aged individuals who are searching for a deeper relationship with Christ, and there are so many students striving for that. We would love to have you join us for Mass, Adoration, or fellowship! If you are a college student from UAB, Samford, Birmingham-Southern, or Jeff State and want to get connected, please email Mary Beth Yaeger, Campus Minister at

marybethcm@stephenthemartyr.com
or Madeleine Huber, FOCUS Team Director at madeleine.huber@focus.org

Please see our schedule for upcoming events:

Sunday, 9/19: Social for College Students after 11am Mass
 Monday, 9/20: 6:30pm Book group at Birmingham Southern on Prayer
 Tuesday, 9/21: 6:30pm Abide and Adore (Adoration with Confessions and meditations)
 Thursday, 9/23: 4:30pm Adoration & Holy Hour
 5:30pm Mass & Meal at St. Stephen's

Students are invited to join the various GroupMe chats for campus ministry, in order to know the latest on campus ministry events. Please contact Mary Beth Yaeger at marybethcm@stephenthemartyr.com to be added to the proper list(s)!

MONTHLY GIVING: AUGUST

A reflection of God's generosity! Thank you!

Offertory (at Mass):	\$60,141.50
WeShare (online):	\$40,099.00
Total Offertory:	\$100,240.50
Capital Campaign:	\$4,100.00

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

You are Cordially Invited! Her Choice Birmingham Women's Center Fundraising Banquet

Tuesday, October 26, 2021 7:00 PM,

The Club · 1 Robert S. Smith Drive
Birmingham, AL 35209

Keynote, Patricia Sandoval: International Pro-life and Chastity Speaker

After a costly missed banquet last year due to the pandemic, we are back! Please, make your reservation now, consider hosting a table of eight, or make a life-saving donation. There is no cover charge to attend but an appeal will be made to help support this work of mercy and hope. Her Choice Birmingham Women's Center, the only Pregnancy Help Center in Birmingham proper, exists to help women facing a crisis pregnancy to choose life, and to help support them with that decision. Her Choice also offers post-abortion recovery services. **To register or donate:** 205.447.8796 · hcbanquet@herchoicebirmingham.org herchoicebirmingham.org · 2120 7th Ave. South, Birmingham, AL 35233

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.

Cathedral Fall Festival

Sunday, October 3rd

Food, fun & fellowship

Please make plans to join us after the 11:00am Mass for our Fall Festival. There will be hotdogs and hamburgers for us to enjoy. Tickets are \$5, children 3 years old and younger are free. Children's games and the moon bounce are included in the ticket price. **How you can help make this parish event a success:**

- volunteer to work a game shift (7th grade and older)
- donate a large bag of individually wrapped candy
- donate a Bingo prize
- bring homemade cookies, pies, cakes and candies for the dessert table

COME TO THE FALL FESTIVAL!!

Please contact Margaret Masny 205-815-4507, mmasny@hotmail.com with questions or to volunteer.

YOUTH GROUP

A reminder that youth group schedule 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 – 6:15pm! Please contact us with any questions or concerns!

Music News!

—If you enjoy singing and can read music, please consider joining Cathedral Choir. Rehearsal will resume the last Wednesday in August; there is a particular need for ladies' and treble voices, although all good voices are welcome! A thorough description of the ensemble can be found at www.stpaulsbhm.org/sacred-music. Please contact the Director of Music, Bruce Ludwick, Jr., for more information! You will love being a part of this hard-working, yet fun, choir.

—We are starting a choir for the 8:30am Mass. Its primary focus will be support of congregational singing, but will also offer an opportunity for anthems, motets, psalmody, and the like. Please contact the Director of Music as soon as possible if you are interested so that a rehearsal time may be decided upon.

—Cathedral Childrens' Schola Cantorum resumes soon! Open to all children from GR 3-8, this ensemble teaches basic music literacy (in modern and chant notation), healthy singing, and basic principles of the sung liturgy. Interested parents should contact the Director of Music to register their child and for any questions. A nominal fee is charged for participation, capped at two children per family. Cantate Domino canticum novum (your child will learn what that means!)

Middle Eastern Food Festival

As Saint George Melkite Catholic Church celebrates its centennial year in 2021, it also prepares for its 39th Middle Eastern Food Festival scheduled for September 23-25.

The Food Festival will take place at Saint George Melkite Catholic Church, near UAB at 425 16th Avenue South. The hours of operation are 10:30 AM to 9:00 PM. The festival offers a convenient drive through service between the hours of 11:00 AM and 7:00 PM. Lunch orders of \$100.00 or more can be delivered to downtown and over the mountain areas on Thursday and Friday. Take advantage of our delivery service! We will gladly deliver to your church, synagogue, or school. For takeout and delivery orders call 492-9621 or email foodorders@saintgeorgeonline.org.

Tours of the beautiful Byzantine church will be conducted daily until 8:00 PM. Schedule a group tour today by contacting us at 205-252-5788. For further information, visit www.saintgeorgeonline.org.

Baptismal Preparation

*Our schedule for 2021 is as follows: 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!*

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

This week please remember in your prayers the sick, the shut-ins and hospitalized, especially: all suffering from COVID-19, as well as Deacon Gerald Zukauckas, Rose Rouss, Nicholas Landry, Teresa Ragusa, Pamela Dewberry, Morgan Enloe, Anthony Leipter, Sherri Miles, Louis Stalnaker, Ariana Stalnaker, Lisa Bender, Joey Giangrosso, Geoffrey Adam Maier, Dorothy Smith, Stella Glover, Lisa Tucker, Elizabeth Brueggen, Nancy Mitchell, Shirley Sutton, Eve Moore, Charles Gardner, Bobbie Sherk, Lorraine & Tim Bollinger, Doris Emmerson, John Birk, Kimberly Buck, Vera Mendoza, Adeline & Don Williams, Adele Eades, Charlotte Fitzgerald, Delia Kidd, Michael Gollehon, Linda Kay, Jack Bisson, Dave Ryan, Michael Peeples, Kirsten & Ed Burdick, George Ford, John Goltz, Anika Smith, Ralph Thompson, Jon Lindberg, Janet Joseph, Tyrone Slatsky, Hector Caucutt, David Peeples, Joyce Goltz, Margaret Kay, Cynthia Murry, Suzanne Miles, Jessica Jones, Dorothy Levesque, Leonard Jerabek, Mary Jerabek, Kathleen, Jerabek, Michael Howell, Ila Shenk, Tony Traficante, Henry Hardin, Carrie Towle, Ian McLaughlin, Sam Moore, An Nguyen, James Harry Douglas, Maureen Angelini, 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, Kayla Perry, Peter Scheetz, Addison Cox, as well as all those who have died, especially Lenora DeMarco, Ray Walker, Judy Hicks and Phillip Ashley.

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

Cathedral Week at a Glance, September 19-26

Sunday, September 19	Monday, September 20	Tuesday, September 21	Wednesday, September 22	Thursday, September 23	Friday, September 24	Saturday, September 25	Sunday, September 26
7:15am Mass - Cathedral	11:30am Confessions-Cathedral	11:30am Confessions-Cathedral	11:30am Confessions-Cathedral	8:00am STAA-CLC	11:30am Confessions-Cathedral	3:00pm Confessions-Cathedral	7:15am Mass - Cathedral
8:30am Mass - Cathedral	12:10pm Mass-- Cathedral	12:10pm Mass-- Cathedral	12:10pm Mass-- Cathedral	11:30am Confessions-Cathedral	12:10pm Mass-- Cathedral	5:00pm Mass-Cathedral	8:30am Mass - Cathedral
9:45am PSR-CLC Adult Ed-CLC		6:00pm Dance Class -CLC	3:45pm Children's Schola-Office	12:10pm Mass-- Cathedral			9:45am PSR-CLC Adult Ed-CLC
11:00am Mass -Cathedral			5:15p St. Cecilia's Choir Rehearsal-Office				11:00am Mass -Cathedral
1:00pm Young Adult Bible Study-CLC			6:00pm RCIA-CLC 6:30pm Choir-Office				1:00pm Young Adult Bible Study-CLC
6:00pm Youth Group- -CLC			Fraternus-CLC				6:00pm Youth Group- -CLC

Mass Intentions

Mon, Sept. 20	12:10pm	Russell Gainer +
Tue, Sept. 21	12:10pm	Agnes Wachob +
Wed, Sept. 22	12:10pm	Theresa Brown
Thur, Sept. 23	12:10pm	Fr. Kevin Bazzel
Fri, Sept. 24	12:10pm	Maria Aliano +
Sat, Sept. 25	5:00pm	Maria & Frank Aliano +
Sun, Sept. 26	7:15am	Joe Carbonie +
	8:30am	Clergy Intention
	11:00am	Miriam & Sebastian

	Sacristans	Lectors	Servers	Sanctuary Cleaning
Sat, Sept. 25 5:00pm	Alessio	L Anderson	L Davis	Week of Sept. 26 C Rumore
Sun, Sept. 26 7:15am	E Fay		J Perkins	Linens Week of Sept. 26 R Lee
Sun, Sept. 26 8:30am	M Beasley	L Bishop	Masny Family J Hamilton	
Sun, Sept. 26 11:00am	L Kidd	P DiPiazza	B Dyer Wright Family Whitcomb Family	

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PARISHIONER UPDATE

If you are 18 years of age 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 or bring it by the office. If you are a new parishioner, a census form will be mailed or emailed 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.

E-Mail _____

Leaving Parish

Home# _____ Work# _____

Address Change