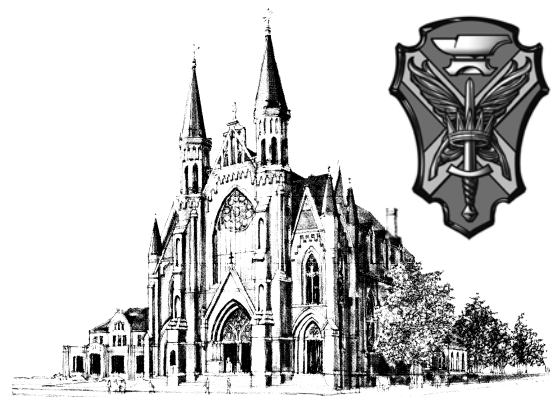


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September 26, 2021 • The Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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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. Sr. Grace Dominic, OP will present "Growing the Life of Faith in Your Young Child" on September 26th. 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, 9/26: Brunch for College Students after 11am Mass
Monday, 9/27: 5:30pm Heritage Hall 224 (UAB Campus)
Thomistic Institute Reading Group
6:00pm Mass & Meal at Birmingham Southern
Tuesday, 9/28: 6:30pm Abide and Adore (Adoration with Confessions and meditations)
Thursday, 9/30: 4:30pm Adoration & Holy Hour
5:30pm Mass & Meal at St. Stephen's
7:30-8:45pm Samford Bible Study
Chuck and Betsy Stokes' House

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)!

Catholic Family Services in Birmingham can help you with:

- Adoptions
- Individual Counseling
- Case Work
- Foster Home Care
- Service to Single Mothers

e-mail: cfs@cfsbhm.org -Website: www.cfsbhm.org
205-324-6561, 1515 12th Avenue South,
Birmingham AL, 35205

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!)

Neighbors in Need

THANK YOU to the many families, individuals and small groups who have faithfully been donating snack bags to help our Neighbors in Need over the last year. Your generosity and care for the poor is a such a great blessing! We welcome anyone in the parish who feels called to helping with this ministry to contact Krista in the office for more information.

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 John Schmitt, Linda Boggan, Deacon Gerald Zukauckas, Rose Rouss, Nicholas Landry, Teresa Ragusa, Pamela Dewberry, Morgan Enloe, Anthony Leipert, 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 Peoples, Kirsten & Ed Burdick, George Ford, John Goltz, Anika Smith, Ralph Thompson, Jon Lindberg, Janet Joseph, Tyrone Slatsky, Hector Caucutt, David Peoples, 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.

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

Cathedral Week at a Glance, September 26-October 3

Sunday, September 26	Monday, September 27	Tuesday, September 28	Wednesday, September 29	Thursday, September 30	Friday, October 1	Saturday, October 2	Sunday, October 3
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				12:30pm FALL FESTIVAL-CLC & Courtyard
6:00pm Youth Group- -CLC			Fraternus-CLC				6:00pm Youth Group- -CLC

Mass Intentions

Mon, Sept. 27	12:10pm	Margaret Hostetler Wall +
Tue, Sept. 28	12:10pm	Jessie Brown +
Wed, Sept. 29	12:10pm	Nancy Mitchell
Thur, Sept. 30	12:10pm	Mike Gregory +
Fri, Oct. 1	12:10pm	Sr. Marie Therese Lunsford
Sat, Oct. 2	5:00pm	David Daigle +
Sun, Oct. 3	7:15am	In Reparation
	8:30am	Clergy Intention
	11:00am	For the people

	Sacristans	Lectors	Servers	Sanctuary Cleaning
Sat, Oct. 2 5:00pm	C Bailey A Wicker	W Pryor	Yaeger Family	Week of Sept. 26 C Rumore
Sun, Oct. 3 7:15am	B Doran	M McCoy	J Perkins	Linens Week of Sept. 26 R Lee
Sun, Oct. 3 8:30am	R Coffield	T Leipert	M McKinstry L Burckel B Moore	
Sun, Oct. 3 11:00am	J Martin	N Dysart	Blackstone Family M Thomas	

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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.

Leaving Parish

E-Mail _____

Address Change

Home# _____ Work# _____