

THE CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PAUL

Mother Church of the Catholic Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama

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November 21, 2021 • Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Holy Mass Schedule

Saturday Anticipated 5:00pm (hymns)
Sunday 7:15am (quiet), 8:30am (choir/incense), 11:00am (solemn)
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.

Livestreaming of Liturgies

The Sunday 8:30am Mass is livestreamed on Facebook and YouTube. For more info, see <http://stpaulsbhm.org/livestream>.



Saint Stephen the Martyr Chapel

1515 12th Ave S • Birmingham, AL 35205
(205) 933-2500 • <http://www.stsbhm.org>

Very Rev. Bryan Jerabek, Chaplain • fatherjerabek@stpaulsbhm.org
Rev. Mr. Danny Rodgers, Deacon • danny.cath.13@gmail.com
Miss Mary Beth Yaeger, Campus Minister • marybethcm@stephenthemartyr.com

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

University students & community members are especially welcomed at the 11:00am Sunday Mass at the Cathedral! During the school year, fellowship follows in the Undercroft (church basement).

Parish Office Hours

Monday–Friday 8:00am to 3:00pm • (205) 251-1279

The Cathedral Shoppe (gift shop)

Sunday 9:30am to 1:00pm • First Wednesday 5:00pm to 7:00pm
Inquiries/appointments – TheCathedralShoppe@gmail.com
The Cathedral Shoppe is located on the lower level of the Cathedral Life Center (CLC).

Cathedral Contacts (with extensions and/or email when applicable)

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Director Religious Ed.: Mrs. Barbara Doran, x108 – dre@stpaulsbhm.org

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CLC/Programs Manager: Mr. Mark Moore – programs@stpaulsbhm.org

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Housekeepers: Ms. Janis Harris & Ms. Juana Duarte

Youth Group: Mr. Ryan Penney – ryan@stpaulsbhm.org

Young Adults: Mr. Corey Jackson – youngadults@stpaulsbhm.org

Girls' Book Study: Mrs. Mary Margaret Burckel – mmburckel@yahoo.com

Fraternus: Dr. Eddie Mathews – remathews@uabmc.edu

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

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The Cathedral Shoppe

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LOCATION : HOURS

CATHEDRAL LIFE CENTER : **Each** SUNDAY • 9:30am-1pm

LOWER LEVEL : **First** WEDNESDAY • 5-7pm

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 event:

Thanksgiving Break Begins!

Monday, 11/22: 6:00pm Book Group at Birmingham Southern

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 to be added to the proper lists at marybethcm@stephenthemartyr.com

MONTHLY GIVING: October

A reflection of God's generosity! Thank you!

Offertory (at Mass): \$ 56,907.18

WeShare (online): \$ 41,316.00

Total Offertory: \$ 98,223.18

Capital Campaign: \$ 4,622.08

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

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

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 us! Thank you so much to all who have volunteered to bring meals for our RCIA candidates! Help is still needed. Please contact Barbara Doran at dre@stpaulsbhm.org or at her direct office line: (205) 725-8163 with any questions.

Please see this link to sign up now:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080e4dafa62ca0fa7-rcia>

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.

Please know there are no limits to this appeal. You may donate gift cards to Walmart, Target, Big Lots, Dollar General, Roses, Burger King, McDonalds even if you don't take an ornament from our tree!



Please consider assisting our Neighbors in Need this Christmas! Our angel tree will be located near the Blessed Mother statue. There will be envelopes for gift card donations for the Catholic Center of Concern, First Light Shelter Women's Shelter, as well as the Fraternity Poor of Jesus Christ. We encourage all to please bring the gift cards to the Church office by December 3rd. It is also possible for gift cards to be dropped in the weekend collection; however, please do not leave them on or under the tree. Thank you for your generosity this holiday season!

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.*



Catholic. Pro-Life.
and Pro-Woman
Approach to Medicine

Please join Dr. Nicholas Kongoasa, MD, FACOG, Elizabeth Park, PA-C, and Laura Ducote, FNP-C for an informational presentation regarding the new Pro-life, Catholic-run, Women's Health Clinic opening in the Birmingham area in 2022! Come enjoy desserts and drinks with us and hear about all we have to offer for you and those you love!

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7pm
Cathedral of St. Paul, Great Hall
Dessert and Drinks provided
Nursing babies are welcome!

CONTACT US! | INFO@RHMGYN.COM | 770-450-8677

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 are February 13-19, April 10-16, and June 12-18, 2022. If you would like more information about this parish ministry, please contact Nancy Heck at nheck@bellsouth.net.

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.

2022 CATHOLIC CHARITIES DRIVE

We're at \$111,872.00 of our \$150,000 parish goal! 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 remaining class for 2021 is 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!*

YEAR-END STOCK DONATIONS

A gift of stock to the Cathedral might be a convenient way to share some of God's financial blessings – and enjoy more favorable tax consequences (consult always with a financial advisor!). If you would like to donate stock to the Cathedral, please contact Theresa Brown, Bookkeeper, at bookkeeper@stpaulsbhm.org for the information on our UBS Brokerage account and how to transfer the amount you designate to us. Thank you for your generosity!

Attention Parishioners! If you would like contribution envelopes for 2022, please contact us as soon as possible. We have only 50 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.

This week please remember in your prayers the sick, the shut-ins and hospitalized, especially: all suffering from COVID-19, as well as Miriam Bailey, Sr. Angel Phippen, Jennifer Manley, Joey Giangrosso, Cheryl Spitzer, Jackson Limburg, John Schmitt, Linda Boggan, Deacon Gerald Zukauckas, Nicholas Landry, Teresa Ragusa, Pamela Dewberry, Morgan Enloe, Anthony Leipert, Sherri Miles, Louis Stalnaker, Ariana Stalnaker, Lisa Bender, Dorothy Smith, Stella Glover, Lisa Tucker, Nancy Mitchell, Shirley Sutton, Eve Moore, Charles Gardner, Bobbie Sherk, Lorraine & Tim Bollinger, 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, John Cooney as well as all those who have died, especially Sr. Mary Vernon Gentle and Robert Carr.

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

Cathedral Week at a Glance, November 21-28

Sunday, Nov. 21	Monday, Nov. 22	Tuesday, Nov. 23	Wednesday, Nov. 24	Thursday, Nov. 25	Friday, Nov. 26	Saturday, Nov. 27	Sunday, Nov. 28
7:15am Mass - Cathedral	11:30am Confessions-Cathedral	11:30am Confessions-Cathedral	11:30am Confessions-Cathedral	9:00am Mass-- Cathedral	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		12:10pm Mass-- Cathedral	5:00pm Mass-Cathedral	8:30am Mass - Cathedral
9:45am PSR-CLC Adult Ed-CLC							11:00am Mass- -Cathedral
11:00am Mass- -Cathedral							
1:00pm Young Adult Bible Study-CLC							
6:00pm Youth Group- -CLC							

Office Closed
Happy Thanksgiving!

Mass Intentions

Mon, Nov. 22	12:10pm	Miriam & Sebastian
Tue, Nov. 23	12:10pm	Hugh M. Gainer +
Wed, Nov. 24	12:10pm	Josephine Jovings +
Thur, Nov. 25	9:00am	Bishop's Intention
Fri, Nov. 26	12:10pm	Wally Zieverink
Sat, Nov. 27	5:00pm	Ray Miles +
Sun, Nov. 28	7:15am	for the people
	8:30am	Clergy Intention
	11:00am	Benny D'Amico +

	Sacristans	Lectors	Servers	Sanctuary Cleaning
Sat, Nov. 27 5:00pm	Alessio	V Nolen	L Davis	Week of Nov. 28 P DiPiazza
Sun, Nov. 28 7:15am	E Fay	M Gubenski	J Perkins	Linens
Sun, Nov. 28 8:30am	M Beasley	S Zukauckas	M McKinstry L Kolar B Soeherman	Week of Nov. 28 R Lee
Sun, Nov. 28 11:00am	P Fiorella	J Stalnaker	Hooks Family Whitcomb Family	

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!). Use the form below or contact the office for more information on registering with the Cathedral!

Cathedral of St. Paul

<https://stpaulsbhm.churchgiving.com>



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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.*

_____ *Leaving Parish*

E-Mail _____

_____ *Address Change*

Home# _____ Work# _____