

THE CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PAUL

Mother Church of the Catholic Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama

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December 19, 2021 • Fourth Sunday of Advent

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)

Pastor & Rector: Very Rev. Bryan W. Jerabek, J.C.L., x103
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krista@stpaulsbhm.org

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

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Father Coyle Project: Mr. Jim Pinto – fathercoyle@stpaulsbhm.org

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

Follow us on Facebook!

Cathedral of St. Paul: <http://www.facebook.com/stpaulsbhm>
St. Stephen's Chapel: <http://www.facebook.com/receivemyspirit>



The Cathedral Shoppe

A FUNDRAISER OF THE CATHEDRAL ALTAR SODALITY

◦ FINAL SUNDAY TO SHOP BEFORE CHRISTMAS ◦

We will be open 12/19 before closing for the Christmas Season. Come see us!

◦ UNIQUE STOCKING STUFFERS & GIFTS ◦

Holy water fonts, peg doll saints, frameable prints, statues, crucifixes, rosaries, original works by regional artists & artisans, beautiful ornaments (some in pewter & ceramic, many handmade, quilted & stitched!) Wonderful books for children & adults.



• Pick up the January issue of *MAGNIFICAT Magazine* •

LOCATION : HOURS

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

LOWER LEVEL : First WEDNESDAY ◦ 5-7pm

Annual Respect Life Mass & Witness for Life Saturday, January 15, 2022

Respect Life Mass · Bishop Steven Raica
9:00 AM · Cathedral of St. Paul

Prayer Vigil and Witness for Life
10:45 AM · Planned Parenthood
1019 1st Ave. North, Birmingham

205-447-8796 www.birminghammarchforlife.com

All are welcome at the
Diocesan Prayer Breakfast

in Commemoration of
the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

January 8, 2022 at 10am

Cathedral Life Center Great Hall

Tickets are \$25 and may be obtained by calling the
Diocesan Office of Black Ministry at 205-838-8313

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 npheck@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.

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

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

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, 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 or 205-725-8163 (direct line at the Cathedral) for more information.



Combine Corporal Works with Cardio January 15th at 8:30am with an "It's Still Christmas" 5K to benefit the Fraternity Poor of Jesus Christ! There is a suggested donation of \$30 per runner for the Franciscans, but no one will be turned away. There will also be a fun run for younger runners.

Sign up at
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904094DADA62BABF58-its1>

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>

Saint Rose Academy

Saint Rose Academy is open for enrollment for the Spring semester in 4th and 5th grades, primarily. Please contact our school office to speak with Vivian Hults, Admissions Director, at 205 933-0549 or visit our website at strosebhm.org.

Saint Rose is a private, Catholic, co-educational school serving students in three-year-old kindergarten through eighth grade, owned and operated by the Dominican Sisters of the Saint Cecilia Congregation in Nashville. The school is located at 1401-22nd Street S., Birmingham, AL 35205.

The Knightly News...
Fr. James E. Coyle
Council #9862



The Cathedral Knights of Columbus invite all parishioners to donate new or gently-used coats in good working condition to help the poor and needy of Birmingham. Coats can be left in the cedar chest at the back of the Cathedral. We thank you in advance for your gracious assistance!

MONTHLY GIVING: November

A reflection of God's generosity! Thank you!

Offertory (at Mass): \$ 56,140.56

WeShare (online): \$ 38,017.00

Total Offertory: \$ 94,157.56

Capital Campaign: \$ 3,738.32

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

Baptismal Preparation



*The Baptismal Preparation Class schedule has been made for 2022: Feb. 13, April 3, June 12, Aug. 14, Oct. 16, and Dec. 11. Please call the office to sign up and for more information **before** your baby is born!*

Dusting and Linen Team

Are you being called to help in a **Martha** way? 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.

WeShare Online Giving

<https://stpaulsbhm.churchgiving.com>

If you are interested in making your contributions stress-free through automatic deductions, consider trying our online giving program – WeShare. If you need assistance to set up, activate, or update your account, please contact our bookkeeper at bookkeeper@stpaulsbhm.org, and she will be happy to assist!

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!

2022 CATHOLIC CHARITIES DRIVE

We're at \$135,022.00 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!

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 trans-

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.

**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 Frances Naro, Baker Mauer, Miriam Bailey, Creagh Richardson, Judy Silhan, Jennifer Manley, Joey Giangrosso, Cheryl Spitzer, John Schmitt, Linda Boggan, Deacon Gerald Zukauckas, Nicholas Landry, 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, 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 Dorothy Merrill.

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

Cathedral Week at a Glance, December 19-26

Sunday, Dec. 19	Monday, Dec. 20	Tuesday, Dec. 21	Wednesday, Dec. 22	Thursday, Dec. 23	Friday, Dec. 24	Saturday, Dec. 25	Sunday, Dec. 26
7:15am Mass - Cathedral	11:15am Cathedral	11:15am Confessions-Cathedral	11:15am Confessions- Confessions-Cathedral	11:15am Confessions-Cathedral	5:00pm Christmas Eve Mass-Cathedral	12:00am Midnight Mass-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	8:00pm Christmas Eve Mass-- Cathedral	8:30am Christmas Mass-Cathedral	8:30am Mass - Cathedral
11:00am Mass- -Cathedral	Download a more detailed schedule for this week here: LINK					10:00am Christmas Mass-Cathedral	11:00am Mass- -Cathedral
1:00pm Young Adult						5:00pm Christmas	
Bible Study-CLC						Vigil Mass-Cathedral	

Mass Intentions

Mon, Dec. 20	12:10pm	Carol Daigle, David Daigle +
Tue, Dec. 21	12:10pm	Joe Naro +
Wed, Dec. 22	12:10pm	Miriam & Sebastian
Thur, Dec. 23	12:10pm	Heather McGraw +
Fri, Dec. 24	5:00pm	Christmas Flower Intentions
	8:00pm	Bishop's Intention
Sat, Dec. 25	12:00midnight	For the people
	10:00am	Christmas Card Intention
	5:00pm	Rose Rouss +
Sun, Dec. 26	7:15am	John Fay +
	8:30am	Clergy Intention
	11:00am	For the people

	Sacristans	Lectors	Servers	Sanctuary Cleaning
Sat, Dec. 25 5:00pm	A Wicker	Clergy	Ludwick Family	Week of Dec. 26 M DiPiazza
Sun, Dec. 26 7:15am	E Fay	Clergy		Linens
Sun, Dec. 26 8:30am	M Beasley	T Leipert	L Kolar L Hertz L Burckel	Week of Dec. 26 L Anderson
Sun, Dec. 26 11:00am	P Fiorella	T Henderson	Hooks Family Wright 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# _____