

# THE CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PAUL

Mother Church of the Catholic Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama

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## December 5, 2021 • Second 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

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(205) 933-2500 • <http://www.stsbhm.org>

Very Rev. Bryan Jerabek, Chaplain • [fatherjerabek@stpaulsbhm.org](mailto:fatherjerabek@stpaulsbhm.org)  
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Miss Mary Beth Yaeger, Campus Minister • [marybethcm@stephenthemartyr.com](mailto: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](mailto: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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CLC/Programs Manager: Mr. Mark Moore – [programs@stpaulsbhm.org](mailto:programs@stpaulsbhm.org)

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Youth Group: Mr. Ryan Penney – [ryan@stpaulsbhm.org](mailto:ryan@stpaulsbhm.org)

Young Adults: Mr. Corey Jackson – [youngadults@stpaulsbhm.org](mailto:youngadults@stpaulsbhm.org)

Girls' Book Study: Mrs. Mary Margaret Burckel – [mmburckel@yahoo.com](mailto:mmburckel@yahoo.com)

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

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**St. Stephen's Chapel:** <http://www.facebook.com/receivemyspirit>



## The Cathedral Shoppe

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**Advent has begun! Christmas is coming!**

We still have Advent candles, calendars & books. Pick up little surprises for Saint Nicholas Day, 12/6, & for the tradition of Bambinelli Sunday, 12/12, a beautiful, hardcover book by Amy Welborn.

Shop our selection of nativity scenes, gorgeous frameable prints, statues, crucifixes, rosaries, original works by regional artists & more!

For your tree, we have numerous religious ornaments, including our very own custom Cathedral keepsake glass ornament. Choose from lovely pewter & unique, handcrafted styles, in all price ranges.

LOCATION : HOURS

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

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

### The Immaculate Conception of

the Blessed Virgin Mary is

a holy day of obligation.

Masses will be celebrated at the Cathedral:

Tuesday, December 7 – 5:30pm Vigil Mass

Wednesday, December 8 – 6:30am, 12:10pm, 6:30pm

### Cathedral Altar Sodality

Please join us for our monthly meeting on Thur, Dec 9th at 10:00am in the Multipurpose Room! New members are most welcome and needed! **The Cathedral Altar Sodality**-we work, we pray, we enjoy our time together as friends! We hope you will join us!

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

### Permanent Diaconate Formation Program to begin in 2022

The next formation class for the Permanent Diaconate in the Diocese is scheduled to begin in March, 2022. Men who are interested in learning more about the Permanent Diaconate formation program are invited to attend an information session which will be held on December 11, 2021 at the following locations:

- Sat, Dec. 11 – Prince of Peace Church, Hoover, AL at 9am
- Sat, Dec. 11 – St. Francis Xavier Church, Birmingham, AL at 10am
- Sat, Dec. 11 – Good Shepherd Church, Huntsville, AL at 9:30am
- Sat, Dec. 11 – St. John the Baptist Church, Madison, AL at 10am

Wives are also invited to attend these sessions. Each session will last approximately 90 minutes. Men who cannot attend these information sessions but who are interested in starting the formation process are encouraged to go the diocesan website ([www.bhmdiocese.org](http://www.bhmdiocese.org)) and click on the Permanent Diaconate heading to get further information and to submit an Inquirer form. Questions can be directed to Deacon Chris Rosko at [Crosko@bhmdiocese.org](mailto:Crosko@bhmdiocese.org)

## 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](mailto:marybethcm@stephenthemartyr.com)

or Madeleine Huber, FOCUS Team Director at

[madeleine.huber@focus.org](mailto:madeleine.huber@focus.org)

Please see our schedule for upcoming event:

Sun, 12/5: 12:15pm Undercroft-Christmas themed!!

Mon, 12/6: 6:00pm Book Group-BSC

Tue, 12/7: 6:30pm Holy Day Vigil Mass-St. Stephen's

7:30pm Mexican Feast honoring St. Juan Diego

Thur, 12/9: NO Mass and Meal-St. Stephen

Fri, 12/10: 6:30pm Samford Christmas Party-(email MBYaeger for details)

Sun, 12/12: 12:15pm Undercroft

2:00pm Baby Shower for Mama Mary-Girl Missionary House

*Throughout the week snacks will be provided for the students in the student lounge as they complete their finals. All are welcome to stop by and get a snack before their exam!*

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](mailto:marybethcm@stephenthemartyr.com)



Combine Corporal Works with Cardio this January 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 [drc@stpaulsbhm.org](mailto:drc@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

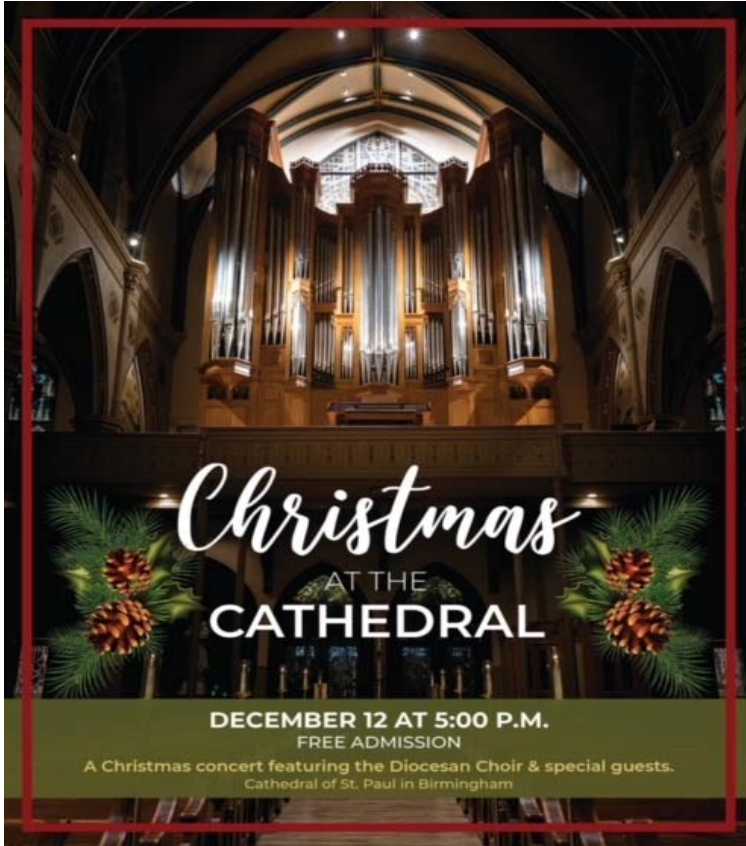
**Saint Rose Academy** is open for enrollment for the Spring semester in 4th and 5th grades, primarily. Please contact our school office to speak with Vivian Hults, Admissions Director, at 205 933-0549 or visit our website at [strosebhm.org](http://strosebhm.org).

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**



*Interested in learning more about the benefits of joining the Knights of Columbus?  
Please visit [www.KOC9862.org](http://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.*



**A Catholic, Pro-Life, and Pro-Woman Approach to Medicine**

Please join us on Tuesday, Dec. 14th at 7:00pm at the Cathedral for an informational presentation regarding a new Pro-life, Catholic-run, Women's Health Clinic opening in the Birmingham area in 2022. Come enjoy desserts and drinks with Dr Nicholas Kongoasa, MD, FACOG, Elizabeth Park, PA-C, & Laura Ducote, FNP-C & hear about all we have to offer for you and those you love! Feel free to contact us at [info@rhmgyn.com](mailto:info@rhmgyn.com) or visit our website [www.rhmgyn.com](http://www.rhmgyn.com) for more information about our clinic if you are unable to attend the presentation.

**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](mailto:nheck@bellsouth.net).

**2022 CATHOLIC CHARITIES DRIVE**

We're at \$113,922.00 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. 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!*

**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](mailto: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, Creagh Richardson, Ignatius Piazza, Judy Silhan, Jennifer Manley, Joey Giangrosso, Cheryl Spitzer, John Schmitt, Linda Boggan, Deacon Gerald Zukauckas, Nicholas Landry, Pamela Dewberry, Morgan Enloe, Anthony Leipter, 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.

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

# Cathedral Week at a Glance, December 5-12

| Sunday,<br>Dec. 5                     | Monday,<br>Dec. 6                | Tuesday,<br>Dec. 7                  | Wednesday,<br>Dec. 8                                   | Thursday,<br>Dec. 9              | Friday,<br>Dec. 10               | Saturday,<br>Dec. 11            | Sunday,<br>Dec. 12   |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| 7:15am Mass<br>- Cathedral            | 11:30am<br>Confessions-Cathedral | 11:30am<br>Confessions-Cathedral    | 6:30am Imm. Conc.<br>Mass-Cathedral                    | 10:00am Altar<br>Sodality-CLC    | 11:30am<br>Confessions-Cathedral | 3:00pm<br>Confessions-Cathedral | 7:15am Mass<br>- Cathedral   |
| 8:30am Mass<br>- Cathedral            | 12:10pm<br>Mass-- Cathedral      | 12:10pm<br>Mass-- Cathedral         | 11:30am<br>Confessions-Cathedral                       | 11:30am<br>Confessions-Cathedral | 12:10pm<br>Mass-- Cathedral      | 5:00pm<br>Mass-Cathedral        | 8:30am Mass<br>- Cathedral   |
| 9:45am PSR-CLC<br>Adult Ed-CLC        |                                  | 5:30pm Imm. Conc.<br>Mass-Cathedral | 12:10pm Imm. Conc.<br>Mass-- Cathedral                 | 12:10pm<br>Mass-- Cathedral      |                                  |                                 | 9:45am PSR, Baptismal<br>Prep, Adult Ed-CLC                                  |
| 11:00am Mass-<br>-Cathedral           |                                  |                                     | 6:30pm Imm. Conc.<br>Mass/Organ Blessing<br>-Cathedral | 5:30pm Vespers<br>-Cathedral     |                                  |                                 | 11:00am Mass-<br>-Cathedral  |
| 1:00pm Young Adult<br>Bible Study-CLC |                                  |                                     | OFFICE CLOSED  | 6:15pm Priests'<br>Dinner-CLC    |                                  |                                 | 1:00pm Young Adult<br>Bible Study-CLC<br>5:00pm Choral Concert<br>-Cathedral |
| 6:00pm Youth Group-<br>-CLC           |                                  |                                     |  |                                  |                                  |                                 | 6:00pm Youth Group-<br>Party-CLC   |

## Mass Intentions

|                     |         |                    |
|---------------------|---------|--------------------|
| <b>Mon, Dec. 6</b>  | 12:10pm | Miriam & Sebastian |
| <b>Tue, Dec. 7</b>  | 12:10pm | Sharon Marino      |
|                     | 5:30pm  | Clergy Intention   |
| <b>Wed, Dec. 8</b>  | 6:30am  | For the people     |
|                     | 12:10pm | Sandra Spitzer +   |
|                     | 6:30pm  | Bishop's Intention |
| <b>Thur, Dec. 9</b> | 12:10pm | Mary Leah Boggan + |
| <b>Fri, Dec. 10</b> | 12:10pm | Kevin Dallas +     |
| <b>Sat, Dec. 11</b> | 5:00pm  | Bill Craig +       |
| <b>Sun, Dec. 12</b> | 7:15am  | Agnes Wachob +     |
|                     | 8:30am  | Clergy Intention   |
|                     | 11:00am | For the people     |

|                                     | Sacristans | Lectors    | Servers                         | Sanctuary Cleaning  |
|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|---------------------------------|---|
| <b>Sat,<br/>Dec. 11<br/>5:00pm</b>  | Alessio    | J Pinto    | B Moore                         | <b>Week of Dec. 12</b><br>C Moore                         |
| <b>Sun,<br/>Dec. 12<br/>7:15am</b>  | A Carroll  | M Gubenski |                                 | <b>Linens</b><br><br><b>Week of Dec. 12</b><br>V Lombardo |
| <b>Sun,<br/>Dec. 12<br/>8:30am</b>  | M Beasley  | L Bishop   | Myrick Family<br>T Flowers      |   |
| <b>Sun,<br/>Dec. 12<br/>11:00am</b> | J Martin   | J Fox      | Ayers Family<br>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!

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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*