

# THE CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PAUL

Mother Church of the Catholic Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama

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## August 27, 2023 • Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Holy Mass Schedule

Saturday Anticipated 5:00pm (cantor)

Sunday 7:15am (quiet), 8:30am (incense), 11:00am (choir/incense)

Monday–Friday 12:10pm

**Confession/Reconciliation** (happily by appointment at unscheduled times)

Monday–Friday 11:30am to 12:00pm • Sat. 3:00 to 4:30pm

Most Sundays: *during* the 8:30 and 11:00am Masses

**Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament** (in the Cathedral Chapel)

Second Friday of the Month 7:00am to 4:00pm (Benediction)

### 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 and select the emergency option.

### 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. Godparents must meet Church requirements.

### Holy Matrimony

Contact the Wedding Coordinator at least six months in advance. Subject to the Cathedral's wedding guidelines (on web site) and Diocesan policies.

### Funerals and Columbarium

Contact the office prior to making arrangements with the funeral home. To learn more about the columbarium including costs, call the office.

**Livestreaming of Liturgies** See <http://stpaulsbhm.org/livestream>



## Saint Stephen the Martyr Chapel

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**Sunday** 3:30pm Confession/Adoration  
4:00pm Student Mass followed by Meal in Social Hall  
**Tuesday** 7:00pm Confession/Praise Holy Hour & Benediction  
**Thursday** 5:00pm Confession/Holy Hour • 6:00pm Daily Mass

The Student Lounge & Chapel are open daily from 9:00am to 9:00pm

### 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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### The Cathedral is on social media!

**Facebook:** <http://facebook.com/stpaulsbhm>  
**Instagram:** <http://instagram.com/stpaulsbhm>  
**Telegram:** <http://t.me/stpaulsbhm>  
**YouTube:** <http://youtube.com/@stpaulsbhm>



Please remember the Cathedral of Saint Paul in your will or estate!  
Kindly notify the Pastor & Rector of your planned gift. Thank you!



*The Cathedral Shoppe*

A fundraiser of the CATHEDRAL ALTAR SODALITY

LOCATION	SUMMER HOURS
CATHEDRAL LIFE CENTER	<b>Each</b> SUNDAY • 9:30am-1pm
[FIRST WEDNESDAY EVENING HOURS RESUME IN SEPTEMBER]	

**Baptismal Preparation**

The Baptismal Preparation Class is at 9:45am in the CLC. The remaining 2023 sessions are October 15 and December 10. Please call the office to sign up and for more information **before** your baby is born!

**'HONORING FATHER COYLE' CAPITAL CAMPAIGN**

Father Jerabek will hold information sessions after the 8:30 and 11:00am Masses on Sunday, August 27 in the Great Hall of the CLC, and after the 5:00pm Mass on Saturday, September 9 in the Multi-Purpose Room of the CLC, to share about the major developments with our rectory project and the transition of our capital campaign connected with it. Bishop Raica has given us extraordinary accommodations so that work can begin very soon – and he would also like us to take pledges for the fundraising portion of it. This project has been in the works for a long time now and is finally coming to fruition. Two opportunities for Zoom calls will soon be announced also. Much more information will be available soon!

First Light Shelter for Homeless Women and Children

Please consider sharing the gift of Christ's love with those in need! The upcoming dates are October 8-14 and December 10-16. For more information, please contact Kristy Cobb at [kristycobb@gmail.com](mailto:kristycobb@gmail.com).

**Moms and Smalls**

St Paul's Moms and Smalls meets on Tuesdays from 9:00-10:30am and welcomes all moms and their children: unborn through age 6. We will gather in the nursery for fellowship and then end our meeting with a brief visit to the Blessed Sacrament in the church. We will meet on Tuesdays, Sept. 5 - May 21, 2024. Please contact Catherine Schultz for more info at [ccpiola@gmail.com](mailto:ccpiola@gmail.com) or (205) 907-0679.

**Neighbors in Need**

Please consider helping our parish assist our NEIGHBORS IN NEED by putting money in our poor pipe in the back of the Church, dropping it in the collection basket earmarked "Neighbors in Need", or bringing it to the Church Office. Your donations go into a fund to purchase bus passes, buy supplies for our Snack Bag project and help with other needs that come to Fr. Jerabek's attention.

WE ARE TRULY APPRECIATIVE OF YOUR SUPPORT AND GRATEFUL FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

**Campus Ministry News**

Welcome 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)

Sunday: Bible study kickoff! 2pm, St Stephen's Mass and Meal, St. Stephen's, 4pm (Adoration/Confession at 3:30)

Monday: BSC small group, 7pm

Tuesday: Catechism Study, St. Stephen's, 5:45pm Encounter (Adoration and Confessions) St. Stephen's, 7pm

Wednesday: Adoration, St. Stephen's, 9-10am

Thursday: Adoration and Confessions, St. Stephen's, 5pm Daily Mass, St. Stephen's, 6pm, snacks following

Friday: - - - - -

Saturday: - - - - -

Sunday: Mass and Meal (Labor Day Party with games after!) St. Stephen's, 4pm

We are excited to welcome all university and college-aged young adults back to Birmingham! Our new weekly schedule is as follows: Mass and Meal on Sundays at 4pm, Encounter night (Adoration and Confessions) on Tuesdays at 7pm, Mass and Fellowship (snacks) on Thursday nights at 6pm. Please make every effort to attend some or all of our weekly events!

**SAFETY OF CHILDREN IN CHURCH**

A reminder: we strongly encourage parents to accompany children to and from the restroom, should a trip there become necessary during any visit to the Cathedral. Thank you!

**Special Presentation**

We are excited to have Marlene Watkins, founder of Our Lady of Lourdes Hospitality North American Volunteers, come and speak to us on August 27<sup>th</sup> at 9:45 AM in the multipurpose room about her two decades of holy encounters that inspired the writings of her book, *Everyday Miracles of Lourdes*.

**FRATERNUS**

The Cathedral Fraternus Chapter is open to **all men and boys starting in the 5th grade**. The Chapter will meet every week on Wednesday evenings beginning Sept. 6th in the Cathedral Life Center from 6:30-8:30 PM. **They** will share a meal, engage in a recreational activity, have prayer time, study the weekly Scripture and have small-group discussions to include such topics as: Integrity, Courage, Chastity, Honesty, Charity, Service, etc... For more information, please go to [www.Fraternus.net](http://www.Fraternus.net) or call Eddie Mathews at 205-746-9597.

**Theology on Tap** is the second Tuesday of every month at Vecchia Pizzeria.

The event starts at 6:30p; the talk starts at 7:00pm. All young adults are welcome!

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



Labor Day Smoked Meat Sale: \$40.00 for butts, \$25.00 for ribs, and \$15 for a whole chicken. To order, please email or call a Knight:

amaenza7645@charter.net  
 jp\_brueggen@yahoo.com  
 205-527-0192-Andrew Maenza



Adult ballroom classes start back up at 6:00pm Monday, August 28th until December 11th. There will be no class on September 4th, October 9th, and November 20th. All adults eighteen and older are welcome no matter their experience level! We will meet in the CLC Ballroom, and the cost is \$5 per person. No partner needed! Those interested can email Elizabeth Skinner at meslatsky@gmail.com or can find them on Instagram @theologyofthedance.

**Fall Schedule**

August/September - Foxtrot  
 October - West Coast Swing  
 November - Cha Cha  
 December - Polka

**All adults are invited on September 23rd to a Dance and Potluck from 7-9 p.m. in the CLC Great Hall. A free ballroom dance lesson will be offered starting at 6:30 p.m. The event is open to anyone over 18. Please bring a dish or dessert to share! Non-alcoholic drinks will be provided. If you have any questions, please email Elizabeth Skinner at meslatsky@gmail.com.**

**The Diocesan Sacred Music Academy**

The new **Diocesan Sacred Music Academy** is offering affordable musical training through several workshops. The first two workshops are: **Introduction to Organ**, and **Introduction to Gregorian Chant**, held on Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, at the Cathedral of St. Paul. Each workshop has a \$25 registration fee.

Visit [www.bhmdiocese.org/sacred-music](http://www.bhmdiocese.org/sacred-music) to register and to learn more about these workshops and other exciting musical opportunities in our Diocese. Or, scan the QR code:



**OLV American Heritage Girls Troop AL1128 is hosting a Baby Shower for Her Choice! Saturday, September 16th, 1-3pm, OLV Social Hall (Drinks and cookies provided)**

Requested donations (new items only):

- Diapers (premie - size 6)
- Baby clothes/outfits/sleepers (premie - 12 months)
- Baby bottles (4oz/small)
- Formula (Similac)
- Pacifiers (0-3 months)
- Baby lotion
- Baby wash
- Hooded towels

Donations can also be dropped off in marked collection boxes, which will be located in the OLV church vestibules on September 16/17. We will also accept gift cards at the shower.

**Planning a trip to Rome?**

If you are thinking of a trip to Rome during this year, you may wish to consider staying in a lovely and comfortable apartment with all modern conveniences near the Vatican. During your time there you can also avail yourselves of private tours of Ancient Rome, Christian Rome, the Vatican Museum, Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Basilica. For more information, please call the Cathedral office at 251-1279.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

**2nd Friday of each month, September 8th  
 7:00am Exposition until 4:00pm Benediction  
 Cathedral Chapel**

**This week please remember in your prayers the sick, the shut-ins and hospitalized, especially:** Fr. Michael Adams, Melissa Breland, Nancy Golson Smith, Fran & Don D'Antuano, Joseph Barchue, Cain Somerville, Steve Calvert, David Hood, Rhonda Bell, Barbara and Gregg Fessler, James Nantais, Deacon Walter Henderson, Ron Shinn, Frances Naro, Ann Chappell, Paul Caruso, Chandler Barclay, Sharon Zukauckas, Julie McLean, Terri Burch, Penelope Hauenstein, Sarah Myrick, Robin Lee, Michael Sperando, Mason Harder, Lucy Bres, Lisa Bender, Sandra Houston, Mayumi Tsuda, Mary Kaye Gubenski, Dan Luehrs, Kelley Beavers, Sharon Marino, Amy Kerper, Alicia Fisher, Emily Gunter, Will Gayton, Dolores Delisle, Theresa Pavesic, Risa Maier, Anthony Leipert, Bill Hulsey, Charles Gardner, Tyler Hatcher, Michelle Kemp Ramsay, Joseph Johnson, Joey Giangrosso, Jerome Cravey, Baker Mauer, Miriam Bailey, Jennifer Manley, Linda Boggan, Nicholas Landry, Pamela Dewberry, Sherri Miles, Dorothy Smith, Lisa Tucker, Shirley Sutton, Eve Moore, Lorraine & Tim Bollinger, John Birk, Kimberly Buck, Adeline & Don Williams, Adele Eades, Michael Gollehon, Jack Bisson, Dave Ryan, Kirsten & Ed Burdick, Anika Smith, Ralph Thompson, Janet Joseph, David Peeples, Margaret Kay, Cynthia Murry, Suzanne Miles, Jessica Jones, Dorothy Levesque, Mary Jerabek, Leonard Jerabek, Kathleen Jerabek, Michael Howell, Tony Traficante, Henry Hardin, Carrie Towle, Ian McLaughlin, Sam Moore, An Nguyen, James Harry Douglas, Maureen Angelini, Thomas Perna, Jr., Suzanne Dillon, Kayla Garraway, 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, Anna DeLeon, Christi Ingram, Patrick Coyle, Kayla Perry, 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, August 27-September 3

Sunday, August 27	Monday, August 28	Tuesday, August 29	Wednesday, August 30	Thursday, August 31	Friday, September 1	Saturday, September 2	Sunday, September 3
7:15am Mass - Cathedral	11:30am Confessions-Cathedral	11:30am Confessions-Cathedral	11:30am Confessions-Cathedral	8:00am STAAC-CLC	11:30am Confessions-Cathedral	3-4:30pm 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 Adult Ed. -CLC	6:00pm Dance Class-CLC		5:30pm PSR Kick off-CLC	12:10pm Mass- Cathedral			11:00am Mass -Cathedral
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12noon- YA Lunch Bible Study-CLC							

## Mass Intentions

<b>Mon, Aug. 28</b>	12:10pm	Jack DiGiorgio +
<b>Tue, Aug. 29</b>	12:10pm	Roy K. Maier, Jr. +
<b>Wed, Aug. 30</b>	12:10pm	Anthony Marino +
<b>Thur, Aug. 31</b>	12:10pm	Anthony Marino +
<b>Fri, Sept. 1</b>	12:10pm	Carolyn Bailey
<b>Sat, Sept. 2</b>	5:00pm	In Reparation
<b>Sun, Sept. 3</b>	7:15am	Clergy Intention
	8:30am	John David Oddo +
	11:00am	For the people

	Sacristans	Lectors	Servers	Sanctuary Cleaning
<b>Sat, Sept. 2 5:00pm</b>	A Wicker	N Lett	Ludwick Family	<u>Week of Sept. 3</u> T Henderson
<b>Sun, Sept. 3 7:15am</b>	B Doran	N Keller	D Collart	<u>Linens</u>  <u>Week of Sept. 3</u> C Madonia
<b>Sun, Sept. 3 8:30am</b>	R Coffield	M Beasley	Myrick Family D Adams W Loveman	
<b>Sun, Sept. 3 11:00am</b>	P Fiorella	T Henderson	Blackstone Family	

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## 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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<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# \_\_\_\_\_