

THE CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PAUL

Mother Church of the Catholic Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama

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September 17, 2023 • Twenty-fourth 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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Rev. Mr. Danny Rodgers, Deacon • danny.cath.13@gmail.com

Miss Mary Beth Yaeger, Campus Minister • marybethcm@stephenthemartyr.com

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

The Cathedral Shoppe is located on the lower level of the Cathedral Life Center (CLC).

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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>

LinkedIn: <http://linkedin.com/company/stpaulsbhm>



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LOCATION	HOURS
CATHEDRAL LIFE CENTER	Each SUNDAY • 9:30am-1pm
LOWER LEVEL	First WEDNESDAY • 5-7pm

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!*

Worldwide Marriage Encounter "Come Drink the Water of Renewed Love"

October 20-22, 2023

St. Bernard Abbey, Cullman, Alabama

Give your marriage the gift of attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend – a weekend-long retreat to focus on each other, find deeper intimacy, rekindle your romance, revitalize your marriage, and leave with a marriage that is refreshed and full of energy! Consider the commitment that you made to your spouse and make a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend to renew those feelings you had during your first years together. You can get more information or register online at www.wwme.org or by calling Frank and Kathryn Wessling at 205-530-3607.

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 until May 21, 2024. Please contact Catherine Schultz for more info at 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
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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

Sunday: Mass and Meal, 4pm, St. Stephen's

Monday: BSC Small Group, 7pm, BSC

Tuesday: Catechism Study, 5:45pm, St. Stephen's
Encounter, 7pm, St. Stephen's

Wednesday: Lifeteen Mission House Night, 6pm, Chuck and Betsy Stokes' House (email Mary Beth for more information!)

Thursday: Mass and Snacks, 6pm, St. Stephen's

Friday: - - - - -

Saturday: - - - - -

Sunday: Mass and Meal, 4pm, St. Stephen's

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!

Cathedral Altar Sodality

Please join us as we resume our monthly meetings on Tue, September 19th 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! Please join us!

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.

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 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 or call Eddie Mathews at 205-746-9597.

CATHEDRAL YOUTH GROUP

All youth are invited on Sunday evenings at 6:15pm! Your children are welcome to invite their Catholic friends from neighboring parishes to participate (as long as they are middle school or high school aged). For more information about the youth group, go to <https://stpaulsbhm.org/education/youth-groups/>. Also, you can click on the words "THIS LINK" on that page to add your email to our mailing list and so receive timely updates!

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



*Interested in learning more about the benefits of joining the Knights of Columbus?
Please visit www.KOC9862.org or contact John Paul Brueggen at 205-434-7090.
We are a group of dedicated men who are joined together by faith and community support.*

DID YOU KNOW...

the Cathedral's Saint Joseph's Guild offers comfort to grieving families and friends by hosting a meal in the Cathedral Life Center immediately following Funeral Masses?

Help is needed with set up, clean up, and meal preparation.

Are you able to assist? Please call the Cathedral office for more information or to volunteer for this fulfilling ministry.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
2nd Friday of each month, October 13th
7:00am Exposition until 4:00pm Benediction
Cathedral Chapel

Cathedral Adult Education

Our Adult Education Series kicks off on Sun, September 17th with Amy Welborn presenting "Saints in the Pipeline: A Look at Current American Beati, Venerabili, and Servants of God" at 9:45m in the Multipurpose Room. All are welcome to attend and bring a friend!

Amy will have copies of her latest book, *The Loyola Kids Book of Seasons, Feasts and Celebrations* for sale after the talk. Copies will also be available in the Cathedral Shoppe at a later date.

Adult ballroom classes continue each Monday at 6:00pm until December 11th. There will be no class on 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.

OCIA
Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

OCIA meets each Wednesday at 6:00pm.

More information for anyone interested in learning about the Catholic faith can be found here:
<https://stpaulsbhm.org/education/ocia/>

If you would like to help provide meals for OCIA this year, please follow this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080E4DAFA62CA0FA7-ocia#/>

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.

Annual St. Elias Ladies Altar Society

The annual Bingo Lunch will be on September 27th. All money goes to the orphanages and families in need in Lebanon run by the Sisters. Tickets may be purchased online or through the office. Take Outs available too, a delicious meal : baked Kibbie, rolled stuffed cabbage, salad, flat bread, and Kaak (Lebanese cookies). Best to purchase tickets in advance. More details are on the website: StElias.org

This week please remember in your prayers the sick, the shut-ins and hospitalized, especially: Codie Smith Fikes, Sarah Flynn, Fr. Michael Adams, Charles Gardner, Kirsten & Ed Burdick, Melissa Breland, Nancy Golson Smith, Fran & Don D'Antuano, Cain Somerville, Steve Calvert, David Hood, Rhonda Bell, Barbara and Gregg Fessler, James Nantais, Deacon Walter Henderson, Frances Naro, Ann Chappell, Paul Caruso, Chandler Barclay, Sharon Zukauckas, Julie McLean, Terri Burch, Penelope Hauenstein, Robin Lee, Michael Sperando, Mason Harder, Lucy Bres, Lisa Bender, Sandra Houston, Mayumi Tsuda, Dan Luehrs, Kelley Beavers, Amy Kerper, Alicia Fisher, Emily Gunter, Will Gayton, Theresa Pavesic, Risa Maier, Anthony Leipert, Bill Hulsey, 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, Anika Smith, Ralph Thompson, Janet Joseph, David Peeples, Margaret Kay, Cynthia Murry, Suzanne Miles, Jessica Jones, Dorothy Levesque, Mary Jerabek, Leonard 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, especially Carlton Bearden.

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

Cathedral Week at a Glance, September 17-24

Sunday, September 17	Monday, September 18	Tuesday, September 19	Wednesday, September 20	Thursday, September 21	Friday, September 22	Saturday, September 23	Sunday, September 24
7:15am Mass - Cathedral	11:30am Confessions-Cathedral	9:00am Moms & Smalls-CLC	11:30am Confessions-Cathedral	11:30am Confessions-Cathedral	11:30am Confessions-Cathedral	3-4:30pm Confessions-Cathedral	7:15am Mass - Cathedral
8:30am Mass - Cathedral	12:10pm Mass-- Cathedral	10:00am Altar Sodality-CLC	12:10pm Mass-- Cathedral	12:10pm Mass- Cathedral	12:10pm Mass-- Cathedral	5:00pm Mass -Cathedral	8:30am Mass - Cathedral
9:45am Adult Ed/PSR -CLC	6:00 pm Dance Class -CLC	11:30am Confessions-Cathedral	4:00pm Children's Choir -Office				9:45am Adult Ed/PSR -CLC
11:00am Mass -Cathedral		12:10pm Mass-- Cathedral	6:00pm Choir-Office OCIA-CLC				11:00am Mass -Cathedral
12noon- YA Lunch Bible Study-CLC			6:30pm Fraternus-CLC Choir-Office				12noon- YA Lunch Bible Study-CLC
6:15pm Youth Group -CLC							6:15pm Youth Group -CLC

Mass Intentions

Mon, Sept. 18	12:10pm	Richard Hoover, Sr. +
Tue, Sept. 19	12:10pm	Chuck Campbell +
Wed, Sept. 20	12:10pm	Everlyn Guevara
Thur, Sept. 21	12:10pm	Chuck Campbell +
Fri, Sept. 22	12:10pm	Chuck Campbell +
Sat, Sept. 23	5:00pm	Martha Anderson +
Sun, Sept. 24	7:15am	Clergy Intention
	8:30am	Katarzyna & Zbigniew Bukowiec
	11:00am	For the people

	Sacristans	Lectors	Servers	Sanctuary Cleaning
Sat, Sept. 23 5:00pm	Alessio Family	J Pinto	M Brueggen	Week of Sept. 24 J Davis
Sun, Sept. 24 7:15am	E Kuhn	N Keller	Pyle Family	Linens Week of Sept. 24 M DiPiazza
Sun, Sept. 24 8:30am	M Beasley	T Leipter	L Kolar H Benson J Collins D Matic	
Sun, Sept. 24 11:00am	P Fiorella	M Lyas	Ayers Family W Hungerpiller	

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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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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 "O.C.I.A."

Name _____

New Parishioner

Address _____

O.C.I.A.

E-Mail _____

Leaving Parish

Home# _____ Work# _____

Address Change