THE CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PAUL

Mother Church of the Catholic Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama

MOST REVEREND STEVEN J. RAICA, J.C.D., BISHOP Very Reverend Bryan W. Jerabek, J.C.L., Pastor & Rector

2120 Third Avenue North • Birmingham, Alabama 35203 Mailing: P.O. Box 10044 • Birmingham, Alabama 35202-0044

(205) 251-1279 • http://stpaulsbhm.org



# September 24, 2023 • Twenty-fifth 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.

The Church instructs parents to seek baptism for their child within the first few weeks after birth. First-time parents ordinarily must attend a prebaptismal 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

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

Sunday 3:30pm Confession/Adoration

4:00pm Student Mass followed by Meal in Social Hall

Tuesday 7:00pm Confession/Praise Holy Hour & Benediction 5:00pm Confession/Holy Hour • 6:00pm Daily Mass **Thursday** 

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).

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

Pastor & Rector: Very Rev. Bryan W. Jerabek, J.C.L.

x103 - fatherjerabek@stpaulsbhm.org

Parochial Vicar: Rev. J. Michael Adams

x104 - fatheradams@stpaulsbhm.org

Parish Secretary: Mrs. Krista Rataj, x100 - krista@stpaulsbhm.org

Permanent Deacons: Rev. Mr. Wally Zieverink

Rev. Mr. Gerald Zukauckas - gjzdeacon@bellsouth.net

Dir. of Faith Formation: Mr. Blake Jaubert, x108 - dre@stpaulsbhm.org

Director of Music: Mr. Bruce Ludwick, x107 - ludwick@stpaulsbhm.org Organ Scholar: Mr. Charlie Mathews - organscholar@stpaulsbhm.org

Seniors & Shut-Ins: Mrs. Priscilla Davis - runnun412@gmail.com

Bookkeeper: Mrs. Rachel Fischer, x102 - bookkeeper@stpaulsbhm.org Mrs. Megan Wyatt, x116 - weddings@stpaulsbhm.org Wedding Coordinator: Mr. Austin Meadows, x131 - facilities@stpaulsbhm.org Facilities Manager:

Mr. Josh Allan - jallan@stpaulsbhm.org Maintenance:

Housekeeping: Mrs. Kelleigh Taylor

Youth Minister: Miss Sophia Galey - sophia@stpaulsbhm.org Fraternus (Boys/Men): Dr. Eddie Mathews - remathews@uabmc.edu High School Girls' Group: Miss Anna Rumore - arumore99@gmail.com

Young Adults: Miss Katelyn Yaeger - youngadults@stpaulsbhm.org

#### The Cathedral is on social medial

Facebook: http://facebook.com/stpaulsbhm Instagram: http://instagram.com/stpaulsbhm

Telegram: http://t.me/stpaulsbhm

YouTube:

LinkedIn:

http://youtube.com/@stpaulsbhm http://linkedin.com/company/stpaulsbhm Please remember the Cathedral of Saint Paul in your will or estate! Kindly notify the Pastor & Rector of your planned gift. Thank you!





### **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 <u>before</u> 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 <a href="mailto:ccpiola@gmail.com">ccpiola@gmail.com</a> 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

Sunday: Mass and Meal, 4pm, St. Stephen's Monday: Adoration, 10:30-11:30am, St. Stephen's

BSC Small Group, 7pm, BSC

Tuesday: Catechesis (chat about the Catechism), 5:45pm, St. Stephen's Encounter (Adoration, Confessions, Praise and Worship),

7pm, St. Stephen's

Wednesday: - - - -

Thursday: Samford Cadre, 10am, Samford Mass and Snacks, 6pm, St. Stephen's

Friday: Samford Mass, 3pm, Samford

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!

### You are Cordially Invited!

Her Choice Birmingham Women's Center Fundraising Banquet Thursday, November, 9, 2023 7:00 PM, The Club · 1 Robert S. Smith Drive, Birmingham, AL 35209 Keynote, Attorney Jor-El Godsey President of Heartbeat International

Please, make your reservation now, consider hosting a table of eight, or make a life-saving donation. There is no cover charge to attend but an appeal will be made to help support this work of mercy and hope. Her Choice Birmingham Women's Center, the only Pregnancy Help Center in Birmingham proper, exists to help women facing a crisis pregnancy to choose life, and to help support them with that decision. Her Choice also offers post-abortion recovery services.

To register or donate: 205.447.879 hcbanquet@herchoicebirmingham.org www.herchoicebirmingham.org 2120 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue South, Birmingham, AL 35233

#### **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 <a href="https://stpaulsbhm.org/education/youth-groups/">https://stpaulsbhm.org/education/youth-groups/</a>. 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!

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

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



Interested in learning more about the benefits of joining the Knights of Columbus?

Please visit <a href="www.KOC9862.org">www.KOC9862.org</a> 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.



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

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@ymail.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:

<a href="https://stpaulsbhm.org/education/ocia/">https://stpaulsbhm.org/education/ocia/</a>

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

#### **Cathedral Adult Education**

Our Adult Education Series continues on Sun, September 24<sup>th</sup> with Deacon Danny and Sally Rodgers presenting "Bringing the Eucharist to the Poor and Suffering" at 9:45m in the Multipurpose Room. All are welcome to attend and bring a friend!

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!

#### **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. 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 shutins 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, 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 Father Charles McCabe and Liam Sullivan.

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

# Cathedral Week at a Glance, September 24-October 1

Sunday, September 24	Monday, September 25	Tuesday, September 26	Wednesday, September 27	Thursday, September 28	Friday, September 29	Saturday, September 30	Sunday, October 1
7:15am Mass	11:30am	9:00am	11:30am	8:00am	11:30am	3-4:30pm	7:15am Mass
- Cathedral	Confessions-Cathedral	Moms & Smalls-CLC	Confessions-Cathedral	STAAC-CLC	Confessions-Cathedral	Confessions-Cathedral	- Cathedral
8:30am Mass - Cathedral	12:10pm	11:30am	12:10pm	11:30am	12:10pm	4:30/5:00pm Silver Rose	8:30am Mass - Cathedral
9:45am Adult Ed/PSR -CLC	Mass Cathedral	Confessions-Cathedral	Mass Cathedral	Confessions-Cathedral	Mass Cathedral	Mass-Cathedral	9:45am Adult Ed/PSR -CLC
	6:00 pm Dance Class	12:10pm	4:00pm Children's Choir	12:10pm			
11:00am Mass -Cathedral	-CLC	Mass Cathedral	-Office	Mass- Cathedral			11:00am Mass -Cathedral
			6:00pm Choir-Office				12noon- YA Lunch
12noon- YA Lunch			OCIA-CLC				Bible Study-CLC
Bible Study-CLC							3:00pm Pet Blessing
			6:30pm Fraternus-CLC				-Courtyard
6:15pm Youth Group			Choir-Office				6:15pm Youth Group
-CLC							-CLC

### **Mass Intentions**

Mon, Sept. 25	12:10pm	Charles Hickman +
Tue, Sept. 26	12:10pm	Jennifer Rodriguez +
Wed, Sept. 27	12:10pm	Jennifer Rodriguez +
Thur, Sept. 28	12:10pm	Jennifer Rodriguez +
Fri, Sept. 29	12:10pm	Jennifer Rodriguez +
Sat, Sept. 30	5:00pm	Jennifer Rodriguez +
Sun, Oct. 1	7:15am	Clergy Intention
	8:30am	Sarah Dawson
	11:00am	For the people

	Sacristans	Lectors	Servers	Sanctuary Cleaning
Sat, Sept. 30 5:00pm	A Wicker	L Anderson	J Yaeger	Week of Oct. 1 C Fehr
Sun, Oct. 1 7:15am	B Doran	N Keller	Pyle Family	<u>Linens</u> <u>Week of Oct. 1</u> R Lee
Sun, Oct. 1 8:30am	M Beasley	R Loveman	M Reaves L Burckel H Grant L Dye	
Sun, Oct. 1 11:00am	P Fiorella	М МсСоу	Campbell Family R Hannon A Lehmann	

To donate to the Cathedral using Venmo, scan this QR code with your phone:



### **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!

WeShare Online Giving: https://stpaulsbhm.churchgiving.com





It's Safe. It's Simple. It's Convenient! Scan the QR code and get started!

### **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		<b>O.C.I.A.</b> Leaving Parish
E-Mail		Address Change
Home#	Work#	