

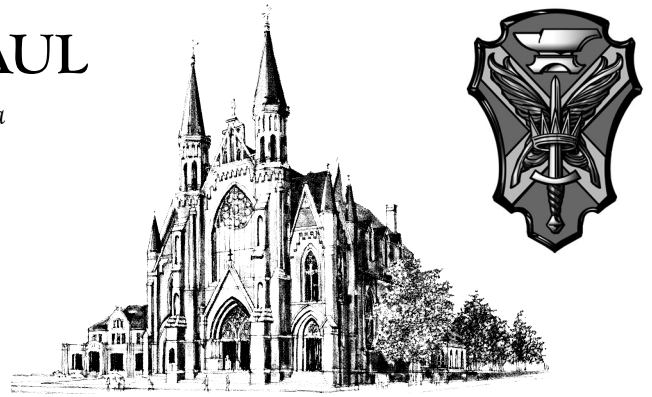
THE CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PAUL

Mother Church of the Catholic Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama

MOST REVEREND STEVEN J. RAICA, J.C.D., BISHOP
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December 17, 2023 • Third Sunday of Advent

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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[receivemyspirit](#)

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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>



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
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Two more chances to shop before CHRISTMAS!

◦ **SUNDAY 12/17** ◦ Regular & Evening Hours ◦

STOCKING STUFFERS ◦ GAMES ◦ PUZZLES ◦ BOOKS

Cathedral Ornaments ◦ Nativities ◦ Christmas Home Décor

OPEN following *Christmas at the Cathedral*

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. Classes for 2024 are: Feb. 11, April 14, June 9, Aug. 11, Oct. 13, and Dec. 8. 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 new 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.

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.

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 Rachel Fischer, Bookkeeper, at 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!

BISHOP'S APPEAL/CATHOLIC CHARITIES GOAL

We are at \$157,559 of our 2024 parish goal of \$175,000. Please consider how much you may pledge and make your commitment as soon as possible. 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. Visit <https://catholiccharitiesbhm.org> for more info!

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. We would love to have you join us for Mass, Adoration, and 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

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! We hope that you have a wonderful season with your family. Campus Ministry will not be holding any events during the break as most of our students are gone, but we will begin having Mass and Meal on January 7th. Please pray for those going to SEEK January 1st-5th. We look forward to seeing you January 7th.

First Light Shelter for Homeless Women and Children

Please consider sharing the gift of Christ's love with those in need by volunteering at the shelter! The upcoming dates to serve meals are February 11-17, April 14-20, and June 9-15. **The shelter is looking for overnight volunteers.** For more information, please contact Kristy Cobb at kristycobb@gmail.com

A DIOCESAN CELEBRATION OF
CHRISTMAS MUSIC

The Office of Sacred Liturgy to offer two exciting opportunities.

DECEMBER 15, 5 P.M.

CHILDREN'S Christmas CONCERT

A Christmas concert featuring the Diocesan Children's Choir.
Free admission.
St. Mark the Evangelist
7340 Cahaba Valley Rd., Birmingham

DECEMBER 17, 5 P.M.

Christmas AT THE CATHEDRAL

A Christmas concert featuring the Diocesan Choir & special guests.
Free admission.
2120 3rd Avenue, N., Birmingham

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Attention Parishioners! If you would like contribution envelopes for 2024, please contact us as soon as possible. We have only 50 sets ordered for next year, which will arrive sometime in December. We will issue on a first come/first serve basis. Thank you!

There are Offertory Envelopes for Children available in the Cathedral office. Please contact us or come by if you'd like a set.

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



The Cathedral Knights are collecting coats of all sizes. Here is your chance to help others by cleaning out your closets of coats you can no longer wear. The Knights will give the outerwear to the Catholic Center of Concern and the Friars Poor of Jesus Christ. The chest for your donations is available in the back of church until Fri, Dec. 22nd. Thank you for your help!

*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.*

Cathedral Altar Sodality

Please join us at our monthly meeting on Tue, December 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!

CATHEDRAL CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 24 5:00pm Christmas Eve Mass
8:00pm Christmas Eve Mass
Monday, December 25 12:00am Christmas Midnight Mass
7:15am Christmas Day Mass
8:30am Christmas Day Mass
11:00am Christmas Day Mass
Monday., January 1 12:10pm Mass,
Mary, Mother of God

*The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God is
NOT a Holy Day of Obligation this year.*

**Annual Respect Life
Mass and Witness for Life**
Saturday, January 13, 2024

Respect Life Mass · Bishop Steven Raica

9:00 AM · Cathedral of St. Paul
2120 3rd Ave. N, Birmingham, AL

Prayer Vigil and Witness for Life
10:45 AM · Planned Parenthood
1019 1st Ave. North, Birmingham
205-447-8796
www.birminghammarchforlife.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#/>

You can sign up at this link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080e4dafa62ca0fa7-rcia>

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!

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.

This week please remember in your prayers the sick, the shut-ins and hospitalized, especially: Joe Cochran, Arthur Dumais, Marie Williams, Alicia Fisher, Henry Hardin, Sarah Myrick, Dorothy Levesque, Mary Jerabek, Leonard Jerabek, Cathy Burford, Taylor Joiner, Jonathan Barber, Ann Chappell, Brian Sullivan, Sarah Flynn, Fr. Michael Adams, Charles Gardner, Kirsten & Ed Burdick, Melissa Breland, Nancy Golson Smith, Fran & Don D'Antuano, Cain Somerville, Steve Calvert, Rhonda Bell, Barbara and Gregg Fessler, James Nantais, Deacon Walter Henderson, Frances Naro, 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, Amy Kerper, Alicia Fisher, Emily Gunter, Will Gayton, Theresa Pavesic, Risa Maier, Anthony Leipert, Bill Hulsey, 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, Anika Smith, Ralph Thompson, Janet Joseph, David Peoples, Margaret Kay, Cynthia Murry, Suzanne Miles, Jessica Jones, Michael Howell, Tony Traficante, 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, 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, December 17-24

Sunday, December 17	Monday, December 18	Tuesday, December 19	Wednesday, December 20	Thursday, December 21	Friday, December 22	Saturday, December 23	Sunday, December 24
7:15am Mass - Cathedral	11:30am Confessions-Cathedral	10:00am Altar Sodality-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	11:30am Confessions-Cathedral	12:10pm Mass-- Cathedral	12:10pm Mass- Cathedral	12:10pm Mass-- Cathedral	5:00pm Mass-Cathedral	8:30am Mass - Cathedral
9:45am PSR-CLC							
11:00am Mass -Cathedral	6:00 pm Bible Study -Multipurpose Room	12:10pm Mass-- Cathedral	4:00pm Children's Choir -Office				11:00am Mass -Cathedral
12noon- YA Lunch Bible Study-CLC			6:00pm Choir-Office OCIA-CLC				5:00pm Christmas Eve Mass-Cathedral
5:00pm Christmas Concert-Cathedral							8:00pm Christmas Eve Mass-Cathedral
6:15pm Youth Group -CLC							

Mass Intentions

Mon, Dec. 18	12:10pm	Rosemary Oddo +
Tue, Dec. 19	12:10pm	Doug Pessoni +
Wed, Dec. 20	12:10pm	Carlton Bearden +
Thur, Dec. 21	12:10pm	Richard DiPiazza +
Fri, Dec. 22	12:10pm	Nancy Mitchell +
Sat, Dec. 23	5:00pm	Nancy Mitchell +
Sun, Dec. 24	7:15am	Clergy Intention
	8:30am	For the people
	11:00am	Billie George +
	5:00pm	Christmas Flower Intentions
	8:00pm	Bishop's Intention
Mon, Dec. 25	Midnight	Christmas Flower Intentions
	7:15am	For the people
	8:30am	Bishop's Intention
	11:00am	Christmas Flower Intentions

	Sacristans	Lectors	Servers	Sanctuary Cleaning
Sat, Dec. 23 5:00pm	Alessio Family	J Pinto	B Moore	Week of Dec. 24 P DiPiazza
Sun, Dec. 24 7:15am	E Fay	N Keller	Zamarron-Ruiz Family	Linens Week of Dec. 24 M Masny
Sun, Dec. 24 8:30am	M Beasley	J Masny	M Reaves Hertz Family L Burckel	
Sun, Dec. 24 11:00am	P Fiorella	N Dysart	Hooks 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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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 _____

O.C.I.A.

E-Mail _____

Leaving Parish

Home# _____ Work# _____

Address Change