

THE CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PAUL

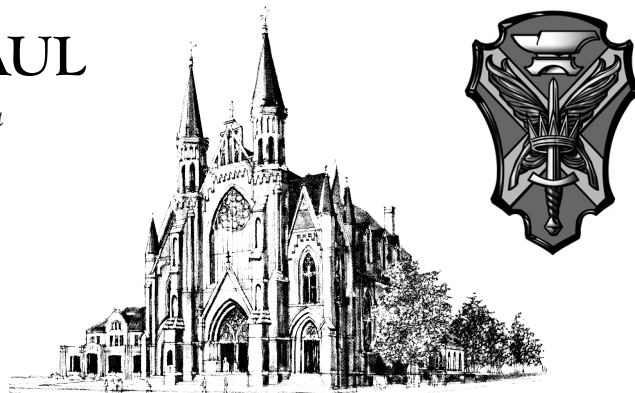
Mother Church of the Catholic Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama

MOST REVEREND STEVEN J. RAICA, J.C.D., BISHOP
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December 3, 2023 • First 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

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
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).

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

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

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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Kindly notify the Pastor & Rector of your planned gift. Thank you!



The Cathedral Shoppe
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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 session is December 10. 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!

Downtown Concert Series at the Cathedral!

Please join us on Sunday, December 3rd for our next free concert at 4:00pm featuring our very own organist, Bruce Ludwick, Jr. All are welcome!

The Padre Pio Prayer group will meet on Saturday, December 16th, at 10am at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church in Homewood, AL. All are welcome to join us for an hour of prayer/rosary/adoration and Holy Mass. For more information, contact Angela Kolar at angkolar@att.net or 205-410-2033. "Pray, Hope, and Don't Worry!" Padre Pio... pray for us!

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 \$135,919 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

Sunday: Mass and Meal, 4pm, STS

Monday: BSC Mass and Meal, 7pm

Tuesday: Encounter, 7pm, STS

Wednesday: - - - - -

Thursday: Mass for the Immaculate Conception, 6pm, STS

Friday: Christmas break!

Saturday: Christmas break!

Sunday: Christmas break!

We are excited to welcome all university and college-aged young adults! Our 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!

First Light Shelter for Homeless Women and Children

Please consider sharing the gift of Christ's love with those in need! Our final date for 2023 is December 10-16. For more information, please contact Kristy Cobb at kristycobb@gmail.com.

The Immaculate Conception of

the Blessed Virgin Mary is

a holy day of obligation.



Masses will be celebrated at the Cathedral:

Thursday, December 7 – 5:30pm Vigil Mass

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

You're invited to EWIN Gift Shoppe's

Christmas Open House!

See what's new & what's on sale!

Tuesday, December 5th

8am to 5pm.

EWIN Gift Shoppe

5817 Old Leeds Rd.

Irondale, AL 35210

800 854-6316

www.ewinrc.com

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!

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#/>

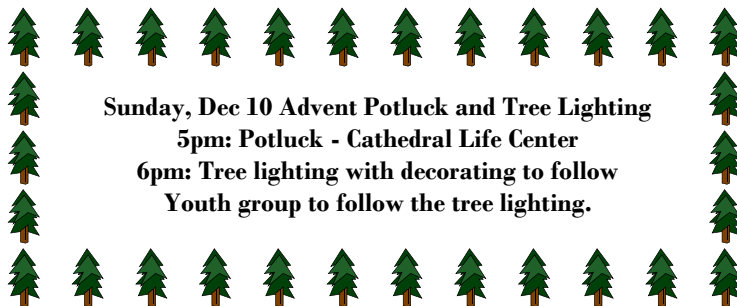
You can sign up at this link:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080e4dafa62ca0fa7-rcia>

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!

SIMBANG GABI

The 9th ANNUAL SIMBANG GABI NOVENA 2023 will be at St. Peter, The Apostle Catholic Church, 2061 Patton Chapel Road, Birmingham, AL 35216 on DECEMBER 15-23, 2023 AT 7 PM EXCEPT ON SATURDAYS December 16 and 23 at 10AM. All are welcome!



Sunday, Dec 10 Advent Potluck and Tree Lighting
5pm: Potluck - Cathedral Life Center
6pm: Tree lighting with decorating to follow
Youth group to follow the tree lighting.

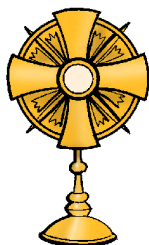
Adult ballroom classes continue each Monday at 6:00pm until December 11th. There will be no class on October 9th and November 20th. All adults eighteen and older are welcome no matter their experience level! We will meet in the CLC Ballroom, and the cost is \$5 per person. No partner needed! Those interested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

Diocesan Children's Choir

The Diocese of Birmingham will host the Diocesan Children's Choir Festival at St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic church on December 15th at 5:00pm. For the first time, a choir will be comprised of children grades 3-8 from across our Diocese. The choir will gather on Thursday, Dec. 14, and Friday Dec. 15 to practice and prepare the music for the concert on Friday at 5:00pm. If you would like your children to participate in this event, please scan the QR code to register.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



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

LECTOR TRAINING

All current Lectors and interested Cathedral parishioners are invited to a 10:00am Lector Workshop in the Cathedral with a light lunch to follow on Sat, Dec. 16th. Please let us know if you plan to attend.

This week please remember in your prayers the sick, the shut-ins and hospitalized, especially: 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 Peeples, 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, especially June Little.

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

Cathedral Week at a Glance, December 3-10

Sunday, December 3	Monday, December 4	Tuesday, December 5	Wednesday, December 6	Thursday, December 7	Friday, December 8	Saturday, December 9	Sunday, December 10
7:15am Mass - Cathedral	11:30am Confessions-Cathedral	9:00am Moms & Smalls-CLC	11:30am Confessions-Cathedral	8:00am STAAC-CLC	6:30am Imm. Conc. Mass- 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	11:30am Confessions-Cathedral	7:00am Adoration -Chapel	5:00pm Mass-Cathedral	8:30am Mass - Cathedral
9:45am Ad Ed/PSR-CLC	6:00 pm Bible Study -Multipurpose Room	12:10pm Mass-- Cathedral	4:00pm Children's Choir -Office	12:10pm Mass- Cathedral	11:30am Confessions-Cathedral		9:45am PSR, Bapt. Prep
11:00am Mass -Cathedral	Dance Class -Great Hall		6:00pm Choir-Office	5:30pm Imm. Conc. Mass- Cathedral	12:10pm Imm. Conc. Mass- Cathedral		Ad. Ed.-CLC
12noon- YA Lunch Bible Study-CLC			O CIA-CLC		4:00pm Benediction -Chapel		11:00am Mass -Cathedral
4:00pm Recital-Cathedral			6:30pm Fraternal-CLC				12noon- YA Lunch
6:15pm Youth Group -CLC			Choir-Office				Bible Study-CLC
			7:00pm YA Holy Hour -Cathedral				5:00pm Tree Trimming-
					6:30pm Imm. Conc. Mass- Cathedral		Potluck-CLC
							6:15pm Youth Group -CLC

Mass Intentions

Mon, Dec. 4	12:10pm	Priests' Souls in Purgatory +
Tue, Dec. 5	12:10pm	Priests' Souls in Purgatory +
Wed, Dec. 6	12:10pm	Henrietta Rataj +
Thur, Dec. 7	12:10pm	Priests' Souls in Purgatory +
Fri, Dec. 8	12:10pm	Travis Eberhart
Sat, Dec. 9	5:00pm	Stephen Lunsford
Sun, Dec. 10	7:15am	Clergy Intention
	8:30am	Anthony Marino, Sr. +
	11:00am	For the people

	Sacristans	Lectors	Servers	Sanctuary Cleaning
Sat, Dec. 9 5:00pm	N Lett	V Nolen	Ludwick Family	Week of Dec. 10 C Moore
Sun, Dec. 10 7:15am	E Kuhn		Payne Family	Linens
Sun, Dec. 10 8:30am	M Beasley	M Gubenski	M McKinstry Hamilton Family D Matic T Flowers	Week of Dec. 10 E Limbaugh
Sun, Dec. 10 11:00am	L Kidd	B Pickard	Ayers Family J Bandura R Hannon	

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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 "O.C.I.A."

Name _____

_____ *New Parishioner*

Address _____

_____ *O.C.I.A.*

_____ *Leaving Parish*

E-Mail _____

_____ *Address Change*

Home# _____ Work# _____