

THE CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PAUL

Mother Church of the Catholic Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama

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December 31, 2023 • The Holy Family

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>

Facebook/Instagram:
[receivemyspirit](#)

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)

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



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



REOPENING SUNDAY • JANUARY 7

*Happy New Year
& Blessed Epiphany!*



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!

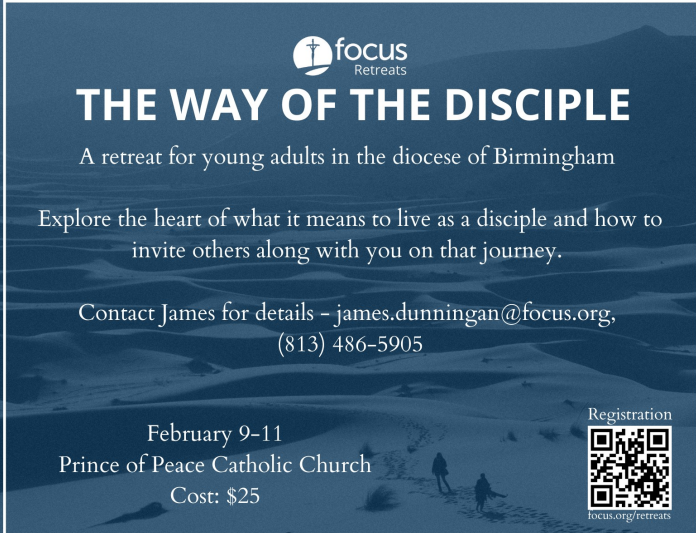
YEAR-END STOCK DONATIONS

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!

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.



focus
Retreats


THE WAY OF THE DISCIPLE

A retreat for young adults in the diocese of Birmingham

Explore the heart of what it means to live as a disciple and how to invite others along with you on that journey.

Contact James for details – james.dunningan@focus.org,
(813) 486-5905

February 9-11
Prince of Peace Catholic Church
Cost: \$25

Registration

focus.org/retreats




**MLK PRAYER
BREAKFAST**

The Catholic Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama’s Office of Black Catholic Ministry will host a Diocesan Prayer Breakfast in commemoration of The Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

**SATURDAY
JANUARY 13, 2024
10 A.M.**

CATHEDRAL OF ST. PAUL LIFE CENTER
2120 3rd AVENUE, NORTH, BIRMINGHAM

Ticket: \$25
To purchase tables/tickets
contact the Office of Black Catholic Ministry at
(205) 838-8313 or jwatts@bhmdiocese.org.



**“DARKNESS CANNOT
DRIVE OUT DARKNESS;
ONLY LIGHT CAN DO
THAT. HATE CANNOT
DRIVE OUT HATE;
ONLY LOVE CAN DO
THAT.”**

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.*

DO YOU RECEIVE OUR PARISH EMAIL?

If you are a registered member and do NOT, we may have an error with your email address. Please email krista@stpaulsbhm.org in order to correct our records. If you are not a registered member or if your information has changed in the past year, please use the Parishioner Update form below to let us know!

**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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

2nd Friday of each month, January 12th
7:00am Exposition until 4:00pm Benediction
Cathedral Chapel

Noted Catholic psychologist Dr Ray Guarendi is coming to EWTN to tape his series Living Right with Dr Ray and you can be part of the show! Four shows will be taped on Tuesday, January 16, 2024 at 9:00am, 10:30am, 1:00pm and 2:30pm.

You are welcome to sign up for this family-friendly event at

<https://www.ewtn.com/drraylive>

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>

BISHOP'S APPEAL/CATHOLIC CHARITIES GOAL

We are at \$161,259 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!

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.

This week please remember in your prayers the sick, the shut-ins and hospitalized, especially: Ron McBeath, 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 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.

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

Cathedral Week at a Glance, December 31-January 7

Sunday, December 31	Monday, January 1	Tuesday, January 2	Wednesday, January 3	Thursday, January 4	Friday, January 5	Saturday, January 6	Sunday, January 7
7:15am Mass - Cathedral	11:30am Confessions-Cathedral	11:30am Confessions-Cathedral	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	12:10pm Mass-- Cathedral	12:10pm Mass-- Cathedral	12:10pm Mass- Cathedral	12:10pm Mass-- Cathedral	5:00pm Mass-Cathedral	8:30am Mass - Cathedral
11:00am Mass -Cathedral			4:00pm Children's Choir -Office 6:00pm Choir-Office OCIA-CLC 6:30pm Fraternus-CLC Choir-Office 7:00pm YA Holy Hour -Cathedral				9:45am PSR-CLC 11:00am Mass -Cathedral 12noon- YA Lunch Bible Study-CLC 6:15pm Youth Group -CLC

Mass Intentions

Mon, Jan. 1	12:10pm	Tyrone Slatsky +
Tue, Jan. 2	12:10pm	Archbishop & Josephine Marino
Wed, Jan. 3	12:10pm	Carlton Bearden +
Thur, Jan. 4	12:10pm	Karl Conger +
Fri, Jan. 5	12:10pm	Thomas Genovese +
Sat, Jan. 6	5:00pm	Jimmy DeRosa
Sun, Jan. 7	7:15am	Clergy Intention
	8:30am	Annie Marino
	11:00am	For the people

	Sacristans	Lectors	Servers	Sanctuary Cleaning
Sat, Jan. 6 5:00pm	A Wicker	E Thibodeaux	M Brueggen	<u>Week of Jan. 7</u> M DiPiazza
Sun, Jan. 7 7:15am	E Fay	N Keller	Payne Family	<u>Linens</u> <u>Week of Dec. 31</u> L Anderson
Sun, Jan. 7 8:30am	M Beasley	T Leipert	I Masny L Burckel D Matic Herz Family	
Sun, Jan. 7 11:00am	J Martin	T Henderson	Hooks Family W Hungerpiller	

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 _____

_____ *O.C.I.A.*

_____ *Leaving Parish*

E-Mail _____

_____ *Address Change*

Home# _____ Work# _____