

THE CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PAUL

Mother Church of the Catholic Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama

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January 7, 2024 • The Epiphany of the Lord

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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Director of Music: Mr. Bruce Ludwick, x107 – ludwick@stpaulsbhm.org

Organ Scholar: NOW HIRING

Seniors & Shut-Ins: Mrs. Priscilla Davis – rannun412@gmail.com

Bookkeeper: Mrs. Rachel Fischer, x102 – bookkeeper@stpaulsbhm.org

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Youth Minister: Miss Sophia Galey – sophia@stpaulsbhm.org

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High School Girls' Group: Miss Anna Rumore – anumore99@gmail.com

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!



The Cathedral Shoppe
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REOPENING SUNDAY • JANUARY 7

*Happy New Year
& Blessed Epiphany!*



Thanks from “The Resident Priests”

Fathers Jerabek and Adams thank all who sent cards or gave gifts this Christmas season! Know of our grateful prayers for you, and let us together pray for a happy and peaceful 2024!

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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



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.

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: - - - - -

Tuesday: Encounter, 7pm, STS

Wednesday: - - - - -

Thursday: Mass and Snacks, 6pm, STS

Friday: Samford Mass, 3pm

Saturday: Birmingham Rally For Life, 10:45am, Planned Parenthood College Luncheon and speaker following rally, STS

Sunday: Mass and Meal, 4pm, STS



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

Baptismal Preparation

The Baptismal Preparation Class is at 9:45am in the Parish Office. 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!

The **Saint Rose Academy Open House** for prospective families and students in 3-year-old kindergarten through 8th grade will take place on Sunday, January 21, 2024, from 2 to 4 p.m. Visitors are invited to tour the school and meet the teachers, staff and administrators. Saint Rose is a private, Catholic, co-educational school, owned and operated by the Dominican Sisters of the Saint Cecilia Congregation in Nashville. Contact Vivian Hults for information. Saint Rose Academy is located at 1401 22nd Street S. Birmingham, AL 35205, tel. 205 933-0549. Visit us at www.strosebhm.org

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



The Father Coyle Council #9862 of the Knights of Columbus wishes to thank the Cathedral Parish for the generous donations to our "Coats for Kids" drive amounting to one hundred and eighty two coats and other clothing items. The garments collected for all ages were given for distribution through the ministry of the Consolata Sisters at the Catholic Center of Concern and the Fraternity Poor of Jesus Christ. The Coyle Council also thanks Father Jerabek and staff who helped facilitate this meaningful act of charity towards those less fortunate.

Attention women of the Parish!

SAVE THE DATE!

Sodality Lenten Day of Reflection with

Fr. Paschal Pautler, OSB

Casa Maria Retreat Center

Tuesday, February 20th

The Padre Pio Prayer group will meet on Saturday, January 20th, 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 led by Father Paul Ahsi. 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!

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

Catholic Charismatic Monthly Mass

At Our Lady of Sorrows

The Catholic Charismatic Renewal of the Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama announces the celebration of monthly Mass at Our Lady of Sorrows Church the second Thursday of each month. Come worship and praise and enjoy coming together to give glory to God. Confessions are at 6:15 pm, Praise Music at 6:30 pm and Mass begins at 7:00 pm. Individual prayer is available after Mass. This month's Mass is January 11th. EVERYONE IS WELCOME! For more information, contact Ray Makofsky at 205-999-8947.

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 \$168,359 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: Miriam Bailey, 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, 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 Hulse, Michelle Kemp Ramsay, Joseph Johnson, Joey Giangrosso, Jerome Cravey, Baker Mauer, 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, 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 Gertrude DiCamillo and Margaret Kay

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

Cathedral Week at a Glance, January 7-14

Sunday, January 7	Monday, January 8	Tuesday, January 9	Wednesday, January 10	Thursday, January 11	Friday, January 12	Saturday, January 13	Sunday, January 14
7:15am Mass - Cathedral	11:30am Confessions-Cathedral	9:00am Moms & Smalls-CLC	11:30am Confessions-Cathedral	8:00am STAAC-CLC	7:00am Adoration -Chapel	9:00am Respect Life Mass-Cathedral & MLK Breakfast -CLC	7:15am Mass - Cathedral
8:30am Mass - Cathedral	12:10pm Mass-- Cathedral	11:30am Confessions-Cathedral	12:10pm Mass-- Cathedral	11:30am Confessions-Cathedral	11:30am Confessions-Cathedral		8:30am Mass - Cathedral
9:45am PSR-CLC	6:00 pm Bible Study -Multipurpose Room	12:10pm Mass-- Cathedral	4:00pm Children's Choir -Office	12:10pm Mass-- Cathedral	12:10pm Mass- Cathedral	3-4:30pm Confessions-Cathedral	11:00am Mass -Cathedral
11:00am Mass -Cathedral			6:00pm Choir-Office OCIA-CLC		4:00pm Benediction -Chapel	5:00pm Mass-Cathedral	
12noon- YA Lunch Bible Study-CLC			6:30pm Fraternus-CLC Choir-Office				
6:15pm Youth Group -CLC							

Mass Intentions

Mon, Jan. 8	12:10pm	Danny Battles +
Tue, Jan. 9	12:10pm	Lilo Belton
Wed, Jan. 10	12:10pm	Lilo Belton
Thur, Jan. 11	12:10pm	Ashlee Nicole Lowery Polzin +
Fri, Jan. 12	12:10pm	Rowena Talbot +
Sat, Jan. 13	5:00pm	Margaret Wong & family
Sun, Jan. 14	7:15am	Clergy Intention
	8:30am	Annie Marino
	11:00am	For the people

	Sacristans	Lectors	Servers	Sanctuary Cleaning
Sat, Jan. 13 5:00pm	C Bailey	G Zarzaur	Ludwick Family	<u>Week of Jan. 14</u> M Dunn
Sun, Jan. 14 7:15am	B Doran	A Maiola	Ruiz Family	<u>Linens</u>
Sun, Jan. 14 8:30am	R Coffield	C Nguyen	M Reaves R Bowron L Dye Hamilton Family	<u>Week of Jan. 14</u> C Madonia
Sun, Jan. 14 11:00am	P Fiorella	P Jett	Blackstone Family J Bandura	

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# _____