

THE CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PAUL

Mother Church of the Catholic Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama

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February 4, 2024 • 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.

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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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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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

Wonderful Selection of *Lenten*

✦ Books & Devotionals ✦

Stations of the Cross (English & Spanish)

A fundraiser of the CATHEDRAL ALTAR SODALITY

LOCATION : HOURS

CATHEDRAL LIFE CENTER : **Each** SUNDAY • 9:30am-1pm

LOWER LEVEL : **First** WEDNESDAY • 5-7pm

SNACK BAGS FOR OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED

Please consider helping us by donating snack bags for our Neighbors in Need! Our Snack Bag Ministry is a great opportunity for individuals, families and parish groups to participate in our effort to serve the 75-100 people who come to us each week for food. We welcome anyone who feels called to help with this ministry to call the office for more information. Thank you!

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@ymail.com

Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2024

Cathedral Mass schedule: 6:30am, 12:10pm, 5:30pm
followed by a Soup Supper in the CLC
St. Stephen Mass schedule: 6:00pm

**Stations of the Cross — All Fridays of Lent
5:30pm in the Cathedral**

LENTEN FASTING AND ABSTINENCE REGULATIONS

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory **days of fasting and abstinence** for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. The norms on **fasting** are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. Pregnant women and others for whom fasting would be perilous to their health are exempted. Those fasting are permitted to eat one full meal; two smaller meals may also be taken, but not to equal a full meal. The norms concerning **abstinence** from meat are binding for all from age 14 onwards. Broths made from meat (as long as there are no pieces of meat in it) are permissible according to the letter of the law, though perhaps not fully coherent with its spirit. Vegetarians do well on days of abstinence to give up a certain food or dish that they regularly enjoy, since they already give up meat, not for penitential reasons, but as a way of life.

Cathedral Adult Education

Our Adult Education Series continues Sun, Feb. 11th with Jodie Smith presenting "Is Catholic Social Teaching Compatible with Capitalism" at 9:45m in the Multipurpose Room. All are welcome to attend and bring a friend!

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

Presentation on Biking for Babies!

Monday: BSC Mass and Meal, 7pm

Tuesday: Catechesis, 5:45pm, STS, Encounter, 7pm, STS

Wednesday: - - - - -

Thursday: Samford Cadre, 10am, STS

Mass and Snacks, 6pm, STS

Friday: Samford Mass, 3pm

Saturday: - - - - -

Sunday: Mass and Meal, 4pm, STS

Super Bowl Party, 5pm, STS -Lenten talk for halftime show!

Please mark your calendar for our first ever BHM Catholic Semi-Formal on Sat, April 13th at the Cathedral of St. Paul! Students get in free. Tickets are \$10 for all others! If you are a college student in Birmingham and looking for ways to get connected, please attend our chapel events or contact Mary Beth to get into a bible study!

PRIESTHOOD DISCERNMENT RETREAT

Casa Maria

3721 Belmont Road Irondale, AL 35210

February 16-18, 2024

Retreat Master: Fr. John McDonald

Ages 18-35

For more Info &
registration



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!

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.

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.*

The Cathedral Altar Sodality Invites all women to a Lenten Day of Reflection

with
Fr. Paschal Pautler, OSB
Casa Maria Retreat Center
Tuesday, February 20th
\$15 includes lunch

Are you seeking a quiet, prayerful day this Lent? Please join us at Casa Maria for Mass, Confession, and much more inspiration! You may register for the retreat by email at: krista@stpaulsbhm.org or by calling the office at 205-251-1279.

ACCESS YOUR MEMBER RECORD & GIVING STATEMENT!

Good news! We now have a way that registered Cathedral members can access their membership record (including making address changes or other corrections) and also download not only this year's giving statements but those from prior years as well. Setup requires a few easy steps:

Go to <http://birmingham.parishsoftfamilysuite.com>

1. Click "New User?"
2. Choose the Cathedral from the drop-down box and otherwise fill in the blanks and submit
3. Once we approve your registration by matching it up with your record, you'll receive an email with a temporary password. Log in with that temporary password and select your permanent password; keep this info in a safe place. Once you have your account set up, if you ever need your password reset, just contact us and we can do so. Otherwise, any changes you make (e.g. address changes) will be sent to us for review and approval! Also, while giving statements will be mailed soon, some of you are doing your taxes already and may want them sooner. The one that you can download and print is the same as the one we will mail!

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

2nd Friday of each month, February 9th
7:00am Exposition until
4:00pm Benediction

Lent is the time for fasting; but it's also time to send in candy for our annual Easter Egg Hunt! The Hunt works best when we hide LOTS of eggs everywhere! So, we need LOTS of candy! Please bring donations to the office or give to Blake Jaubert at PSR/Adult Ed on Sunday. Thank you very much!!!!

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#/>



Friday, February 23rd, 2024

Cathedral of St. Paul

Birmingham, AL

INTRODUCTION	3:15 PM
RELIC VENERATION	3:30 - 5:30 PM
STATIONS OF THE CROSS	5:30 PM
SUPPER	6:15 - 7:00 PM
LIFE OF BRÉBEUF	7:00 PM
RELIC VENERATION	7:30 - 9:00 PM



www.BrebeufTour24.org



This week please remember in your prayers the sick, the shut-ins and hospitalized, especially: Brian Hill, Steve Hill, Joseph Coleman, Fran & Don D'Antuano, Robert Turnage, Cassidy Joy Marie Carter, Jace Bace, Miriam Bailey, Ron McBeath, Joe Cochran, Alicia Fisher, Henry Hardin, Sarah Myrick, 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, Cain Somerville, Steve Calvert, Barbara and Gregg Fessler, James Nantais, Deacon Walter Henderson, Frances Naro, Chandler Barclay, Julie McLean, Terri Burch, Penelope Hauenstein, Robin Lee, Michael Sperando, Mason Harder, Lisa Bender, Sandra Houston, Mayumi Tsuda, Dan Luehrs, Amy Kerper, Emily Gunter, Bill 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, 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, 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 Caleb Estelle.

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

Cathedral Week at a Glance, February 4-11

Sunday, February 4	Monday, February 5	Tuesday, February 6	Wednesday, February 7	Thursday, February 8	Friday, February 9	Saturday, February 10	Sunday, February 11
7:15am Mass - Cathedral	11:30am Confessions-Cathedral	9:00am Moms & Smalls-CLC	11:30am Confessions-Cathedral	8:00am STAAC-CLC	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	11:30am Confessions-Cathedral	12:10pm Mass-- Cathedral	5:00pm Mass-Cathedral	8:30am Mass - Cathedral
9:45am PSR-CLC		12:10pm Mass-- Cathedral	4:00pm Children's Choir -Office	12:10pm Mass-- Cathedral			9:45am PSR-CLC Bapt. Prep-office
11:00am Mass of Cons. Life-Cathedral			6:00pm Choir-Office OCIA-CLC				11:00am Mass -Cathedral
4:00pm Concert-Cathedral							
6:15pm Youth Group -CLC			6:30pm Fraternus-CLC Choir-Office				12noon- YA Lunch Bible Study-CLC

Mass Intentions

Mon, Feb. 5	12:10pm	John Scruggs +
Tue, Feb 6	12:10pm	Lauren Marino
Wed, Feb. 7	12:10pm	Archbishop Marino & Josephine Marino
Thur, Feb. 8	12:10pm	John Henry Bledsoe
Fri, Feb. 9	12:10pm	Miriam Smith
Sat, Feb. 10	5:00pm	Margaret Wong & Family
Sun, Feb. 11	7:15am	Charlie Fraher +
	8:30am	Sean Mangan
	11:00am	For the people

	Sacristans	Lectors	Servers	Sanctuary Cleaning
Sat, Feb. 10 5:00pm	A Wicker	N Lett	J Yaeger	Week of Feb. 11 P DiPiazza
Sun, Feb. 11 7:15am	E Fay	N Keller	Ruiz Family	Linens Week of Feb. 11 R Lee
Sun, Feb. 11 8:30am	R Coffield	M Beasley	I Masny Hamilton Family J Collins T Flowers	
Sun, Feb. 11 11:00am	J Martin	B Pickard	Blackstone 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>



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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*