

THE CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PAUL

Mother Church of the Catholic Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama

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March 17, 2024 • Fifth Sunday of Lent

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).

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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>
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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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Lenten BOOKS & DEVOTIONALS
Easter BASKET FILLERS!

Come see us! We are happy to assist you!

LOCATION	HOURS
CATHEDRAL LIFE CENTER	Each SUNDAY ◦ 9:30am-1pm
LOWER LEVEL	First WEDNESDAY ◦ 5-7pm

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!

Swieconka * Blessing of the Baskets

Bishop Steven Raica

Cathedral of St. Paul

Holy Saturday, March 30th

9:00am

All are welcome!

Swieconka (sh-vee-en-soon-kah) is one of the most enduring and beloved Polish traditions. Baskets containing a sampling of Easter foods are brought to church to be blessed on Holy Saturday. The basket is traditionally lined with a white linen or lace napkin and decorated with sprigs of boxwood (**bukszpan**), the typical Easter evergreen. This food is shared on Easter morning in a ritual breaking of the fast. Observing the beautiful foods and creations of other parishioners is one of the special joys of the event.

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: Catechesis, 5:45pm, STS

Encounter, 7pm, STS

St. Joseph Sundaie Celebration, 8pm, STS

Wednesday: - - - - -

Thursday: Cadre, 10am, Samford

Mass and Mini-Meal, 6pm, STS

Friday: Men's and Women's night (check Groupme for details!)

Saturday: - - - - -

Sunday: Women's Brunch, 8am, Mishes house

Mass and Meal, 4pm, STS

Holy Triduum talk, 5:30pm, STS

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!

Combine your faith and career at EWTN! Below are some opportunities we would like to highlight!

- [**Marketing Specialist \(Religious Catalogue\)**](#)
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- [**Advancement Services Specialist**](#)
- [**Donation Processing Specialist**](#)

For information on job requirements,

go to <https://www.ewtn.com/employment>

Please email cover letter, salary requirements & resume to humanresources@ewtn.com

Relics at the altar of St. Joseph

Did you know the Cathedral keeps 18th century reliquaries from Rome? They are in the form of calendars and have 1st class relics of saints familiar and obscure that correlate with their feast days. For March, come venerate some very special relics of such saints as Thomas Aquinas, Perpetua and Felicity, Gregory the Great AND a part of St. Joseph's staff/robe and sliver of the True Cross.

Baptismal Preparation

*The Baptismal Preparation Class is at 9:45am in the Parish Office. Classes for 2024 are: 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 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.*

SAVE THE DATE!

**Mothers & Grandmothers * Daughters & Granddaughters
Aunts & Nieces * Sisters & Friends**

All ladies are invited to the
Sodality Spring Luncheon catered by Café Iz
on Saturday, April 20th
Cathedral Life Center

10:00-11:00am Cathedral Shoppe Open
11:00am-12:30pm Lunch and Program

Her Choice Birmingham Women's Center

20th Annual GOLF FORE LIFE

We Need Golfers and Hole Sponsors

Friday, May 17, 2024 - Highland Park Golf Course
Registration 7:45AM · SHOTGUN START 9:00AM

Have fun, save lives and raise funds for Her Choice, the only pro-life pregnancy resource center located in the heart of Birmingham. The cost is **\$250** (\$125 tax deductible) per individual golfer and prizes will be awarded immediately following the tournament. **We need 18 people to organize foursomes** to make this year's fundraiser the most successful ever. **Individual golfers are welcome** and will be paired up. We are also asking individuals, families and companies to be a **Hole Sponsor, \$500.00**, or a half Hole Sponsor, **\$250.00**. Our signage is beautifully done and let's others know of your commitment to the Sanctity of Life. This Ministry exists to help women facing a crisis pregnancy choose life, and to support them in that decision. Post-Abortion healing support is also offered. This life-giving ministry of Her Choice exists because of the gracious giving of people like you. Please, support this event and contact Her Choice Women's Center: **205.447.8796** or golf4life@herchoicebirmingham.org.

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

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#/>

THE EUCHARIST
IN SCRIPTURE



DISCOVER GOD'S PLAN AS
IT IS EXPRESSED THROUGH
THE BIBLE AND THE MASS

Join Us for an Inspiring
Scripture Study

Mondays starting
February 19 (six weeks)
6:00-7:30pm



In the Cathedral Life Center (CLC)
Library (take elevator to 3rd floor)

Supper served • Free to all

Contact Elizabeth at 205-966-2123
or elizabethm.kuhn@gmail.com

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This week please remember in your prayers the sick, the shut-ins and hospitalized, especially: Charles Hancock, Mariel Trosa, Mary Ann Hurst, Isabella Priola, Michael Sperando, Justin Tribble, Brian Hill, Steve Hill, Joseph Coleman, Fran & Don D'Antuano, Cassidy Joy Marie Carter, Jace Bace, Miriam Bailey, Ron McBeath, Joe Cochran, Alicia Fisher, Henry Hardin, Mary Jerabek, Leonard Jerabek, Cathy Burford, Taylor Joiner, Ann Chappell, Brian Sullivan, 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, Mason Harder, Lisa Bender, Sandra Houston, Mayumi Tsuda, Dan Luehrs, Amy Kerper, Emily Gunter, Will Gayton, Theresa Pavesic, Risa Maier, Anthony Leipert, Bill Hulsey, 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, 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 Ellen Farry Justice.

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

Cathedral Week at a Glance, March 17-24

Sunday, March 17	Monday, March 18	Tuesday, March 19	Wednesday, March 20	Thursday, March 21	Friday, March 22	Saturday, March 23	Sunday, March 24
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 Ad Ed/PSR-CLC	6:00 pm Bible Study -CLC Library	12:10pm Mass-- Cathedral	4:00pm Children's Choir -Office	12:10pm Mass-- Cathedral	5:30pm Stations -Cathedral		9:45am Ad Ed/PSR-CLC
11:00am Mass/Second Scrutiny-Cathedral			6:00pm Choir-Office OCIA-CLC				11:00am Mass/Second Scrutiny-Cathedral
12noon- Parish Potluck for Fr. Adams-CLC			6:30pm Fraternus-CLC Choir-Office				12noon- YA Bible Study/ Lunch-CLC
6:15pm Youth Group -CLC						Happy Birthday, Fr. Adams!	6:15pm Youth Group -CLC

Mass Intentions

Mon, Mar. 18	12:10pm	Margaret Beard
Tue, Mar. 19	12:10pm	Michele & Jeremy DiPiazza
Wed, Mar. 20	12:10pm	Angelina Marino +
Thur, Mar. 21	12:10pm	Julia & Michael Hemphill
Fri, Mar. 22	12:10pm	Allison & Charles Rumore
Sat, Mar. 23	5:00pm	Catherine & Jeff Hahn
Sun, Mar. 24	7:15am	Capital Campaign Intention
	8:30am	Lena Carbonie +
	11:00am	For the people

	Sacristans	Lectors	Servers	Sanctuary Cleaning
Sat, Mar. 23 5:00pm	C Bailey	L Anderson	B Moore	Week of Mar. 24 R Parrino
Sun, Mar. 24 7:15am	E Fay	N Keller	Ruiz Family	<u>Linens</u>
Sun, Mar. 24 8:30am	R Coffield	D Thirkill	M McKinstry Hamilton Family T Flowers	Week of Mar. 24 C Madonia
Sun, Mar. 24 11:00am	P Fiorella	M McCoy	TBD	

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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.*

_____ *Leaving Parish*

E-Mail _____

_____ *Address Change*

Home# _____ Work# _____