

THE CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PAUL

Mother Church of the Catholic Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama

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April 28, 2024 • Fifth Sunday of Easter

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 Off for summer break – resumes late August

Tuesday Off for summer break – resumes late August

Thursday May 9, June 13, & July 11 6:00pm Masses during summer

The Student Lounge & Chapel are open daily from 9:00am to 8:00pm

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

Confirmation

First Communion

Holy Matrimony

Beautiful selection of SACRAMENTAL GIFTS & MORE!

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

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!



Please join us for the **Cathedral Spring Festival** on Sunday, May 5th including a Marian procession, crawfish boil, and family dance starting at 4pm! To ensure enough food, please RSVP by April 30st using the link below. Donations are greatly appreciated. Please contact Sophia Galey, our Director of Family Life, with any questions.

<https://forms.gle/Drcaj3443dRqrEvC8>

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 2nd Friday of each month, May 10th
 7:00am Exposition until 4:00pm Benediction - Cathedral Chapel

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

Radio Producer, Closed Captioning Technician, Administrative Assistant, Donor Experience Officer (Bilingual), Donor Experience Specialist, Advancement Services Specialist, Donation Processing Specialist, Safety & Security Officer

For information on job requirements, go to <https://www.ewtn.com/employment>
 Please email cover letter, salary requirements & resume to humanresources@ewtn.com

DID YOU KNOW...
 the Cathedral's **Saint Joseph's Guild** offers comfort to grieving families and friends by hosting a meal in the Cathedral Life Center immediately following Funeral Masses?

Help is needed with set up, clean up, and meal preparation. Are you able to assist? Please call the Cathedral office for more information or to volunteer for this fulfilling ministry.

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!

The Magnificat Breakfast will be held at St. Elias Maronite Church in the Parish Hall on Sat, May 4th from 9:30a-12:30p. Our speaker, Denise Mercado, is an award-winning author and blogger who has done extensive research into the beauty and history of the Catholic Church. Through her writings, she hopes to inspire others to overcome the difficulties of life with the gift of God. A ticket is \$20 and includes a catered breakfast. Tickets are available online at BirminghamMagnificat.org or by contacting Lucy at (205) 529-0259. No tickets are sold at the door or after April 28th.

First Light Shelter for Homeless Women and Children

DID YOU KNOW that volunteers from the Cathedral provide dinner to the women and children at First Light one week every other month throughout the year? Please consider sharing the gift of Christ's love with those in need! The upcoming date to serve is June 9-15. For more information, please call the office.

Neighbors in Need

Please consider helping our parish assist our NEIGHBORS IN NEED by putting money in our poor pipe in the back of the Church, dropping it in the collection basket earmarked "Neighbors in Need", or bringing it to the Church Office. Your donations go into a fund to purchase bus passes, buy supplies for our Snack Bag project and help with other needs that come to Fr. Jerabek's attention. WE ARE TRULY APPRECIATIVE OF YOUR SUPPORT AND GRATEFUL FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!



Baptismal Preparation

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

April First Class Reliquary Highlights

Popes Sixtus, Leo the Great and Leo IX along with Sts. Ambrose and Fidelis included this month. Each month has 3-4 saints for each day of the month, some with which we are quite familiar, many more we can learn about.

Camp St. Bernard - Cullman, AL

Camp St. Bernard offers an overnight and day experience for campers ages 6-14. Spaces are still available for this traditional Catholic summer camp. More information is available on the website campstbernard.com. This affordable summer camp runs weekly sessions Sunday afternoon through Friday afternoon for campers to experience God's gifts through nature, friendship, and St. Bernard Abbey. Feel free to contact campstbernard@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Scholarship Announcement

The Italian American Heritage Society is announcing the opportunity for a \$1000 Scholarship based on the winning essay, "What My Italian Heritage Means to Me." To be eligible to participate, the applicant must have a relative who is a society member. Also, the person submitting the essay must be currently enrolled at the college level or a high school senior who has been accepted at a college. The deadline for submitting the essay is May 31, 2024. Two (2) \$1000 scholarships will be awarded. Go to the website for Scholarship Guidelines: iahsbham.com

Her Choice Birmingham Women's Center

20th Annual GOLF FORE LIFE

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**. 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.

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.

CATHEDRAL YOUTH GROUP

All youth are invited on Sunday evenings at 6:15pm! Your children are welcome to invite their Catholic friends from neighboring parishes to participate (as long as they are middle school or high school aged). For more information about the youth group, go to <https://stpaulsbhm.org/education/youth-groups/>. Also, you can click on the words "THIS LINK" on that page to add your email to our mailing list and so receive timely updates!

Catholic Kids Week 2024

Summer is right around the corner, and so is Catholic Kids Week 2024! From June 10-13, we will be learning about the **Four Cardinal Virtues** and having a fun time while doing so! The deadline for registrations is May 29th. Please reach out to dre@stpaulsbhm.org to register or with any questions. We look forward to seeing you all there!

Planning a trip to Rome?

If you are thinking of a trip to Rome soon or during the **2025 Jubilee Year**, you may wish to consider staying in a lovely and comfortable apartment with all modern conveniences near the Vatican. During your time there you can also avail yourselves of private tours of Ancient Rome, Christian Rome, the Vatican Museum, Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Basilica. For more information, please call the Cathedral office at 251-1279.

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

Dan Luehrs, Adriene Balton, Dorothy Byram, Penelope Hauenstein, Phillip LaSusa, Charles Hancock, Mariel Trosa, Mary Ann Hurst, Isabella Priola, 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, Mason Harder, Lisa Bender, Sandra Houston, 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, 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 Andrzej Rataj.

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

Cathedral Week at a Glance, April 28-May 5

Sunday, April 28	Monday, April 29	Tuesday, April 30	Wednesday, May 1	Thursday, May 2	Friday, May 3	Saturday, May 4	Sunday, May 5
7:15am Mass - Cathedral	11:30am Confessions-Cathedral	9:00am Moms & Smalls-CLC	11:30am Confessions-Cathedral	11:30am Confessions-Cathedral	11:30am Confessions-Cathedral	10:00am First Holy Communion -Cathedral	7:15am Mass - Cathedral
8:30am Mass - Cathedral	12:10pm Mass-- Cathedral	11:30am Confessions-Cathedral	12:10pm Mass-- Cathedral	12:10pm Mass-- Cathedral	12:10pm Mass-- Cathedral	3-4:30pm Confessions-Cathedral	8:30am Mass - Cathedral
9:30am PSR		12:10pm Mass-- Cathedral	6:30pm Choir-Office	6:00pm First Communion		5:00pm Mass -Cathedral	9:30am Final PSR -CLC
11:00am Mass -Cathedral			7:00pm YA Holy Hour -Cathedral	Rehearsal-Cathedral			11:00am Mass -Cathedral
12:15p YA Lunch-CLC							
6:15pm Youth Group -CLC							4:00pm Marian Proc. Spring Festival-CLC

Mass Intentions

Mon, April 29	12:10pm	Bragg Family
Tue, April 30	12:10pm	Bragg Family
Wed, May 1	12:10pm	Fr. Michael Adams
Thur, May 2	12:10pm	Kay & Tom Mingus +
Fri, May 3	12:10pm	Lesslie Garrison +
Sat, May 4	5:00pm	Wicker Family
Sun, May 5	7:15am	Clergy Intention
	8:30am	For the People
	11:00am	John Martin

	Sacristans	Lectors	Servers	Sanctuary Cleaning
Sat, May 4 5:00pm	A Wicker	J Pinto	J Yaeger	Week of May 5 R Parrino
Sun, May 5 7:15am	E Fay	A Maiola	Pyle Family Ruiz Family	Linens
Sun, May 5 8:30am	R Coffield	M Gubenski	Campbell Family M Reaves L Dye Hamilton Family	Week of May 5 M Masny
Sun, May 5 11:00am	J Martin	M Lyas	Ayers Family W Hungerpiller JP Cockerham	

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*