

THE CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PAUL

Mother Church of the Catholic Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama

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August 3, 2025 • Eighteenth 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

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.

Inquirers about the Catholic Faith

If you are visiting us and would like to learn more about becoming Catholic, please contact Blake Jaubert, Director of Faith Formation (see →).

Livestreaming of Liturgies

On special occasions only: schedule at <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
Mrs. Bernadette Elder, Campus Minister • bernadette@stephenthemartyr.com

3:30pm Confession/Adoration
1st Mass followed by Meal in Social Hall
Tuesday 5:00pm Hour of Mercy & Benediction
Thursday 5:00pm Confession/Adoration
The Student Lounge & Chapel are open daily from 9:00am to 5:00pm

Activities resume in August, with the new school year

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 – TheCathedralShope@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>

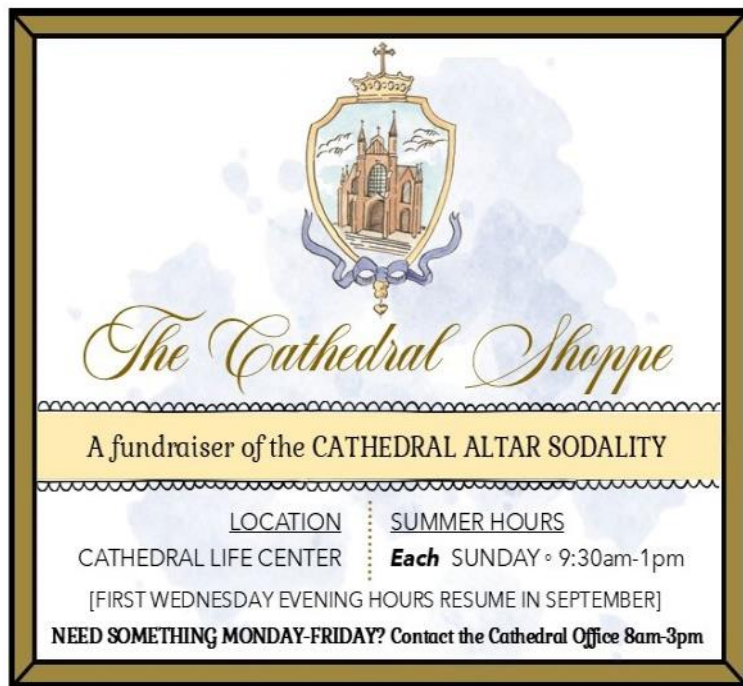
Instagram: <http://instagram.com/stpaulsbhm>

Telegram: <http://t.me/stpaulsbhm>

YouTube: <http://youtube.com/@stpaulsbhm>

LinkedIn: <http://linkedin.com/company/stpaulsbhm>





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? We invite you to share the love of Christ with those in need. The next opportunity to serve is August 10-16, 2025. For more details, please reach out to Kristy Cobb at kristycobb@ymail.com.

Baptismal Preparation

*The Baptismal Preparation Class is at 9:45am in the Parish Office. The schedule for 2025 is August 10th, October 12th, and December 14th. Please call the office to sign up and for more information **before** your baby is born!*



Let's Remember a Priest Killed in the Line of Duty

Annual Father James E. Coyle Memorial Mass Celebrant, Bishop Steven J. Raica

Monday, August 11, 2025 at 10:00 A.M./C.T.

Followed by Reception and Reflections on Father Coyle
Cathedral of St. Paul · 2120 3rd Ave. North, Birmingham
Eternal Word Television Network to
Broadcast Mass Live Worldwide
205.447.8796 · www.fathercoyle.org

"Father Coyle was a martyr to duty"

The Rt. Rev. Edward Allen, Bishop of Mobile – 8/12/1921

A Winter Pilgrimage to Germany, Austria and Italy with Father Bryan Jerabek

February 2 - 13, 2026

\$3496 + \$1190 roundtrip airfare from Birmingham

Join the Very Reverend Father Bryan Jerabek on the trip of a lifetime this winter to Germany, Austria and Italy. With overnight stays in Bavaria, Salzburg, Padua, Loreto and Rome, you can expect to be awestruck by the beauty and magnificence of places so near and dear to our Catholic faith. Featuring a daily program that prioritizes daily Mass, exploration of some of Europe's greatest cities - such as Venice, Salzburg, Loreto and Rome - a General Audience with the Holy Father Pope Leo XIV, and a uniquely crafted Catholic itinerary, and you have the trip of a lifetime. The package features four-star hotels, private coach transportation, a highly trained Catholic ProRome tour manager, exclusive private tours and so much more. Everything is included in the cost except one daily meal. For more information or to register, please visit www.prorometours.com/birmingham2026 or contact ProRome Tours directly at (434) 953 1112 or by email at office@prorome.com

PSR Registration Open

We are now taking registrations for the Parish School of Religion (PSR) for 2025-2026! All children from 4K through 12th grade are welcomed to participate. Find the full schedule and more information online at <https://stpaulsbhm.org/education/psr/>. The downloadable schedule also includes the dates for next June's "Catholic Kids Week", first confessions, first communion, and more. Registration is online at <https://tinyurl.com/psr2526>.

PSR Kickoff Dinner

The PSR Kickoff Dinner has been scheduled for Monday, August 25, 2025 at 5:30pm in the Cathedral Life Center (CLC) Great Hall! You can RSVP while signing up for PSR. This free family meal is a great opportunity for your children to meet their catechists, for parents to hear from Fr. Jerabek and the PSR Coordinator, and to enjoy some fellowship before the formation year begins!

Aides/Substitutes Needed

As we soon conclude our process of hiring a new PSR Coordinator, we want to complete our roster of Classroom Aides and Substitute Catechists for the new faith formation year. If you feel called by the Lord to help the parish and our children in one of these roles, please contact Father Jerabek at fatherjerabek@stpaulsbhm.org to discuss the possibilities.

OCIA Calendar Published

We are looking forward to a new OCIA year, starting on the Wednesday after Labor Day – September 3! This year, Father Merrill, our new priest in residence, will also be helping teach many classes. All are welcome to this class, including those who are already Catholic, those who are not Catholic but are interested in inquiring about the Catholic faith, and those who are not Catholic and are already sure they want to convert! For more information, contact ocia@stpaulsbhm.org. Visit our OCIA page for the full schedule: <https://stpaulsbhm.org/education/ocia/>.

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

Andrew Maenza at 205-527-0192.

We are a group of dedicated men who are joined together by faith and community support.

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. Please call the office for more information. Thank you! WE ARE ALWAYS SO APPRECIATIVE OF YOUR SUPPORT AND GENEROSITY!

GIRLS' GROUP SUMMER ACTIVITY

All young ladies in high school are invited to gather for a fun activity on Wednesday, August 6th from 6:00 to 8:00pm! The evening will begin at Davenport's Pizza in Mountain Brook and end at the Mountain Brook Creamery! Each girl should bring \$10 for the evening (the rest is provided). To RSVP, please complete this Google form: <https://tinyurl.com/girls080625> [LINK IN BIO]. For more information, contact our new Girls' Group leader, Miss Cecilia Fay, at ceciliafay16@gmail.com!

The next **Magnificat Breakfast** will be held at Our Lady of Sorrows in the Parish Hall on Saturday, August 23, from 9:30a-12:30p. Our speaker, Harriet Cloud, is a centenarian and a member of Our Lady of Sorrows Parish. Come hear how Harriet's life has been enriched by her Catholic faith and given her guidance for accepting the problems and joys that occurred in all aspects of her life. A Ticket is \$20 and includes a catered breakfast. Tickets are available online at BirminghamMagnificat.org or by contacting Jan Smith at (205) 381-8481 or from Alpha Church Supply and Holy Roses Flowers and Gifts. No tickets are sold at the door or after August 17th.

NAZARETH HOUSE PROGRAM

CATHOLIC YOUTH VOLUNTEERS INVITED

Catholic high-school students interested in working with children and youth having intellectual and developmental disabilities, in a Saturday morning Greater Birmingham Area city-wide program of religious education, are invited to a training workshop on Saturday, August 16th. The training workshop will be held from 9:00 A.M. until 12:00 Noon at St. Francis Xavier School, 2 Xavier Circle, Birmingham, AL 35213. The training workshop will take place in the School Annex Building. Please note that those who participate in the Nazareth House Saturday Program are eligible for service hours that meet the requirements for high school graduation and college scholarship applications. For further information or directions, please email, text or telephone Sarah Houser LICSW (sawisely@gmail.com) 205-612-6111 or Father Patrick Cullen (Rathmines.Cullen@gmail.com) 205- 907-0287.

The Padre Pio Prayer group will meet on Saturday, August 16th, 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 Eric Gami. 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!



Guadalupe Radio Network
"Fishers of Men" Dinner

Thursday, August 21st, 2025

Program: 7:00P - 9:00P

(Doors Open at 6:30P)

The Harbert Center
Downtown

2109 4th Ave. N., Birmingham, AL

2025 Keynote Speaker

Dr. Karlo Broussard



Catholic Answers
Apologist & Author

2025 Honoree

Fr. Frankline Fomukong



St. Charles Borromeo &
St. Joachim
Pastor

For Information:
Marty Matulia, General Manager
Marty@GRNOnline.com
(832) 971-9240



SCAN ME

for the 2025 "Fishers of Men" Dinner

This week please remember in your prayers the sick, the shut-ins and hospitalized, especially: Donna Ayers, Harvey Little, Libby Kidd, Calvin Rumph, Michael Naro, Betsy Lee, Vickie Lombardo, Russell Segui, Matthew Gubenski, Jr., Phillip Ratliff, Gail Stone, Alicia Fisher, Don Yeakle, Mary Kaye Gubenski, Myrtle King, Jane Hulsey, Frances Diliberto, Trudy Musulman, Margaret Beard, Chizuru Elliot, David Goodwin, Laura Vogtle, Carol Sansone, David Juarez, Jim Howell, Kevin Kavanaugh, James Woodworth, Pauline Fiorella, Lance Cockerham, David Gauntt, Veronica Dent, Penelope Hauenstein, Phillip LaSusa, Mary Ann Hurst, Isabella Priola, Justin Tribble, Joseph Coleman, Jace Bace, Henry Hardin, Cathy Burford, Taylor Joiner, Brian Sullivan, Charles Gardner, Kirsten & Ed Burdick, Melissa Breland, Steve Calvert, Frances Naro, Julie McLean, Terri Burch, Mason Harder, Lisa Bender, Sandra Houston, Emily Gunter, Will Gayton, Theresa Pavesic, Risa Maier, Anthony Leipert, Bill Hulsey, Joseph Johnson, Joey Giangrosso, Jerome Cravey, Baker Mauer, Jennifer Manley, Linda Boggan, Nicholas Landry, Pamela Dewberry, Sherri Miles, 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, 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, Susannah Blackstone, Dee Bissett, Dolly Carroll, Nina Youngblood, Robbie Roy, Leah Jane Rovey, Candice Boyland, Brandon Fisher, Mary Ann Johnson, Hans Lang, Anna DeLeon, Patrick Coyle, Kayla Perry, Addison Cox, as well as all those who have died, especially Frances Little.

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

Cathedral Week at a Glance, August 3-10

Sunday, August 3	Monday, August 4	Tuesday, August 5	Wednesday, August 6	Thursday, August 7	Friday, August 8	Saturday, August 9	Sunday, August 10
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 9:45am Baptismal Prep -Office 11:00am Mass -Cathedral
*11:00am Mass -Cathedral *Organ Tour			6:30pm Choir -Office				

Mass Intentions

Mon, August 4	12:10pm	Rusty Fuller +
Tue, August 5	12:10pm	Hertz Family
Wed, August 6	12:10pm	Bornemann Family
Thur, August 7	12:10pm	Bornemann Family
Fri, August 8	12:10pm	Anthony D'Amico
Sat, August 9	5:00pm	Lynn Ashley
Sun, August 10	7:15am	Daniel Payne +
	8:30am	Clergy Intention
	11:00am	For the people

	Sacristans	Lectors	Servers	Sanctuary Cleaning
Sat, August 9 5:00pm	Alessio Family	N Lett	B Moore	Week of Aug. 10
Sun, August 10 7:15am	E Fay	A Maiola	Ruiz Family	Linens Week of Aug. 10 A Alessio
Sun, August 10 8:30am	R Coffield	J Masny	Campbell Family Hamilton Family Myrick Family J Collins	
Sun, August 10 11:00am	J Bornemann	M McCoy	Hooks Family L Plaster	

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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.*

E-Mail _____

_____*Leaving Parish*

Home# _____ Work# _____

_____*Address Change*