

THE CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PAUL

Mother Church of the Catholic Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama

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July 13, 2025 • Fifteenth 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 Silence & 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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Permanent Deacons: Rev. Mr. Wally Zieverink
Rev. Mr. Gerald Zukauckas – gjzdeacon@bellsouth.net

PSR Coordinator: NOW HIRING – dre@stpaulsbhm.org

Youth/OCIA/Adult Ed: NOW HIRING

Event Coordinator: Mrs. Sophia Gagnon, x109 – sophia@stpaulsbhm.org

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High School Girls' Group: Miss Cecilia Fay – ceciliafay16@gmail.com

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

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Housekeeping: Mrs. Kelleigh Taylor

The Cathedral is on social media!

Facebook: <http://facebook.com/stpaulsbhm>

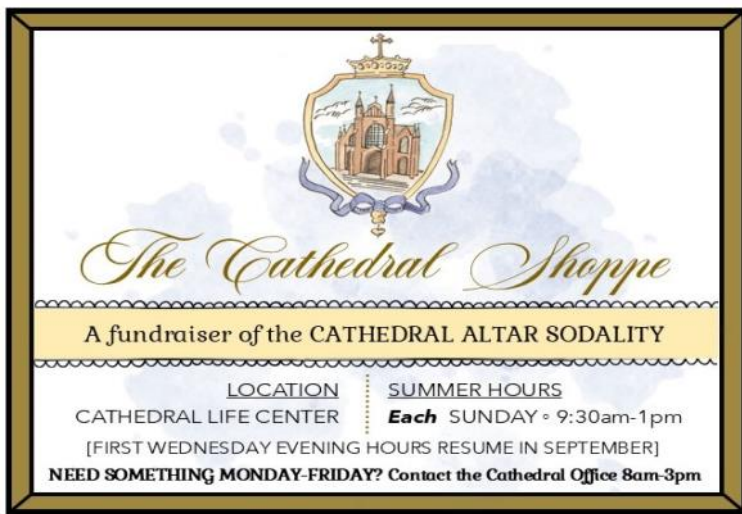
Instagram: <http://instagram.com/stpaulsbhm>

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

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

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





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!

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.

RELIQUARY

July Saint Relics feature some super special ancients: Anne, the mother of Our Lady; Priscilla and Aquila, the helpers of Paul; Mary Magdalen and the apostle James (brother of John). We also have Bonaventure, Vincent de Paul and Camillilus de Lellis...and four of the seven Popes of July were also martyred!



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

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!

Catechists/Aides/Substitutes Needed

As we soon conclude our process of hiring a new PSR Coordinator, we want to complete our roster of Catechists, 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/>.

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.

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!

Nazareth House is in need of adult volunteers on Saturday mornings from 9:45-11:45 during the school year at Saint Francis parish. Nazareth House is a diocesan apostolate with persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities and provides religious education and liturgy. Related experience in an area such as special education, speech therapy, behavioral therapy, or previous experience as a catechist with learners with disabilities is required. A stipend is available. For more information or to apply, please contact Sarah Houser sawisely@gmail.com.



Divino Niño FESTIVAL

CELEBRATING THE
WORD MADE FLESH



September 6th 2025

9:00AM	CONCURRENT TALKS ON THE CHILD JESUS IN ENGLISH AND SPANISH CONFESSIONS AVAILABLE
10:30AM	ROSARY WITH THE POOR CLARE NUNS
11:00AM	FESTIVAL MASS AND PROCESSION TO DIVINO NIÑO STATUE AND BLESSING OF THE CHILDREN
12:30PM	LUNCH AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE & DIVINO NIÑO CAKE
2:00PM	EUCCHARISTIC HEALING SERVICE
3:00PM	CONFESSIONS AVAILABLE

 SHRINE of the MOST
BLESSED SACRAMENT
3224 COUNTY ROAD 548 | HANCEVILLE, ALABAMA | OLAMSHRINE.COM

The Avila Institute is offering a new initiative: **Mary, Queen of the Home Academy**. This program offers **live, online, interactive courses** specifically designed for high school students. Whether you homeschool, supplement your child's education, or are looking for post-confirmation catechesis, these courses are a valuable resource. **Upcoming courses include:** Latin through the Parts of the Mass, The Catholic Faith using Bishop Schneider's *Credo* catechism, Apologetics, A comprehensive overview of Church history, and more! **Recordings are also made available** for added flexibility. To learn more, visit: <https://avila-institute.org/mqha>.

The Padre Pio Prayer group will meet on Saturday, July 19th, 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 Asih. 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!

Is God calling you to become a Lay Dominican?

Did you know that Birmingham has a Lay Dominican chapter? Adult men and women who have been Sacramental Catholics for at least two years are invited to learn about the Dominican Laity and see if this is where God may be calling you. The pillars of Lay Dominican life center around prayer, study, apostolate (sharing our faith with others in ways appropriate to the laity), and community (monthly meetings on Sunday afternoons in Birmingham). As lay members of the Dominican Order, we are drawn together by the love of St. Dominic, and invite you to consider joining us! To learn more, contact Amanda Lang, chapter president, at jus-tin.amanda.lang@gmail.com.

This week please remember in your prayers the sick, the shut-ins and hospitalized, especially: Betsy Lee, Vickie Lombardo, Russell Segui, Matthew Gubenski, Jr., Phillip Ratliff, Gail Stone, Alicia Fisher, Don Yeakle, Mary Kaye Gubenski, Barbara Miller, Michael Miller, Cora Duvall, 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, Dan Luehrs, Veronica Dent, Penelope Hauenstein, Phillip LaSusa, Mary Ann Hurst, Isabella Priola, Justin Tribble, Brian Hill, Steve Hill, Joseph Coleman, Jace Bace, Henry Hardin, Cathy Burford, Taylor Joiner, Brian Sullivan, Charles Gardner, Kirsten & Ed Burdick, Melissa Breland, Nancy Golson Smith, 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, 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, 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 Danny Delisle and Sr. Adelangelita Paita, MC.

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

Cathedral Week at a Glance, July 13-20

Sunday, July 13	Monday, July 14	Tuesday, July 15	Wednesday, July 16	Thursday, July 17	Friday, July 18	Saturday, July 19	Sunday, July 20
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
11:00am Mass -Cathedral							11:00am Mass -Cathedral

Mass Intentions

Mon, July 14	12:10pm	Cecilia Fay
Tue, July 15	12:10pm	Jonathan Hooks, Jr.
Wed, July 16	12:10pm	Ann Marie Hahn
Thur, July 17	12:10pm	Mary Grant Baumbach
Fri, July 18	9:00am	Samuel Augustus Grow +
Sat, July 19	5:00pm	Grace Hill +
Sun, July 20	7:15am	Clergy Intention
	8:30am	Helena Bulanda
	11:00am	For the people

	Sacristans	Lectors	Servers	Sanctuary Cleaning
Sat, July 19 5:00pm	N Lett	L Anderson	S Withrow	Week of July 20 H Nerbun
Sun, July 20 7:15am	E Fay	N Keller	Payne Family	Linens Week of July 20 R Lee
Sun, July 20 8:30am	J Oddo	M Beasley	R Bowron T Flowers H Benson Madonia Family J Collins Grant Family	
Sun, July 20 11:00am	H Meyers	J Fox	M Rumore M Reaves C Ayers JP Cockerham Scalero Family	

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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!

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*