

# THE CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PAUL

Mother Church of the Catholic Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama

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## August 10, 2025 • Nineteenth 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](mailto:fatherjerabek@stpaulsbhm.org)  
Mrs. Bernadette Elder, Campus Minister • [bernadette@stephenthemartyr.com](mailto:bernadette@stephenthemartyr.com)

3:30pm Confession/Adoration  
1st Mass followed by Meal in Social Hall  
Tuesday 7:00pm 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](mailto: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>


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

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

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





## The Cathedral Shoppe

**OPEN** following the annual Memorial Mass for Fr. James Coyle • Monday 8/11 • 10am

Stop in during the reception in the CLC after Mass!

**A fundraiser of the CATHEDRAL ALTAR SODALITY**

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| <b>LOCATION</b><br>CATHEDRAL LIFE CENTER | <b>SUMMER HOURS</b><br><b>Each SUNDAY</b> • 9:30am-1pm |
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[FIRST WEDNESDAY EVENING HOURS RESUME IN SEPTEMBER]

**NEED SOMETHING MONDAY-FRIDAY? Contact the Cathedral Office 8am-3pm**

### 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](mailto:kristycobb@ymail.com).

### 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!



**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 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. North, Birmingham  
Eternal Word Television Network to  
Broadcast Mass Live Worldwide  
**205.447.8796 • [www.fathercoyle.org](http://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](http://www.prorometours.com/birmingham2026) or contact ProRome Tours directly at (434) 953 1112 or by email at [office@prorome.com](mailto: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 12<sup>th</sup> 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!

### 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](mailto: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](http://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.*

WITH  
**40** Years of Service to the Cathedral

our Minister to the Sick,  
Priscilla Davis, is about to

**Retire**

Please Come to  
a Retirement Reception  
**Sunday, September 7**  
at 12:30pm in the  
Cathedral Life Center

**RSVP** to Krista Rotaj, Secretary  
[krista@stpaulsbhm.org](mailto:krista@stpaulsbhm.org)

### RELIQUARY

If you've ever wondered why we don't have certain popular saint relics, it's because our reliquaries pre-date some of them, such as Jean Vianney. This month you will, however, be able to find some greats such as Peter, Bartholomew, Stephen and Nicodemus, Helena and Augustine, Clare, Louis and Bernard of Clairvaux. There's Lawrence and Romanus (read the description) and the Baptist. There are 6 popes, 2 kings, 1 queen and 1 empress.

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](http://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.

### 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!*

### 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](mailto:sawisely@gmail.com)) 205-612-6111 or Father Patrick Cullen ([Rathmines.Cullen@gmail.com](mailto:Rathmines.Cullen@gmail.com)) 205- 907-0287.

### The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Masses for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated with a Vigil Mass on Thursday, August 14 at 5:30pm (Cantor), and the following on Friday, August 15: 6:30am (Recited), 12:10pm (Recited), and 6:30pm (Choir/Solemn). The Assumption is a Holy Day of Obligation: if you are not able to attend at St. Paul's that day, be sure to find Mass in another local parish or wherever you may be!

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

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

# Cathedral Week at a Glance, August 10-17

| Sunday,<br>August 10             | Monday,<br>August 11                     | Tuesday,<br>August 12            | Wednesday,<br>August 13          | Thursday,<br>August 14            | Friday,<br>August 15                               | Saturday,<br>August 16                      | Sunday,<br>August 17                    |
|----------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|---|---|
| 7:15am Mass<br>- Cathedral       | 10:00am Fr. Coyle<br>Mem. Mass-Cathedral | 11:30am<br>Confessions-Cathedral | 11:30am<br>Confessions-Cathedral | 11:30am<br>Confessions-Cathedral  | 6:30am Holy Day<br>Mass-Cathedral                  | 3-4:30pm<br>Confessions-Cathedral           | 7:15am Mass<br>- Cathedral              |
| 8:30am Mass<br>- Cathedral       | 11:30am<br>Confessions-Cathedral         | 12:10pm<br>Mass-- Cathedral      | 12:10pm<br>Mass-- Cathedral      | 12:10pm<br>Mass-- Cathedral       | 11:30am<br>Confessions-Cathedral                   | 5:00pm Mass<br>-Cathedral                   | 8:30am Mass<br>- Cathedral              |
| 9:45am Baptismal Prep<br>-Office | 12:10pm<br>Mass-- Cathedral              |                                  | 6:30pm Choir<br>-Office          | 5:30pm Holy Day<br>Mass-Cathedral | 12:10pm Holy Day<br>Mass-- Cathedral               |   | 11:00am Mass<br>-Cathedral              |
| 11:00am Mass<br>-Cathedral       |  |                                  |                                  |                                   | 6:30pm Holy Day<br>Mass-Cathedral<br>OFFICE CLOSED | Blessing of Expectant Mothers at each Mass! | 5:00pm Altar Server<br>Appreciation-CLC |

## Mass Intentions

|                     |         |                        |
|---------------------|---------|------------------------|
| <b>Mon, Aug 11</b>  | 12:10pm | Anthony D'Amico        |
| <b>Tue, Aug 12</b>  | 12:10pm | DeeAnn & Frank D'Amico |
| <b>Wed, Aug 13</b>  | 12:10pm | Daniel Payne +         |
| <b>Thur, Aug 14</b> | 12:10pm | DeeAnn & Frank D'Amico |
|                     | 5:30pm  | Rusty Fuller +         |
| <b>Fri, Aug 15</b>  | 6:30am  | Keith Anderson +       |
|                     | 12:10pm | Clergy Intention       |
|                     | 6:30pm  | For the people         |
| <b>Sat, Aug 16</b>  | 5:00pm  | Lynn Ashley            |
| <b>Sun, Aug 17</b>  | 7:15am  | Clergy Intention       |
|                     | 8:30am  | Alicja & Adam Arnold   |
|                     | 11:00am | For the people         |

|                                       | Sacristans | Lectors    | Servers  | Sanctuary<br>Cleaning                               |
|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|--|---|
| <b>Sat,<br/>August 16<br/>5:00pm</b>  | N Lett     | J Pinto    | S Withrow  | <b>Week of Aug. 17</b><br>R Parrino                 |
| <b>Sun,<br/>August 17<br/>7:15am</b>  | E Kuhn     | N Keller   | D Collart  | <b>Linens</b><br><b>Week of Aug. 17</b><br>S Jordan |
| <b>Sun,<br/>August 17<br/>8:30am</b>  | J Oddo     | D Thirkill | Masny Family<br>J Barranco<br>JD Dooley<br>Burckel Family<br>J Maziarz<br>H Joiner |   |
| <b>Sun,<br/>August 17<br/>11:00am</b> | J Martin   | M McCoy    | Ayers Family<br>J Bandura<br>A Perez   |   |

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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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## 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# \_\_\_\_\_