

THE CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PAUL

Mother Church of the Catholic Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama

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May 3, 2026 • 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 6:30am & 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 Fox Garon, OCIA Director (see →).

Visits to the Sick & Homebound

We would love to know about all who need a visit! Contact Susan Fay at susan@stpaulsbhm.org or call (205) 251-1279 x245 to make arrangements.



St. Stephen the Martyr Chapel

BHM Catholic Campus Ministry

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Very Rev. Bryan W. Jerabek, Chaplain
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Rev. Jacob E. Ntoko, Parochial Vicar for Campus Ministry
Mrs. Bernadette Elder, Campus Minister • bernadette@stpaulsbhm.org

Sunday 3:15pm Confession/Praise Holy Hour & Benediction
4:00pm Benediction/Praise Holy Hour & Benediction
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).

Cathedral Contacts (with extensions and/or email when applicable)

Pastor & Rector: Very Rev. Bryan W. Jerabek, J.C.L.
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Rev. J. Michael Adams – fatheradams@stpaulsbhm.org
Rev. Cecil Spotswood

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Rev. Mr. Gerald Zukauckas – gjzdeacon@bellsouth.net
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PSR Coordinator: Mrs. Margaret Masny, x108 – psr@stpaulsbhm.org

Youth/OCIA/Adult Ed: Mr. Fox Garon, x109 – ocia@stpaulsbhm.org

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

Sick & Homebound: Mrs. Susan Fay, x245 – susan@stpaulsbhm.org

Fraternus (Boys/Men): Mr. Charles Rumore – fraternuscommanderbhm@gmail.com

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

Young Adults: Miss Katelyn Yaeger – youngadults@stpaulsbhm.org

Wedding Coordinator: Mrs. Megan Wyatt, x116 – weddings@stpaulsbhm.org

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

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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>





The Cathedral Shoppe

Don't forget Mom!

Mother's Day

SUNDAY • MAY 10

Rosaries • Jewelry • Tea Towels • Lavender Sachets
Scented Candles • Inspirational Home Décor • Books

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

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

Cathedral Altar Sodality

The next Altar Sodality meeting is May 19th at 10:00am in the Multipurpose Room! Please join us the third Tuesday of each month. New members are most welcome and needed! **The Cathedral Altar Sodality**-we work, we pray, we enjoy our time together as friends! Please join us!

High School Girls' Book Study

Our High School Girls' Book Study continues each week with Miss Cecilia Fay leading it this semester! All high school girls are welcome. The group meets on Wednesdays from 6:30-8:15pm in the undercroft. For more information, contact Cecilia at ceciliafay16@gmail.com or by call/text at 205-855-8766.

NURSERY CARE

As part of our Adult Education and PSR programs (Sundays 9:45-10:45am), we offer nursery care for those who would like to attend the talks and for those who teach PSR. Please consider volunteering in the nursery once a month. For more information or to sign up, please contact Emily LaSusa emla-susa@gmail.com or Margaret Masny psr@stpaulsbhm.org

May Relics

Our May relic case features THREE of the original apostles: Philip and James together, John separately. There are 6 very well known popes (you'll have to look to find out who) plus Lawrence, Philip Neri and Gregory Nanzianus. And mothers, you get the great Monica and Rita!

The Padre Pio Prayer group of Birmingham, Alabama, will meet at St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church on Saturday, May 16th! We will have Mass in the chapel at 9am, followed by Exposition, Rosary, prayers to Padre Pio and Benediction! Fr. Eric Gami will be with us to lead us in prayer. **ALL ARE WELCOME!** We meet monthly - 3rd Saturdays - 9am! For more information, contact Angela Kolar at angkolar@att.net. "Pray, Hope, and Don't Worry!" Padre Pio... pray for us!

VISITS TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND

We want to be sure that we are reaching all of our parishioners who may be sick or homebound. If you or another parishioner you know meet that description, please drop us a line so that we can make sure you are on our list! **We are also always in need of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to visit our parishioners. Is God calling you to serve the parish and our fellow parishioners in this way?** Feel free to email Susan Fay, our Sick & Homebound Coordinator, at susan@stpaulsbhm.org, or call (205) 251-1279 and speak with Krista in the office. Thank you!

First Light Shelter for Homeless Women and Children

Did you know that volunteers from the Cathedral prepare and serve dinner to the women and children at First Light for one week every other month? It's a meaningful way to share the love of Christ with those in need. Our next opportunity to serve is **June 14-20, 2026**. If you're interested in helping or would like more information, please contact **Kristy Cobb** at kristycobb@ymail.com.

THE SAINT THÉRÈSE GIRLS' SODALITY

St. Therese Sodality is a group of girls dedicated to the care of the sanctuary. The members are ages 7 and up (must have made First Holy Communion). Our next meeting is Thur, May 14th at 4:00pm. Please contact Margaret Masny at psr@stpaulsbhm.org for more information.

Her Choice Birmingham Women's Center 22nd Annual GOLF FORE LIFE

We Need Golfers and Hole Sponsors
Friday, May 15, 2026 - 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**. Our signage is beautifully done and shows others 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 • golf4life@herchoicebirmingham.org**.

Baptismal Preparation

Baptismal Preparation Classes are at 9:45am in the Parish Office. The remaining schedule for 2026 is: June 14th, August 9th, October 18th, and December 13th. Please call the office to sign up and for more information before your baby is born!

MARIAN PROCESSION, CRAWFISH BOIL, TALENT SHOW, & FAMILY DANCE !



SUNDAY, MAY 3 • 3:00-9:00PM

The Knightly News...

Fr. James E. Coyle Council #9862



Interested in learning more about the benefits of joining the Knights of Columbus? Please visit: <https://uknight.org/CouncilSite/about.asp?CNO=9862> 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!

Downtown Concert Series

All are invited to our final FREE concert next Sunday, May 10 at 4:00pm featuring our very own organists! Our Director of Music & Organist inaugurated the season, and now it concludes with our Assistant Organist, Mr. James McGalliard, and our Organ Scholar, Mr. Daniel Renna! Each holds an important and valued role in the Cathedral's fine sacred music program. Please make plans to join us and bring a friend!

Pilgrimage to the Shrines of Italy

Join us for a pilgrimage to the Shrines of Italy from October 12-21, led by our spiritual director, Fr. Vincent Bresowar.

The cost is \$6,397 per person (double occupancy).

The first payment is due May 14th.

For more details or to register, please visit:

www.206tours.com/frbresowar

FRATERNUS

The Cathedral Fraternus Chapter is open to **all men and boys starting in the 5th grade**. The Chapter will meet every week on Wednesday evenings in the Cathedral Life Center from 6:30-8:30 PM. We share a meal, engage in a recreational activity, have prayer time, study the weekly Scripture and have small-group discussions to include such topics as: Integrity, Courage, Chastity, Honesty, Charity, Service, etc.

For more information, please go to www.Fraternus.net or email Charles Rumore at fraternuscommanderbhm@gmail.com

MOMS & SMALLS

All moms and their little ones unborn through age 6 are invited to come to the nursery in the Cathedral Life Center (lower level – enter through 22nd street driveway gate and then go through sunken courtyard) on Tuesday mornings from 10:00am to 11:30am for fellowship, support, and sharing! The meeting will end with a brief prayerful visit to the church. Moms may contact Sophia Gagnon at sophia@stpaulsbhm.org for more details and to be added to the group chat.

CATHEDRAL YOUTH GROUP

All youth are invited on Sunday evenings at 5:00pm! 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!

Registration for CKW is open!!!

Catholic Kids Week will be held June 8th-11th, from 9am -12pm, and is open for children who will be in 4K to 5th grade in the fall. We also welcome teen volunteers 6th grade and up, and adult volunteers! Please sign up for Catholic Kids Week using the QR codes below. We are looking forward to another wonderful week together as we learn about The Sacraments! Registration is open until May 18th!



Participant Registration

<https://tinyurl.com/5n77nuxs>



Volunteer Registration

<https://tinyurl.com/muxcf2wh>

CAMP ST. BERNARD ST. BERNARD PREPARATORY SCHOOL CULLMAN, ALABAMA		
CAMP DATES	COST	REGISTRATION
AGES 6-12 MAY 31-JUNE 5, 2026	DAY CAMPER	TO SECURE YOUR SPOT GO TO: HTTPS://WWW.CAMPSTBERNARD.COM
AGES 8-12 JUNE 7-12, 2026	\$300 OVERNIGHT CAMPER	
AGES 10-14 JUNE 14-19, 2026 JUNE 21-26, 2026	\$650	



Camp St. Bernard | 1600 St. Bernard Drive, SE | Cullman, AL 35055
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This week please remember in your prayers the sick, the shut-ins and hospitalized, especially: Riley Flowers, Walter Bailey, Frances Naro, Margaret Beard, John Glass, Lucy Taeuber, Penelope Hauenstein, Patti Mason, Jim Howell, Ann Love, Austan Lee, Angela Hulsey, Donald Delisle, Michael Naro, Roger Whatley, Patrick Hemme, Taylor Joiner, Robert and Roman Haynes, Rose Marie Fiorella, Mary Kaye Gubenski, Betty Spotswood, Dakota Anderson, Caren Kavanaugh, Doug Neil, Michael Howell, Annie Marino, Harvey Little, Betsy Lee, Vickie Lombardo, Gail Stone, Don Yeakle, Frances Diliberto, Chizuru Elliot, Laura Vogtle, Carol Sansone, David Juarez, Kevin Kavanaugh, James Woodworth, Veronica Dent, Phillip LaSusa, Justin Tribble, Joseph Coleman, Jace Bace, Henry Hardin, Cathy Burford, Charles Gardner, Kirsten & Ed Burdick, Melissa Breland, Julie McLean, Mason Harder, Lisa Bender, Sandra Houston, Emily Gunter, Will Gayton, 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, Anika Smith, Ralph Thompson, Janet Joseph, Jessica Jones, Carrie Towle, An Nguyen, Maureen Angelini, Thomas Perna, Jr., Kayla Garraway, Doris Robertson, Jon Serio, Dee Bissett, Dolly Carroll, Nina Youngblood, 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, May 3-10

Sunday, May 3	Monday, May 4	Tuesday, May 5	Wednesday, May 6	Thursday, May 7	Friday, May 8	Saturday, May 9	Sunday, May 10
7:15am Mass- Cathedral	6:30am Mass-Cathedral	6:30am Mass-Cathedral	6:30am Mass-Cathedral	6:30am Mass-Cathedral	6:30am Mass-Cathedral	3:00pm Confessions-Cathedral	7:15am Mass- Cathedral
8:30am Mass- Cathedral	11:30am Confessions-Cathedral	10:00am Moms & Smalls-CLC	11:30am Confessions-Cathedral	11:30am Confessions-Cathedral	11:30am Confessions-Cathedral	5:00pm Mass-Cathedral	8:30am Mass- Cathedral
9:45am Ad Ed & PSR -CLC	12:10pm Mass-- Cathedral	11:30am Confessions-Cathedral	12:10pm Mass-- Cathedral	12:10pm Mass-- Cathedral	12:10pm Mass-- Cathedral		11:00am Mass -Cathedral
11:00am Mass -Cathedral		12:10pm Mass-- Cathedral	4:00pm Children's Choir -Office				4:00p Organ Concert Cathedral
3:00p Spring Festival-CLC			6:30pm Fraternus-CLC Choir-Office				

Mass Intentions

Mon, May 4	6:30am	Miriam & Sebastian
	12:10pm	Fr. Larry Shinnick +
Tue, May 5	6:30am	Nancy & Bobby Keller
	12:10pm	Fr. Pat O'Donoghue +
Wed, May 6	6:30am	Fr. Larry Shinnick +
	12:10pm	Fr. Pat O'Donoghue +
Thur, May 7	6:30am	Donald Coston, Jr. +
	12:10pm	Fr. Larry Shinnick +
Fri, May 8	6:30am	Burnet Vance Davis +
	12:10pm	Fr. Larry Shinnick +
Sat, May 9	5:00pm	Fr. Larry Shinnick +
Sun, May 10	7:15am	Clergy Intention
	8:30am	For the People
	11:00am	International UAB Dental Students

	Sacristans	Lectors	Servers	<u>May 10</u>
Sat, May 9 5:00pm	N Lett	J Pinto	B Moore	Dusting Linens S Jordan
Sun, May 10 7:15am	E Fay	A Maiola	Payne Family	
Sun, May 10 8:30am	R Coffield	M Gubenski M Beasley	Burckel Family Matic Family E Bledsoe	
Sun, May 10 11:00am	J Martin	P DiPiazza J Fox	M Rumore Campbell Family L Plaster	

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>



It's Safe. It's Simple. It's Convenient!
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*