

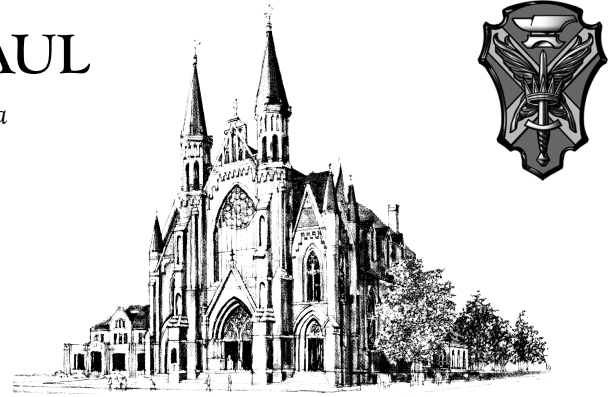
THE CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PAUL

Mother Church of the Catholic Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama

MOST REVEREND STEVEN J. RAICA, J.C.D., BISHOP
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May 24, 2026 • Pentecost Sunday

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.



Facebook/Instagram:
[bhmcatholic/bhm.catholic](https://www.facebook.com/bhmcatholic)

St. Stephen the Martyr Chapel

BHM Catholic Campus Ministry

1515 12th Ave S • Birmingham, AL 35205
(205) 933-2500 • <https://bhmcatholic.com>

Very Rev. Bryan W. Jerabek, Chaplain
fatherjerabek@stpaulsbhm.org

Rev. Jacob E. Ntoko, Parochial Vicar for Campus Ministry
FOCUS Missionaries led by Mr. Julian Rodriguez

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.
x103 – fatherjerabek@stpaulsbhm.org

Parochial Vicar: Rev. Jacob E. Ntoko (primarily Campus Ministry)

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Rev. J. Michael Adams – fatheradams@stpaulsbhm.org
Rev. Cecil Spotswood

Permanent Deacons: Rev. Mr. Wally Zieverink
Rev. Mr. Gerald Zukauckas – gjzdeacon@bellsouth.net
Rev. Mr. E. Lee Robinson – eleer2000@outlook.com

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 – fraternuscommanderbhbm@gmail.com

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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

Assistant Organist: Mr. James McGalliard – james@stpaulsbhm.org

Organ Scholar: Mr. Daniel Renna – organscholar@stpaulsbhm.org

Bookkeeper: Mrs. Elaine Arnold, x102 – bookkeeper@stpaulsbhm.org

Facilities Manager: Mr. Nathan Gagnon, x131 – facilities@stpaulsbhm.org

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>





The Cathedral Shoppe
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CATHEDRAL ALTAR SODALITY

In observance of the Memorial Day holiday weekend, we will be closed 5/24. We will reopen after **Ordinations 5/30 & Sunday 5/31.**

LOCATION **SUMMER HOURS**
CATHEDRAL LIFE CENTER **Each SUNDAY • 9:30am-1pm**
[FIRST WEDNESDAY EVENING HOURS RESUME IN SEPTEMBER]
NEED SOMETHING MONDAY-FRIDAY? Contact the Cathedral Office 8am-3pm

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 Wed, May 27th at 12:45pm. Please contact Margaret Masny at psr@stpaulsbhm.org for more information.

Not yet a Cathedral Member? Visit <https://stpaulsbhm.org/join> to fill out your membership form and submit it today!

May Relics

Our May relic case features THREE of the original apostles: Philip and James together, John separately. There are six 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 **26th Annual Conference of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal of Birmingham** will be held at Prince of Peace Catholic Church Friday-Saturday, July 24-25. The conference theme is "Psalm 111: A Personal Walk with Jesus, Daily Union with God in Difficult Times" and will feature Fr. Frankline Fomukong, Fr. James Hedderman, Fr. Jacob R Ebong Ntoko, and Fr. Paul Asih. Registration fee is \$30 for individuals and \$85 for a family of three or more.

For more information, please e-mail Jeannie Wade at Jwade3585@outlook.com or Beth Russo at betrusso85@gmail.com
To register, visit www.catholiccharismaticrenewal.org.
Everyone is welcome!



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.

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!

ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

We are going to resume having Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Cathedral Chapel on First Fridays, starting in July! For added safety and comfort, the door to the chapel from inside the church will have a door code on it. Adoration will begin following the 6:30am Mass and conclude with Benediction at noon, before the 12:10pm Mass. If you are interested in committing to an hour or being a substitute adorer, please contact Kevin Fehr at kfehr39@gmail.com or by call/text at (205) 410-7203.

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 let us know!

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.

Retrouvaille is a Christian Marriage Program

Retrouvaille is a program to help couples heal and renew their hurting marriages. It is a Christian marriage program and is Catholic in origin. Couples of all faiths and those with no faith tradition are welcome and encouraged to attend. The program is not designed to convert anyone to a specific faith choice, but does reflect Christian concepts. All faith choices are respected for their beliefs and encouraged to attend for the benefit of their marriage. The ultimate goal of Retrouvaille is solely to help save marriages. Tens of thousands of marriages have been restored with the simple concept of couples helping couples with the spiritual guidance from caring clergy members.

helpourmarriage.org or 800-470-2230

Seven Sisters Apostolate

It is a privilege to pray for our priests! Seven Sisters Apostolate has a mission to pray for individual priests in small groups of only seven. Each woman chooses a different day of the week and offers one Holy Hour. Thus, the priest receives a Holy Hour every day. It is a blessing for the priest and the intercessor! Learn more by contacting Kathy Paffumi, Diocesan Coordinator of Seven Sisters at 205-266-9687.

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.

CATHOLICS IN RECOVERY GROUP AT PRINCE OF PEACE

Catholics In Recovery is for anyone dealing with addiction or compulsion of any type. The program is based on the sacraments and a twelve step system to help us through recovery. It is also for anyone who has a family member or friend dealing with addiction. We meet every Saturday at 10 am in the St Monica room at Prince of Peace Catholic Church in Hoover. Please join us as we work on recovery together. For more information, contact Deacon Gary Hoover at Deacon.Gary@popcatholic.org.

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!

*The flowers honoring the Blessed
 Mother are in loving memory of Sarah
 Romei at the request of her loving son,
 Fred Romei.*

Cathedral Wish List

Father Jerabek maintains a list of items needed or wanted for the church, rectory, life center, and office, for those who may wish to make a special gift in honor of a loved one or in gratitude for answered prayers. The items range from a few hundred dollars to several thousand. If you would like to help, please speak with Father to find out the latest opportunities.

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

Regular Sunday meetings will resume after summer break! However, we are planning some summer activities! For general information about 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! And to learn about the summer activity opportunities, contact Mr. Fox Garon at youth@stpaulsbhm.org for the full schedule!



CAMP ST. BERNARD
 ST. BERNARD PREPARATORY SCHOOL | CULLMAN, ALABAMA

CAMP DATES	COST	REGISTRATION
AGES 6-12 MAY 31-JUNE 5, 2026	DAY CAMPER \$300	TO SECURE YOUR SPOT GO TO: HTTPS://WWW.CAMPSTBERNARD.COM
AGES 8-12 JUNE 7-12, 2026	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
 Cell: 256-962-0955 | Tel: 256-739-6687 | Fax: 256-734-2925

Planning a trip to Rome?

If you are thinking of a trip to Rome soon, 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.

**IT IS NOW POSSIBLE
 TO REQUEST MASS INTENTIONS ONLINE!**

Thanks to the automations provided by our online giving platform, WeShare, we are now able to offer a form for you to request your Mass intentions, including requesting a Mass card if desired, and also paying the stipend for your request! Simply visit <https://stpaulsbhm.org/massintentions> to learn more about this tradition and follow the link to the online form from there. Of course, we always welcome your phone calls and visits to the office, and the "old fashioned" way of requesting Masses remains! But we know this new method will be of convenience for many.

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

Nancy and Walter Hughes, Tony Lombardo, Frances Zicarelli, Cheryl Spitzer, 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 Whately, 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 24-31

Sunday, May 24	Monday, May 25	Tuesday, May 26	Wednesday, May 27	Thursday, May 28	Friday, May 29	Saturday, May 30	Sunday, May 31
7:15am Mass- Cathedral	9:00am Mass-Cathedral	6:30am Mass-Cathedral	6:30am Mass-Cathedral 11:30am	6:30am Mass-Cathedral	6:30am Mass-Cathedral	11:00am Diocesan Ordinations-Cathedral	7:15am Mass- Cathedral
8:30am Mass- Cathedral	Office Closed	10:00am Moms & Smalls-CLC	11:30am Confessions-Cathedral 12:10pm Mass-- Cathedral	11:30am Confessions-Cathedral	11:30am Confessions-Cathedral	3:00pm Confessions-Cathedral	*8:30am Mass- Cathedral
11:00am Mass -Cathedral		11:30am Confessions-Cathedral 12:10pm Mass-- Cathedral	12:45pm St. Therese Sodality-Cathedral 4:00pm Children's Choir -Office 6:30pm Choir-Office	12:10pm Mass-- Cathedral	12:10pm Mass-- Cathedral	5:00pm Mass-Cathedral	*11:00am Mass -Cathedral *5th Sunday Pancakes! 12:15pm YA Bible Study Lunch-CLC

Mass Intentions

Mon, May 25	9:00am	Miriam & Sebastian
Tue, May 26	6:30am	Azucena Guevara
	12:10pm	Lucy Taueber
Wed, May 27	6:30am	Beatrice DeVine
	12:10pm	Catanzano Family +
Thur, May 28	6:30am	Mike Cochran +
	12:10pm	Jerry Neal +
Fri, May 29	6:30am	Rory DuPont +
	12:10pm	Agatha & Nicholas Kongoasa & Family
Sat, May 30	5:00pm	Ever Guevara
Sun, May 31	7:15am	Clergy Intention
	8:30am	Riley Flowers
	11:00am	For the People

	Sacristans	Lectors	Servers	Dusting P DiPiazza
Sat, May 30 5:00pm	Alessio Family	J Pinto	J Yaeger	<u>Linens</u> M Masny
Sun, May 31 7:15am	B Doran	N Keller	Ruiz Family	
Sun, May 31 8:30am	M Beasley	J Masny J Gallagher	Masny Family L Dye H Benson Gravelle Family	
Sun, May 31 11:00am	J Bornemann	J Smith B Pickard	Blackstone Family W Hungerpiller Scalero Family	

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*