

THE CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PAUL

Mother Church of the Catholic Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama

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June 28, 2026 • The Thirteenth 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 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)

Parish Secretary: Mrs. Krista Rataj, x100 – krista@stpaulsbhm.org

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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

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

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

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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

A fundraiser of the CATHEDRAL ALTAR SODALITY

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

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). 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!

June Relics

We have some of the best in the month of Junius: Peter and Paul on the 29th and The Baptist on the 24th. Other well knowns are Anthony, Felicity and Aloysius of Gonzaga. The 22nd has the 10,000 martyrs of Mt. Ararat, which is a very interesting story to look up with some beautiful paintings depicting the event. And St. Florida must also have an interesting tale.

Parish School of Religion

Our PSR program is open to all children in grades 4K to 12th grade. Classes are held 9:45-10:45am on Sundays throughout the school year. The calendar can be found on our Cathedral website. A kickoff dinner will be held on August 31st at 5pm in the CLC, free to all registered families. Please register using the QR code below by August 21st:

<https://tinyurl.com/stpaulspsrregistration>



Baptismal Preparation

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

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!

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.

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!

OCIA: Order of Catholic Initiation of Adults

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.

Please sign up here to help with meals:

<https://bit.ly/4vW9bnx>



NEW YOUTH MINISTER & ADULT EDUCATION COORDINATOR

We are pleased to welcome **Mr. Andrew Goode** to our Cathedral team as Youth Minister and Adult Education Coordinator! Andrew and his wife, Megan, along with their son and the child they are expecting, are Cathedral parishioners and recent converts to the Catholic faith. With prior experience in Protestant ministry, ongoing doctoral studies in Scripture, and a passion for forming disciples, Andrew is exceptionally well-prepared to serve our parish's youth and adult faith formation efforts. In his Adult Education role, Andrew will not only help coordinate our semester schedule of speakers but will also present several talks himself throughout the year.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR OUR SUMMER YOUTH EVENT!

Come meet Andrew at a family youth group event on **Sunday, July 12**, during our normal Youth Group time from **5:00–7:00 p.m.** We'll enjoy great food, games, a brief talk from Andrew, and a time of prayer before concluding the evening. Parents are welcome, as are future youth group members! An RSVP link will be sent soon to all parishioners and known youth group participants.

Welcome, Andrew!

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.

— FRATERNUS PRESENTS —
THE HILLBILLY THOMISTS

WITH A GUEST PERFORMANCE BY
CIPOLLARI
(FORMERLY KNOWN AS COTTON PICKIN KIDS)

THE LYRIC THEATRE
1800 THIRD AVENUE N

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 2026
7:00 PM

SCAN FOR TICKETS

SPONSORING PARTNER

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 August 9-15, October 11-17, December 13-19. If you're interested in helping or would like more information, please contact **Kristy Cobb** at kristycobb@ymail.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.

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.

LET FREEDOM RING

Did you know that the bells in our tower were made by the White-chapel Foundry in the UK – the same one that first made the Liberty Bell that is famously in Philadelphia? In honor of that special connection with a symbol of freedom for our land and to conclude our observance of the 250th anniversary of the nation, Father Jerabek will conduct a very brief ceremony following the 11:00am Mass on Sunday, July 5. It will include a blessing of our belltower. Then the ringers will do their Sunday ringing. Those wishing to participate in this brief commemoration are invited to come outside immediately after Mass to take part.

Guadalupe Radio Network Presents:
Our 8th Annual 'Fishers of Men' Dinner

The Harbert Center
2109 4th Avenue North Birmingham, AL 35203
Thursday, August 27th
7-9PM Program & Dinner
Doors Open at 6:30PM
(Men & Women are invited to attend)

Keynote Speaker:
Monsignor Charles Pope
Pastor, Holy Comforter - St. Cyprian
Archdiocese of Washington D.C.

SCAN ME

"Fishers of Men" Honoree:
Dan & Ann Gardner
Parishioners, St. Peter the Apostle

For more information: Nate Davis, General Manager
Nate@GRNonline.com ~ 205-527-7256

This week please remember in your prayers the sick, the shut-ins and hospitalized, especially: Matthew Gubenski, Jr., Diane Fiorito, Karen Shaw, Cheryl Robinson, Emma Vaiton, Nancy and Walter Hughes, Frances Zicarelli, Cheryl Spitzer, Riley Flowers, Margaret Beard, John Glass, Lucy Taeuber, Penelope Hauenstein, Jim Howell, Ann Love, Austan Lee, Angela Hulsey, Donald Delisle, Michael Naro, Roger Whatley, Patrick Hemme, Taylor Joiner, 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, 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, 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, June 28 - July 5

Sunday, June 28	Monday, June 29	Tuesday, June 30	Wednesday, July 1	Thursday, July 2	Friday, July 3	Saturday, July 4	Sunday, July 5	
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	7:00 -12noon Adoration-Chapel	5:00pm Mass-Cathedral	8:30am Mass- Cathedral	
11:00am Mass -Cathedral	12:10pm Mass-- Cathedral	11:30am Confessions-Cathedral	12:10pm Mass-- Cathedral	12:10pm Mass-- Cathedral	11:30am Confessions-Cathedral		11:00am Mass -Cathedral	
12:15pm YA Bible Study-CLC		12:10pm Mass-- Cathedral			12:10pm Mass-- Cathedral			
OFFICE CLOSED								

Mass Intentions

Mon, June 29	6:30am	Dixie Kerper +
	12:10pm	Miriam & Sebastian
Tue, June 30	6:30am	Jonathan Hooks
	12:10pm	Edward Bulanda +
Wed, July 1	6:30am	Deborah Yaeger +
	12:10pm	Patricia Babinsack
Thur, July 2	6:30am	Dixie Kerper +
	12:10pm	Special Intention
Fri, July 3	6:30am	Melissa & Mike Sullivan
	12:10pm	Special Intention
Sat, July 4	5:00pm	Claudette Bareereyimaria and Pasal Ciza +
Sun, July 5	7:15am	Paula Rozofsky +
	8:30am	James Anthany Durham +
	11:00am	For the People

	Sacristans	Lectors	Servers	Linens/Dusting
				R Parrino M Masny
Sat, July 4 5:00pm	N Lett	J Pinto	S Withrow	
Sun, July 5 7:15am	E Kuhn	N Keller	Ruiz Family	
Sun, July 5 8:30am	R Coffield	C Nguyen R Loveman	Masny Family Hamilton Family R Botta Cooper Family H Joiner J Collins	
Sun, July 5 11:00am	J Bornemann	P DiPiazza S Zukauckas	Ayers Family Bruno Family 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>



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*