

# THE CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PAUL

Mother Church of the Catholic Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama

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## July 5, 2026 • The Fourteenth 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](mailto: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  
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Very Rev. Bryan W. Jerabek, Chaplain  
[fatherjerabek@stpaulsbhm.org](mailto: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 Holy Meal in Social Hall  
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](mailto: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)

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Rev. Cecil Spotswood

Permanent Deacons: Rev. Mr. Wally Zieverink  
Rev. Mr. Gerald Zukauckas – [gjzdeacon@bellsouth.net](mailto:gjzdeacon@bellsouth.net)  
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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>





# The Cathedral Shoppe

In observance of the  
**July 4th holiday weekend,**  
 we will be closed 7/5.

We will reopen 7/12.

*God Bless America 250!*



### 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](mailto: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!**

### July Relics

July is remarkable for its plethora of popes (Benedict XI, Pius, Leo IV, Symmachus, Victor, Innocent) and very special ancients: Aquila + Priscila, Mary Magdalen, James (son of Zebedee), Anne (mother of our Lady) and Martha (server of Christ)! Several dates differ from a Lives of the Saints book but the month is correct.

### Parish School of Religion

Our PSR program is open to all children in grades 4K to 12<sup>th</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:susan@stpaulsbhm.org), or call (205) 251-1279 and speak with Krista in the office. Thank you!

### ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place in the Cathedral Chapel on First Fridays. All are welcome! For added safety and comfort, the door to the chapel near the statue of St. Joseph now has the code 4-3-2-1 on it; please be sure to lock the door again after you enter. 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](mailto: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!

### Birmingham YCP

Birmingham Young Catholic Professionals invites you to our upcoming events:

***Devil in the Workplace: The Virtue of Prudence When the Office Gets Heated on July 16th***

***YCPickleball Tournament on July 25th.***

Go to [ycpbirmingham.com](http://ycpbirmingham.com) to register.

### 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](mailto:ocia@stpaulsbhm.org).

Please sign up here to help with meals:

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

The Padre Pio Prayer group of Birmingham, Alabama, will meet at St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church on Saturday, July 18th. We will have Mass in the chapel at 9am, followed by Exposition, Rosary, prayers to Padre Pio and Benediction! Fr. Paul Asih 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](mailto:angkolar@att.net). "Pray, Hope, and Don't Worry!" Padre Pio... pray for us!

### Let's Remember a Priest Killed in the Line of Duty

Annual Father James E. Coyle  
 Memorial Mass  
 Celebrant, Bishop Steven J. Raica  
 Tuesday, August 11, 2026 at 10:00am

Reception and Reflections on Father Coyle  
 in the Cathedral of St. Paul Life Center



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"*

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR OUR SUMMER YOUTH EVENT!

All youth and their families are invited to join us on Sunday, July 12 from 5:00–7:00 p.m. We'll enjoy great food, games, an introduction to our new Youth Minister, Andrew Goode and a time of prayer before concluding the evening. An RSVP link will be sent soon to all parishioners and known youth group participants.

## 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

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### 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](mailto: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](mailto:sophia@stpaulsbhm.org) for more details and to be added to the group chat.

The 26th Annual Conference of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal of Birmingham will be held on July 24<sup>th</sup> and July 25<sup>th</sup>. It will be held at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish. 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](mailto:Jwade3585@outlook.com)  
or Beth Russo at [betrusso85@gmail.com](mailto:betrusso85@gmail.com)

To register, visit [www.catholiccharismaticrenewal.org](http://www.catholiccharismaticrenewal.org).

## 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 250<sup>th</sup> 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.

### WAYS TO HELP THE PEOPLE OF VENEZUELA

Following upon the recent disastrous earthquakes in Venezuela, many have expressed a desire to help materially. There are several ways to help:

Donate to the Bishop's Disaster Relief Fund online:

<https://bhmdiocese.org/bishops-disaster-fund>

Mail a check to Bishop's Disaster Relief Fund  
PO Box 12047, Birmingham, AL 35202-2047

Be sure to put "Venezuela Relief" in the memo.

Leave funds in the collection at the parish. If by check, you may make it out to Cathedral of Saint Paul, but write clearly "VENEZUELA RELIEF" in the memo. If by cash, you must put it in an envelope that is clearly marked "VENEZUELA RELIEF" so that we will be able to direct the funds correctly. If you wish credit for the donation, write your name on the envelope also.

You may also use the Cathedral's Venmo (QR codes on the mis-salettes and in the order of worship) .

Please be sure to indicate that it is for Venezuela Relief.

Thank you!

**This week please remember in your prayers the sick, the shut-ins and hospitalized, especially:** Pam Leverett, Melissa Milan, 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 Hulse, 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, July 5-12

Sunday, July 5	Monday, July 6	Tuesday, July 7	Wednesday, July 8	Thursday, July 9	Friday, July 10	Saturday, July 11	Sunday, July 12
7:15am <i>Mass- Cathedral</i>	6:30am <i>Mass-Cathedral</i>	6:30am <i>Mass-Cathedral</i>	6:30am <i>Mass-Cathedral</i>	6:30am <i>Mass-Cathedral</i>	6:30am <i>Mass-Cathedral</i>	3:00pm <i>Confessions-Cathedral</i>	7:15am <i>Mass- Cathedral</i>
8:30am <i>Mass- Cathedral</i>	11:30am <i>Confessions-Cathedral</i>	10:00am <i>Moms &amp; Smalls-CLC</i>	11:30am <i>Confessions-Cathedral</i>	11:30am <i>Confessions-Cathedral</i>	11:30am <i>Confessions-Cathedral</i>	5:00pm <i>Mass-Cathedral</i>	8:30am <i>Mass- Cathedral</i>
11:00am Mass <i>-Cathedral</i>	12:10pm <i>Mass-- Cathedral</i>	11:30am <i>Confessions-Cathedral</i>	12:10pm <i>Mass-- Cathedral</i>	12:10pm <i>Mass-- Cathedral</i>	12:10pm <i>Mass-- Cathedral</i>		11:00am Mass <i>-Cathedral</i>
		12:10pm <i>Mass-- Cathedral</i>		12:45pm St. Therese <i>Sodality -Cathedral</i>			12:15pm <i>YA Bible Study-CLC</i>
							5:00pm <i>Youth Group-CLC</i>

## Mass Intentions

<b>Mon, July 6</b>	6:30am 12:10pm	Miriam & Sebastian Cheryl Spitzer
<b>Tue, July 7</b>	6:30am 12:10pm	Henderson Family Anthony Kevin Skinner +
<b>Wed, July 8</b>	6:30am 12:10pm	Tony Lombardo + Fr. Bryan Jerabek
<b>Thur, July 9</b>	6:30am 12:10pm	Tony Lombardo + Fr. Kevin Bazzel
<b>Fri, July 10</b>	6:30am 12:10pm	Frances Naro + Charles Gardner +
<b>Sat, July 11</b>	5:00pm	Mary Jo Zieverink +
<b>Sun, July 12</b>	7:15am 8:30am 11:00am	Clergy Intention Ray Miles + For the People

	Sacristans	Lectors	Servers	Linens
				A Alessio
<b>Sat, July 11 5:00pm</b>	Alessio Family	G Zarzaur	Brueggen Family	
<b>Sun, July 12 7:15am</b>	E Fay	M Gubenski	Payne Family	<b>St. Therese Sodality</b> M Bandura Blackstone Family Herr Family A Masny
<b>Sun, July 12 8:30am</b>	M Beasley	T Leipert J Gallagher	Myrick Family H Benson G Pinter Loveman Family Madonia Family Barranco Family	
<b>Sun, July 12 11:00am</b>	J Martin	J Smith T Henderson	Ludwick Family Z West H Dees	

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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:

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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.*

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ *Leaving Parish*

Home# \_\_\_\_\_ Work# \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ *Address Change*