



# The Angelus

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## FROM THE DEAN

### Sacred Transitions

*In place of the usual article for this edition of "The Angelus," the Dean's letter to the congregation about a key staff transition is reprinted here:*

Dear Ones,

With thanksgiving to God for a remarkable ministry, I share with you Canon John Schaefer's intention to retire as Organist and Director of Music at Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral. Canon Schaefer plans to conclude his ministry at the end of this year.

John has been lead musician at the Cathedral and a key player in the Kansas City music scene for forty years. Since October 1976, John has continued and expanded the Cathedral's reputation as a place known for excellent sacred music. He has artfully adapted the music program over time, gathered and formed capable musicians, and taken his part in caring for the Cathedral community.

As we make ready for John's retirement I am appointing two ad hoc committees in consultation with the Wardens: A search committee to identify suitable candidates for Cathedral musician, and a transition committee to make plans to honor John and to welcome a new musician. Our plan is to fill this position by late summer to assure consistency in the music program.

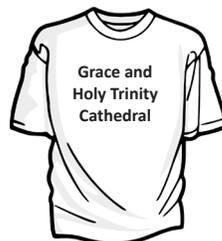
I ask that you hold John and Leona in your prayers in the coming days. Let us hope the best for them as they make this life transition. Please hold the Cathedral in your prayers as well as we seek to find the next person to lead this critical piece of ministry.

Faithfully,

*Peter DeVeau*

## Order Your Cathedral T-Shirt Today!

Show off your Cathedral pride by wearing a new Cathedral T-shirt. Shirts will be dark berry red with white lettering. We'll have our name on the front and our tag line of "Real People, Real Church, In the Heart of the City" on the back. If you would like to purchase a shirt, sign up Sundays at Coffee Hour or e-mail [pbell@kccathedral.org](mailto:pbell@kccathedral.org)



[kccathedral.org](mailto:pbell@kccathedral.org) with your name and shirt size (S, M, L, 1X, 2X, 3X). (Each shirt is \$10; payment will be due when you pick up your shirt.)



## Join the Streetcar Celebration

The Downtown Streetcar opens in May, with celebrations May 6 & 7. Wear your new Cathedral T-shirt and join in the fun!

Watch weekly bulletins and [kccathedral.org](http://kccathedral.org) for meeting times and other details.

# Treasurer's Report

All in all, the Cathedral is off to a good start financially this year. Income for the Cathedral was higher in March of 2016 than last year mostly due to higher pledge receipts, although endowment income was also somewhat higher than last year. Expenses for the month of March were generally in line with last year, with the exception of the music program, which included the costs of a special event in March.

March	2016 MTD	2015 MTD
Income	\$ 136,135	\$ 99,439
Expenses	\$ 130,688	\$ 126,486
Net Total	\$ 5,447	\$ (27,047)

	2016 YTD	2015 YTD
Income	\$ 415,491	\$ 394,948
Expenses	\$ 417,874	\$ 424,316
Net Total	\$ (2,383)	\$ (29,368)

On a YTD basis, the Cathedral's higher income through March was completely attributable to the higher pledge receipts in March mentioned above. Expenses in 2016 are running below last year's expenses, as lower utility bills and lower staffing expense across the board offset higher repair and maintenance costs in the property area. The lower staffing expense reflects the timing of bi-weekly payrolls this year as the first quarter had one less pay this year than in 2015. As an offset, the fourth quarter will have an extra pay this year.

As we move in to the late spring and summer, it is important that congregants remember to keep up their pledge payments so that the Cathedral can remain on a healthy financial footing.

—Chuck Ritter, Treasurer

## Episcopal & Friends LGBT Fellowship Group

The next get-together is **Sunday, May 15**, at Grace and Holy Trinity, 6 p.m. in Founders' Hall. All are invited to bring a side dish or beverage to share. Remember, this group has no agenda other than the three "Fs": fun, food, and fellowship. All are welcome. Contact Jim Robertson, [jasbrob@aol.com](mailto:jasbrob@aol.com), for more information.

## Monthly Lunch Bunch

Men *and* women of the Cathedral, join us for a monthly lunch get-together. The next date is **Wednesday, May 4**, at Anthony's, 701 Grand, KCMO, 11:45 a.m. Our agenda is fun, food, fellowship. All are welcome. RSVP to Jim Robertson, [jasbrob@aol.com](mailto:jasbrob@aol.com), as soon as possible.

# April Flowers, to the Glory of God ...

### April 3

- in memory of Anne Augusta Morse  
— Richard & Anne Morse

### April 10

- in loving memory of my father, Robert H Veasie  
— Ruth Finet
- in memory of Diane Logan

### April 17

- in thanksgiving for the wedding of Esther Ruth Fenger & John Stein
- in celebration of Alan Ryders 90th birthday  
— Patricia Ryder

Prayer Candles for April donated by Doug & Cecelia McNair.

To donate toward the flowers to celebrate a special event or remember a loved one, contact the Cathedral office (816.474.8260 ext. 103 or [jsweeting@kccathedral.org](mailto:jsweeting@kccathedral.org)) or sign up (and pay) online: [www.kccathedral.org/flowers](http://www.kccathedral.org/flowers).



## "S'mores, Anyone?" Fundraiser Sunday, May 1

When you think of camping out, what's the first thing that comes to mind? S'mores, of course! Join us in the courtyard, following the 10:15 service for our Family Camp fundraiser, "S'mores, Anyone?" We'll be making s'mores, and we hope you'll come indulge. Your donation of any amount goes to help offset costs for GHTC Family Camp.

### FYI

**Family Ministry Lunches** are taking a break for the summer. The next lunch will be in September.

**Children's Chapel and Godly Play** will not meet on May 29 (Memorial Day weekend) or June 5 (Family Camp). Children's Chapel and Godly Play will meet at their regularly scheduled times during the remainder of the summer.

# MUSIC News



## Welcome Megan Moore, Music Scholar

In February the Dean appointed Megan Moore to be the Curdy Music Scholar. Miss Moore is a native of Texas and is in her junior year at William Jewell College. She is pursuing a Bachelor of Arts degree in Music, Psychology, and Applied Critical Thought and Inquiry. She sings in several choral ensembles and enjoys many activities besides music. She is a wonderful addition to the Cathedral family; she sings in the Trinity Choir and has conducted the choir on several occasions. We are looking forward to her being with us during her senior year.



## Choral Evensong

May 15 at 5 p.m.

The Trinity Choir sings; Andrew Morris will be the guest organist for the voluntaries.

## The Milwaukee Children's Choir

The Milwaukee Children's Choir will visit the Cathedral June 25-26. The Choir will sing at the 10:15 service and will sing an Evensong and short concert at 5 p.m.

The Cathedral is seeking housing for the members of the choir. Please contact Canon Schaefer if you can provide two overnights and hospitality for two or more youngsters, [jschaefer@kccathedral.org](mailto:jschaefer@kccathedral.org).



## A Note on Recent Choral Performances

Over the last several weeks and into the near future, the choirs will have sung or will be singing music composed for the Cathedral. For example, Paul Drayton's setting of "Love's redeeming work is done" was a commission in 2006. Timothy Corrao's arrangement of "Now the green blade riseth" is a perennial favorite. Michael McCabe has composed three works for the Tallis Singers, one of which is for the Easter season, one is for Pentecost and the last is for Trinity Sunday. The Trinity Choir will also sing Michael's setting of "God is gone up" on May 8. The list goes on and on, with works by Peter Mathews, David Ashley White, Paul Ayers (an Englishman), Jeffrey Carter, Geoff Wilcken and many others. Our very fine choirs relish the opportunity to sing works written for them.

—Canon John Schaefer

## PARISH PICNIC

Sunday, May 22 • 11:45 a.m.

Burgers, brats and hot dogs are provided.

Please bring a dish to share (salad, side or dessert) and lawn chairs.

(Volunteers are needed for this event, contact Julie Toma, [jtoma@kccathedral.org](mailto:jtoma@kccathedral.org) or 816-474-8260.)



## Onesies for Maison de Naissance

Help support the global birthing home in Haiti by bringing onesies for newborns through May 15. Our Mother's Day 2016 goal is 200 onesies. We ask for short-sleeve onesies in sizes newborn to six months. You may place your donations in the Tower basket.



# Apostolic Knighthood for Artistic Director of *The Saint John's Bible*

Reprinted with permission from *Saint John's Magazine* (Winter/Spring 2016), p. 27.

Donald Jackson, MVO, the artistic director and scribe for *The Saint John's Bible*, will receive one of the highest honors bestowed upon laypeople by the Holy See. On June 15, Jackson will be inducted into the Order of St. Gregory the Great, a papal knighthood granted for outstanding service to the Catholic Church. Jackson will receive the honor in a special ceremony at Westminster Cathedral in London from Cardinal Vincent Nichols, the archbishop of Westminster.

Jackson was nominated by Bishop Donald Kettler '66, the bishop of the Diocese of St. Cloud. "In the course of its creation and since, *The Saint John's Bible* has touched the lives of Catholics within our diocese as well as millions around the world," said Kettler. "... Mr. Jackson and the Benedictine monks of Saint John's Abbey have once again pointed to the central role of the Bible to the vitality of the Catholic Church."



Photo courtesy of Donald Jackson's Scriptorium, Wales, UK.

Jackson, one of the world's leading calligraphers, has been the artistic director and principal illuminator of *The Saint John's Bible* since 1998. For more than 50 years, he has also been responsible for the creation of official state documents in Great Britain as senior illuminator to the crown office of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

Jackson resides in Wales and is a member of the Anglican communion. It is rare for non-Catholics to receive papal knighthood.

"Mr. Jackson has made a singular contribution to contemporary Christian art," said Rt. Rev. Nicholas Holtam, the Anglican Bishop of the Diocese of Salisbury, a longtime friend of Jackson's. "There is no doubt in my mind that he has provided spiritual insight and inspiration to countless numbers of Anglicans and Roman Catholics alike."

The honor further fulfills Saint John's goal to share the Word of God with the world. "Through his talent, Mr. Jackson has demonstrated once again the power of the artist to be in service to the sacred," said Abbot John Klassen, OSB.

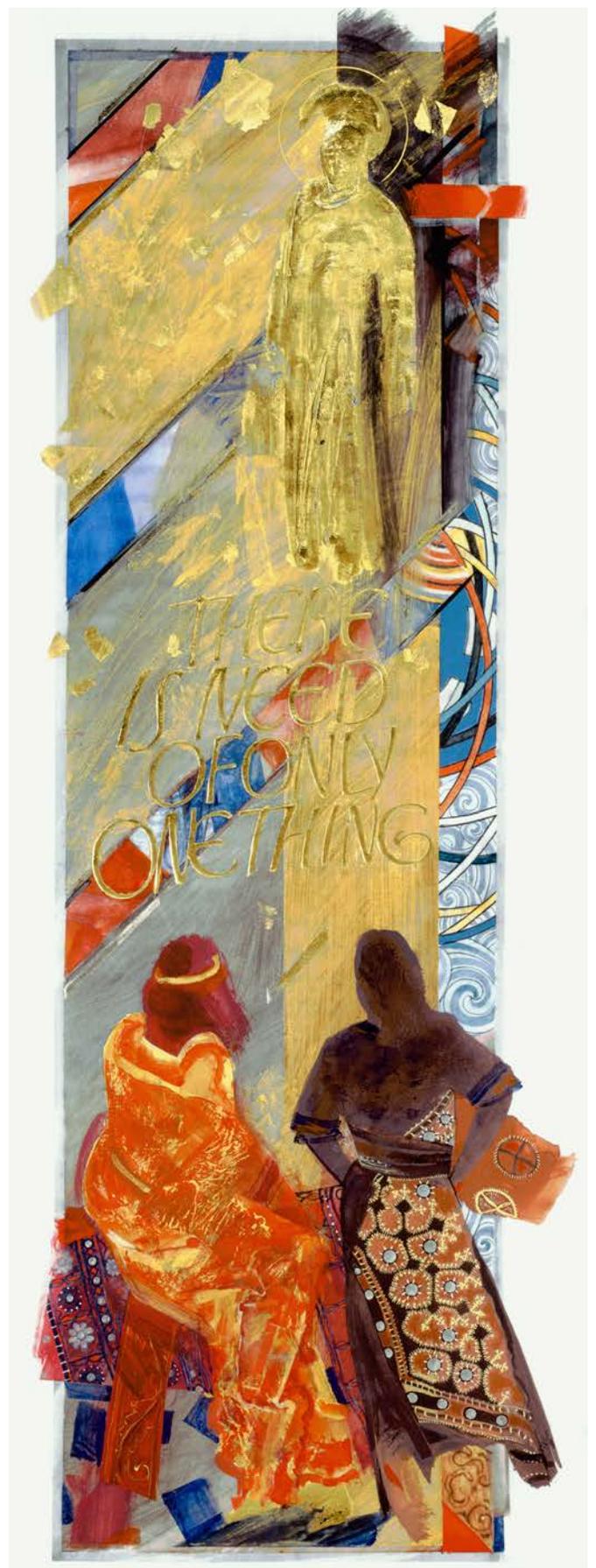
Jackson was at his Scriptorium in Wales when he learned about the honor. "I give my sincere thanks to His Holiness Pope Francis for this award and to those who proposed it," said Jackson. "I am delighted to accept it as both a symbol of his recognition of what has been achieved and of his encouragement for Saint John's mission to 'ignite the spiritual imagination' of all peoples. Long may *The Saint John's Bible* journey continue to do that."

The Pontifical Order of St. Gregory the Great was established in 1831 by Pope Gregory XVI. This special honor is bestowed upon Roman Catholic men and women (and sometimes in rare cases to non-Catholics) in recognition of their personal service to the Holy See and to the Roman Catholic Church, through their unusual labors, their support of the Holy See, and their excellent examples set forth in their communities and their countries.

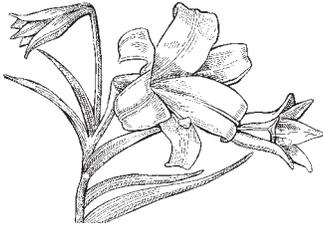




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# THANKSGIVINGS AND MEMORIALS FOR EASTER FLOWERS

## IN THANKSGIVING FOR

The Resurrection by Gary & Sandy Bressman  
Our children and grandchildren  
by Ron & Carolyn McLeroy  
My children: Scott & Melisa Burns; and grandchildren:  
Nathan, Molly, Sean & Erik by Patricia E. Burns  
Easter Music  
Our children and grandchildren by Day & Whitney Kerr  
Our granddaughters: Maleigha, Amelia, Maryn  
by Michael H. McDonald  
By John & Ellen Goheen  
My parents, Col. and Mrs. John M. Brooks (Ret.); our  
grandson, Ryan Bloch Goldberg by John Nelson  
Susan Foster, Steven Chester, Daniel Houk, Ken Sherman  
Our grandchildren by Jack and Marie Whitacre  
Melissa, Rusty, Sophia and Brooke by Sara Gaggens  
People and Staff of Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral  
by Peter & Mary DeVeau  
By Charles Halterman  
Many blessings by Marlene Link  
By Joe and Jackye Finnie  
By Bruce & Lill Weekes

## IN MEMORY OF

Larry Bressman by Gary & Sandy Bressman  
Fred Leive  
Marilyn Lacey McMullen  
John Obetz by Grace, Peter & Christy  
Banes Brandwein  
Ken Ryder by Alan & Phyllis Ryder and Edwin Liu  
Josephine L. Morgan by The Reverend Dr. D. Morgan  
Our parents by Day & Whitney Kerr  
Lathrop Mead Gates by Kirkland & Kathy Gates  
Mary Belle Webb by Lesley Tate & Carol Sanford  
Kathryn Nelson by John Nelson  
Billie Wallace by Herman Wallace  
Mary E. Green and Julie M. Green by Carol, Karen,  
and Kathy Kissinger  
Richard Preis by Alvin Schneider  
Hazel, Loyd, Jerry and Don Smith; Mary and Frank  
Fanolio by Richard & Jill Fanolio  
Marion Hoppin by Sam Satterfield  
Mr. John Herbst  
Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Trapp  
Maggie Jacobs Barr by Brent A. Barr  
Ted and Martha Iott, Nick and Elynor Baresi,  
and Sabino Bilotta by Larry & Beverly Bilotta  
Newt Lewis, Anne and Clarence Hansen,  
by Gordon Hansen  
The Burke Family by Beverly Burke  
The Link Family by Marlene Link  
Dorothy Hartman, Steve and Pauline Caruso,  
and Charlene Walton by Jim & Pattie Phillips

### **Flower Memorials and Thanksgivings**

To donate toward the weekly flowers to celebrate a special event or remember a loved one, sign up online at [www.kccathedral.org/flowers](http://www.kccathedral.org/flowers) or contact the Cathedral office, [jsweeting@kccathedral.org](mailto:jsweeting@kccathedral.org) or 816.474.8260 ext. 103.

# Youth Update

## Weekly Youth Formation Opportunities

There are two opportunities for youth formation each week! Join us Wednesday evenings, 7–8:30 p.m. for dinner, fellowship, and program. Sunday formation is held from 9:30 to 10 a.m. on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month. Both meetings are in the Haden Hall Youth Room. Our last Sunday Formation of the school year will be May 15, and our last Wednesday night meeting will be May 18.



## Youth Sunday — May 22

Join in the joy of youth ministry as we celebrate our year with a special 10:15 service on this Sunday!

## Network Summer Kick Off — June 3

Save the date for our kick off to summer, 3–7 p.m. at the Cathedral! We will play lawn games, barbecue and end the evening with s'mores!

## Register for Summer Events!

Summer is coming! From Camp to MissionPalooza to Pilgrimage, there is something for everyone! Learn more and register at [youth.diowestmo.org](http://youth.diowestmo.org).

## Questions?

Please reach out to Alexandra, [youthformation@kccathedral.org](mailto:youthformation@kccathedral.org), with any questions or to be added to our weekly youth e-mail list.

## Compassionate Friends

I'd like you to consider a new pastoral care ministry beginning soon. We're calling it Compassionate Friends: A Ministry of Lay Visitation for the Homebound. Our goal is to reach out and minister to those who are unable to come to church because of their health. This visitation ministry is a gift of time, presence and fellowship. To a great extent, this is a ministry to our elderly population who may feel lonely and desire company, encouragement, comfort and belonging. This ministry will maintain an important connection between the homebound person and the Cathedral.

Lay Visitors serving in this role will provide care in the form of a caring, listening presence, engagement, prayer, Scripture, and other ways, as well. We hope volunteers will be able to visit weekly, but that will, of course, depend on availability and need.

If you are interested in becoming involved in this ministry, please contact Canon Christy Dorn at the e-mail address below. Training for this ministry will include such topics as "The Art of Pastoral Visitation," "Communication Skills," "Building a Prayer," and "Spiritual Assessment." Training dates will be forthcoming.

If you, a loved one, or someone you know, would like a visit from a Lay Visitor, please contact Canon Dorn, [cdorn@kccathedral.org](mailto:cdorn@kccathedral.org), or the Cathedral office, 816-474-8260. Your referral will be held in confidence.

## Dean's Forum

Sundays at 9:15 a.m., Common Room

### Hazardous Saints

May 1 and 8

We conclude this popular series about persons who risked all for the sake of the gospel with a look at Francis of Assisi: The Lovable Rebel, 5/1, and Oscar Romero: The People's Voice, 5/8. Each session includes an engaging video presentation by The Rev. Dr. C. K. Robertson followed by lively small group discussion.

### Voices Along the Way

The Day of Pentecost

Sunday, May 15

On this day when we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit speaking through the Church, persons who are currently, or who have been part of The Way will share some of what they have experienced through this process of Christian formation for adults. Dean Peter DeVeau and Larry Ehren, Way Coordinators, convene the conversation. If you are curious and/or interested in growing spiritually and deepening your sense of belonging and believing, come hear what people have to say about The Way.

## Graduate Recognition & Youth Sunday

Sunday, May 22 • 8 & 10:15 a.m.

We give thanks for all persons graduating from schools, colleges and other courses of study. If you know someone who is graduating from high school or college/graduate school, please contact the office ([pbell@kccathedral.org](mailto:pbell@kccathedral.org)) by Monday, May 16.



# Coming Soon

MAY 1 • 2 P.M.

Bachathon

MAY 4 • 11:45 A.M.

Monthly Lunch Bunch

MAY 6 • 8 P.M.

William Baker Festival Singers Concert

MAY 15 • DAY OF PENTECOST

Choral Evensong at 5 p.m.

LGBT Fellowship at 6 p.m.

MAY 22 • TRINITY SUNDAY

Parish Picnic at 11:45 a.m.

MAY 26 • 5:30 P.M.

Vestry

MAY 30 • MEMORIAL DAY

Cathedral Offices Closed

JUNE 1 • 11:45 A.M.

Monthly Lunch Bunch

JUNE 19 • 5 P.M.

Choral Evensong

JUNE 23 • 5:30 P.M.

Vestry



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## ***The schedule ...***

- **Friday, June 3:** Check in after 5:00 p.m.
- **Saturday, June 4:** Enjoy all that Heartland Center has to offer, with three full meals included.
- **Sunday, June 5:** Begin the day with breakfast, followed by Eucharist and lunch before departing.

Think about it ... two days of great meals with no prep or clean-up for your whole family!

## ***The details ...***

**Lodging:** Pete's Cabins. Each room has 5 beds. One room has 10 beds. All climate controlled.

Register online: [kccathedral.org/?p=4562](http://kccathedral.org/?p=4562)

**Cost:** \$150 per family; \$75 for commuters. 50% deposit due at time of registration; Full payment due by May 6. Scholarships available.

**Please register by May 6!**

Contact: Julie Brogno, [childrensformation@kccathedral.org](mailto:childrensformation@kccathedral.org), or Rev. Christy Dorn, [cdorn@kccathedral.org](mailto:cdorn@kccathedral.org), for more information.

***Families come in all shapes and sizes. At Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral, we appreciate the value of diversity, and we welcome all.***

