



# The Angelus

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## FROM THE DEAN

God is love. John's first letter states clearly what is repeated throughout the all of Holy Scripture. Nothing is more central to the Christian Faith and the Anglican Tradition than this proclamation.

God is love. We cannot communicate that message too often. And we must not assume that people readily believe this truth. A parishioner, commenting on a recent homily, observed that the kind of God you speak of, a loving God who is always with us and took a human form to experience all that we experience as His creatures, is a God so different from the one I learned about as a child. Indeed, the message that God is love is not necessarily what people hear the Christian Church proclaiming today.

But I firmly believe that the ministry of our Cathedral consistently and boldly witnesses to St. John's conviction that God is love. Opportunities abound both to experience and to share the Good News of God's love. Souls are fed, nurtured, healed, forgiven, welcomed, and strengthened. The lives of receivers and givers alike are changed when

God's love is known. There has never been a more important time to share the sure and certain proclamation that God is love.

May our commitment to sharing God's love continue to grow in varied and wondrous ways. May we seek to know more deeply how much we are loved, and with Christ's help, may we be authentic instruments of that love. For God is love.

O Lord, you have taught us that without love whatever we do is worth nothing: Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts your greatest gift, which is love, the true bond of peace and of all virtue, without which whoever lives is accounted dead before you. Grant this for the sake of your only Son Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen. (Collect for the Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany, BCP, p.216.)

*With my love in Christ,  
Terry+*

## Cavanaugh memorial fund created

Sunday, June 22, Al Mauro announced at all three services the creation of the Cavanaugh Memorial Fund:

"This week marks the 50th anniversary of the ordination of the Very Rev. James Earl Cavanaugh as a priest. On August 9, 2007 we lost Earl, who lives in our hearts and minds as someone who ministered to us here as our dean and who believed in collaboration for the common good.

He lived out the greater part of his vocation as priest at Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral as our dean, pastor, counselor and friend. Upon his retirement as dean, Earl was chaplain at Bishop Spencer Place where he also served as a board member.

Serving the community by caring for the poor, feeding the hungry, nursing the sick and providing access to education were not just priorities for Earl, they were sacraments.

Earl was instrumental in starting a hunger ministry at the cathedral that grew into the Kansas City community kitchen which now feeds more than 400 daily.

Earl also had concern for those who could not afford care at Bishop Spencer Place. Bishop Spencer Place presently provides financial assistance to 18 of its 177 current residents at an annual cost of more than \$37,000 per subsidized resident.

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## Diocesan-wide celebration!

Sunday October 26 • 11 a.m.  
Holy Eucharist

The XXVI Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church the Most. Rev. Katharine Jefferts Schori, Celebrant and Preacher

Join Episcopalians from across the Diocese to celebrate our common life as One Church Engaging the World and greet our Presiding Bishop and Primate.

Bishop Howe has requested that all services and activities in parishes be set aside on this Sunday so that everyone might participate in the Eucharist at the Community of Christ Auditorium in Independence.

*More details to follow – save the date now!*

## Emmaus Celebration

*Walking Together in the Spirit of Christ*

# Flower gifts for July

## July 6

- in memory of Miguel A. Sancho and in thanksgiving for Lydia Victoria Sancho — *Bridgett Shirley and Mike Sancho*

## July 13

- in thanksgiving for Daniel John's birthday — *Premkumar and Caroline John*
- in thanksgiving for our 40th wedding anniversary — *Joe and Jackye Finnie*
- in memory of my mother Frances Wright's birthday — *Suzanne Wright*
- in thanksgiving for the anniversary of Betsy and Beattie Leonard — *Ron and Carolyn McLeroy*
- in honor of the birthday of Bridgett Shirley — *Mike Sancho*

## July 20

- in memory of our daughter Lynn McLeroy — *Ron and Carolyn McLeroy*
- in thanksgiving and celebration of Henry Ahn's fifth birthday — *Susan and Ho Ahn*

- in honor of our wedding — *Laura Meek and Ryan Coppess*
- in thanksgiving and celebration of the birthdays of my husband Stephen and twins Lilly and Monte — *Tricia Pellet Lyddon*



## July 27

- in memory of the birthday of Bill Pence — *Elizabeth Pence*
- in memory of my grandmother Paula Alva — *Carmen Quintero*

To donate toward the flowers to celebrate a special event or remember a loved one, sign up online at [www.ghc-kc.org/flowers](http://www.ghc-kc.org/flowers) or contact Joan Bock in the Cathedral office ([jbock@ghc-kc.org](mailto:jbock@ghc-kc.org)) or 816.474.8260.

Online payments for your flower gifts is now available! Visit [www.ghc-kc.org/flowers](http://www.ghc-kc.org/flowers) for online payments with credit cards (Visa, Mastercard, Discover or American Express).

# Treasurer's Report

May MTD	Budgeted MTD	Actual MTD
Income	\$ 123,549	\$ 125,031
Expenses	\$ 133,341	\$ 135,472
<b>Net Total</b>	<b>\$ (9,792)</b>	<b>\$ (10,441)</b>
May YTD	Budgeted YTD	Actual YTD
Income	\$ 926,403	\$ 928,807
Expenses	\$ 908,435	\$ 934,019
<b>Net Total</b>	<b>\$ 17,968</b>	<b>\$ (5,212)</b>

June 2008 saw actual income and actual expenses very closely tracking with the budget. Year-to-date actual income is slightly ahead of budgeted income and actual expenses are ahead of budgeted expenses. At its quarterly meeting in July, the Budget Committee will draw up a plan to bring actual expenses in line with budgeted expenses.

—by Doyle White

## cavanaugh memorial fund

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As a memorial to honor Earl and to carry out the ministries which he was devoted to, Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral has created a Cavanaugh Memorial Endowment to continue the fight against hunger, ignorance and poverty in Kansas City, and Bishop Spencer Place has created a Cavanaugh Memorial Endowment to benefit benevolent care for residents of its care facility.

A joint committee comprised of representatives of the cathedral and Bishop Spencer Place is working together to raise funds for the respective endowments.

Donations received will be donor-designated and applied either to the Cavanaugh Memorial Endowment for Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral, or the Cavanaugh Memorial Endowment for Bishop Spencer Place, or a combination thereof as directed by the donor.

All donations will be administered by the greater Kansas City Community Foundation for the respective endowment. Distributions will be from earnings of the funds as directed by the

trustees for each fund. Trustees are appointed by Bishop Spencer Place for its fund and the vestry for its fund.

The joint committee is making calls to meet with prospective donors to consider pledges from three to five years to fund the endowment.

As co-chairman of this effort, after consultation with Nancy Cavanaugh, we thought it would be appropriate to announce the formation of the Earl Cavanaugh memorial endowments on the anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood, and to request that you consider how you might participate in continuing the noble and good work of our departed dean and friend Earl Cavanaugh."

Ellen Goheen, Al Mauro and Dean White are members of the fund's Advisory Committee. The fund is designed to receive gifts of any amount at any time.

For more information contact the Cathedral office, the Greater Kansas City Community Foundation, or a committee member.

## • new arrival •

*Alexander (Xander) Christian Morgan-Corson*, grandson of J. Gregory Morgan, was born June 20 to *Alexia Morgan and Christian Corson*.



OUR PRIMARY MISSION as the Episcopal Cathedral church in the heart of the City is to be a servant church. We seek and serve Christ in all people, loving our neighbors as ourselves and working for justice, peace and respect for every human being.

# The Angelus

*A laypersons' newspaper published in the interest of Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral.*

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*The Angelus Small Group* meets the first Tuesday of each month and is open to anyone interested in contributing (writing stories, taking photographs) regularly to *The Angelus*. No experience necessary.

Submissions from parishioners and small groups are welcome and encouraged. All entries are requested by the 15th day of the month prior to publication by e-mail: [communications@ghc-kc.org](mailto:communications@ghc-kc.org) or fax: 816.474.5856.

The Summer Music at the Cathedrals series commences Sunday, August 3 at 2:30 p.m. Oliver Brett, Organist of Westminster Cathedral in London and a former organ scholar at King's College Cambridge, will perform a stellar recital on the Cathedral's celebrated Gabriel Kney organ. In addition to playing a generous sampling of fine organ literature, Mr. Brett will improvise a symphony on the hymn tune Grosser Gott. The at-door requested donation is a mere \$10. Bring your friends to hear this outstanding young organist.

Other programs: August 10, Wayne Smith, pianist; August 17, The Summer Singers of Kansas City; August 24, Rachel Brandwein, harpist and August 31, The Immaculate Conception Schola Cantorum

Some of our parishioners have asked why we are not playing hymns prior to Eucharist during the week. Sad to say, the CD player is broken and cannot be repaired.

At the present time, funds are not available for the updating of the equipment. We hope that the Cathedral will be able to replace the CD player and other components before the year is over.

The Choirs will resume rehearsing later in the month. The tenor and baritone sections of the Trinity Choir do not quite balance the soprano and alto sections; if you know of someone who is a tenor or baritone and who would like to sing in a fine choir, or if you yourself are that person, please visit with Canon Schaefer.

## Thank you, Children's Rain Garden sponsors

We gratefully acknowledge the generous gifts of native plant sponsorship for our Children's Rain Garden. The rain garden is located on the south side of the Cathedral campus near the Diocesan office.

- Jay and Carol Montgomery in thanksgiving for their granddaughter Gwenni Palovchak
- Marnell Sparks, in thanksgiving for granddaughters Jessa Rose, Raley Von and Kendall Rebecca
- David Pierson, in memory of his father David W. Pierson
- DeAnn McTavish, in thanksgiving for her son Graham
- Jeff, Valerie, Bryant and Eliza Johnson
- Matt and Heather Cleavinger, in thanksgiving for their children Bryn, Sydney, Molly Grace and Hadley
- Carmen Quintero, in memory of her grandmother Paula Alva and in thanksgiving for her father Alberto Quintero Alva
- Robert, Tara, Ryan, Caroline and Patrick Bennett
- John and Charmaine Fowler, in memory of Cornelius and Jeannette Cole
- Matt, Cathy, Sophia and Sara Walsh
- Jackye, Joe and Deante Finnie
- Pat and Kay Woolley, in thanksgiving for their grandchildren Emma Lane, Luke Woolley and Hannah Woolley
- Mark and Brenda Colburn, in thanksgiving for their children, Amanda, Caroline, Elizabeth and George
- Ruth Finet, in thanksgiving for her children Celeste and Carson, niece Megan, nephew Austin and in memory of Louise Barton
- Jayson Vucovich
- Sharon and Robert Hudson
- Dianne Logan
- Bill Hawley and Sally Livengood
- Aaron and Stacy Morgan, in thanksgiving for their children Madeleine and Mason
- Ron, Arianne and Alexander Fortune
- Walter, Kara, Ashley, Caitlyn, Madison and Ben Costner
- Linda Sue and Terry White, in thanksgiving for Tim and Becky
- Steve, Kristy, Abby, Jon and Camille Moore
- Bryan and Leigh Blackman

## MN, a "go to" place



Here in Kansas City we have many "go to" places when we need help. We rely on our Cathedral community for help and support. We rely on government services for police, fire, roads, schools and libraries. And when we need medical care we all live minutes from a hospital or clinic.

The poor in Haiti don't have as many "go to" places for help, but some are able to rely on Maison de Naissance. At MN women can receive services to ensure that the birth of a baby really is a blessed event. Some of those services are pre-natal care, transportation to a hospital if necessary, post-partum care, well baby care and vaccinations.

When women go to MN, they are also relying on us here in Kansas City for our help, our prayers and our support.

Maison de Naissance is a program of the Healthy Mother-Healthy Baby Foundation, a 501(c) non-profit corporation. To learn more go to [www.maisondenaissance.org](http://www.maisondenaissance.org); or you can mail a donation to: Healthy Mother- Healthy Babies, 6401 Wornall Terrace, Kansas City MO 64113. Direct questions to 816.812.7100 or [catalog@hm-hb.org](mailto:catalog@hm-hb.org)

*—by Debbie Marrs*



- Virginia Brown
- Clarence Risebig, father of Claudia and Meribeth Risebig
- Caden Carlson

## Upcoming Events

**September 7**  
Rally Day Ministry Fair

**September 14**

- Journey in Faith begins
- Holy Cross Day, Holy Baptism will be celebrated. Contact Canon Sommer.

**September 27**  
Croquet Tournament

**October 17**  
Wine Tasting

# Children's formation invites you for a splash!

Tuesday, August 5  
10 a.m.  
Crown Center Square  
Fountain



Meet at the Fountain (2450 Grand Kansas City, MO).

Bring your swimsuits, sun block and a sandwich. We'll have a mid-morning splash in the fountain then share lunch together.

## Reel People

August 27 • 6:30 p.m.

Our movie: *Dead Man Walking*

Our meal: Pizza. Please bring \$5 and RSVP to Annie Heck and Gary Hicks at 816.941.7295.



If you have been thinking about joining the group, this is the perfect time!



## A word from a chaplain about your becoming hospitalized

Hospitals and healthcare facilities by every means possible seek to protect the privacy of your medical information. Various regulations govern this matter, but the one you are most familiar with is the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act commonly referred to as: HIPAA. You encounter this every time you go to a new health provider and are given a document to sign that says how your privacy will be protected.

As a result of the efforts to maintain your privacy, hospitals and health facilities do not routinely contact clergy about your admission. The fact that you are in the hospital, once known by any individual including your clergy person could be confirmed by calling the facility. Because, unless you specifically object and opt out at the time of admission, *your name, the location in which you are receiving care, your condition (in general terms) and your religious affiliation (if provided) can be made known to the caller*—and that is all!

So how is your clergy to know you have been admitted and might want to be seen? You or a family member or someone you authorize must call or contact her/him. Hospital staff, including chaplains, if given permission can call on your behalf, but do not expect, even if you tell them you are a member of \_\_\_\_\_ that this means a call will be made to the congregation or clergy person. You are responsible.

If you know you are to be admitted, call your clergy person. If you are able after an unplanned admission to call, do so as soon as possible. Ask a family member or other to contact your church. Ask for the assistance of a chaplain.

Your clergy wants to know and wants to be with you. Make it so.

— by Chaplain John B. Pumphrey, M.Div.,  
BCC, Director Spiritual Wellness for Saint  
Luke's Health System

## Save the Date!

### Choosing Joy!

Women's Retreat  
February 20-22, 2009

Marillac Center in Bonner Springs, Kansas  
Watch for more details at Rally Day  
and in future communications.



• new arrival •



photo by Julie Toma



Carol Gissel Chacon, was born June 3 to GHTC sexton Coni Chacon. Carol is pictured here at one

month. Prior to Carol's birthday, the staff held a baby shower for Coni which

included lunch, Coni's favorite strawberry cake and gifts for the new mom (but no shower games).

## Explore your questions, register for EfM

Who wrote the Bible? Does everyone but me understand everything in the Nicene Creed?

Do I have to join a committee to be of use in the church and the world?

If you are interested in exploring questions such as these, the Education for Ministry program of study, reflection and fellowship may be for you.

Education for Ministry is a four-year extension program for lay people from the University of the South (Sewanee). In EfM, we learn about Holy Scripture, church history, theology and ourselves.

Students commit to just one year at a time, at a cost of \$340 per year.

EfM groups will meet at the Cathedral from September through May, Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. or Tuesdays at 9:15 a.m.

For information, contact one of the EfM mentors. EfM is challenging, faith-building, and fun!

Preliminary registration deadline is August 31, 2008. Some scholarships are available.

EfM Mentors	
Gary Hicks	gwhicks@friendshiphousekc.org
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Mother Carol Sanford	csanford@ghtc-kc.org 816-474-8260, ext 104



2008 EfM graduates Curtis Hamilton and James Fox with Mother Carol Sanford.



contributed photos

EfM is offered on Tuesday mornings and Thursday evenings. Pictured above is the Tuesday group.

# Michael And Matthew



African American Siblings

Matthew is a very handsome 2 year old who is very loving and laid back. Matthew's placement provider states "Matthew sleeps through the night, eats very well, and loves to be held and talked to." Michael loves to be around his big brother and sister. He loves to play with his toys and he loves sports.

Michael's placement provider states that "Michael is a very handsome 7 year old boy with tons of energy." Although he takes awhile to warm up to, he undoubtedly has an appealing personality. Michael states I love playing freeze tag and football."

Both boys are looking for a home where they can be adopted together. Michael states that he would like to be with other boys his age and with a family that will be willing to maintain the bond between Michael and his sister.

Jennifer Dalrymple, Adoption Specialist  
Jackson County Children's Division  
615 E 13th St, Kansas City, MO 64106  
816-889-2878 (Phone)  
816-889-2439 (Fax)  
Jennifer.darymple@dss.mo.gov



## Classes begin September 14

Whether you are new to the Christian faith, the Episcopal faith tradition or are simply seeking a renewal as an Episcopalian, please join us. These classes also serve as our catechumenate for adults seeking the Rites of Baptism, Confirmation, Reception or Reaffirmation.

These sessions will lay the groundwork to begin, or continue, a spiritual journey with Christ and the Cathedral community. This is an opportunity to learn about the Church and to become a part of our faith community through participation and fellowship.

Contact any of our clergy at the Cathedral office, if you would like more information. Classes will run through November 23.

*(If a journey in 2008 doesn't fit your schedule, we'll offer another one in 2009.)*



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The Right Rev. Barry R. Howe  
*Bishop of West Missouri*

The Very Rev. Terry White  
*Dean*

The Rev. Canon Susan Sommer  
*Canon Pastor and Subdean*

The Rev. Carol Sanford  
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The Rev. Dr. Michael Johnston  
*Scholar-in-Residence*

Mr. John L. Schaefer  
*Canon Musician*

## Weekly Activities

### Sunday

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 9:15 a.m. Christian Formation
- 10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 5:00 p.m. Order for Evening/Holy Eucharist

### Monday

- 12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist

### Tuesday

- 12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist
- 1:30 p.m. Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study

### Wednesday

- 12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist

### Thursday

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study
- 12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist

### Friday

- 12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist

**For the expanded edition of this month's *The Angelus*, go to [www.ghtc-kc.org/angelus](http://www.ghtc-kc.org/angelus).**

## This Month's Activities

### 6 • WEDNESDAY

6:30 p.m. Friends of MN

### 10 • SUNDAY

*Come to the Common Room after both morning services for a free blood pressure check.*

### 12 • TUESDAY

6:15 p.m. Cancer Support Group

### 14 • THURSDAY

8:30 a.m. Cathedral RAMP Program

### 27 • WEDNESDAY

6:30 p.m. Reel People

### 28 • THURSDAY

5:00 p.m. Vestry

### Sundays in August • 2:30 p.m. Summer Music Series

- August 3: Oliver Brett, British organist at GHTC
- August 10: O. Wayne Smith, pianist at GHTC
- August 17: The Summer Singers of Kansas City at GHTC
- August 24: Rachel Brandwein, harpist at CIC
- August 31: Schola Cantorum at CIC

*Please verify times and dates of the events listed with the appropriate person(s) or by contacting the Cathedral office.*

## What book of the Bible doesn't mention God?

Not only to learn the *which*, but also to consider the *why*... come to the Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study small group for an hour of lively discussion and fellowship.

The group meets in the Common Room and the only study aids needed are a Bible (any version will do) and a willing spirit.

Beginning in August we will resume our 1:30 p.m. starting time and with the commencement of the new program year in September we will begin a study of the Book of Exodus.

For more information you may contact Candy McDowell (816-741-0992 or [candylee@kc.rr.com](mailto:candylee@kc.rr.com)) or Canon Sue Sommer at the Cathedral.