



# The Angelus

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## FROM THE DEAN

# Where sacred and secular interface

As I write workers are busily finishing the installation of Wi-Fi in the Cathedral nave. We'll be wired in time for "Social Media Sunday." That means that in most of our spaces there is now internet access. For those in need of information such as service technicians, students, and staff, this is a real boon. Information on mechanical systems operation and resources for Christian formation can now be easily accessed. I suppose, too, this means that one has an alternative to counting panes of glass or stones to alleviate boredom while in church. Wi-Fi makes using that discretely held smart phone or tablet all the more reliable.

Technology and cathedrals have a long history. Last summer when I accompanied our choir on their singing tour of English cathedrals I was intrigued at how, over time, technology and innovation has been used in these great medieval structures. I was amazed at the ingenuity of the builders and rebuilders of these sacred spaces. In every era it seems that the latest in technology has been employed in each place. This was most apparent as I stood in the pulpit of Bristol Cathedral to preach. Logging into the Cathedral's Wi-Fi, I was able to fetch my sermon from the "Cloud" and preach using my iPad.

But, more than being inspired by enduring architecture and openness to the newest trends in technology, I was impressed with how these cathedrals have served and continue to serve as resource centers. Each functions as a spiritual and cultural meeting ground. They are places for hospitality and outreach to their local communities and world. They provide visible links to history. These cathedrals are iconic centers for active engagement of mind, senses, and spirit. They figure into the age old search for meaning.

Not long ago I had a conversation with a Kansas City native. She was here for the first time to attend a service. Since her childhood she has been intrigued by the Cathedral. As

with nearly everyone who steps into the Cathedral she was awed by its vast beauty. But, even more than the inviting warmth of the rough stone interior and its array of artful treasure, she was delighted to learn about all that goes on throughout our campus. This is not just a church. This is a house of living stones.

We are a place where sacred and secular interface. Here we handle tradition and ancient wisdom, as well as receive and adapt new innovations and technologies that serve the common good. As a cathedral church we are a resource center for spiritual and temporal needs. We are called to be a place of stability that embraces change. We are commissioned to be people who value and empower God's people. As we grow in our life as a congregation and interact with the changing demographics of Kansas City this idea must be at the heart of our mission.

—Peter

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## Appreciation Ice Cream Social

August 24 • 11:45 a.m.

In appreciation of the generosity of Cathedral members, the Social Outreach Committee is hosting an ice cream social for the entire congregation. The success and growth of the ministries at the Cathedral would not be possible without your generosity and time. Mark your calendars for a special treat and a time for fellowship.



# Matthew 25 Ministry: Reaching out in mission & service

## Matthew 25 Ministry

*"Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me" Matthew 25: 40*

Jesus sets out conditions for the righteous to inherit the kingdom. To follow Jesus requires that we care about the plight of those we don't know as well as the well being of those we do. Many years ago, the "righteous" of Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral followed Christ's call from Matthew's Gospel in founding what has become the Kansas City Community Kitchen. Every week day, nearly 600 of Kansas City's marginalized citizens are fed a hot, nutritious meal.

This effort requires the dedication of numerous volunteers in order to accomplish its objectives. It is to this end that we once again call upon the "righteous" of this Cathedral to answer the call of the Matthew Gospel and assist in this ministry. We are instituting the "Matthew 25 Ministry" to call on Cathedral members to volunteer to help the Community Kitchen to continue its ministry. There are many things Cathedral members can do to help, whether it is serving meals, prepping for the meals or scheduling volunteers to help.

We encourage each of you to consider joining the Matthew 25 Ministry in the coming weeks. The Kitchen is the Cathedral's ministry. It began here and for many years was sustained by this Cathedral's membership. Let us re-engage with this ministry and help it to remain a beacon to "the least of these" in the greater Kansas City community.

In the coming weeks, please look for more information. Should you have questions, please contact Deacon Leslie Hoover (lhoover@kccathedral.org) for details.

## Food for St. Mary's Church Food Pantry

Celebrate Father's Day with your June donation to the pantry at St. Mary's. Please bring some of Dad's favorites like canned beans, "beanie weenies," canned tomatoes, fruits, ketchup, mustard, barbecue sauce, salt, pepper, biscuit mix, pancake mix and syrup and other non-perishables (no glass containers, please) to the large basket June 8.

## Birthday Presents for Foster Children

Please consider making a donation on your birthday to purchase gift cards to be given to foster children who typically do not receive any birthday presents. We donate \$25 gift cards to Crittenton to purchase gift cards to retail outlets of the child's choice. Let us help make their birthdays a little more special!

## Yarn-bombing Squares Received in Germany

On Saturday, May 24 members of the Arbeitskreis Eine Welt (The One World Working Group) of Schwäbisch Gmünd, Germany displayed and opened packages of "peace squares" knitted and crocheted by needle-crafters in various countries.

Included in the event was opening the box of 222 squares made by members of Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral.



All the collected peace squares will be sewn together to make a huge stocking to wrap the Siegestsäule (victory column) that is in Schwäbisch Gmünd's central marketplace. This yarn-bombing event will take place later this summer at the one-hundredth anniversary of the beginning of World War I. The purpose of the effort is to raise awareness among Schwäbisch Gmünd's citizenry and visitors of the organization's mission that includes promoting peace and human rights throughout the world. Other communities joining Schwäbisch Gmünd in the project are Zürich, Switzerland, Katmandu, Nepal, Faenza, Italy, Resistencia, Argentina, and a neighborhood of refugees in Schwäbisch Gmünd.

## Treasurer's Report

For the month of May, pledge income trailed the budgeted amount, however on a positive note, the pledge receipts were higher than in May 2013. Expenses in May were higher than budgeted due to higher than expected costs associated with Easter and the cost of a special music event in late March.

On a year-to-date basis, income is above the budgeted amount due to higher than expected revenue from the endowment and certain external trusts from which the Cathedral receives ongoing income. Expenses for the year were also higher than the budget due to the impact of the bad winter weather on our property and utility expenses as well as the May expenses discussed above.

The Cathedral continues to rely to a substantial degree on income from the Endowment and Bequests. This limits our ability to engage in ministry. If you have not already done so, please prayerfully consider making a pledge to the Cathedral in support of its ministry.

—by Chuck Ritter, Treasurer

May MTD	Budgeted MTD	Actual MTD
Income	\$ 163,535	\$ 159,417
Expenses	\$ 142,784	\$ 161,325
<b>Net Total</b>	<b>\$ 20,751</b>	<b>\$ (1,908)</b>
May YTD	Budgeted YTD	Actual YTD
Income	\$ 615,586	\$ 621,460
Expenses	\$ 684,120	\$ 726,743
<b>Net Total</b>	<b>\$ (68,534)</b>	<b>\$ (105,283)</b>



David Franklin Conley  
The Reverend William Lusk

Give to the departed eternal rest.

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

## The Angelus

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

*Regular Contributors:* Friends of MN, Julie Brogno, Jan Frizzle, Chris Morrison  
Julie Toma, *Editor*

*The Angelus Small Group* 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 to communications@kccathedral.org.

# Let the church say amen

Exhibit Open August 1-September 5  
Thursday-Saturday, 1-6 p.m. | Sunday, 1-5 p.m.

Opening Reception Friday, August 1 | 5-8 p.m.  
Spoken Word Artist Glenn North | Jan Schall, Sander Sosland  
Curator of Modern Art at The Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art

Artist Salon Thursday, August 21 | 6-8 p.m.

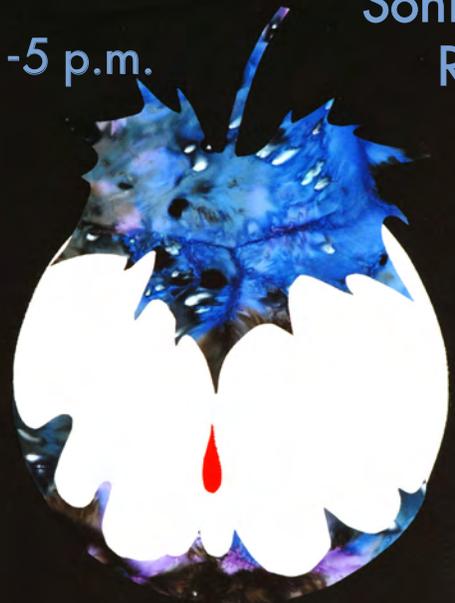
## Art & Spirituality

Moderator: Dr. Susan Wilson, Vice President of Diversity & Inclusion at UMKC

Closing Reception Friday, September 5 | 5-8 p.m.

free | [kccathedral.org/art](http://kccathedral.org/art)

Fabric Art  
Exhibit by  
Sonié Joi  
Ruffin



*Let the Church Say Amen* celebrates spirituality with artwork in mixed media by renowned fabric artist Sonié Ruffin. Sonié's artwork is deeply rooted in the African American experience. "Through all our tragedies and hardships as a people, we have experienced the ugliness of life only to rise up and celebrate our gifts and talents through God's unwavering grace."

Kansas City-Based Sonié Joi Thompson-Ruffin is a renowned, self-taught textile artist, author, lecturer, teacher, curator and cultural storyteller.

Sundays in August at 2 p.m.

# Summer Music at the Cathedrals

For concert details: [kccathedral.org/music](http://kccathedral.org/music)

August 3 The Margot Quartet, from Austin, Texas

August 10 Robert Pherigo, piano

August 17 Summer Singers of Kansas City  
([festivalsingers.org](http://festivalsingers.org) for ticket info)

August 24 A French Organ Festival (at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 416 W 12th St)

August 31 Cathedral Musicians present Chamber Music

## Symbols of Labor

Sunday, August 31  
8 & 10:15 a.m., 5 p.m.

You are invited to bring a symbol of your work with you Labor Day weekend. During the offertory all are invited to come forward with their offerings and symbols of their work as we give thanks and ask God's blessing on our labor.



## Lector Ministry Training

Proclaiming Scripture: a one-hour training for Lectors

Here is an opportunity for new and continuing lectors to fine-tune their skills in proclaiming God's Word. A lector is a man, woman, or youth, who reads one of the designated readings from Scripture during the Sunday Liturgy of the Word.

Lectors are asked to attend one of three upcoming training sessions. Sessions will be held on Sundays, August 3, 10 and 17, from noon to 1 p.m. Sessions will be led by the clergy.

Training will include:

- Responsibilities of the Lector
- How to Prepare the Readings
- Proclamation Techniques
- Practice

If you are a continuing or new Lector, contact the Cathedral office ([cdorn@kccathedral.org](mailto:cdorn@kccathedral.org) or 816-474-8260) to let us know which training session you will attend.

## Birthing home in Haiti

The 2013 Annual Report from MN contains good news. Following are excerpts from the Report by Jim Grant, executive director of Global Birthing Home Foundation. The name of the foundation was changed because people had trouble with pronouncing and spelling *Maison de Naissance*. However, the facility in Haiti still uses the MN name.

*Lespwa Fe Viv* ("Hope Gives Life"), a Haitian Proverb, describes MN. It has been and is a source of hope to the people in the community where MN is located, and even beyond. MN has remained steady and kept the doors open through adversity of every kind — natural disasters (hurricanes and an earthquake), equipment malfunctions, local infrastructure breakdowns and financial hardships. Now in its 10th year of operations, MN has provided more than 128,000 consultations and delivered 4,700 babies without a single maternal or infant death — an incredible statistic for Haiti.

Other improvements MN has brought to the area include erecting a radio tower and satellite dish to achieve the first internet connection in the area.

In 2004, it took more than an hour to travel from MN to the nearest hospital, IF one had access to a 4-wheel drive vehicle. Infrastructure improvements now allow mothers in labor to reach the delivery center in less than an hour. This has resulted in mothers coming from surrounding cities to deliver their babies at MN's remote location.

The all-Haitian staff now numbers 27 and includes midwives, lab techs, ambulance drivers, facility manager, custodians, security guards, laundry attendants and community health workers. Achieving an all Haitian staff has always been a goal of the MN Founders and Board of Directors.

The biggest change and improvement comes from the much improved Haitian Ministry of Health. Prior to MN's opening in 2004, a woman could be refused delivery care at the hospital if she could not afford the prepayment fee. Now there are two nearby hospitals with modern birthing facilities. With support from the Ministry of Health, MN is making a transition from being a delivery center to a maternal health center, a big step towards local sustainability, and the ultimate goal for MN. The Haitian government's goal is to decrease dependence on outside funding, and to build the integrity and capacity of local institutions. This does not mean there will not be a need for MN! The ongoing goal is for more "double wins," or *Dekabes* of Healthy Mothers — Healthy Babies.

MN will now focus on prenatal and postnatal care, women's reproductive health, family planning services & education, HIV/STD testing, education & treatment and community health services.

Partnership with the Ministry of Health will also help MN reduce expenses for 2014 while preserving its core maternal health care services. The revenue total for 2013 was \$399,173 but expenses amounted to \$441,690.

*Maison de Naissance* continues to need financial gifts. The Cathedral, through the Social Outreach Committee, sends a quarterly donation to MN. In addition, at one point in 2013, when MN was within a week of having to close its doors, SOC sent \$5,000. MN was begun with the help of the Episcopal Church, St. Luke's Hospital, and many others. It has been one of GHTC's many ministries almost since its beginning. Our heartfelt thanks go to all who continue to make personal gifts in addition to the Cathedral's gift.

You can be part of supporting the work in Haiti. Give online at [globalbirthinghomefoundation.org](http://globalbirthinghomefoundation.org) or mail a check to Global Birthing Home Foundation, 5000 W 134th St, Leawood, KS 66209. A gift of just \$10 a month for one year will fund the delivery of one healthy baby.

Save the Date

Ladies  
Luncheon  
& Program

Saturday, September 20

For all women of Grace and Holy Trinity  
Cathedral at Webster House

Invitation to follow in August

Interested in helping the committee?  
Contact Terri Curran ([tcurra2@yahoo.com](mailto:tcurra2@yahoo.com)).

## Haitian Mountain Bleu coffee closeout sale in the Cathedral Bookstore!

Buy one — get a second bag FREE!

We have mostly decaf remaining — both Ground and whole beans in Light French Roast. Sales still benefit *Maison de Naissance*, the Birthing Home in Haiti.

**Maison de Naissance**  
Delivering Healthy Mothers & Healthy Babies  
[GlobalBirthingHomeFoundation.org](http://GlobalBirthingHomeFoundation.org)

# Hymn Festival: July 29 • 7:30 p.m.

All are invited to a hymn festival **Tuesday, July 29 at 7:30 p.m.** The **Reverend Peter W. Marty**, senior pastor of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Davenport, IA will lead this event along with Christopher Nelson, Director of Music at St. Paul. Sponsored by Central States Synod of Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, this exciting event at **Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral** is open to the public and is free of charge. Come to participate in singing the glorious hymns (new and old) of worship and to enjoy spiritual renewal through sounds and images of our Christian faith. There will be a reception following the festival.

This event is part of the Association of Lutheran Church Musicians' summer conference at Grace & Holy Trinity Cathedral July 28–30. The theme, *Setting the Table Well: feeding hungry worshippers in a fast food culture* will offer spiritual renewal for leaders, ways to rethink worship strategies for these times, use of visual art, keeping children, youth and adults engaged, and choral and organ reading sessions. **Rev. Peter Marty** will be the keynote speaker each day. Also featured at the conference are **Dr. John Ferguson** (organist/composer), Bethany College music faculty members Dr. Mark Lucas (choral) and Dr. Melody Steed (organ), visual artists Steve Hess (liturgical art), Peg and Chuck Carlson (prayer canvas project) and names Immanuel folks know well, Carolyn Wilson, Chris H. Lewis and Linda Martin (multi-generational engagement in worship). In addition, two volumes of The Saint John's Bible will be on display for conference guests (the first handwritten Bible in more than 500 years).

If you'd like more information about this conference please contact Linda Martin (816)444-8774, [kcjmandlinda@earthlink.net](mailto:kcjmandlinda@earthlink.net) or you can find more at [www.alcm.org](http://www.alcm.org) and look for region 3 summer conference.



## Children's Formation Leader Workshop

Sunday, September 28 • 11:45 a.m.–2 p.m. • Haden Hall

Children's Chapel Leaders and others involved in children's faith formation are invited to a workshop focusing on spiritual development in children. Using stories, drama, games, art and music, children's ministers will help children develop and grow in their faith. Workshop will be led by Judy Kile, diocesan coordinator for Christian Formation.

Light lunch provided.

RSVP to Rev. Christy Dorn ([cdorn@kccathedral.org](mailto:cdorn@kccathedral.org)).

**You are invited to a  
Birthday Recital**

**Canon John Schaefer  
and friends**

**Thursday, August 7  
7:30 p.m. • Nave**

## School Supply Drive

The Cathedral Social Outreach Commission will again this year sponsor the school supply drive for children in foster care and attending school on campus at Saint. Luke's—Crittenton Children's Center, a residential care facility and hospital.

Bring to the box in the Tower:

- Composition Notebooks (need: 250)
- Loose leaf paper packages - wide rule (need: 150)
- Loose leaf paper packages - college rule (need: 150)
- Pocket Folders, no brads (need: 250)
- Backpacks (need: 40)
- Crayons, 24 count
- Regular #2 Pencils
- Pink Erasers
- Ball Point Pens-Black Ink
- Colored Pencils, 12 count

Monetary donations welcomed so we can buy gift cards to be used for purchasing school uniforms or additional school supplies. Mark "School Supplies—Crittenton" on the memo line of your check.

Bring supplies to  
GHTC by  
August 3.

Episcopal Community Services is pleased to announce their annual Fall Harvest Grand Tasting

**Friday, September 12, 2014**

**6-9 p.m.**

at Founders' Hall

Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral



This elegant wine tasting and charitable event will feature culinary creations by Cornerstones Catering, a program of ECS. Proceeds support the Culinary Cornerstones Training Program and ECS Hunger Relief efforts.

Event details and tickets will be available in early August by visiting [www.EpiscopalCommunity.org](http://www.EpiscopalCommunity.org).



# Paper Drive: August

Social Outreach is sponsoring a paper drive for Hillcrest Transitional Living Center during the month of August. We are collecting toilet paper, paper towels and kleenex.

Hillcrest Transitional Housing offers homeless families, singles & youth a disciplined educational program within a caring, supportive environment. Unlike many organizations whose focus is one-time or emergency care, Hillcrest's primary objective is to move clients from homelessness to self-sufficiency within 90 days by addressing the total life situation of the homeless families they serve.



## *Save the Date for An Evening in Provence*



### **Join us for the 10th Anniversary of Maison de Naissance**

*Celebrating 10 years of healthy mothers and healthy babies in Haiti*

**Date:**

Sunday, October 19, 2014

**Location:**

Aixois Brasserie  
1006 Walnut  
Kansas City, MO 64106

**Time:**

5:30 - 9:00 pm

*Formal Invitation Coming Soon*



**Maison de Naissance**

*Delivering Healthy Mothers & Healthy Babies*  
GlobalBirthingHomeFoundation.org

# Newcomer Gathering Sunday, July 13

If you are new to the Cathedral, we hope you will join us for our next quarterly Newcomer Gathering **Sunday, July 13**, a time for newcomers to meet members of the Cathedral, clergy and other newcomers in a relaxed, informal setting.

We will meet at about **11:45 a.m. in Founders' the Common Room**. It's also an opportunity to learn more about Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral, to ask questions, and to enjoy refreshments and fellowship.



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The Right Rev. Martin S. Field, *Bishop of West Missouri*

The Very Rev. Peter DeVeau, *Dean*

The Rev. Christy Dorn, *Associate*

The Rev. Jerry Grabher, *Deacon*

The Rev. Leslie Hoover, *Deacon*

The Rev. Dr. Michael Johnston, *Scholar-in-Residence*

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David Stoll, *Financial Administrator*

Julie Toma, *Communications Coordinator*

Janet Sweeting, *Sacristan*

Bryan Boyd, *Property Manager*

## Weekly Activities

### Sunday

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
9:15 a.m. Summer Bible Study  
10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist & Children's Chapel  
5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist

### Monday

12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist

### Tuesday

12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist  
1:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study  
2:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study

### Wednesday

12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist

### Thursday

12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist  
7:00 p.m. Theology on Tap

### Friday

12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist

## Activities for July & August

### JULY 4 • FRIDAY

Independence Day • Office Closed

### 13 • SUNDAY

9 a.m. Friends of MN Planning Meeting  
11:45 a.m. Newcomer Gathering

### 16 • WEDNESDAY

7 a.m. Finance Committee

### 29 • TUESDAY

7:30 p.m. Hymn Festival

### AUGUST 1 • FRIDAY

5 p.m. Art Exhibit Opening Reception

### 3 • SUNDAY

12 p.m. Lector Training  
2 p.m. Summer Music at the Cathedrals: The Margot Quartet

### 7 • THURSDAY

7:30 p.m. Birthday Recital, John Schaefer

### 10 • SUNDAY

12 p.m. Lector Training  
2 p.m. Summer Music at the Cathedrals: Robert Pherigo, piano

### 17 • SUNDAY

9 a.m. Social Outreach Committee  
12 p.m. Lector Training  
2 p.m. Summer Music at the Cathedrals: Summer Singers of Kansas City

### 24 • SUNDAY

2 p.m. Summer Music at the Cathedrals: French Organ Festival (at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception)

### 28 • THURSDAY

5:30 p.m. Vestry

### 30 • SATURDAY

11 a.m. Memorial Service: The Rev. Bill Lusk

### 31 • SUNDAY

*Bring your symbol of labor*  
2 p.m. Summer Music at the Cathedrals: Cathedral Musicians present Chamber Music

Art Exhibit: Let the Church Say Amen  
Open August 1-September 5

Thursday-Saturday, 1-6 p.m. | Sunday, 1-5 p.m.