Newcomers and visitors, welcome! We are a servant church in the heart of the city. May you find here, by God’s grace, that which feeds your soul, and leave here with a heart prepared to serve.

If you are new to us, we invite you to fill out a welcome card, found in your pew, and place it in the offering plate.
Holy Baptism & Holy Eucharist

Service Notes

Please rise, as able, for portions of the service marked with an asterisk (*).

Our worship together begins with a musical prelude. Thank you for listening quietly and respecting the needs of those around you for a time of prayer and meditation. Please silence all electronic devices.

Voluntary: “In Paradisum”

* Opening Acclamation

Presider    Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
All         And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.
Presider    There is one Body and one Spirit;
People      There is one hope in God’s call to us;
Presider    One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People      One God and Father of all.

The Word of God

* Entrance Hymn #287: “For all the saints, who from their labors rest”

1 For all the saints, who from their labors rest, who
2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might:
3 O may thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
4 O blest communion, fellowship divine!

Thee by faith before the world confessed, thy name, O Jesus, be FOREVER blessed.
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight; any, Win, with them, the victor’s crown of gold.
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine; yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.

Alleluia, alleluia!

*5 And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
*6 The gold-en evening brightens in the west; soon, soon to faith-ful
**The Collect of the Day**

**Presider**  The Lord be with you.

**People**  And also with you.

**Presider**  Let us pray. Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

**Sending of the Children**

The children and leaders gather at the chancel steps to be sent to Haden Hall for chapel.

**The Lessons** All are seated. Meditative silence follows the readings.

**First Reading:** Daniel 7:1–3,15–18

**Lector**  In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.
As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: “As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever—for ever and ever.”

The Word of the Lord.

People   

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 149 sung by the choir

Hallelujah!
Sing to the Lord a new song; *
sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.
Let Israel rejoice in his Maker; *
let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.
Let them praise his Name in the dance; *
let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp.
For the Lord takes pleasure in his people *
and adorns the poor with victory.
Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; *
let them be joyful on their beds.
Let the praises of God be in their throat *
and a two-edged sword in their hand;
To wreak vengeance on the nations *
and punishment on the peoples;
To bind their kings in chains *
and their nobles with links of iron;
To inflict on them the judgment decreed; *
this is glory for all his faithful people.
Hallelujah!

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:11–23

Lector  In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God’s own people, to the praise of his glory.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

The Word of the Lord.

People   

Thanks be to God.
* GOSPEL HYMN #286: “Who are these like stars appearing”

Words: Theobald Heinrich Schenck (1656–1727); tr. Frances Elizabeth Cox (1812–1897), alt. 


Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Gospeller Jesus looked up at his disciples and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

“Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.

“Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.
“Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

“But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

“Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry.

“Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep.

“Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

“But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

Candidates for Baptism: Jonathan Alexander Greenwald, Theodore Wendell Greenwald

Presider The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents/Godparents I present Jonathan Alexander Greenwald and Theodore Wendell Greenwald to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Presider Will you be responsible for seeing that the children you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parents/Godparents I will, with God’s help.

Presider Will you by your prayers and witness help these children to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents/Godparents I will, with God’s help.

Then the Presider asks the following questions of the parents and godparents.

Question Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Answer I do.

Question Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer I do.

Question Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Answer I do.

Presider Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their lives in Christ?

People We will.

Presider Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.
* The Baptismal Covenant

Presider  Do you believe in God the Father?
People  I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Presider  Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
People  I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Presider  Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
People  I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Presider  Will you continue in the apostles’ teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?
People  I will, with God’s help.

Presider  Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?
People  I will, with God’s help.

Presider  Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?
People  I will, with God’s help.

Presider  Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?
People  I will, with God’s help.

Presider  Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?
People  I will, with God’s help.

Prayers for the Candidates

Presider  Let us now pray for these persons who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth.
Leader  Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.
People  Lord, hear our prayer.
Leader  Open their heart to your grace and truth.
People  Lord, hear our prayer.
Leader  Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.
People  Lord, hear our prayer.
Leader  Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.
People  Lord, hear our prayer.
Leader  Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.
People  Lord, hear our prayer.
Leader  Send them into the world in witness to your love.
People  Lord, hear our prayer.
Leader  Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.
People  Lord, hear our prayer.

Presider  Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. Amen.
Thanksgiving over the Water

Presider The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People It is right to give our thanks and praise.
Presider We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that we may be affirmed and strengthened in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever.

People Amen.

The Baptism

Following the baptism and chrismation, the congregation responds with “Amen.”

Presider Let us pray. Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised her to the new life of grace. Sustain her, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. Amen.

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

People We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

During the singing of the hymn, the assembly is sprinkled with the water as a reminder of baptism.

* Hymn: “Shall we gather at the river”
* The Peace

**Presider**
The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People**
And also with you.

**Announcements**

**Celebration Prayer**

Those celebrating anniversaries of birth, marriage, and other joyous occasions are invited to come forward for prayer.

**All**
O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servant(s) as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**The Holy Communion**

**Offertory Anthem:** “The Beatitudes”

—Text: Matthew 5:3–12

Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.
Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.
Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.
Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.
Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.
Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.
Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness’ sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you and say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake.
Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven:
for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you. Amen.
* Presentation Hymn #293: “I sing a song of the saints of God”

1 I sing a song of the saints of God,
2 They loved their Lord so dear, so dear, and
3 They lived not only in ages past, there are
   patient and brave and true, who toiled and fought and
   his love made them strong; and they followed the right, for
   hundreds of thousands still, the world is bright with the
   lived and died for the Lord they loved and knew. And
   joyous saints who love to do Jesus' will. You can
   one was a doctor, and one was a queen, and one was a shepherd;
   one was a soldier, and one was a priest, and one was slain
   meet them in school, or in lanes, or at sea, in church, or in trains,
   by a fierce wild beast; and there's not any reason—
   they were all of them saints of God are just


*The Great Thanksgiving  

Eucharistic Prayer A

Presider  The Lord be with you.
People   And also with you.
Presider  Lift up your hearts.
People   We lift them to the Lord.
Presider  Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People   It is right to give God thanks and praise.
Presider  It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:
Presider

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, “Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, “Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. Amen.
Presider  And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

All  Our Father, who art in heaven,
      hallowed be thy Name,
      thy kingdom come,
      thy will be done,
      on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
      as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
      but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
      and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread


Presider  The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

COMMUNION

• All are welcome to receive communion or a blessing.
• For gluten-free bread, cross your hands palms down.
• For a blessing, cross your hands over your chest.
• Prayer for healing is offered at the prayer desk until the close of worship.

COMMUNION ANTHEM: “O quam gloriosum”  Tómas Luis de Victoria

O, how glorious is the kingdom,
in which all the saints rejoice with Christ!
they follow the Lamb, wherever He goes.
Reading of the Necrology

During Communion, the names of those who have died since the last All Saints’ Day are remembered.

Sending of Eucharistic Visitor

The Eucharistic Visitor is sent out with these words:

Presider   We who are many are one body,  
People   For we all share one bread, one cup.

* Postcommunion Prayer

All   Eternal God, heavenly Father,  
you have graciously accepted us as living members  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,  
and you have fed us with spiritual food  
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.  
Send us now into the world in peace,  
and grant us strength and courage  
to love and serve you  
with gladness and singleness of heart;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

* Blessing
* Sending Hymn #556: “Rejoice, ye pure in heart”


Refrain

Rejoice, ye pure in heart! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing! Your glorious banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.

1 Rejoice, ye pure in heart! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing! Your
2 With all the angel choirs, with all the saints of earth, pour
3 Your clear harmonies raise, and alleluias loud; while
4 Yes, on through life’s long path, still chanting as ye go, from
5 Still lift your standard high, still march in firm array, as

Refrain

Rejoice, ye pure in heart! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing! Your glorious banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.

*6 At last the march shall end; the wearied ones shall rest; the pilgrims find their Father’s house, Jerusalem the blest.

*7 Then on, ye pure in heart! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing! Your glorious banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.

Dismissal

Deacon Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia, alleluia.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Voluntary: “Apparition de l’église éternelle” Olivier Messiaen

Please join us in Founders’ Hall for coffee and refreshments.

The Rt. Rev. Martin S. Field, Bishop of the Diocese of West Missouri; The Rev. Canon Christy Dorn, Priest-in-Charge; The Rev. Jerry Grabher, Deacon; Dr. Paul Meier, Director of Music; Dr. Mark Stotler, Assistant Organist; Julie Brogno, Coordinator for Children’s and Family Ministry; Alexandra Connors, Youth Minister; Linda Martin, Children’s Music Director; Julie Toma, Cathedral Administrator; Janet Sweeting, Office Assistant; Melissa Scheffler, Communications Coordinator; Richard Wolf, Finance Manager; Angie Graham, Property Manager; Mike Guidry, Assistant Property Manager; Kristy Moore, Sacristan; Ken Stewart, Cathedral Bookstore Manager.

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Remember all who have died in the peace of Christ.

Sheila Athorn
Bud Baker
Mark E. Ball
Henry W. Bloch
Charles Bloomer
Robert Henry Brauer
George M. Bryant
Alfredo Calderon
Elijah Cummings
Kirk Davis
Mary Ann Decker
Wilma Deems
Francisco Anaya Garcia
Sam Gershman
Martin Rodriguez Gonzalez
Norma Ruth Guilfoil
Gary Hicks
Betty Holliday
Patti Howell
Bill Hubbard
Joyce Jones
Robert Jones
Jason Andrew Knetter
Carolyn Trimble Kretsinger
Robert Leive
Cleta Jane Lorenz
Taloyre Esshom Mahoney
Ron McLeroy
Elli Berkebile McIhany
Eber Meza-Aguirre
Joe D. Mills
Toni Morrison
Esther Morton
Jessye Norman
Jaelah Rainingbird
Gerald James Reynaud
Lola Faye Richards
Lucy Richards
Cokie Roberts
Margaret Grander Robinson
Morton I. Sosland
Mary Katherine Spayer
Leonard Steinle
Charles Larry Garrison Sullivan
Maxine Sweeting
Marilyn Swoboda
James Allen Trumble
Jane Vaughn-Williams
John R. Weaver
David Weaver
Carla Wells
Announcements for the Week of November 3, 2019

Up Next

Holiday Food for St. Mary’s November and December During November and December, please bring food for St. Mary’s pantry to make someone’s holiday dinner special. The Thanksgiving food distribution takes place November 16, so please make Thanksgiving donations by November 10. Visit kccathedral.org/upcoming-events for suggested items.

LGBT+ Gathering Today • 6 p.m. All LGBT+ gatherings are scheduled to be held in Founders’ Hall at 6 p.m. on the first Sunday of the month. If you have any questions, please send an email to lgbt@kccathedral.org.

Readers Book Club November 10 • 11:45 a.m. Our next Readers Book Club Meeting is Sunday, November 10 in the Founders’ Hall Multipurpose Room. We will discuss Little Fires Everywhere, written by Celeste Ng. For info contact Jackye Finnie, jpfinnie@aol.com, or Joyce Morrow, iemorrow@kc.rr.com.

Olivier Latry Recital November 10 • 7 p.m. Olivier Latry, Titular Organist at the Cathedral of Notre-Dame in Paris and William T. Kemper Artist in Residence at KU, is one of the premier organists of our time. The proceeds of this event will go to a fund that provides support for Notre-Dame employees who lost their jobs due to the devastating fire at the cathedral last April. Tickets are available at chambermusic.org/specialperformances19-20.html or at the door.

Crittenton Stocking Stuffers November 10–30 This year Outreach will be collecting items for stocking stuffers for the teens in the residential program at Crittenton Children’s Center. For a list of suggested items, visit kccathedral.org/upcoming-events. Please remember these teens as you are doing your holiday shopping.

HappyBottoms Attitude of Gratitude Fundraiser November 14 The Cathedral is proud to be a sponsor for the HappyBottoms Attitude of Gratitude fundraiser. This year’s event will include food, drinks and spirited giving through live and silent auctions. For more information and to purchase tickets, please visit happybottoms.org.

Movie Night at the Cathedral November 15 If you’re a movie buff, don’t miss our Movie Night. We’ll meet downstairs in the Founders’ Hall Cathedral Café for a potluck dinner (please bring a dish to share) and movie, followed by discussion. The movie for November is The Help.

Kirkin’ o’ the Tartan November 17 • 8 & 10:15 a.m. The St. Andrew Pipes and Drums join us for the annual Kirkin’ o’ the Tartan service. Cathedral members are encouraged to don their Scottish attire. Make your favorite shortbread recipe and share with the parish and our special guests at coffee hour.

Choral Evensong & Organ Recital November 17 • 5 p.m. Evensong is a service of hymns, choral anthems, Bible readings and prayers—it is a time to listen, pray, meditate and sing. Holy Communion will NOT be celebrated at this Evensong. The November recital is by Dr. Elisa Williams Bickers. Dr. Bickers is the Associate Director of Music and Principal Organist at Village Presbyterian Church in Prairie Village, Kansas.

BackSnack Family Bag Packing—Thanksgiving November 24 • 9 a.m. Please consider being part of this holiday tradition and help pack family bags for BackSnack children. Family bags contain additional food for families over the Thanksgiving holiday. Packing will take place in Haden Hall between services.

Thanksgiving Eve Service November 27 • 12:05 p.m. This year we will celebrate our Thanksgiving Eve service at 12:05 p.m., instead of in the evening. We will gather to begin our Thanksgiving feasting at the Lord’s Table. If you are available during the lunch hour, come celebrate with your church family and give thanks for all your blessings.

AdventFest December 1 • 11:30 a.m. Join us for an intergenerational event on Sunday, December 1, in Founders’ Hall, to make an Advent wreath with live greens for your home. Supplies will be provided (if you have supplies, feel free to bring them). Please bring clippers to trim greens. A $10 donation to cover the cost of supplies is greatly appreciated. There will also be other craft opportunities for the children. Sign up at coffee hour starting next Sunday, November 10, or contact Christy Dorn, cdorn@kccathedral.org.

A Bit Further Out

LGBT+ Gathering—December 1
Mesner Puppets present The Nativity—December 6–8
The City Come Again—December 9
Adult Formation

Adult Forum—*Jesus and the Gospels*
Sundays • 9:15 a.m. • Haden Hall Purple Door Room
The figure of Jesus has tantalized both Christians and non-Christians who have sought definitive answers to questions about his words, his acts and even his very existence. To register or for more information, contact Deacon Jerry Grabher at j.grabher3@gmail.com or 816.590.6205.

Women's Bible Study
Tuesdays • 12:30 p.m. • Common Room
Beginning Tuesday, November 26 and running through Tuesday, December 17 Women's Bible Study will do a four-week study using *Light of the World: A Beginner's Guide to Advent* by Amy J. Levine, Professor of New Testament and Jewish Studies and Mary Jane Werthan Professor of Jewish Studies at Vanderbilt Divinity School and College of Arts and Sciences. Through this series of lessons, WBS will explore the biblical texts surrounding the story of the birth of Jesus, tracing the Christmas narrative through the stories of Zechariah and Elizabeth, Mary, the journey to Bethlehem and the visit from the Magi. Conversations will center around connections of the Gospel stories to the Old Testament, the role of women in first-century Jewish culture, the importance of Mary’s visitation and the revolutionary implications of Mary’s Magnificat, the census, the stable, the star of Bethlehem and the flight to Egypt.

The book is now available in the Cathedral Bookstore for $14. For more information contact Candy McDowell at candyleemc@att.net.

The Cloud of Unknowing
1st & 3rd Thursdays • 7:15 p.m. • Common Room
You are invited to enter a profound and personal contemplative experience.

In this unique retreat, you will join the Master of The Cloud of Unknowing, who will guide you into a powerful encounter with the hidden, living God. To register or for more information, contact Deacon Jerry Grabher at j.grabher3@gmail.com or 816.590.6205.

Other Activities

*Qigong and Tai Chi*
Thursdays • 12:45 p.m. • Common Room
Karen Kissinger offers free group sessions at the Cathedral on Thursdays at 12:45 p.m. in the Common Room. There are no contraindications for this practice and all gentle movements may be modified. Karen has facilitated for people who have diverse levels of mobility.

Thank you for your generous support of the playground resurfacing project! Your donations have totaled $15,001 so far and have shown that our Cathedral family values the safety and well-being of all children that visit our campus. Please donate now online at app.securegive.com/KCCathed or mark your donation with “playground” and put it in the offering plate or mail it to the office. Thank you for your support!

Today’s Flowers

to the Glory of God and ...

• in thanksgiving for Thomas H. Rinehart—Ruth Finet Rinehart
• in thanksgiving for our granddaughter, Grace Leonard—Carolyn McLeroy
• in memory of Cynthia Sese—the Gitta family

To donate toward the weekly flower cost of $225, sign up online at hccathedral.org/flowers or contact the Cathedral office, jsweeting@hccathedral.org or 816.474.8260 ext. 144. Any amount is appreciated.

Are you interested in Trinity Teens Youth Group?
Contact Alexandra at youthformation@kccathedral.org for more information.

College Addresses Needed
If you have a child that is in college this year, would you please send their college address to Donna Knoell so she can include them in her ‘Care Package’ list? Throughout the year, each college student will receive notes, cards and a couple packages, to let them know we are thinking about them. Please send their addresses to Donna as soon as possible, via email or text. Her email is dbnoell@sbcglobal.net and her cell number is 913.221.4725.
Vestry Nominations

At the Annual Meeting of the congregation on January 26, 2020, four members of the Cathedral will be elected to the Vestry, Class of 2023. The Vestry oversees the temporal affairs of the Cathedral parish and works closely with the Dean in guiding the life and ministry of the Cathedral. Serving on the Vestry is a wonderful opportunity to give back to the Cathedral community and help shape its future. Meetings are held 10 times a year, currently on the fourth Thursday of the month at 5:30 p.m. (This day and time are subject to change with the new leadership.) Regular attendance is essential. Vestry members are expected to serve on at least one Standing Committee or Strategic Plan Committee.

Currently these include:

- Social Outreach
- Ministries to GHTC (Newcomers, Hospitality and Care, Congregational Life)
- Ministries to our community and beyond (Ecumenical and Interfaith Engagement, Community Engagement, Social Justice)
- Building and Grounds
- Stewardship
- Finance
- Budget
- Safety and Security

Nominees for Vestry must be committed parishioners who:
1. regularly attend Sunday Eucharist;
2. actively participate in the life of the parish; and
3. have been pledging members of the Cathedral for at least six months prior to the election.

If you would like to nominate yourself or another parishioner, you may submit that person's name via email to vestry@kccathedral.org no later than December 15, 2019. (Before nominating someone else, please discuss with that person first.) The nominating committee will evaluate potential candidates and publish the slate in early January.

Adult Forum on Immigration

During the month of October, the Social Justice Committee presented an adult forum on immigration using materials provided by Episcopal Migration Ministries, a national program of the Episcopal Church.

In this series, we learned about the history of immigration in the United States, the official pathways to protection available to immigrants, and the ongoing role the Episcopal Church has had in immigration. We also looked at current and proposed immigration policies in the United States. We discussed our role, as people of faith and Episcopalians.

There are several things we as a parish can do to participate in the wider Episcopal Church's ministry to immigrants:

- Educate ourselves and others. episcopalmigrationministries.org
- Advocate, following the guidelines set forth by the Episcopal Office of Government Relations. episcopalchurch.org/office-government-relations
- Donate.
- Pray.

For further information and to discuss future meetings on immigration, contact any member of the Social Justice Committee, or its chair, Brenda Richardson, at brenda.richardson1959@gmail.com. We invite you to join us in this important ministry.

Blessings to all of you and to our new neighbors, who come to us as immigrants, refugees and asylum seekers.

The GHTC Social Justice Committee
Thank you to those who have made their 2020 pledge!

Thus far, we have received 67 pledges totaling $207,415. We are well on our way towards our goal of $550,000.

As we await the arrival of Dean-elect Andy Keyse on December 1, we want to ensure that we have the financial resources to grow our congregation, to minister fully to our parishioners and to continue our outreach to the greater Kansas City area. Please prayerfully consider your financial commitment to the Cathedral and turn in your pledge card so that we can all participate in a celebratory Eucharist and blessing of the pledges on November 24, 2019.

I invite your joyful participation in this year’s stewardship campaign and look forward to answering God’s call with you.

Yours faithfully in Christ,

Steve Moore
Chair, Stewardship Committee

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**Cathedral Prayer List**

Pray for:
- **Healing**—Michael Haight; Becky Knetter; Jim Royer; Gaelle Marchand; Elizabeth; Dan Anderson; Ann Foster; Peggy Morgan; Jan Carson; Rhonda Hawkins; Jim & family; Bishop John Buchanan; Zan Crum; Dave Gaddy-Cox; Ken Bontrager; Joe & Jackye Finnie; Yolie Polakowski; Lois Stewart; Nan Schooling; Phineas Gitta; Ken McCandless; David Poole; Laurie Brenner Powell
- **Healing & Strength**—Jennifer Olson; Eric & Burma Cenovich; Donna & Mark McGuire
- **Peace & Comfort**—Esther Morton’s family; Maxine Sweeting’s family; Merideth Sternberg’s family; Marilyn Svoboda’s family; Leonard Steinle’s family; Jason Knetter’s family & friends; Advilda Sawyer
- **Strength & Patience**—Laura Heid

Our prayers have also been asked for—Jan Frizzle; Loretta Nichols; Bryan & Linda England

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We pray for Bishop Field as he visits Grace Church in Carthage and St. Mary Magdalene in Belton. Please pray for their ministries.

To place a person on this prayer list, please use a prayer request card found in the pews or contact the church office: communications@kccathedral.org. Requests are held in prayer for 90 days.

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**Bilingual Workers Needed for the Census**

TransPerfect is hiring Bilingual CSRs and Call Quality Monitors for the 2020 Census in North Kansas City, MO. You must be fluent in English and at least ONE of the following:
- Arabic
- Cantonese
- Mandarin
- Polish
- French
- Haitian Creole
- Portuguese
- Japanese
- Korean
- Tagalog
- Russian
- Vietnamese

For information contact Laura Laake, llaake@transperfect.com, 646.946.2736, or Matt Ward, mward@transperfect.com, 646.946.3240.

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**Birthdays & Anniversaries**

**November 5**
- Jim Jennings
- Candy McDowell
- Cecelia Bakker-Brown

**November 6**
- Richard Fanolio

**November 7**
- Sarah Ingram-Eiser
- Molly Atherton
- Merideth Sternberg
- Scott Claassen & Francine Dreiling
- Jim & Zan Crum

**November 8**
- Susie Frogge
- Mark McPhee
- Sabina Lewandowski
- Lauren Dougherty
- Abbey Mattson

**November 9**
- Mary Kay Williams
- Barry Howe
- Christine Morrison
- Bob Reid

Please contact the Cathedral office if we have omitted your birthday or anniversary: 816.474.8260 or jsweeting@kccathedral.org.
## This Week's Calendar

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<td>Conversations &amp; Coffee</td>
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<td>Tai Chi &amp; Qigong</td>
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<td>Rehearsal: Trinity Handbell Ensemble</td>
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