



Announcements for the Week of May 12, 2019

From me to you ...

Happy Mother's Day

Packets of zinnia seeds are given to all who worship with us today. In honor of Mother's Day, we suggest any of the following:

- Plant them in remembrance of the mother who gave you life.
- Give them to a child along with a small pot and a bit of soil, and give thanks for the women who nurtured you.
- Save them for a special occasion and give thanks for moms everywhere who graciously accept gifts of all kinds.



The seeds given today are Cut & Come Again Zinnias. Cut these old-fashioned blooms for your bouquets, and flowers will "come again," producing continuously until fall frost. Long-lasting 2–2½" blossoms on heat-loving plants supply endless color for your flower beds, containers and borders. Each individual flowers lasts a very long time on the plant, and in the vase before fading. Zinnias seem to be a favorite of butterflies, and many gardeners add zinnias specifically to attract them.

Up Next



2019 Onesie Drive Through May 26

This year, more than ever, Maison de Naissance in Haiti is in need of onesies. Collection continues throughout May. Bring your onesies, sizes newborn to 6 months, to the collection basket in the Tower. Thank you for your generosity.



Summer Film Series—May May 17 • 6 p.m.

If you're a movie buff, you won't want to miss our Summer Film Series. 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 May is *A Beautiful Mind*.



Human Trafficking Forum May 18 • 8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

A resource for congregations and individuals to better understand the problem, develop volunteer plans and become companions on the journey from victim to survivor to thriver. You'll find all the details on the [Facebook event page](#).



Treasure Tour—May May 19 • 11:45 a.m.

Are you interested in the Saint John's Bible? Then meet at the back of the Nave and hear all about this Cathedral treasure. Don't worry, we'll save some coffee hour treats for you.



Choral Evensong—May May 19 • 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 is often celebrated following Evensong for those desiring it. Childcare is available.



Breaking the Ramadan Fast May 24 • 11:45 a.m.

The Cathedral will host a Ramadan fast-breaking dinner and you're invited! These family-style dinners, known as iftar, will be provided by a local Muslim family. Let's come together as a Cathedral family to join our Muslim neighbors. If you are interested, please **RSVP to ehornaday@kccathedral.org no later than Sunday, May 19**. Visit the Upcoming Events page at kccathedral.org for more details.

Up Next (cont.)

HappyBottoms Diaper Drive

June



Did you know that diapers cannot be purchased using public assistance such as food stamps? Your donation of new or opened packages of diapers helps young children in the KC area whose families have trouble buying these necessities. Please bring diapers to the Cathedral during the month of June and we will see they go to HappyBottoms, our local diaper distribution agency. Thank you!

Sheffield Place Dinner

June 1 • 5 p.m.



Volunteers will serve dinner at Sheffield Place for about 17 homeless mothers and their children. Sign up with Terri Curran at tcurra2@yahoo.com so she'll know how many volunteers will be able to help. Visit the Upcoming Events page at kccathedral.org for more details.

A Bit Further Out

[LGBT+ Gathering](#)—June 2

[Parish Picnic](#)—June 9

We Need to Hear from You!

Please let the cathedral office know if you are sick or hospitalized and would like prayers or a clergy visit. Due to HIPAA regulations, hospitals cannot release patient information unless you sign in as an Episcopalian at Grace & Holy Trinity Cathedral. Call 816.474.8260 or email cdorn@kccathedral.org.

Current Contact Info Needed

Missing out on the latest news? Make sure we have your current contact information. To update home address and phone number, visit secure.accessacs.com. To update email address, visit kccathedral.org and sign up in the left sidebar. If you have questions or need help, contact Janet, jsweeting@kccathedral.org or 816.474.8260.



Did You Know?



Marco Serrano's Ordination to the Priesthood

The Rev. Marco Serrano was ordained to the Sacred Order of Priests yesterday at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. You are invited to a reception celebrating his ordination after both morning services in Founders' Hall. Please join the clergy and staff in congratulating Marco on this momentous accomplishment!



Docents Needed

We are seeking additional volunteers to serve as docents to help in sharing the Cathedral's Heritage Edition of the Saint John's Bible with the greater community. Training will be held at the Central Library, 14 West 10th Street, Kansas City, MO 64105, the morning of September 4. If you would enjoy learning more about the Saint John's Bible, would enjoy presenting/teaching about it, are capable of handling and transporting these large books and can commit to sharing this responsibility with others on the docent team for at least two years, please indicate your interest by contacting catherine.green@rockhurst.edu by May 31.



Design Award

The Cathedral's Communications Coordinator Melissa Scheffler was awarded Honorable Mention in the category of Visual Arts: Layout (poster) at the Episcopal Communicators 2019 conference. Congratulations, Melissa!



St. Mary's Pantry

Donations are way down, so if you are shopping and can pick up a few extra items for the pantry, it will be appreciated. You may leave items in the basket in the Tower. Thank you for your support of this important mission.

Cathedral Caregivers Prayer List

Pray for: Mary Vec Hemingway; Taylor Mosley; Yolie Polakowski; Henry W. Bloch; Morton Sosland; Danny Watring; Friends of George Schaumburg; Gordon Hansen; The Gillespie Family; Sue King; The Jones & McCasland Families; The Dean Search; Jim Royer; Peggy Lane; Burma Cenovich; Eric Cenovich; The McLeroy Family; Barbara Liming; Christian Morgan; Betsy Chase; Anne Gingrich; The Ryder Family; Peggy Morgan; Jeff Mosley; Katherine Houtman.

We pray for Bishop Field as he visits St. John's Church in Neosho. 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.

Birthdays, Anniversaries & Flowers...Oh My

Birthdays & Anniversaries



May 12
Rebekah Fasel
Gregory Brunson

May 15
Scott Lauren
Mike & Toni Bennett

May 14
Elizabeth Murphy
Terri Wesner
Robert & Patricia
Carlton

May 17
Bruce & Page Reed
May 18
Arnold Epley

Please contact the Cathedral office if we have omitted your birthday or anniversary: 816.474.8260 or jsweeting@kccathedral.org.

Are you interested in Trinity Teens?
Contact Alexandra at youthformation@kccathedral.org for all the details.

Today's Flowers to the Glory of God and ...



- in loving memory of our mothers, Ruth Welch and Betty Frech—Bob & Linda Carlson

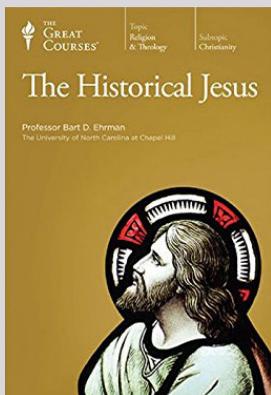
To donate toward the weekly flower cost of \$225, sign up online at kccathedral.org/flowers or contact the Cathedral office, jsweeting@kccathedral.org or 816.474.8260 ext. 144. Any amount is appreciated.



Welcome First-Time Visitors

As a special welcome, first-time visitors are invited to come to Connection Corner after this morning's 10:15 a.m. service. Look for the festive Connection Corner table at the west end of Founders' Hall. There you will be greeted by Cathedral members and given a small gift in appreciation for worshipping with us today.

Ongoing Stuff



Adult Forum: *The Historical Jesus*

Sundays, through June 2 • 9:15 a.m. • Haden Hall Purple Door Room

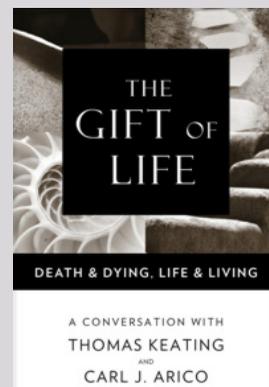
From the late Roman Empire, through the Middle Ages, down to the Reformation and into our own day, no institution has wielded such economic political and cultural power as the Christian church. And behind it all stands Jesus, a man who continues to be worshiped throughout the world by over a billion people today. Jesus of Nazareth is undoubtedly the most important figure in the history of western civilization. To register or for more information, contact Deacon Jerry Grabher at j.grabher3@gmail.com or 816.590.6205.

Abiding Prayer: *The Gift of Life: Death & Dying, Life & Living*

Sundays, through June 2 • 9:15 a.m. • Haden Hall Purple Door Room

This is a series of talks by Thomas Keating which offer a vision of hope and a view of reality that counter the cultural norms that view death as a tragedy, or the end of living, or an entry into harsh judgment and retribution.

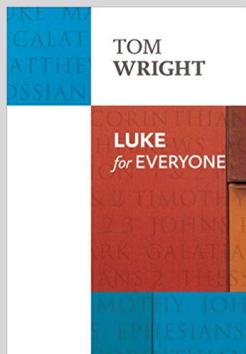
In December 2010, Fr. Thomas sat with Fr. Carl Arico, his long-time friend, colleague and founding member of Contemplative Outreach, in an intimate conversation focused on the transformative process of death and dying as part of, rather than the end of, life's journey. To register or for more information, contact Deacon Jerry Grabher at j.grabher3@gmail.com or 816.590.6205.



Women's Bible Study

Tuesdays • 12:30-1:30 p.m. • Common Room

Women's Bible Study meets for an hour or so on Tuesdays at 12:30 p.m. in the Common Room. At the beginning of each session, members of the group read a passage from the current selected book or study guide and then see where the spirit takes them. Discussions are lively, thought-provoking, and often irreverent. All are welcome. If you have the inclination, but not the book—come anyway and someone will share!



The group is now using *Luke for Everyone* by the Right Reverend N. T. Wright, Bishop of Durham (Church of England) as the inspiration for its weekly discussion. The book is now available in the Cathedral Bookstore.

The Way

Wednesdays, through May 29 • 6–8 p.m. • Founders' Hall

Interested in the Christian faith? Curious about Anglicanism?

Then join us for The Way, Wednesdays from 6–8 p.m. Featuring a home-cooked meal, conversation and Bible study, The Way is a community for people just beginning the journey of faith as well as those looking to strengthen their faith. All are warmly invited.

6 p.m.—Dinner and Conversation

6:30 p.m.—Interactive Learning

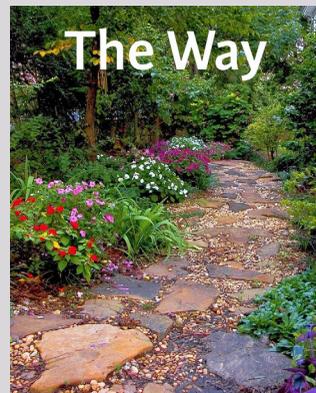
7 p.m.—Bible Sharing

7:50 p.m.—Compline

8 p.m.—Dismissal

The main goal of The Way is to provide participants with good practices and sound information for a meaningful life in Christ. Childcare is available upon request.

If you would like to know more about this and have questions, contact the Rev. Marco Serrano, Young Adult Coordinator, mserrano@kccathedral.org.



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. One may choose to be seated or stand during

the movements. Meditations are seated. Two types of Qigong and Tai Chi will be used, Spring Forest Qigong and Tai Chi Easy.

Want Something in the Weekly Newsletter?

Send it to Melissa at communications@kccathedral.org by Wednesday of any week.

This Week's Calendar

Sunday • May 12 • Mother's Day

8 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Nave
9 a.m.	Hospitality Time	Founders' Hall
9:15 a.m.	Children's Choir	Haden Hall Blue Door Room
9:15 a.m.	Adult Forum: <i>The Historical Jesus</i>	Haden Hall Purple Door Room
10:15 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Nave
10:20 a.m.	Children's Chapel & Godly Play	start in Nave, then Haden Hall
11:30 a.m.	Hospitality Time	Founders' Hall
5 p.m.	Order for Evening & Holy Eucharist	Nave

Monday • May 13

7:15 p.m.	Abiding Prayer: <i>The Gift of Life</i>	Haden Hall Purple Door Room
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Tuesday • May 14

7:30 a.m.	Conversations & Coffee	Founders' Hall Café
12:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study	Common Room

Wednesday • May 15

12:05 p.m.	Holy Eucharist	Chapel
6 p.m.	The Way	Founders' Hall Café

Thursday • May 16

12:45 p.m.	Tai Chi & Qigong	Common Room
6 p.m.	Rehearsal: Cathedral Bell Ringers	Haden Hall
7 p.m.	Rehearsal: Trinity Choir	Haden Hall

Friday • May 17

6 p.m.	Summer Film Series—May	Founders' Hall Café
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Saturday • May 18

8:30 a.m.	Human Trafficking Forum	Founders' Hall
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5 p.m.	Choral Evensong & Holy Eucharist	Nave

Visit kccathedral.org for more calendar information.