As I sit by my window pondering the force of the wind and rain that’s taking over this early summer morning, I wonder if the strength of the Holy Spirit has been forced out of her gentle nook of love and care. I wonder if the rain—God’s cleansing tears of healing—will overwhelm the very prayers I offer for the brokenness of a world afraid and in terror. I wonder so many things about the way we barrel our way through life, through our sense of righteousness, through our sense of entitlement in a world where war seems an appropriate answer to bluster from others. I wonder ...

Then, I am surprised by the small bird, unimpressive in its dull color, that flies out of the flowered wreath hanging on my door. Life! God’s little one daring the elements to overwhelm, showing its delight in being alive in the world God has made. How such a moment brings me back to all that is right in my world—beauty, joy, love, caring, compassion—and YOU, dear ones who pop out of your comfortable places to show the rightness of God’s glory. YOU who bring the Sonshine into my life and who, like the little bird I just saw, remind me that God will always come through the clouds and rain to show us the Way.

Maybe there’s a little bird in your life?
Up Next

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. Please bring diapers to the Cathedral during the month of June and we will see that they go to HappyBottoms, our local diaper distribution agency. Thank you!

Kansas City Bass Workshop Performance
June 26 • 6 p.m.
The Kansas City Bass Workshop week includes performances each night from 6–9 p.m., featuring every faculty member and a few special guests. The Wednesday, June 26 performance will be here at the Cathedral. For more information, and to purchase tickets, visit kcbassworkshop.com.

School Supply Drive
July
Drop school supplies for Crittenton kids in the box in the tower during the month of July. The supplies donated will be blessed Sunday, July 28.

LGBT+ Gathering
July 7 • 6 p.m.
For the rest of 2019, all LGBT+ gatherings are scheduled to be held in Founders’ Hall at 6 p.m. on the first Sunday of the month. There is no agenda at these gatherings, just food, fun and fellowship. If you have any questions, please send an email to lgbt@kccathedral.org.

A Bit Further Out

Summer Film Series—July—July 19

Ongoing Stuff

Abiding Prayer: The Gift of Life—Mondays through June 24 • 7:15 p.m. • Haden Hall Purple Door Room
Women’s Bible Study—Tuesdays • 12:30 p.m. • Common Room
Qigong and Tai Chi—Thursdays • 12:45 p.m. • Common Room

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

Fun Fact about the Saint John's Bible
Since the original pages of the Saint John's Bible have not yet been bound together, The Saint John's Bible Heritage Program has made it possible for institutions around the world to experience the artistic and spiritual beauty of the Bible. Due to the creative leadership of Donald Jackson, the artistic director of the original manuscript, the Heritage Edition is a work of art in its own right. Leading manuscript experts around the world have recognized it as the highest quality reproduction ever made.

WANTED: a homebound parishioner is seeking a useable computer and monitor for internet use. If you have one you are no longer using, please contact Canon Dorn at cdorn@kccathedral.org.

Cathedral Caregivers Prayer List
Pray for: Harley Miller; Berta; Peggy Morgan; Charlie Morgan; Joe Finnie; Randy; The Obiesie Family; Betty Holliday’s Family; Julie G.; Lucy Richards’s Family; John Wells; Gary Hicks’s Family; Sandy Carter; Gerry Reynaud’s Family; Maryellen Markowitz; Mary Vec Hemingway; Taylor Mosley; Yolie Polakowski; Henry W. Bloch’s Family; Morton Sosland’s Family; Danny Watring; Friends of George Schaumburg; Gordon Hansen.

Birthdays, Anniversaries & Flowers...Oh My

Birthdays & Anniversaries

June 23
Otis & Jody Robinson

June 25
Patricia Carlton
Jeff Debacker DeSota
Steve King
Dave & Diane Barker
P.J. Ventola & Sarah Galliher

June 26
Kathleen & Phil Chaney
Barry & Mary Howe

June 27
Lorraine Brandwein
Pat & Kay Woolley
Bob & Linda Carlson

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

- for the time that marriage affords us— Ken Stewart
- with prayers for fatherless children—the Gitta family
- in memory of Maria Alexandra Mauro— Sandra & Albert Mauro, her sister Rachel and her brother Albert

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

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.
This Week’s Calendar

Sunday • June 23
8 a.m. Holy Eucharist Nave
9 a.m. Hospitality Time Founders’ Hall
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 • June 24
7:15 p.m. Abiding Prayer: The Gift of Life Haden Hall Purple Door Room

Tuesday • June 25
7:30 a.m. Conversations & Coffee Founders’ Hall Café
12:30 p.m. Women’s Bible Study Common Room

Wednesday • June 26
12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist Chapel
6 p.m. KC Bass Workshop Concert Nave

Thursday • June 27
12:45 p.m. Tai Chi & Qigong Common Room
5 p.m. Vestry Meeting Common Room

Sunday • June 30
8 a.m. Holy Eucharist Nave
9 a.m. Hospitality Time Founders’ Hall
10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist Nave
10:20 a.m. Children’s Chapel & Godly Play start in Nave, then Haden Hall
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Visit kccathedral.org for more calendar information.

Garden Guild
The beauty of the Cathedral grounds had been lovingly maintained for more than a decade by the late Gerry Reynaud. We want to carry on his legacy by forming the Garden Guild. The Garden Guild is a volunteer group of dedicated parishioners who have an interest and desire to give of their time, labor and talent to the beautification of the entire campus by clean-up, maintenance, planting, watering, weed control, trimming and manicuring our property. If you are interested in being part of digging in the Cathedral dirt, contact Ric Sweeting, ricsweeting@gmail.com.

Summer Hospitality Hosts Needed!
Help us continue the hospitality offered at the Cathedral coffee hours during the summer. A sign-up sheet is located in Founders’ Hall. Contact Julie Brogno at childrensformation@kccathedral.org with questions. Your help is appreciated.