

The Angelus

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From the Dean It's good to have a mission

When there's a mission, things happen. Three years ago the Vestry made a decision to designate part of the Easter offering for outreach. Fifty percent of all non-pledged income received in the offering plate Easter Eve and Easter Day would be divided between a local and a global ministry. This was announced at all services. The congregation responded resoundingly. The total offering of plate cash and non-designated checks that year was double that of the prior Easter!

The past two years the "plate" offering received at Easter increased from that initial doubled figure by roughly \$1,000 or better each year. This Easter a total of \$10,290 was received. Since that first Easter offering designation, the Vestry has increased the amount to 60 percent designated for outreach. This means that gifts of over \$3000 were sent to both Episcopal Relief and Development (global emergency relief), and to Rose Brooks Center (domestic violence) in Kansas City this Easter. The Cathedral netted the remainder for its mission. The added bonus this year was that about \$500 of funds received came through online giving (we've also made that easier through use of a QR code).

Thank you to the Vestry and thank you to people and friends of Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral for proclaiming Easter good news through your generosity in giving!

Essentially, the Easter offering is not just for us. Nor are the offerings received at Christmas when there is a similar split of funds. The larger part of our giving on those days serves human need around the globe and at our doorstep. Through these efforts the Vestry, advised by the Social Outreach Commission, mobilizes each of us to give liberally. Giving is one of the marks of a community alive in Christ.

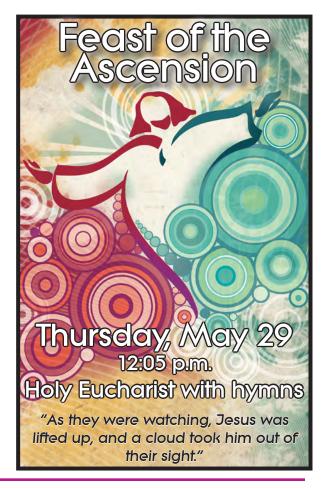
What is clear is that generosity and participation increase when a church community has a specific mission. As I see the Cathedral and its role in the life of this city and that of the greater Church, all that we do is rightly an act of mission and service. As the Cathedral church for the Diocese of West Missouri, a congregation at the heart of greater Kansas City, and as a local church for a growing downtown population there is mission all around us.

I invite you to consider how you fit into the mission of this place. Think over, imagine, and pray about what this church can do. Take time to identify challenges, name hopes, and dream dreams. I can assure you that I will do the same. I have a feeling that the more we adopt a "missional" approach to our life together that there will be more than a doubling of what we can do. Where there's a mission things happen.

In the name of the risen Christ,

Peter

This Month



Reaching out in mission & service

Volunteer for the House of Abraham

- Construction Help: Volunteers are needed for the interfaith Habitat for Humanity project "House of Abraham." This year the project entails the restoration of a home at 2928 Wayne, Kansas City, Mo. Volunteers are needed for all kinds of carpentry work. Build days run Wednesdays through Saturdays, with the plan to complete the project this summer (July or August). The volunteer coordinator, Easom Bond, can be contacted at ejb3@kc.rr.com.
- Provide Meals: We are also looking for volunteers to help cook and/ or deliver a meal one or more weekends this summer for the volunteer workers. Please contact Joyce Morrow jemorrow@ kc.rr.com if you would be willing to help with the meal preparation.

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!

Treasurer's Report

March saw a modest rebound in Pledge and Plate collections after a slow start to the year. However, the poor weather that

probably held the collections down earlier in the year also led to higher than budgeted expenses in Property and Utilities for the month of March as the bills arrived for

Feb. MTD	Buc	dgeted MTD	Actual MTD		
Income	\$	94,850	\$	100,024	
Expenses	\$	136,882	\$	141,105	
Net Total	\$	(42,032)	\$	(41,081)	
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Feb. YTD	Bu	dgeted YTD	Α	ctual YTD	
Feb. YTD Income	Bu \$	337,801	A (\$	350,830	
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heating and snow removal. All in all, the first quarter is normally a tough financial quarter for the Cathedral and this year was no exception. The Cathedral depends heavily on Income from the Endowment and an annual bequest from the Kemper Foundation. The significant amount of non-Pledge Income needed to balance the Budget creates a mismatch between Income and Expenses in the early part of the year.

If the Cathedral is to fulfill its mission, it vitally needs more support from its current members and less reliance on the contributions of deceased members. If you have not already done so, please prayerfully consider making a Pledge for this year. Pledge forms are available by calling the office or online through the Cathedral's website.

-by Chuck Ritter, Treasurer



Christ Church children's choir to sing at the Cathedral

Sunday, June 1, 10:15 a.m.

The Saint Cecelia Choir of Christ Episcopal Church, Springfield, under the direction of Rachel Murad, assists with worship on the Seventh Sunday of Easter. This choir sings every Sunday at the 9 a.m. service during the school year at Christ Church. We are pleased to welcome them to the Cathedral as they enjoy their annual spring choir trip, this year in Kansas City!

Birthing home in Haiti

Maison de Naissance is entering its second decade. Since 2004, over 74,700 babies have been delivered there and many other services have been provided to families in the area. This year as a result of improved roads, transportation, and communication, patients will be referred to the local public hospital for labor and delivery. This will enable the Global Birthing Home Foundation to focus resources on family planning and community-based care before and after delivery.

You can be part of supporting the work in Haiti. Give online at 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.





Tim Richards
Jack Bennett,
family of Bob
Bennett

Give to the departed eternal rest.

<u>f</u>et light perpetual shine upon them.

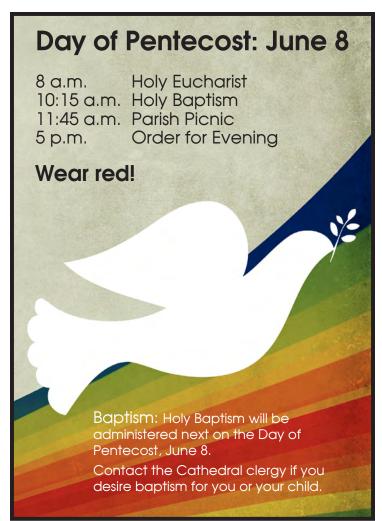
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The Angelus Small Group is open to anyone interested in contributing (writing stories, taking photographs) regularly to The Angelus. No experience necessary.

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.







Lenten Food Drive Huge Success!

A record 794 pounds of food was collected during the Lenten season food drive for St. Mary's pantry. The targeted food items included 162 boxes of macaroni and cheese; 262 cans/packages of meat; 84 jars of peanut butter; and 126 cans of soup and/or stew. A special thanks to the congregation for their generosity and support!



Children's Chapel this Summer Every Sunday this summer, children ages 4-9 are invited for Children's Chapel in Haden Hall following the Collect of the Day. Children return to their families at the Peace.

- Have you taken photos at Cathedral events? Send them to jtoma@kccathedral.org or post them on our Facebook page.
- The next issue of *The Angelus* will cover GHTC happenings for the latter part of summer. Submissions are requested by June 13.



Palm Cross making

Crosses out of palm leaves were made for distribution on Palm Sunday at the Cathedral and were delivered to St. Luke's Hospital and Bishop Spencer Place. The group consisted of experienced pros and beginners. Mark your calendars now for March 26, 2015 to be part of this fun day.









In the Next Pew

"In the Next Pew" is a regular column to help parishioners match names with the faces they see in the pews around them.

Bob and Tara Bennett, along with their children, Caroline, Ryan, and Patrick, are world travelers who seem to always make their way back home to the Cathedral. Bob's position as a Lieutenant Colonel in the Army has allowed the family to live in Germany, Washington, D.C., Tacoma, WA, Hawaii, and most recently Italy. But several of the family's important



milestones were celebrated at the Cathedral: Tara and Bob were married here in 1995, and Patrick was baptized here in 2008.

Tara says that the Cathedral appeals to them because the congregation is made up of people from around the metro area who come because the church really means something to them not just because it's close to where they live. They also appreciate the "beautiful and uplifting music" and the "outreach and involvement in the life of the community." The support of their Cathedral "family" has also been important, especially when Bob was deployed to Iraq and Tara was juggling caring for newborn Patrick, the twins, and preparing to move to Hawaii for Bob's next assignment.

The Bennett family is happy to be settling down for the long-term in Parkville, near Tara's parents and brother, and in driving distance from their extended family in Oklahoma. Tara grew up in Parkville, and Patrick attends kindergarten at the same elementary school his mother did. Caroline and Ryan are in middle school in the Park Hill School District. Besides traveling, the family enjoys outdoor activities, spending time with family and friends, and attending sporting events together.





photos by Julie Tom



APRIL FLOWERS THANKSGIVINGS AND MEMORIALS



APRIL 13

- in memory of my father, Robert H. Veasie by Ruth Finet
- in honor of my beloved father, Alberto Quintero on his 96 birthday by Carmen Quintero
- in memory of Anne Augusta Morse by Richard & Anne Morse

EASTER FLOWERS IN THANKSGIVING FOR

- Luke Woolley, Hannah Woolley, Emma Lane, Ashby Lane by Pat and Kay Woolley
- Rob Whitebull by Gordon Hansen
- Our Family by Ron and Carolyn McLeroy
- Many blessings by Marlene Link
- Bob Bucker by Barbara Bucker
- Our son Alexander Fortune's confirmation by Ron and Arianne Fortune
- Jay, Dan, Alden, and Emily by Gene McLaughlin
- The ministry of Robert Trapp
- Those being baptized and those affirming their baptism at Easter by Peter and Mary DeVeau
- Our children, Henry and Margo by Sara Copeland and Mark Galus
- Our friends at Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral by Hampton and Bill Hubbard
- Our grandchildren by Larry and Pat Martin
- Maddie, Jack, Julia, and John by John and Ellen Goheen
- For our 43rd wedding anniversary and our beloved children, Drew and Haley by Marsha and Bill Beggs
- Our children and grandchildren by Paget and Tom Higgins
- My children Scott and Melisa Burns and my grandchildren Nathan, Sean, and Erik Burns by Patricia E. Burns
- Many friends by Suzanne Wright
- Many blessings by LaGreta & Phineas Gitta
- Beautiful flowers by Ferne Malcolm Welles

EASTER FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF

- Fred Leive by Pat Leive
- Hazel, Loyd, Don, and Jerry Smith Frank, Mary, and Augusta Fanolio by Jill and Richard Fanolio
- Jeanne Mary Robertson and Wilmot I. Hodges
- Barbara and Philip Rohm, Maude Forrester, Creighton Hart by Phyllis Hart
- Our Parents by Sandy and Eddie Carter

- Tillie Raley and Alma Sparks by Marnell Sparks
- Anne and Clarence Hansen, Lena and Guy Lewis by Gordon Hansen
- Lynn McLeroy and Max McLeroy by Ron and Carolyn McLeroy
- The Link Family by Marlene Link
- Florence and Harry Hall
- Richard Preis by Alvin Schneider
- Estell Campbell by Jeanne Estevez
- Maggie Jacobs Barr by Brent Adrian Barr
- Charles Curran, Joan Curran, Leland Schmidt by Doug and Terri Curran
- Billie N. Wallace by Herman Wallace
- Charles Gaggens, John and Nora Gaggens by Sara Gaggens
- Marilyn Lacey McMullen
- Helen Laurent
- My parents, Kenneth and Elisabeth Allen by Denny A. Brisley
- My sister
- Our father, Tom Bark Kretsinger, Sr. by Jason and Martha Ransom
- Pauline and Steve Caruso, Dorothy Hartman, Charlene Walton by Pattie and Jim Phillips
- Our parents by Carolyn and Jim Henry
- Our parents, Ted and Martha lott, Nick and Elymor Baresi, and Sabino Bilotta by Bev and Larry Bilotta
- Bill Bucker by Barbara Bucker
- Our parents, Charles Fortune and Louise Rhodes by Ron and Arianne Fortune
- Betty, Berry, and Douglas by Gene McLaughlin
- Grady Sanford
- Mrs. Katherine Nelson by Dr. and Mrs. John B. Nelson
- My parents by Suzanne Wright
- Eugene G. Malcom by Ferne Malcolm Welles

ADDITIONAL GIFTS FOR EASTER FLOWERS FROM

- Sara Ingram-Eiser
- Beverly Burke
- Juses C. Quintero
- Bruce and Lill Weekes
- Bob and Linda Carlson
- Jackye and Joe Finnie
- Richards and Anne Morse
- Jodi and Otis Robinson





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Holy Week and Easter

Many thanks to all the volunteers who worked on making the Cathedral a special place this Holy Week & Easter.























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Simon Buckner, Georgia Institute of Technology, Bachelor of Science degree in computer science

Kelsey Charles Cohalla, Liberty High School

Jeff Debacker, University of Kansas, Doctor of Education

Joseph DeSota, UMKC, Doctor of Musical Arts

Carson August Walker Finet, Lee's Summit High School

François-Régis Gaboriau, Northwestern University Law, JD

Andrea Rhoades, William Jewell College, Bachelor of Arts

Education for Ministry Graduates:
Lenette Johnson and Caroline Mossie

We give thanks for our new Cathedral members.

Baptisms: Michael Wells, Elin Johnson

Confirmations: Bill Boyd, Connie Boyd, Ted Derrick, Alexander Fortune, Christina Golding, Brook Harden, Wesley Harden, Scott Laurent, Ken

Stewart

Receptions: Kathy Alagna, Vincent Alagna, Karen Kissinger

Reaffirmation: Joan Bergstrom, Paulette Crawford, Anne Davis, Paul

Morel, Dan Welch



Welcome to the Cathedral!











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Summer Hosts Hosts

We are looking for Summer Hospitality Hosts to bring food to share this summer while our Holy Hands teams are on summer break. What you provide just needs to be something simple to go with a cup of coffee, like donuts/donut holes, fruit, brownies or cookies (homemade or from the store) or veggies.

Sign up sheets are available at the back of the Nave and in Founders' Hall for you, your family, ministry group or small group to sign up for one or more weeks this summer (June 15 through Labor Day weekend).



The Episcopal Diocese of West Missouri

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> 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-

Mr. John L. Schaefer, Canon Musician Julie Brogno, Coordinator for Children's and Family Ministry

David Stoll, Financial Administrator Julie Toma, Communications Coordinator Janet Sweeting, Sacristan

Bryan Boyd, Interim Property Manager

Weekly Activities

Sunday

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 9:15 a.m. Adult Formation 9:30 a.m. Youth Formation 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

6:15 p.m. EfM

Wednesday

12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist 5:45 p.m. The Tallis Singers 6:00 p.m. The Way 6:15 p.m. Grace Choraliers

6:45 p.m. Trinity Teens Youth Group

Thursday

12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist 6:00 p.m. Cathedral Bell Ringers

7:30 p.m. Trinity Choir

Friday

12:05 р.т. Holy Eucharist

Activities for May & June

3 • SATURDAY

9:30 a.m. Marriage Preparation Class

4 • SUNDAY

11:45 a.m. Family Ministry Lunch 2-7 p.m. Bachathon

7 • Wednesday

7 p.m. Rehearsal: Cathedral Chorale

9 • Friday

5 p.m. Oboe Recital: Jessica Cary 8 p.m. William Baker Festival Singers

10 • SATURDAY

9 a.m. Conflict Management Workshop

II • SUNDAY

2 p.m. Choral Concert: ANCORA

13 • Tuesday

5:15 p.m. Budget Committee

15 • Thursday

7 p.m. Rule of Benedict: St. John's Deanery

17 • SATURDAY

10:30 a.m. British Gala

18 • SUNDAY

9 a.m. Social Outreach Committee 3:30 p.m. Rule of Benedict: St. Benedict's Deanery 5 p.m. Choral Evensong

21 • Wednesday

7:30 a.m. Finance Committee

7 p.m. Rule of Benedict: St. Mark's Deanery

22 • Thursday

5:30 p.m. Vestry

26 • Monday • Memorial Day

Office & Buildings Closed • No noon service

June 4 • Wednesday

7 p.m. Rehearsal: Cathedral Chorale

8 • Sunday • Pentecost

11:45 a.m. Parish Picnic

2 p.m. Concert: Musica Vocale

15 • Sunday • Trinity Sunday

3:30 p.m. Rule of Benedict: St. Benedict's

5:00 p.m. Choral Evensong

18 • Wednesday

7 p.m. Rule of Benedict: St. Mark's Deanery

19 • Thursday

7 p.m. Rule of Benedict: St. John's Deanery

26 • Thursday

5:30 p.m. Vestry

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