



The Angelus

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FROM THE PRIEST-IN-CHARGE

I didn't set out to purchase a symbol of Advent. It just sort of worked out that way.

While stocking up on daffodil bulbs at a garden earlier this fall, I purchased a bag of paper-white narcissus bulbs. If you've ever been privileged to be nearby when paper whites are blooming, you know of their sweet aroma, and delicate, lovely white flowers. So I placed the bulbs in a shallow dish, put them on the windowsill of my kitchen, and water them periodically. And though it is not yet Advent as I write this column, I am aware of what a wonderful symbol of Advent they already have become for me.

Advent is a season of hopeful expectation for the coming of our Lord. We know that Christmas lies at the end of Advent, but the celebration of the birth of our Savior points us also toward his Second Coming — a future event toward which Advent is **really** preparing us. The past event (Christ's birth) and the present promise (our baptismal covenant) point us with expectation toward the future fulfillment. The problem is that our culture is so preoccupied with the trappings of Christmas that we can easily lose sight of this woefully short season.

Within a week or so of planting the bulbs, the first intimations of life begin to appear. How incongruous that something so green could emerge from something so dusty and seemingly lifeless as a flower bulb! But emerge they did, these green sprouts, from the tips of the bulbs and grew

stronger and taller with each passing day. And the bulbs themselves began to change. The brown, papery hulls split, revealing new and undiscovered layers. Some of them have cracked slightly (stretch marks?) as the green life up top needs more and more breathing, growing room. Because new life has begun in the bulbs, their shape has changed. They're no longer compact, self-contained, tightly closed, invulnerable and impervious.

When we engage the season of Advent and become intentional about preparing our hearts and minds for the coming of Christ, we are not unlike these bulbs. There is great vulnerability in centering our lives in Christ and growing in his grace and strength. When we do, we too discover new layers to ourselves and find that our shape and our purposes have changed. We are not what we once were. We live no longer for ourselves, but for each other — drenched in the water of baptism, our contours stretched as we live and grow in the radiance of the Son.

I don't know when the flowers will bloom. Some dark days I fear perhaps they never will. But I go on tending them expectantly — the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things unseen.

I pray you all will have a blessed Advent.

Affectionately,

Sue+

Gifts of love, faith and life at Christmastime

Make a special year-end gift of thanks

As you seek to buy just the right gift for that person who has everything, or wish to honor a god-child, god-parent, relative or friend, or wish to make a special year-end gift in thanksgiving for God's presence in your life, we assemble a small list of possible resources for you to consider. These agencies and programs are related to the mission of The Episcopal Church:

Anti-Hunger Ministries of Episcopal Community Services of the Dioceses of Kansas and West Missouri. One Million meals will be served in the greater Kansas City area through The Episcopal Church by year's end. Two specific giving opportunities include:

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Cavanaugh Memorial Fund. This Memorial Fund was established at the Greater Kansas City Community Foundation in the memory of the Very Rev. J. Earl Cavanaugh to support the efforts of the Kansas City Community Kitchen to feed the hungry. Nearly twenty-five years ago it was Dean Cavanaugh's vision to establish the Kitchen to fulfill a desperate need that has grown only more desperate with the recent recession. The Community Kitchen serves between 400 and 600 noonday meals Monday through Friday at no cost to people who are hungry. The continued growth of this Memorial Fund is crucial in the fight against hunger in our community.

Contributions may be made to the Grace and Holy Trinity Cavanaugh Memorial Fund at GKCCF, 1055 Broadway Ste 130, Kansas City, MO 64105 (816.842.7444).

A gift to **Episcopal Community Services** can be given to fund all ministries, or can be given to specifically support the Kansas City Community Kitchen; Culinary Cornerstones; Meals on Wheels; Breakfast at St. Paul's; BackSnack Program and food pantries at St. Mary's, St. Paul's KCMO, St. Paul's KCK, St. Michael's Independence, and throughout the area.

Maison de Naissance, the birthing home in Haiti: Kansas City Episcopa-

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Grief, loss and Christmas

One side of the Christmas season not often talked about is how to deal with loss and grief even as the world celebrates the holidays with joy. The fact is, no matter how much time has elapsed, we miss those with whom we have shared past Christmases.

The first Christmas following the death of a loved one, or after a marriage or significant relationship has ended, especially invites us to change in some way how we celebrate.

- **Have reasonable expectations.** There will be times of great sadness, times when you prefer to be alone, and times when you very much need the company of others. These needs may change from day to day. You may find yourself suddenly overcome with feelings of grief that you don't expect. This is normal.
- **Do not try to do all the things you have done in the past.** Baking, decorating, writing cards, entertaining and shopping can be too much in the best of times. Be aware of the energy you have, and allow yourself to do things differently. Be compassionate with yourself.
- **At special gatherings, name your loss in a healthy way, and talk about those you miss.** Some families offer a special toast to those who have died and now live in the nearer presence of Christ. This is a powerful time to share tears and fond remembrances. You put yourself and those around you at ease when you speak of those you miss. Others often are waiting for cues from you.
- **You may wish to begin a new tradition,** such as reaching out to a lonely neighbor, taking gifts to a shelter or food to the local fire station. In years to come, this tradition becomes known as, "What we began doing the Christmas after N. died." This celebrates the life of your loved one, and in succeeding years, makes it easier to name those who have died.
- **Pay special attention to children** who can be overlooked in the grieving process. More toys will not give comfort and hope. They need to know they are not alone in their sorrow, that adults, too, miss departed loved ones. Assure them of God's special care in the days ahead, and that the Christ Child is with them always.
- **Be regular in worshipping God and receiving the Eucharist.** There is no greater comfort in sorrow than the presence of the Risen Christ.

Hold fast to the promise in St. John's Gospel for Christmas Day: "*The Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness shall not over come it.*"



Christmas at the Cathedral Open House Sunday, December 26, 2010 2-5 p.m.

*Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral * No admission charge*

- Enjoy the beauty of the historic Cathedral Nave with Christmas decorations and floral design provided by Trapp & Co.
- Guided tours will include historical information about the Cathedral, the stained glass windows and music from our pipe organ.
- Come to Founders' Hall during the open house for holiday treats and refreshments.

*For additional information contact Cathedral office at
(816) 474-8260 or www.ghtc-kc.org.*

Get your ovens started: it's a cookie exchange

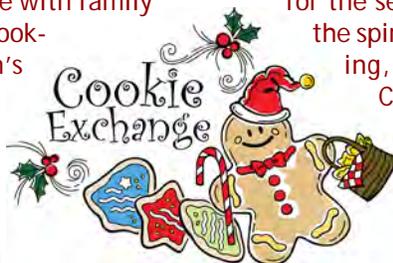
Please join the Guild of the Christ Child as we put some variety into our cookie platters! Yes, it's time for the GCC's annual Cookie Exchange and we hope you will help make this a merry event as we share our baked goodies with one another. It's a great way to take some cookies home to share with family and friends and to donate cookies to Crittendon Children's Center.

Just bring 4-5 dozen of your favorite cookies (the more the merrier!) Wednesday, December 8 at 6:30 p.m. to the Haden

Hall Meeting Room. Remember to bring a container for your "new" batch of cookies to carry home. Details of how this exchange works will all be part of the fun!

Check out our hot chocolate bar, coffee and teas that will warm your hands and holiday spirit that will warm you up for the season ahead! It's all in the spirit of giving and receiving, sharing and caring.

Contact Christine to RSVP or if you have questions: cblankstir@gmail.com or 816-420.9422.



The Angelus

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

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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@ghtc-kc.org.

Adult Formation

Sundays • 9:15 a.m. • Founders' Hall

November 28, December 5 The Advent Promise

Join us as we look at the OT lectionary readings (from Isaiah), considering their images and promises of salvation. The gospels have seen these as pointing toward Jesus. But they were and are fulfilled in him in such surprising ways, that most miss it. We're going to move in each study towards how our own expectations of God's fulfilling of God's promises can keep us from seeing them happen right under our noses, and how we might reorient ourselves during Advent so as to see God fulfilling God's promises in our midst.

December 12, 19 & 26

No Formation classes. See you in January!

Christmas party for foster care kids

Christmas time for foster kids in the Crittendon Children's Center or Family Advocates programs will be celebrated Saturday, December 18 at a bowling alley party at AMF Pro Bowl Lanes in North Kansas City [505 E 18th Ave]. A local high school combo will provide entertainment while the kids bowl and enjoy treats and



Santa Claus pictures with their family or friends from 1-4 p.m.

The Social Action Commission's Foster Care Committee is providing

funding and volunteers. We encourage the congregation to help us by baking cookies, providing individually wrapped candy for goodie bags and assisting at the bowling alley. Volunteers could help with bowling instruction, coordination of the activities, managing the cookie table and odd jobs needed with the 300 guests which we expect.

If you would like to bake cookie, provide wrapped candy or volunteer at the event please e-mail us at fostercare@ghtc-kc.org.

—by Rosemary Durkin

The Twelve Days of Christmas

December 24 – Eve of the Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ 4 p.m. Sung Eucharist with Christmas Pageant.

The first Eucharist of Christmas, featuring an interactive telling of Luke's account of the birth of Jesus. Everyone is welcome to participate in this gospel reading; no experience or practice is needed. Children are invited to make an angel or to bring an angel figurine from your family's Christmas crèche. The Tallis Singers and the Grace Choraliers offer anthems, and the congregation joins in singing carols and the service music.

10 p.m. The Prelude to the Celebration

Congregational carols and organ prepare us for the Liturgy. The Trinity Choir offers a prelude of a cappella anthems and motets.

10:30 p.m. Solemn Eucharist of the Nativity

The Right Rev. Barry Howe, Bishop of West Missouri, celebrant & preacher.

With the fullness of sacred ritual, the Christ Mass is celebrated. Tonight the Trinity Choir sings anthems by William Mathias and Marc Antoine Charpentier. Other music includes beloved congregational carols and organ music.

December 25 - The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ: Christmas Day

10:15 a.m. Sung Eucharist with carols, choir and organ.

December 26 – First Sunday after Christmas

No formation classes today.

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist

10:15 a.m. Sung Eucharist and carols with choir and organ

December 27 – Cathedral office & buildings are closed. No 12:05 p.m. Eucharist.

December 28 – Feast of St. John: Eucharist, 12:05 p.m.

December 29 – Feast of the Holy Innocents: Eucharist, 12:05 p.m.

December 30 – Sixth Day of Christmas: Eucharist, 12:05 p.m.

December 31 – Seventh Day of Christmas: Eucharist 12:05 p.m.

Eve of the Holy Name of Jesus: Holy Eucharist., 4 p.m.

January 2 – Second Sunday after Christmas

Formation Classes resume today

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist

10:15 a.m. Sung Eucharist and carols with choir and organ

5 p.m. Sung Eucharist and carols

January 3 – Cathedral office & buildings are closed. No 12:05 p.m. Eucharist.

January 4 – Eleventh Day of Christmas: Eucharist, 12:05 p.m.

January 5 – Twelfth Day of Christmas: Eucharist, 12:05 p.m.

January 6 – The Feast of the Epiphany, The Manifestation of Christ
to the Gentiles: Eucharist, 12:05 p.m.



Dinner • 5:30 p.m.

- All parishioners are cordially invited to join the fun, bring bread or a salad to share, and enjoy the fellowship!
- You might even want to stay and scope out one of the small group activities to see what they're up to.
- More info: ghtc-kc.org/pages/cafegrazia.html

Small Groups • 6:30 p.m.

- Tallis Singers (at 6 p.m.)
- Grace Choraliers (at 6:15 p.m.)
- Inklings Book Group
- Charitable Needlework
- The Seekers
- Christmas Open House Planning Committee

*Gifts for Christmastide
Music and Flowers & Greens*

Special offering envelopes for your Christmastide gifts may be found on the table in the back aisle of the Cathedral's Nave. Your gift may be placed in the offering plate or mailed to the Cathedral office.

Your gift in memory of a loved one or in thanksgiving will add so much to our celebration of the Nativity.



The deadline for submitting gifts in time to be acknowledged in the Christmas Eve bulletin is Monday, December 13.



**DECEMBER
MUSIC EVENTS**

Friday, December 3 • 8 p.m.
KANSAS CITY CHORALE
www.kcchorale.org • 816.235.6222

Saturday, December 4 • 7:30 p.m.
FINE ARTS CHORALE
www.fineartschoralekc.org • 816.235.6222

Sunday, December 5 • 5 p.m.
ADVENT LESSONS AND MUSIC
with the William Jewell College Schola Cantorum
A service of Advent hope, awaiting the Second Coming of Christ at the last day and preparing for the celebration of his first Advent as the Holy Child. Readings and music for the Advent season enlighten each other; the congregation will have ample opportunity to sing favorite Advent hymns. FREE Admission!

Monday, December 13 • Noon
CITY COME AGAIN
William Jewell College's annual holiday concert for the downtown community. FREE Admission!

Friday, December 10 • 10 a.m. & 7 p.m.
Saturday, December 11 • 3 & 7 p.m.
Sunday, December 12 • 3 p.m.
THE NATIVITY by The Paul Mesner Puppets
www.paulmesnerpuppets.org • 816.235.6222

Friday, December 17 • 8 p.m.
Sunday, December 19 • 2 p.m.
FESTIVAL SINGERS
www.festivalsingers.org • 816.235.6222

Saturday, December 18 • 4:30 p.m.
MESSIAH SINGALONG
The audience sings the choruses! Bring your score or purchase one at the door. FREE Admission!



Visit www.ghtc-kc.org/music for more information about music events.

Women's Retreat: February 25-27
Marillac Center in Leavenworth

Our 2011 Women's Retreat will be a time for celebration, reflection, worship and fun! Our theme this year is "Martha, Mary and Other Sisters in Spirit," led by Mother Carol Sanford. For more details, pick up a brochure from the information rack near the Tower or visit www.ghtc-kc.org/pages/womensretreat.html.



Another record-breaking month at MN

A Creole Proverb: *With many hands, a load is not heavy.* This was truly the case in September as again they broke their record for the number of babies born: 98! The growth of MN is overwhelming, MN could not be where they are today without



the support you have given them. Let's continue to send prayers and support during this time of Advent. We hope that all of our Friends of MN will continue to be some of the many hands that sustain MN.

—by Stephanie Pumphrey

September Clinical Statistics

Women's reproductive health visits: 123

Prenatal visits: 656

Deliveries: 98

Postpartum visits: 25

Well baby visits: 250



Maison de Naisance
Supporting Healthy Births and Healthy Babies in KC

Donate to MN this Christmas

Donations may be made online at www.maisondenaisance.com or sent to 6247 Brookside Boulevard, Suite 224, Kansas City, MO 64113.

Kirkin' o' the Tartan



Our annual Kirkin' o' the Tartan was filled with bagpipes, drums and plenty o' plaid!

photos by Chris Morrison and Jan Frizzle

November flower gifts

November 7

- in honor of the birthdays of our granddaughters, Maya McLeroy and Grace Leonard — Ron & Carolyn McLeroy
- in memory of Mrs. Maria J. Quintero and Mrs. Paula Quintero-Alva — Jesus Quintero

November 14

- in memory of Sue Hendrix and Melvina Nickerson — Holly Johnson

November 21

- in thanksgiving for Cady's twelfth birthday — Canon Sue and Rick Sommer

To donate toward the flowers to celebrate a special event or remember a loved one, sign up online at www.ghtc-kc.org/flowers or contact the Cathedral office (816.474.8260 ext. 103 or office@ghtc-kc.org).



Treasurer's Report

August MTD	Budgeted MTD	Actual MTD
Income	\$ 84,971	\$ 97,606
Expenses	\$ 140,217	\$ 129,005
Net Total	\$ (55,246)	\$ (31,399)
August YTD	Budgeted YTD	Actual YTD
Income	\$ 1,326,386	\$ 1,327,252
Expenses	\$ 1,368,543	\$ 1,354,892
Net Total	\$ (42,157)	\$ (27,640)

The month of October showed an improvement over September in revenue. For the month of October pledge, plate, and special events were over budget. Additionally, the expenses for the month were below budget by nearly \$11,000. For the year-to-date through October, revenue is tracking well with the budget. For the next two months, special gifts and user fees will be important to attain in order to meet the budget for the year. On the expense side, the actual expenses are below budget by about \$3,700. The year-to-date net operating loss was lower than budget by about \$14,000. The next two months will be important in continued growth in pledge, plate and special gifts.

—by Jim Phillips, Treasurer

Cathedral Bookstore Corner

Remember to visit your Cathedral Bookstore when looking for that special gift! Need help locating something unique? We'd love to help you with a special order. A gift certificate to the Cathedral Bookstore is a great idea, too!

(F)all Saints Festival



NURSING NOTES

Your parish nurses Carol Montgomery, R.N., and Cindy Line, R.N., are wanting to increase our contact with the congregation.

We are planning to continue the monthly blood pressure screenings on the second Sunday of each month in Founders' Hall after both the 8 and 10:15 a.m. services. Please do not hesitate to seek us out at the coffee hour for questions or concerns. We look forward to speaking with you and hope you will use us as a resource.

We are in the planning stages of having one of the weekly instructional groups during the Lenten Academy 2011, "Health and Wholeness of the Congregation." We are hope to have speakers on a variety of community and personal wellness areas.



Parish
HEALTH
MINISTRY

It is our goal to education our formation students in caring for themselves as beloved children of God. We will make 3-4 visits during the 9:15 a.m. formation classes during the 2010-2011 formation year.

Further reaching plans will be to increase interaction with St. Luke's Hospital to provide advice, more services and education that can be informative and helpful to our congregation, and thus our community.

We will strive to provide monthly nursing notes in each issue of *The Angelus* on current issues of medical interest.

Bishop's Shield awarded to Bud McDowell

The Bishop's Shield Award is awarded yearly at Diocesan Convention to Episcopalians who, by their life and ministry, exemplify what it means to live fully one's baptismal covenant. This year, the Bishop's Shield was awarded to former junior warden Bud McDowell.

The following testimonial was written by Canon Sue Sommer and delivered by Archdeacon John McCann at the Convention banquet on Friday night:

Charles "Bud" McDowell has generously given of his time, talent, and treasure to Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral these past 14 years.

His skill as a woodworker is clearly evident, in the creation of the prayer desk at the Lady window, the children's steps leading to the font, the ambry containing the Chrism and the Oil of Healing, the altars and lectern used in the children's chapels, and more. He spearheaded with the Cathedral youth the creation of crosses which now hang in every patient room at St. Luke's on the Plaza. He designed and built the altar that was used at the Community of Christ Auditorium for the 2009 Emmaus celebration. His latest gift in the woodworking department was the creation of a crosier for former dean and now bishop of Kentucky, the Rt. Rev. Terry White.

Further, he has brought his considerable expertise in the heating and cooling industry to

help the Cathedral better steward the heating and cooling of our buildings. His generosity, energy, good-heartedness and can-do spirit enabled the Cathedral to complete a children's playground, to renovate the sacristies, to upgrade the lighting in the nave, to repair the fencing around the campus, to restore the bell-tower, and a great deal more ... and all in the space of his term as junior warden.

Bud lives a life of gratitude for all that God has done and is doing in his life, and he exemplifies in all he does the spirit that those to whom much is given.



gifts of love, faith and life

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lians helping fellow Episcopalians in the Diocese of Haiti dramatically reduce infant mortality. You can donate through the website: www.maisondenaissance.com. You can also support this ministry by purchasing Haitian Mountain Bleu coffee in the Cathedral Bookstore. Makes a tasty stocking stuffer!

Episcopal Relief and Development Gifts for Life: You can choose to honor someone you love with gifts from six categories: *Animals and Agriculture* (give an animal for breeding or seeds, tools and waters for planting); *Basics for Life* (sanitation and clean water); *Green Gifts* (fruits trees and solar energy systems); *Preventing Diseases* (Nets for Life malaria prevention, educate a child orphaned by AIDS); *Economic Opportunities* (micro-credit loans for women and small business) and a special category for *Children's Gifts* (flocks of duck and chickens). Gifts start at \$12. View catalog and order online at <http://www.er-d.org/GiftsForLife>.

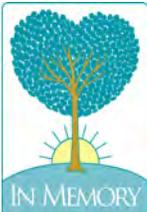
Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral. A special gift to the **Clergy Discretionary Fund** assists outreach to the needy, a gift to the **Endowment Fund** strengthens future ministry, and a special **Unrestricted Gift to the Operating Fund** supports current ministry and programs.

Some other ways to give:

Sunday, December 12 — Shop at Ten Thousand Villages in Overland Park, Kan., December 13 from 1-5 p.m. and a portion of all of your purchases goes to hunger relief through Episcopal Community Services.

Thursday, December 16 — **Culinary Cornerstones Food Expo and Graduation.** Experience the wonderful dishes served up by our current class of students, and then help celebrate their graduation December 20, 6-8 p.m. in Founders' Hall. Enjoy a lovely night out, bring along a guest or two and introduce them to the ministry of Culinary Cornerstones.

Saturday, December 18 — **Foster Kids Christmas Bowling Party.** Contact Dave Pierson (Dave@vadllc.com) if you would like to help with the party or make a donation towards the party or to purchase gift cards.



*Give to the departed eternal rest.
Let light perpetual shine upon them.*

- Orville Hullinger, *Leona Schaefer's father*
- Cameron Benjamin
- Ralph Guilfoil
- Nina Whitney
- John B. Miller

Weekly Activities

Sunday

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
 9:15 a.m. Christian Formation
 10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist
 5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist

Monday

12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist
 6:00 p.m. Trinity Tappers Class

Tuesday

9:15 a.m. EfM
 12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist
 1:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study
 6:15 p.m. EfM

Wednesday

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

Thursday

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study
 12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist
 6:00 p.m. Cathedral Bell Ringers
 7:30 p.m. Trinity Choir

Friday

12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist



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The Right Rev. Barry R. Howe
Bishop of West Missouri

The Rev. Canon Susan Sommer
Priest-in-Charge

The Rev. Canon Joseph Behen
Canon

The Rev. Bruce Hall
Deacon

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

Mr. John L. Schaefer
Canon Musician

Activities for the Month of December

3 • FRIDAY

8:00 p.m. Concert: Kansas City Chorale

4 • SATURDAY

7:30 p.m. Concert: Fine Arts Chorale

5 • SUNDAY

5:00 p.m. Advent Lessons and Music
 7:30 p.m. Voice Recital: Carol Chapman

8 • WEDNESDAY

6:30 p.m. Guild of the Christ Child
 Cookie Exchange

9 • THURSDAY

5:00 p.m. Vestry

10 • FRIDAY

10:00 a.m. *The Nativity*: Paul Mesner Puppets
 7:00 p.m. *The Nativity*: Paul Mesner Puppets

11 • SATURDAY

9:00 a.m. Altar Guild Workday
 3:00 p.m. *The Nativity*: Paul Mesner Puppets
 7:00 p.m. *The Nativity*: Paul Mesner Puppets

12 • SUNDAY

Blood pressure checks at coffee hour
 3:00 p.m. *The Nativity*: Paul Mesner Puppets

13 • MONDAY

12:00 p.m. City Come Again

15 • WEDNESDAY

7:30 a.m. Finance Committee
 5:30 p.m. Café Grazia
 6:30 p.m. Small Group Meetings

17 • FRIDAY

3-5 p.m. Foster Care Party Cookie Drop-off
 8:00 p.m. Concert: Festival Singers

18 • SATURDAY

4:30 p.m. *Messiah* Singalong

19 • SUNDAY

2:00 p.m. Concert: Festival Singers

20 • MONDAY

9:00 a.m. Altar Guild Workday

24 • FRIDAY • CHRISTMAS EVE

12:00 p.m. ECS/KCCK Holiday Lunch
 4:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service
 10:00 p.m. Prelude to the Celebration
 10:30 p.m. Solemn Eucharist of the Nativity

25 • SATURDAY • CHRISTMAS DAY

10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist

26 • SUNDAY

*No formation classes, Children's Chapels
 No 5 p.m. service.*

27 • MONDAY

Cathedral office and buildings closed

31 • THURSDAY

4:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist: *Eve of the Holy
 Name of Jesus*



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Please verify times and dates of the events listed with the appropriate person(s) or by contacting the Cathedral office or website (www.ghtc-kc.org).