The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ • 10 a.m.
Welcome to Grace and Holy Trinity Episcopal Cathedral!

“For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.”

The celebration of the Nativity of our Lord is such a wonderful time to give thanks for our family and friends. This time of year is so special and sacred, and a time that we, as Christians, hold dear for remembering our salvation through the birth of Jesus. God gave us a great gift on that quiet night in Bethlehem, and we continue to enjoy it as we receive it over and over each year. God’s love for us is beyond anything we can imagine, and the best way we can respond to it is to love back. As Christ loves us, we are called to love one another. At this most sacred time of year I wish you peace, happiness, good health and great joy throughout this season and the New Year. May this season be a blessed one for all of you, and may the warmth of Christ’s light fill you with all hope.

Dean Amy

Christmas Offering

Fifty percent of the Christmas offering will be used for local outreach. This year the offering for outreach is focused on addressing food insecurity in Kansas City and will be distributed equally to Harvesters and Nourish KC. Please consider making a generous and sacrificial gift. The remainder of the offering is used for the mission and ministry of the Cathedral.

Offerings may be placed in the offering plate, made securely online (kccathedral.org, click on “Give”), by texting “GIVETOGHTC christmas” to 73256 or by scanning the QR code.

- **NourishKC** bases the efforts of its programs — Kansas City Community Kitchen (KCCK), Food Rescue, and Culinary Training — on the belief that food is a basic human right. They believe that it is not enough just to fill bellies; the meals served to their guests should be hot, fresh, and nutritious. Their goal is to feed anyone in need and change lives in the process by partnering with other organizations and helping our volunteers build community.

- The **Harvesters Community Food Network** provides food and related household products to more than 760 nonprofit agencies including emergency food pantries, community kitchens, homeless shelters, children’s homes and others. They also offer education programs to increase community awareness of hunger and teach about good nutrition.

Service Notes

- Please rise, as able, for portions of the service marked with an asterisk (*).
- Children are welcome in all our services and activities for them are available on a shelf in the back aisle. The nursery is not open for this service.
- Restrooms are available in Founders’ Hall. A changing station is also available in the restroom at west end (rear) of the Cathedral.
- Page numbers listed are from The Book of Common Prayer.
- The offering plate will be passed during the offertory. Donations may also be made securely online, by scanning the QR code to the right or by texting “GIVEtoGHTC” to 73256. Thank you for your generosity.
Festival Holy Eucharist

Voluntary: “Of the Father’s love begotten”

Wilbur Held

The Word of God

* Entrance Hymn: 83 “O come, all ye faithful”

Words: John Francis Wade (1711–1786); tr. Frederick Oakeley (1802–1880) and others. Music: Adeste fideles, present form of melody att. John Francis Wade (1711–1786); harm. The English Hymnal, 1906.
**OPENING ACCLAMATION**

Presider: Alleluia. Unto us a child is born.

People: Unto us a Son is given. Alleluia.

**SONG OF PRAISE: 96 “Angels we have heard on high”**

1. Angels we have heard on high, singing sweetly through the night,
2. Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why these songs of happy cheer?
3. Come to Bethlehem and see him whose birth the angels sing;
4. See him in a manger laid whom the angels praise above;

and the mountains in reply echoing their brave delight.
What great brightness did you see? What glad tidings did you hear?
Come, adore on bended knee Christ, the Lord, the new-born King.
Mary, Joseph, lend your aid, while we raise our hearts in love.

*Refrain*

Gloria in excelsis Deo. Gloria in excelsis Deo.
**Collect of the Day**

Presider  The Lord be with you.

People  And also with you.

Presider  Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have given your only-begotten Son to take our nature upon him, and to be born this day of a pure virgin: Grant that we, who have been born again and made your children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by your Holy Spirit; through our Lord Jesus Christ, to whom with you and the same Spirit be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

**The Lessons**

First Lesson: Isaiah 52:7–10

Lector  How beautiful upon the mountains
are the feet of the messenger who announces peace,
who brings good news,
who announces salvation,
who says to Zion, “Your God reigns.”

Listen! Your sentinels lift up their voices,
together they sing for joy;
for in plain sight they see
the return of the Lord to Zion.

Break forth together into singing,
you ruins of Jerusalem;
for the Lord has comforted his people,
he has redeemed Jerusalem.

The Lord has bared his holy arm
before the eyes of all the nations;
and all the ends of the earth shall see
the salvation of our God.

The Word of the Lord.

People  Thanks be to God.
Psalm 98 sung by the choir, chant by John Randall

Sing to the Lord a new song, *
for he has done marvelous things.
With his right hand and his holy arm *
has he won for himself the victory.
The Lord has made known his victory; *
his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.
He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, *
and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.
Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands; *
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.
Sing to the Lord with the harp, *
with the harp and the voice of song.
With trumpets and the sound of the horn *
shout with joy before the King, the Lord.
Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, *
the lands and those who dwell therein.
Let the rivers clap their hands, *
and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord, when he comes to judge the earth.
In righteousness shall he judge the world *
and the peoples with equity.

Second Lesson: Hebrews 1:1–12

Lector Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. He is the reflection of God’s glory and the exact imprint of God’s very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

For to which of the angels did God ever say,

“You are my Son; today I have begotten you”?

Or again,

“I will be his Father, and he will be my Son”?

And again, when he brings the firstborn into the world, he says,

“Let all God’s angels worship him.”

Of the angels he says,

“He makes his angels winds, and his servants flames of fire.”
But of the Son he says,

“Your throne, O God, is forever and ever,
and the righteous scepter is the scepter of your kingdom.
You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness;
therefore God, your God, has anointed you
with the oil of gladness beyond your companions.”

And,

“In the beginning, Lord, you founded the earth,
and the heavens are the work of your hands;
they will perish, but you remain;
they will all wear out like clothing;
like a cloak you will roll them up, and like clothing they will be changed.
But you are the same,
and your years will never end.”

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

* GOSPEL HYMN: 82 “Of the Father’s love begotten”

The Holy Gospel: John 1:1–14

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

People
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Gospeller
In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.

He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God.

And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

The Gospel of the Lord.

People
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

* The Nicene Creed

All
We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

* Prayers of the People

Deacon Good and gracious God, on this holy day you gave us your Son, the Lord of the universe, wrapped in swaddling clothes, the Savior of all, lying in a manger.

On this holy day draw us into the mystery of your love. Join our voices with the heavenly host, that we may sing your glory on high. Give us a place among the shepherds, that we may find the one for whom we have waited, Jesus Christ, your Word made flesh, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, in the splendor of eternal light, God forever and ever. Amen.

Intercessor On this holy day in which God joins heaven and earth, let us offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all those in need.

Let us pray for the Church around the world as it celebrates the birth of Christ. Bless all those who are entrusted with Christian ministry that your Word might be proclaimed with truth and courage across our world. We pray especially for Michael our Presiding Bishop, Diane our Bishop Provisional; and for all bishops and other ministers.

Lord in your mercy,

People Hear our prayer.

Intercessor Bestow your wisdom on all who govern, that in honoring the earth and its diverse races, cultures, and religions, we may celebrate the light of this holy day.

Lord in your mercy,

People Hear our prayer.

Intercessor Grant reconciliation to those besought with conflict and violence, that they may live in the peace of this holy day. We pray especially for those affected by war or gun violence.

Lord in your mercy,

People Hear our prayer.

Intercessor Let us pray for all who are cold, hungry, or alone this day. Embrace with your tender care all who wander or have no place to lay their head, that they may experience the hope of this holy day.

Lord in your mercy,

People Hear our prayer.

Intercessor Let us pray for all who are anxious, depressed, or ill. Draw near to those who find this season a source of pain or grief, and to all who are suffering or sick, especially those we mention now, either silently or aloud, that they may feel the comfort of this holy day.

Lord in your mercy,

People Hear our prayer.

Intercessor Let us pray for parents, families, and newborn infants. Strengthen families in the bonds of love and commitment, that they may delight in the joy of this holy day.

Lord in your mercy,

People Hear our prayer.
Intercessor  Let us pray for ourselves and for the blessings of Christmas. Open our hearts to your presence, that we may be transformed by the new birth of this holy day.

Lord in your mercy,

People  Hear our prayer.

Intercessor  Let us give thanks for all the faithful departed who have been bearers of the Word made flesh. Give us grace to follow your holy ones in lives of faith and commitment, that we may we join with the hosts of heaven in singing the praises of this holy day.

Lord in your mercy,

People  Hear our prayer.

Intercessor  O God, grant us all these things for the sake of him who died and rose again, and now lives and reigns in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People  Amen.

* The Peace

Presider  The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People  And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Holy Communion

Offertory Sentence

Presider  Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Ephesians 5:2

Offertory Anthem: “In the bleak midwinter”  

Harold Darke

Our God, heaven cannot hold him
Nor earth sustain;
Heaven and earth shall flee away
When he comes to reign:
In the bleak mid-winter
A stable-place sufficed
The Lord God Almighty
Jesus Christ.

What can I give him,
Poor as I am?
If I were a shepherd
I would bring a lamb;
If I were a wise man
I would do my part;
Yet what I can I give him:
Give my heart.

—Text: Christina Rossetti
* Offertory Hymn: 104 “A stable lamp is lighted”

1. A stable lamp is lighted Whose
2. (This) child through David’s city Shall
3. (Yet) he shall be forsaken, And
4. (But) now, as at the ending, The

And every stone shall cry, And every stone shall cry,
And every stone shall cry, And every stone shall cry,
And every stone shall cry.

And straw like gold shall shine; A barn shall harbor heaven,

Though heavy, dull, and dumb, And lie with in the roadway
For stony hearts of men: God’s blood upon the spear-head,
In praises of the Child By whose descent among us

A stall become a shrine.
To pave his kingdom come.
God’s love refused again.
The worlds are reckoned.


* The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer B

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our 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.

Here a Proper Preface is sung or said on all Sundays, and on other occasions as appointed.

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  We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

All  We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;

Presider  And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with [_________ and] all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your children; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. 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.

All  AMEN.
And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

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

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.


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.
Intinction of wafers is offered, if desired. For gluten-free bread, cross your hands palms down.
For a blessing, cross your hands over your chest.

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

In union, O Lord, with your faithful people at every altar of your Church, where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, I desire to offer to you praise and thanksgiving. I remember your death, Lord Christ; I proclaim your resurrection; I await your coming in glory. Since I cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.
COMMUNION HYMN: 84 “Love came down at Christmas”

1 Love came down at Christ-mas, love all lov-ly, love di-vine;
2 Wor-ship we the God-head, love in-car-nate, love di-vine;
3 Love shall be our to-ken; love be yours and love be mine,

love was born at Christ-mas: star and an-gels gave the sign.
wor-ship we our Je-sus, but where-with for sa-cred sign?
love to God and neigh-bor, love for plea and gift and sign.

Communion Hymn: 101 “Away in a manger”

1 A-way in a man-ger, no crib for his bed,
2 The cat-tle are low-ing, the ba-by a-wakes,
3 Be near me, Lord Je-sus; I ask thee to stay

the lit-tle Lord Je-sus laid down his sweet head.
but lit-tle Lord Je-sus no cry-ing he makes.
close by me for ev-er, and love me I pray.

The stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay,
I love thee, Lord Je-sus! Look down from the sky,
Bless all the dear chil-dren in thy ten-der care,

the lit-tle Lord Je-sus a-sleep on the hay.
and stay by my side un-till morn-ing is nigh.
and fit us for hea-ven to live with thee there.


**Postcommunion Prayer**

Presider  Let us pray.

All  Almighty and everliving God,
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
of the most precious Body and Blood
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.

And now, Father, send us out
to do the work you have given us to do,
to love and serve you
as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

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**Christmas Blessing**

Presider  May Christ, who by his Incarnation gathered into one things earthly and heavenly, fill you with his joy and peace; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. Amen.

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**Dismissal**

The Deacon dismisses the people.

People  Thanks be to God.
* SENDING HYMN: 87 “Hark! the herald angels sing”

1 Hark! the herald angels sing
glory to the newborn King!

2 Christ, by highest heaven adored;
Christ, the everlasting Lord;

3 Mild he lays his glory by,
born that we no more may die,

Peace on earth and mercy mild,
god and sinners reconciled!

late in time behold him come,
offspring of the Virgin’s womb.

born to raise us from the earth,
born to give us second birth.

Joyful, all ye nations, rise,
join the triumph of the skies;

Veiled in flesh the Godhead see;
hail the incarnate Deity.

Risen with healing in his wings,
light and life to all he brings,

with the angelic host proclaim
Christ is born in Bethlehem!

Pleased as man with us to dwell;
Jesus, our Emmanuel!

hail, the Sun of Righteousness!
hail, the heaven-born Prince of Peace!

Refrain

Hark! the herald angels sing
glory to the newborn King!


Voluntary: “Noël Grand jeu et duo, op.2 no. 10”  
Louis-Claude Daquin
Serving Today

Presider The Very Rev. Dr. Andrew C. Keyse
Preacher The Rev. Canon Ryan Wiksell
Musicians Trinity Choir, Steve Burk, Dr. Paul Meier
Lector Chip Buckner
Intercessor Abbey Mattson
Eucharistic Minister Charles Shipley
Altar Guild Sharon Cheers
Acolyte Siras Keyse
Ushers John Braum, Richard Fanolio

Thank you to all the volunteers who help make our Christmas services successful. You are greatly appreciated!

Thanksgivings and Memorials for Flowers and Greens

- in thanksgiving for our family by Janet & Ric Sweeting
- in thanksgiving for my family and in loving memory of Lucy Ann Richards by John Richards
- in thanksgiving for our children Siras and Mary Mullis by Beth and Andy Keyse
- in memory of Edwin & Virginia Lee Fuhrman by Sharon Hudson
- in memory of John M. Brown, Gretchen S. Sleight, Bever M. Sleight, William P. Sleight by Peg Brown
- in memory of Barbara J. Bucker by Robert Bucker
- in memory of Warren Massey, Charles Bergstrom, Leona Schaefer, Nelson McGee by
- in thanksgiving for life by Sally Livengood
- in thanksgiving for my husband, children and grandchildren by Paget Higgins
- in memory of Newt Lewis, Anne & Clarence Hansen by Gordon Hansen
- in thanksgiving for the Cathedral Staff: Julie, Ryan, Barbara, Paul, Janet, Angie, Melissa, Mike, Bianca, Brian, Farzana, Brittany, Clare, and Joan by Dean Andy
- in thanksgiving for Maddie and Jack Molise, our grandchildren by John & Ellen Goheen
- in memory of Beverly Bilotta by Larry Bilotta
- in memory of John Sumpter, Ben & Georgia Capshaw by Donna Sumpter
- in memory of Marilyn McMullen by Larry McMullen
- in memory of Josephine & Ira Morgan by Dr. Dennis Morgan
- in memory of Ron McLeroy by Carolyn McLeroy
- in thanksgiving for our grandchildren Ryan & Brooke by John & Denise Nelson
- by Tara & Bob Bennett
- in thanksgiving for our family by The Ryders
- by Elizabeth Miller
- in memory of Reginald & Fleeda Franklin by Muriel, Regina, Lynette, Brent & Melanie
- by Eric Elisabeth & Julie Brogno
- in thanksgiving for our children and grandchildren by Michael & Cathy Thomas
- in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Keyse, Mr. and Mrs. Siras A. Stocks, Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Grauer, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Johnson, Dr. S. Allan Stocks by Beth and Andy Keyse
- in memory of Calvin Hillhouse by Brent A. Barr
- in thanksgiving for our children and grandchildren by Anne & Richard Morse
Cathedral Prayer List

Pray for: Diana Killman; Mary Duerksen Sklar; Randy Mueller; Tony Buffa; Linda Aguilar; Ian Mattson; Troy, Aiden, and William; Kiah & Johnathan McDaniel; Thaddeus Withers; Johnathan; Marie Kissenger; Joseph York; Doris Biellier; Joanne Repass Jones; Pat Miller; Pat & Larry Martin; Joe Finnie; Tracy Johnson; Elvin Bush; Kemarr Diamond; Peggy Morgan; Jan Frizzle; Jim Nash; Carolyn Brown; Brend & Lilliana; David H; The Rev Kay Bowman-Harvey (Miami OK); Peggy & Ralph Wallace; Dana Porter; Norma Smith; Willard Welch; Pat Leive; Charlotte Colburn; Chris Kemper; Dan Chase; James Hyatt; Joslyn Dawson; Craig Hager; John Miller; Missy; Jim Royer; Dennis & Kathy Meehan; Jean Rau; Emily, Leo & Henry; Joyce Denton; Willard Welch; the people of Ukraine; Andrew Rowland; all families affected by gun violence; the Mauro family; the Hamilton family; the Mason family; the Wheeler family; the With family; the Norris & Welch family; the Grabher family; the Brown family; the Pendleton family; the Eilers family

Children’s Prayers: Prayers for my brother; Prayers for my mom, who is feeling sick; Prayer for patience because I’m excited about Christmas and getting presents

For the complete prayer list: kccathedral.org/prayers.
To place a person on this prayer list, please contact Deacon Barbara Wegener, bwegener@kccathedral.org.
Requests are held in prayer for 90 days.

Announcements

Visit the Cathedral Bookstore
The Cathedral Bookstore is open Sundays following both morning services. The Bookstore is located next to the Common Room — up the stairs from the Nave entrance.

Forward Day by Day is a booklet of daily inspirational meditations reflecting on a specific Bible passage, chosen from the daily lectionary readings as listed in the Revised Common Lectionary or the Daily Office from the Episcopal Church’s Book of Common Prayer.

Copies of this quarter’s Forward Day by Day are available in the tower entrance.

Coffee with the Canon
Let’s get to know each other! Canon Ryan would like to buy you a beverage at the establishment of your choice, to chat about serious stuff, trivial stuff, religious stuff or personal stuff. Book a time at kccathedral.org/canon.
Adults

Sunday

Adult Formation • 9:15 a.m.
A new class will begin Sunday, January 8. Watch for more details coming soon.

Tuesday

GHTC’s Virtual Cafe • 7:30 a.m.
Please join us for our weekly conversation in GHTC’s Virtual Cafe! Tuesday mornings from 7:30–9 a.m. For details, visit kccathedral.org/other-activities.

Women’s Bible Study • 12:30 p.m.
Conversation is lively, thought-provoking, and often irreverent. All are welcome. Visit the WBS page, kccathedral.org/adultformation/wbs for more information.

Lectionary Bible Study • 6:45 p.m.
We study the lessons for the upcoming Sunday. Join the Lectionary Bible Study group in Realm or visit the LBS page, kccathedral.org/adultformation/lbs for more details.

Children

Christmas/New Years Schedule

- The nursery will be available during the 5 p.m. Christmas Eve service.
- We will not have the nursery or children’s activities on Christmas Day.
- We will not have the nursery or Children’s Formation on New Year’s Day, but we will have Cathedral Kids at 10:30 a.m.

Cathedral Kids • 10:30 a.m.
Cathedral Kids meets during the first half of the 10:30 a.m. worship service. Children attending Cathedral Kids will meet their parents or guardians inside the tower doors during the passing of the peace.

Questions? Contact Brittany, childrensformation@kccathedral.org.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

December 25
Michael John
Dennis Meehan
Arthur Mullies

December 26
John Hornbeck
Chuck & Marisy Gordon

December 27
Doug & Terri Curran

December 28
Dennis Morgan

December 29
Patrick Franken
Jan Frizzle
Charlotte & Frank Colburn

December 30
Nora Elisabeth
James McCaffree
Bob & Tara Bennett
Caroline & Prekumar John

December 31
Stephen Davis
Phyllis Shaffer

Please contact the Cathedral office if we have omitted your birthday or anniversary: 816.474.8260 or jtoma@kccathedral.org.
Diaper Drive for HappyBottoms
January
Outreach is collecting diapers during the month of January. These diapers are donated to HappyBottoms, the local diaper bank of Kansas City that gives out diapers to 60 area social service agency sites. You may leave donated diapers (even open packs) in the blue barrel in the cross hall.

Ordination of Brittany Renee Sparrow Savage to the Sacred Order of Deacons
Saturday, January 7 • 2 p.m.
God willing and the people consenting, Brittany Renee Sparrow Savage, David Sidney Wilcox, II, Jon Ryan Williams and Ryan Anthony Zavacky will be ordained into the Sacred Order of Deacons. You are invited to join them at the Cathedral or watch live online at spirit.diowestmo.org/live.

Martin Luther King Jr. Service
Saturday, January 14 • 4 p.m.
There will be a Diocesan service in observance of the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday. Please join us!

Choral Evensong
Sunday, January 15 • 5 p.m.
A service of Choral Evensong will be offered by the Trinity Choir. This contemplative service lasts about 45 minutes and includes hymns, scripture readings, prayers, chanted Psalms, canticles and a choir anthem.

National Day of Racial Healing
Tuesday, January 17 • 9 a.m.–noon
January 17, 2023, marks the seventh annual National Day of Racial Healing. On this day, individuals, organizations and communities across the U.S. come together to explore their common humanity and build the relationships necessary to create a more just and equitable world. The Cathedral will be open from 9 a.m. to noon with Bishop Diane in attendance. Feel free to stop by for a quiet moment of prayer and meditation.

Annual Meeting
Sunday, January 29 • 10:30 a.m. (only service) with meeting to follow
The Annual Meeting will be Sunday, January 29, 2023. One service only at 10:30 a.m. with the meeting to follow. A special meeting of the Vestry will follow the Annual Meeting to elect officers and schedule the Vestry retreat.