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Hard at Work

The summer lull is slowly coming to a close as we begin to ramp up our activities at the Cathedral and usher in fall with lots of exciting events and programs. Schools are getting ready to begin, we're starting to fall back into our routines, and the Chiefs are back in training camp gearing up for the new season! We might even be so lucky as to see some October baseball in KC, but let's not get ahead of ourselves. I promise there will be events at the Cathedral all late summer and fall.

Events have already begun as our Summer Music Series is underway, taking place in the Nave at 2 p.m. on Sundays in August. The last Sunday, August 25, will be at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, also at 2 p.m.. Our final summer Parish Breakfast will be this Sunday, August 11, at 9 a.m. in Founders' Hall.

September will be very busy as we not only have our regular Cathedral events, we also get our first chance to meet the nominees for the next Bishop of West Missouri. Sunday, September 8 will be our Ministry Fair and the start of our Children/ Youth/and Adult Formation classes. Please be sure to read in this edition of *The Angelus* more about formation from Clare and Fr. James. Our annual Cathedral Cup Croquet Tournament returns on Saturday, September 14. Sign up will be available for teams of two, or you are welcome to just come watch and cheer everyone on. Sunday, September 15, at 5 p.m., is the return of our monthly Choral Evensong. Thursday, September 19, is

a time to meet the Bishop nominees at the Cathedral and get a chance to hear them speak to their hope for our Diocese. There will be a light dinner at 6 p.m. and the program begins at 7 p.m., all in Founders' Hall. The Youth of the diocese will also have a chance to meet separately with the nominees at 5 p.m. You will see the full schedule of the nominees' tour in the diocese elsewhere in this edition. If you are unable to attend the program at the Cathedral, please consider attending one of the other programs in either Lee's Summit or Parkville. This is an important opportunity to get to know the nominees better and share your thoughts with our voting delegates. The election will take place at our Diocesan Convention on Saturday, November 9. On Friday, September 20, we will have the return of "For Pete's Sake," a fundraising event for Pete's Garden.

Also in September, our teaching series with the William Jewell Center for Faith and Culture resumes with two offerings: Dr. Gary Armstrong with "Personhood" and Fr. James with "Heaven and Earth: Biblical Cosmology and the Human Being." Classes will again be on Wednesday evenings from 6:30–7:45 p.m. Dr. Armstrong's class will meet September 18, 25, Oct. 2, 9. Fr. James' class will meet October 23, 30, Nov. 6, 13. Remember to register for these classes on the Center for Faith and Culture website, using code word GRACE. Dean Andy and Dr. Vernon Howard will teach classes in the Spring Semester.

October will also be busy with our Annual Blessing of the Animals on Saturday, October 5, and our Hymn Sing on Sunday, October 6. Fr. James, Deacon Barbara, and I will attend the Diocesan Clergy Retreat at Conception Abbey, Evensong will be on October 20, and our Fall Festival will be Sunday, October 27.

A lot is happening this fall, and your Cathedral staff is hard at work making sure everything goes well. Thank you to all who help make this place run, and to all of you for supporting the work and ministry of Grace and Holy Trinity.

—Andrew Keyse



Birthday Gift Cards for Foster Children

Help a child in the foster care system by donating \$25 for a birthday gift card. These gift cards are given to children who do not receive any other gifts to celebrate their birthdays. In the past we have donated 40 gift cards each year, but with the growing number of children in the system, 40 gift cards are not enough anymore. Please consider this very special ministry of making children feel special on their birthdays. To contribute please mail your donation to the office or give **online**.

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Our Family Stories

Our culture is filled with references to the Bible. From turns of phrase to art, books and movies the stories and images of the Bible are everywhere. In the U.S., 88 percent of households own at least one Bible and the average household owns four. And yet, despite this availability, the Bible can be an intimidating read. Many have opened it to the first page intending to read it “cover to cover” only to find themselves quickly bogged down by genealogies and stories with strange conclusions.

We may know some of the highlights and big events, especially if we attend church regularly. But how many of us feel comfortable opening its gilded-edge pages and navigating its books and chapters? It turns out the Bible is not a simple and straightforward book with only a single obvious meaning. Rather, it is a collection of various genres written in different geographical locations and across a great expanse of time. It is both literature and scripture. It was written by people thousands of years ago but also the inspired word of God. As Christians, it is our holy text, the revelation of God in Jesus Christ, and it is our family stories. And just like all families, those stories sometimes involve people of heroic faith and sometimes involve spectacular failures.

So I invite you to become more familiar with these stories that have been handed down to you. In our Adult Formation this year we will

take a journey through these stories using Forward Movement's The Path, an excerpted version of the Bible that covers most of the major stories chronologically. Through The Path, we will become familiar with the grand overarching narrative of the entire Bible. We will learn the story of

God's extraordinary and unrelenting love for us in its many dimensions. Copies of The Path will be available in the bookstore if you would like to own a personal copy and each chapter will be printed out weekly and made available so that everyone can follow along.

—Father James



JOIN US FOR A SEASON
OF DISCERNMENT

THE ORDER OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

We are excited to announce that our cathedral is beginning a discernment period this fall to potentially form a chapter of the Order of the Daughters of the King®. This is a wonderful opportunity for all women seeking a deeper Christian community and fellowship.

Starting this fall, we will gather for three months in a study group to explore our faith and learn more about the Order. This time of fellowship and reflection will help us discern if God is calling us to establish a chapter here.

For more information, please visit our table at the Ministry Fair or reach out to Valerie Johnson or Kelsey Leftwich-Yazell.

Sunday Formation

The Path

*Sundays, beginning September 8
9:15 a.m.*

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familiar with the grand overarching narrative of the entire Bible. We will learn the story of God's extraordinary and unrelenting love for us in its many dimensions. Copies of *The Path* will be available in the bookstore if you would like to own a personal copy and each chapter will be printed out weekly and made available so that everyone can follow along.

—James Yazell



Women's Bible Study

The Gospels

*Tuesdays
12:30–1:30 p.m. • Via Zoom*

The Women's Bible Study group (WBS) meets on Zoom Tuesdays at 12:30 pm for an hour or so. We use various study series that lead us into discussions which are lively, thought-provoking, and often irreverent. We'd love to have you join us whether or not you have the book.

WBS is currently studying the Gospels. We're looking at the themes of each gospel, as well as the structure, the style and the context of each book to see what the authors are trying to tell us about Jesus.

Join Zoom Meeting

Meeting ID: 810 8837 7522
Passcode: 746100

For more information contact **Lissa Hoeplich**.

—Lissa Hoeplich



Lectionary Bible Study

Lectionary Bible Study

*Tuesdays
6:45 p.m. • Via Zoom*

The Lectionnaires meet online via Zoom every Tuesday evening from 6:45 to 8 p.m. This is a group of 15 or so people who enjoy a back-and-forth discussion about scripture. In the last two years we have convened around the lectionary schedule and in doing so, have developed friendships with not

only our fellow Lectionnaires but I daresay with the subjects themselves: Jesus, Moses, Abraham, David, Paul and Peter. Each week another layer is applied, another reference, a deeper feeling, and sometimes a revelation. Join us by



emailing the Cathedral office or reaching out to **Jeff Johnson**.

—Jeff Johnson



A Beautiful Year Ahead

Over the last few months, youth have had the opportunity to attend Mega Camp, Happening #98 (Diocese of Kansas), and the 81st General Convention and see not only how resolutions are crafted and voted on, but also see the election of the newest Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church. This summer has been a very busy one that will surely lead to flourishing for this upcoming fall's children, youth and college ministry schedule.

Several kids from Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral attended Mega Camp, (an Episcopal summer camp that is held the first week in June at Camp Wood in Elmdale, Kansas) this summer. While they were there, they had the opportunity to engage in small groups discussing spiritual and life topics relevant to the youth experience in today's world, they participated in traditional camp activities such as boating, archery, horseback riding, court sports and so much more. In addition to experiencing faith, and fellowship, they also developed leadership skills. Youth mentored and supported elementary age school children in having the best camp experience possible. One of our youth from the Cathedral even got a card from a younger camper thanking them for being an encouraging support for them while they were trying to score points at one of the carnival games.

Additionally, they were given the opportunity to be part of the Diocese of Kansas' Happening #98 spiritual

retreat. Happening "is a Christian experience presented by teenagers, for teenagers with the help of clergy and lay adult leadership" (Happening National). Because of the design of Happening, each youth that is on staff or leadership, must go through Happening as a participant. This summer, one of our youth from Grace and Holy participated in the Diocese of Kansas' Happening #98 so that he could be on staff for the Happening that will occur in West Missouri in September. To say that I am proud of this youth stepping up and wanting to be a peer mentor for other youth in the diocese of West Missouri is an understatement. I am truly excited to see Happening return to the Diocese of West Missouri in September. If you have any questions for me about Happening, please contact me at csfern@kccathedral.org. These are just two moments that occurred with our youth this summer.

This fall, we will continue to provide youth with spiritual, social and service opportunities. Starting with the return of Formation Hour on September 8 and the return of Youth Group September 15. Youth will also have the opportunity to participate in Happening #80 (Diocese of West Missouri). Youth who have participated in a Happening before and would like to be on staff, are more than welcome apply to be on youth staff. Please contact me, csfern@kccathedral.org, to learn more about this opportunity. Youth will also have the opportunity to engage in the Diocesan Convention

Youth Presence Lock-In November 8-9 here at Grace and Holy. More details to come on the Lock-In.

Also, youth can continue to serve their church community by being a lector, acolyte or another type of leader within the church. If you have a youth interested in serving the church in some capacity, please tell me and we can chat about what they are thinking. I am always excited to see and support youth who want to serve and lead their community.

Children's formation returns September 8! We will also have Blessing of the Backpacks during the 10:30 service where each child will have their backpack blessed and receive a backpack tag as a reminder of what a gift they are to God's people and creation. Additionally, in October, Blessing of the Stuffed Animals returns! Fr. David Wilcox will be here on October 6 to bless the stuffed animals and lovies that children love and adore. This will take place during Cathedral Kids. In November, we are trying something new and having an Open House Godly Play formation hour. This will be a time when families will be invited to hear a Godly Play story and learn more about their children's faith formation experience. Check back on the confirmed date for this event. This will be a wonderful opportunity to invite and introduce friends and families that are looking for a new church home to experience Grace and Holy Trinity's children's ministry department. We will conclude the



liturgical year on November 24 with a Christ the King Sunday Breakfast Banquet where we celebrate Christ as king of the universe before starting a new liturgical year on Advent 1 on December 1.

College and young adults recently had the opportunity to attend a Contemplative Retreat and for many it served them well. It gave them time to rest, reflect on what they long for spiritually in their lives and where God might be calling them in this time and place in their life. They had opportunities to talk about contemplative living and contemplative prayer, walk in gardens and most importantly participate in silence and just be. College and young adults are also invited to be involved with the “All Things ... Episcopal” podcast. We are inviting and encouraging college and young adults to share their faith, questions, joy and grief about being a young adult in the church and world today.

It will be a beautiful year ahead and I am excited to see everyone after a long summer break from formation. I cannot wait to make more memories and hear spirit filled stories here at Grace and Holy Trinity!

—Clare Stern-Burbano



Youth delegates at General Convention, along with Bishop Provisional Diane M. Jardine Bruce, Presiding Bishop Michael Curry and Presiding Bishop-elect Sean Rowe.



Continuing to Be A SERVANT CHURCH IN THE HEART OF THE CITY

“Service is what prayer looks like when it gets up off its knees and walks around the world.”

—Michael J. Graham

The final diaper drive in 2024 for Happy Bottoms takes place in September. Happy Bottoms was founded in 2009 by Jill Gaikowski and will be celebrating its 15th anniversary this year.

The Cathedral will be one of the sponsors for this year’s Diaper Bowl on Thursday, September 19 from 5:30–10 p.m. at Ameristar Casino. The event will include food, drinks, live and silent auctions, live music and a DJ.

If you are interested in attending please contact Terri Curran tcurra2@yahoo.com or 913.522.4190.

During the month of August Social Outreach will be collecting basic everyday necessities for ShelterKC to include the following items: body wash, washcloths, shampoo and deodorant. Shelter KC is helping Kansas City’s homeless men and women experience freedom from the past and hope for the future. Established in 1950, their mission is to serve people in need. Shelter KC provides a place for families to cook, eat, sleep and raise their children protecting them from extreme temperatures and storms.



Outreach provided a pizza dinner for the women and children at Sheffield Place Sunday, July 28. Sheffield Place has assisted more than 1600 families in making the difficult journey from homelessness to self-sufficiency. The children were given play dough, coloring books and crayons.



As hot as it has been, it is hard to think about cold weather and winter. However, by the end of October winter will be just around the corner. During the month of October, outreach will be collecting shelf stable food for "Trick or Treat so Others Can Eat." Collected food will be given to a local food pantry.



Socks & Gloves Drive

During the month of November outreach will be collecting socks and gloves for the men and women at Shelter KC.

—Terri Curran



Upcoming Music Events



Sunday, August 4 • 2 p.m.

An Afternoon of 20th Century Art Songs

Ranging from *The Four Love Madrigals* of Joaquim Rodrigo inspired by Spanish music of the 16th century to Francis Poulenc’s settings of two poems of the Nazi occupation to Libby Larsen’s exploration of the relationship between Calamity Jane and her daughter Janey, this program is drawn from a variety of subjects and styles present in the diverse repertoire of solo song created in the 20th century. This event is free.



Suzanne Anderson,
soprano



Paul Meier,
piano

Sunday, August 11 • 2 p.m.

Music for Cello and Piano

Join us for a program of works for cello and piano by Beethoven, Schumann, and Prokofiev. This event is free.



Matt Beckmann,
cello

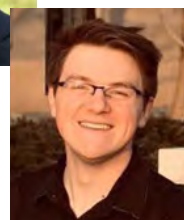
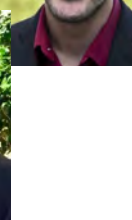


Sean Chen,
piano

Sunday, August 18 • 2 p.m.

Beaufort Winds Woodwind Quintet

The recently formed Beaufort Winds offer an eclectic program of works by Nico Rota, William Grant Still, Darius Milhaud, and Eric Ewanzen. This event is free.



Virginia Q. Backman, flute (upper left)
Shawn Nemati-Baghestani, oboe (upper right)
Alex Degral, clarinet (center)
Steve N. Lewis Jr., French horn (lower left)
Mark Adair, bassoon (lower right)

Sunday, August 25 • 2 p.m.

French Organ Music Festival (Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception)

Join us for the twelfth edition of the French Organ Music Festival in the reverberant acoustics of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. The program will include a wide variety of French organ repertoire, and the performers include Fr. Brent Stoll, Trevor Good, Thomas R. Vozzella, Beth Loeber Elswick, Andrew Morris, and Kurt Knecht . This event is free.



Sunday, September 15 • 5 p.m.

Choral Evensong

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. With its origins in Archbishop Thomas Cranmer's Book of Common Prayer (1549), Evensong is one of the most uniquely Anglican liturgies and is sung in cathedrals and parishes throughout the world.



Sunday, October 6 • 3:30 p.m.

Hymn Sing

Join us to sing favorite hymns in the Nave. We ask that you submit hymn requests from *The Hymnal 1982* and *Wonder, Love, and Praise* in advance via bit.ly/GHTCHymnSing2024. Submitted hymns will be drawn out of the hat as we go through the event. If there is time remaining, we will take additional hymn requests at the Hymn Sing. This event is free.



Sunday, October 20 • 5 p.m.

Choral Evensong

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Calling all ringers!

The Trinity Handbell Ensemble will be meeting for three to four rehearsals before ringing at a service in the fall. If you have ever wanted to ring handbells, this is a great time to try it out! For more information, please contact Paul Meier at pmeier@kccathedral.org or 816.214.9928.



Autumn at GHTC

Here you will find a few highlighted events happening this fall at the Cathedral.
As always, visit our website, kccathedral.org, for more details.



**ALL PARISH
BREAKFASTS**
9 A.M.
FOUNDERS' HALL
AUGUST 11

Please join us in Founders' Hall at **9 a.m.** for breakfast and fellowship.


Fall Planting Day
Sunday, August 25 • 12 noon

Help us bring vibrant **fall colors** to the Cathedral grounds.
Bring gloves and garden tools if possible.



Healing Sunday
October 20 • 8 & 10:30 a.m.

Prayers for healing and laying on of hands will be available at both morning services.



Grace & Holy Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, 13th & Broadway

CROQUET
BY THE BAY

Saturday
Sept. 14, 2024
12–5 pm



Ministry Fair

You are invited to the Cathedral's 2024 Ministry Fair September 8 after both morning services. Our Ministry Fair is our annual celebration of the ministries of the Cathedral, recognizing the importance of all volunteers.

The Ministry Fair is a wonderful way for parishioners to meet and gather information about the various ministries, committees, organizations and educational opportunities that are available within the parish community. If you are already involved in ministry, you will have an opportunity to recommit your time and talent, fostering a deeper realization about our call to be followers and of Jesus Christ.

If your ministry group would like to be involved in the ministry fair, contact Julie Toma, jtoma@kccathedral.org, to reserve a table.

For more about getting involved in Cathedral ministries, visit kccathedral.org/volunteer or contact Volunteer Coordinator Joan Bergstrom, volunteers@kccathedral.org.

Friday, September 20
6-8 p.m.

music | delicious bites | wine

FOR PETE'S SAKE

A tasting event benefiting Pete's Garden

Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral
hunger relief via food rescue
13th & Broadway

You are invited to this special event highlighting the good work of Pete's Garden. Sample the typical foods that Pete's Garden distributes and learn more about how their food recovery program is helping to reduce food waste and enable family mealtime.

This event will include good food, good wine and good music—and we will be raising funds for Pete's Garden.

Tickets are \$50 for wine and food; \$30 for soda and food. Get your tickets at forpetessake.eventbrite.com.

Pete's Garden gets wholesome meals to hungry families. They collect unserved prepared food from caterers, restaurants and food service operations; then they portion and redirect the donated food to partners who distribute the food to families.

Bishop Slate Announcement

The Standing Committee of the Episcopal Diocese of West Missouri is pleased to announce a slate of four candidates for our ninth bishop. The election will be held on Saturday, November 9, 2024. The next bishop will succeed The Right Reverend Diane M. Jardine Bruce, Bishop Provisional. Petition Candidates will be accepted until 12 p.m./noon central on August 7, 2024. For more information about the candidates or to file a petition candidate, visit bishopsearch.diowestmo.org.

The candidates in alphabetical order are:

- The Reverend Jimmy Abbott, Rector, Trinity Episcopal Church, Galveston, Texas
- The Very Reverend Amy Dafler Meaux, Dean and Rector, Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, Little Rock, Arkansas
- The Reverend Dr. Bradley Pace, Rector, St. John's Episcopal Church, Lafayette, Indiana
- The Reverend Molly Payne-Hardin, Rector, Trinity Episcopal Church, Watertown, New York



The Rev. Jimmy
Abbott



The Very Rev. Amy
Dafler Meaux



The Rev. Dr.
Bradley Pace



The Rev. Molly
Payne-Hardin

Mark your calendars with the following dates for the opportunity to meet the final nominees. All these WESTMODIOlogues will be at the following locations and all will start at 6 p.m. with a light meal and the discussions will start at 7 p.m.

September 16, 2024

Grace Episcopal Church, Carthage (Bilingual)

September 17, 2024

Christ Episcopal Church, Springfield

September 18, 2024

St. Anne's Episcopal Church, Lee's Summit

September 19, 2024

Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral, Kansas City

September 20, 2024

Church of the Redeemer, Kansas City



Blessed by the Helpers

Do you know it takes nearly 30 volunteers every Sunday to fill the volunteer positions we have in the combined 8 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. worship services? That number does not include the choir or Holy Hands. Many of our volunteers sign up for once a month; for example: every third Sunday. Some sign up for additional special services, i.e. ordinations, funerals, special services during Holy Week and Christmas. Others make themselves available as a substitute. Others serve more than once during a month, especially when there is a fifth Sunday in the month.

As Volunteer Coordinator, I schedule the volunteers we have into the 30 spots we have each Sunday. Before scheduling anyone, I ask the volunteers to share any dates they may not be available. I want to work

around your schedule. Of course, life is unpredictable and sometimes something comes up at the last minute that prevents a volunteer from participating. That's when having subs and enough volunteers for the different jobs is vital.

Have you thought about sharing your time and talent with the church as a volunteer during worship services? I'd love to talk to you more about that. We will have a Ministry Fair in Founders Hall on September 8 and I'll have a set up with Volunteers on a poster. You may discover what types of volunteer options you might be interested in. In addition, I will have a Cathedral Connections table set up at Coffee Hour with pamphlets that list all the ways you can deepen your connection to the Cathedral by volunteering. There will be a Cathedral

Connections table at Coffee Hour every fourth Sunday, as well. We need volunteers in all ministries.

Thank you to the many faithful volunteers that help make our three worship services each Sunday a meaningful experience. Our church is blessed by the helpers in our parish who make it possible to provide the worship services we love.

On Saturday, September 28, we invite these very important volunteers to a brunch; to gather all of them in one place for fellowship and recognition of the importance of their dedication and support. A token of our thanksgiving for all they do. More details will follow with a formal invitation.

Thank you volunteers! You are most appreciated!

—Joan Bergstrom

Clergy Discretionary Fund

As we begin another school year with all the costs associated with returning to school, we are reminded of the needs of others. The Clergy Discretionary Fund is used by the Cathedral's clergy to help those in need, both parishioners and community members. It is funded from the Operating Fund and gifts from parishioners.

Over the past year, the Clergy Discretionary Fund has assisted numerous individuals and families.

- Bought a new tire for a gentleman with four children and only one car.
- Covered the rent for several

individuals who due to medical conditions or other emergencies had to choose between food or rent. One gentleman in particular was disabled who has been waiting for his Social Security disability to be approved for a year.

- Paid for asthma medication for a mother and daughter who depend on the kindness of others for use of their cell phone, because they can't afford one themselves.
- Assisted with utilities for several individuals who, despite all efforts, cannot get caught up.

The need is always greater than the funds available. If you would like to donate to the Clergy Discretionary Fund, mark your envelope or check with "Clergy Discretionary" or donate online (click on the yellow "GIVE" button in the upper right corner of kccathedral.org and choose "Clergy Discretionary" as the Fund).

If you are in need of financial assistance, contact Deacon Barbara, Dean Andy or Father James.

Did You Know?

Flowers at the altar add to the beauty of the service and bring nature inside, reminding us of the creativeness of God. Altar flowers are also a way to remember a loved one or celebrate a birthday, anniversary or other special occasion.

Gifts for flowers are accepted throughout the year and are acknowledged each week in the service bulletin and quarterly in *The Angelus*. You can donate with check or cash (please mark the envelope or check “flowers” with the date for which you are donating flowers.

If you would like to set up gifts to be renewed each year on or closest to the same dates, contact Julie Toma, 816.474.8260 or jtoma@kccathedral.org. You can also contact Julie to donate for flowers on a week-by-week basis. Visit kccathedral.org/flowers for more information.

—Julie Toma

Thanksgivings and Memorials Flowers and Greens

May 5

- in thanksgiving for my grandson, Lukas McLeroy—Carolyn McLeroy
- in thanksgiving for our 75th wedding anniversary—Jim & Phyllis Shaffer
- in thanksgiving for the young people at the Cathedral

May 12

- in memory of Charles Edward and Mary Jane Thomas—Michael & Cathy Thomas
- in thanksgiving for our youth and youth leaders—Julie Brogno & Eric Elisabeth
- in memory of D. Selvaraj—the John family

May 19

- in thanksgiving for my daughter, Betsy Leonard—Carolyn McLeroy
- in memory of Leona (Fiona) Schaefer—the Trinity Choir

May 26

- in thanksgiving for my son & daughter in law, Brad & Kathleen McLeroy—Carolyn McLeroy

June 2

- in thanksgiving for my grandson, Hank Leonard—Carolyn McLeroy

June 9

- in memory of Tom & Sally Wood—Tom & Patty Wood
- in memory of Mary Jane Thomas—Michael & Cathy Thomas
- in celebration of Luke & Beau Thomas’s 2nd birthdays—Michael & Cathy Thomas

June 16

- in memory of Joe Finnie—Jackye Finnie
- in memory of Wayne Coldsnow and Charles Boomer—Jackye Finnie

July 7

- in thanksgiving for my daughter & son in law, Betsy & Beattie Leonard—Carolyn McLeroy

July 14

- in loving memory of my daughter, Lynn—Carolyn McLeroy
- in loving memory of Joe Finnie—Jackye Finnie

July 21

- in loving memory of Mary Jane Mitchell—John & Vangie Rich
- in thanksgiving for the ordinations of Silas Engstrom and Katherine Louise Mansfield

Blessing of the Animals

Saturday, October 5 • 11 a.m.



Bring your dog, cat, rabbit, turtle
or any other pet to our annual
Blessing of the Animals!

Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral
415 W 13th St | Kansas City MO

Please make sure your pet is
appropriately leashed/restrained.