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December 22, 2024

Welcome! Our vision is to be an extraordinary spiritual gathering place where people of all backgrounds and ages are welcome to question and learn, pray, worship and serve; being loved by God in ways that change and improve their lives and the lives of others.

Visitors are encouraged to fill out a blue pew card and place it in the offering box in the Crossing. Please ask a clergy person or usher if you have questions. All are welcome—if you are looking for a church home, you have one here.

About Receiving Communion – Please know that this is God’s table and any person seeking to be fed from it will not be turned away. To receive the consecrated bread, extend your hands and it will be placed in your palm. Should you choose to receive the consecrated wine, you may guide the chalice gently to your mouth taking a small sip. Those desiring gluten-free Communion should ask the clergy when coming forward for Communion.

Anyone may come forward at the time of Communion and receive the blessing instead, by crossing your arms across your chest. When returning to your seat after making your communion, please return to your pew by using the side aisles. At 11:00 a.m., Communion is offered at the High Altar, and in Grace Chapel, a barrier-free location to the left of the pulpit. Prayers for healing, for you or another, are offered in St. Barnabas Chapel and Nativity Chapel (at the front of the Cathedral on the right-hand side) during Communion.

About Children and Worship – Jesus said, “Let the little children come to me, for to them belongs the Kingdom of God.” We believe that the place of a child is in worship in the Cathedral. We hope you will help them follow the service, sing the hymns, and use the bulletin and Prayerbook. At the back of Grace Chapel, the chapel to the left as one faces the High Altar, there is a soft space available. If you feel the need to step out, we have space in the Parlor which has the livestream of the service, so you can follow along that way.



Today at the Cathedral

Morning Prayer, 7:30 a.m.

Holy Eucharist, 8:15 a.m.

Breakfast for Hungry People, 9:15 a.m.,
Barth Hall

The Dean's Forum, 9:30 a.m., Library

Sung Holy Eucharist, 11:00 a.m.
with the Schola Cantorum

Coffee Hour, 12:15 p.m., Barth Hall

**Cathedral Evensong with Prayers at the
Advent Wreath**, 4:00 p.m.

Compline, 8:00 p.m. via Facebook

This Week at the Cathedral

Monday, December 23

The Diocesan-Cathedral Center is closed for the holiday break.

Compline, 8:00 p.m. via Facebook

Tuesday, December 24, Christmas Eve

Holy Eucharist, 4:00 p.m.

Festal Choral Eucharist, 10:30 p.m.

Wednesday, December 25, Christmas Day

Holy Eucharist, 11:00 a.m.

Compline, 8:00 p.m. via Facebook

Thursday, December 26 through

Saturday, December 28

The Diocesan-Cathedral Center is closed for the holiday break.

Compline, 8:00 p.m. via Facebook

Sunday, December 29

Morning Prayer, 7:30 a.m.

Breakfast for Hungry People, 9:15 a.m., Barth Hall

Sung Holy Eucharist, 11:00 a.m.

Coffee Hour, 12:15 p.m., Barth Hall

Compline, 8:00 p.m. via Facebook

Monday, December 30 until Saturday, January 4

The Diocesan-Cathedral Center is closed for the holiday break.

Compline, 8:00 p.m. via Facebook

Sunday, January 5

Morning Prayer, 7:30 a.m.

Holy Eucharist, 8:15 a.m.

The Dean's Forum, 9:30 a.m., Library

Sung Holy Eucharist, 11:00 a.m.

Coffee Hour, 12:15 p.m., Barth Hall

Treble Choristers, 1:00–2:15 p.m.

Evensong for the Eve of the Epiphany, 4:00 p.m.

Compline, 8:00 p.m. via Facebook

In Today's Liturgies

7:30 a.m.

Officiant Steve Ott

8:15 a.m.

Celebrant & Preacher Father True
Deacon Deacon Stutso
Acolyte Steve Ott
Lector/Intercessor Kathleen Chichester
Eucharistic Minister Kathleen Chichester,
Steve Ott
Lay Healing Minister Helen Trombley
Sound Kathleen Chichester

11:00 a.m.

Celebrant & Preacher Father True
Deacon Deacon Stutso
Verger Lloyd Selden
Crucifer Sr. Margaret Ruth
Lector Joe Poisson
Acolyte Emery Dumas
Intercessor Joe Poisson
Eucharistic Ministers Emery Dumas,
Sr. Margaret Ruth,
Bren O'Connor
Healing Minister Leonard Dimsa
Technology Flo Williams, John LaDuke

4:00 p.m.

Officiant Canon Tarrant
Crucifer & Lector Paula Styer
Technology Sarah Simko

Sign our online visitor register here:



Announcements

Advent Offering for American Friends of the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem

To give using E-Giving, you may use the QR code in the bulletin. Select “in memory of” from the drop down menu, and write “AFEDJ” in the memo. To give in the offering plate, please use a pew envelope and write “AFEDJ” on the envelope. To give with a check, make the check out to “Cathedral Church of St. Paul” and write “AFEDJ” on the memo line.

Congregational Conversation Town Halls

These hour-long meetings will take place over five Wednesdays in Barth Hall, *beginning January 8, 2025*, at 7:00 p.m. January 8: Overview ● January 15: History and Identity ● January 22: Financial Picture ● January 29: Mission and Vision ● February 5: Our Next Dean

Last Day! Christmas Ornaments for the 200th Anniversary

As we come to the conclusion of our year of bicentennial celebrations, the 200th Anniversary Committee is pleased to make available a special Christmas tree ornament. Ornaments will be on sale in the Gallery after the 8:15 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. services. \$15 each; 2 for \$25; 5 for \$60.

Cathedral Crafters

The Cathedral Crafters meet on the first and third Tuesday of every month, from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. in the Cathedral library. The next meeting is: **January 7**. For questions, please contact info@detroitcathedral.org.

Next Date for Baptism: January 12

Holy Baptism will be available during the Feast of Our Lord’s Baptism, January 12, 2025, at 8:15 and 11:00 a.m. To schedule a baptism, please contact the Cathedral office at 313.831.5000. Requests with required information must be made by December 27 as preparation is necessary.

Music at Mid-day in January

Our series of short organ recitals continues at 12:30 p.m., on the second and fourth Fridays, September through June (except in Lent): *January 10* Wes Fishwick and David Levine *January 24* Jackson Merrill

Important “Feeding Hungry People” Ministry Update

The cathedral's longstanding Sunday breakfast ministry will be changing in the weeks and months to come. December 29 is the final Sunday when breakfast will be served. Please spread the word. For anyone interested in discerning next steps for this crucial ministry, please join Father Tim in Barth Hall on Saturday, January 18, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. Please direct questions or concerns to ttrue@detroitcathedral.org.

Cookies Requested

As a special New Year’s treat, we’ll hand out cookies to folks who come for breakfast on December 29. Any kind welcome, wrapped individually. Please leave them at the desk or bring to the kitchen on December 29.

Stewardship Update

Thank you all so much for your pledges! We have received 47 pledges this year. We are still accepting pledge cards, both on paper and digitally, and you may send them to the Office at any time.

Fill out your virtual pledge here:



Donate with E-Giving here:



Intercessions

We give thanks for Cathedral parishioners and friends celebrating birthdays: Diana, Patricia, Peter, Jim, Obianuja, Patricia, Kiran, Mary, and Charles.

We lift up those for whom prayers have been requested: David, Larry, Lisa, Teresa, Carol, Lorraine, Angela, Cheryl, Patty, Dean, Victoria, Robert, Frances, Bob, Sandra, Janine, Halim, Nadine, Jalal, Karim, Jad, Ziad, Michelle, Robinson Lee Family, Marguerite, Andrea, Michelle, Mindy, Kathy, Steve, Kathy, and John. *You may add yourself or a loved one to this list by calling 313.833.4409 or e-mailing us: info@detroitcathedral.org.*

We pray for an end to gun violence and to the pain and suffering it causes. May God inspire and strengthen us in our work to interrupt and prevent violence and to support each other in our anger and grief.

We pray for the people of Palestine, Lebanon, Syria, and Israel, and especially the people of Gaza. Let us pray also for the people of Ukraine. May God comfort and strengthen them. May violence end. As it pleases God for war to cease in all the world, may God stir up and strengthen us to work for justice and true peace in our own day.

We pray for those in uniform serving our country at home and abroad, and for the ongoing ministries of Crossroads and the Audio-Video Ministry Volunteers.

We pray for Sean, Presiding Bishop; Bonnie, our Bishop; for Elizabeth, Presiding Bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America; Donald and Craig, Lutheran Bishops in Lower Michigan; and for Moisés, Bishop of the Dominican Republic.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Church of the Province of Uganda. **In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer** we remember St. Michael & All Angels, Lincoln Park; Church of the Incarnation, La Romana, in the Dominican Republic.

The Cathedral Staff and Vestry

The Staff Zack Cummins, *Facilities Manager* • Robin Doher, *Financial Administrator* • Charlotte Comstock, *Director of Operations and Provost* • Erin McClellan, *Parish Coordinator* • Dr. Sarah Simko, *Associate Organist & Communications Coordinator* • Canon Jeremy David Tarrant, *Organist & Choirmaster / Canon Precentor*

The Clergy The Reverend Anthony C. Estes, *Associate Priest and Detroit Church Partnership Missioner* • The Right Reverend Dr. Bonnie A. Perry, *Eleventh Bishop of Michigan* • The Very Reverend Timothy True, *Interim Dean* **The Vestry** Mike Dagle, *Senior Warden* • John LaDuke, *Junior Warden* • Michael Piggins, *Secretary* • Frank Kong, *Treasurer* • Elaine Belz • Gail Busby • Jim Hooker • Bren O'Connor • Joseph Poisson • Bob Prout • Ruthven Williams



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