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May 18, 2025

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. Ask an usher for one of our children’s bulletins. 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.

The Dean's Forum, 9:15 a.m., Library

Sung Holy Eucharist, 11:00 a.m.
with the Cathedral Choir

Coffee Hour, 12:15 p.m., Parlor

Spring Choral Concert and Ice Cream Social, 5:00 p.m.

Compline, 8:00 p.m. via Facebook

This Week at the Cathedral

Monday, May 19

Alcoholics Anonymous, 5:00–6:15 p.m., Barth Hall

Education for Ministry, 7:00–9:00 p.m., Zoom

Compline, 8:00 p.m. via Facebook

Tuesday, May 20

Cathedral Staff Meeting, 9:30 a.m., Crowley Room

Cathedral Crafters, 12:30–2:30 p.m., Library

Vestry Meeting, 6:00–8:00 p.m., Crowley

Compline, 8:00 p.m. via Facebook

Wednesday, May 21

Visitation, 10:00 a.m., Parlor

Funeral Service for Richard Abdenour, 11:00 a.m.

Holy Eucharist, 6:30 p.m.

Behold His Redeeming Work, 7:00–8:00 p.m.,
Crowley Room

Thursday, May 22

Morning Prayer, 8:00 a.m.

Treble Choristers, 6:15–7:45 p.m.

Cathedral Choir, 7:00–9:00 p.m.

Compline, 8:00 p.m. via Facebook

Friday, May 23

Open Cathedral, 11:00–2:00 p.m.

Music at Mid-day, 12:30 p.m.

Compline, 8:00 p.m. via Facebook

Saturday, May 24

Compline, 8:00 p.m. via Facebook

Sunday, May 25

Morning Prayer, 7:30 a.m.

Holy Eucharist, 8:15 a.m.

CHIP, 9:15 a.m., Barth Hall

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

Sung Holy Eucharist, 11:00 a.m.

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

Compline, 8:00 p.m. via Facebook

In Today's Liturgies

7:30 a.m.

Officiant Helen Trombley

8:15 a.m.

Celebrant & Preacher	Father True
Acolyte	Helen Trombley
Lector & Intercessor	Wilma McKinney
Eucharistic Minister	Emery Dumas
Sound	Ruthven Williams

11:00 a.m.

Celebrant & Preacher	Father True
Vergers	Clem Prabakaran
Crucifer	Emery Dumas
Lector	Elaine Belz
Acolyte	Sr. Margaret Ruth
Intercessor	Joe Poisson
Eucharistic Ministers	Sr. Margaret Ruth, Joe Poisson, Clem Prabakaran, Emery Dumas
Healing Minister	David Baschal
Technology	Flo Williams, Alan Cooper

Sign our online visitor register here:



Announcements

Today, 5:00 p.m.

Annual Spring Choral Concert and Ice Cream Social

The Cathedral Choir presents its annual evening of choral music. This program includes music by Vaughan Williams, Greene, Attwood, Sumsion, Barrett & Schmitt, Stanford, Weir, Haydn, Bairstow, and Stainer. *Suggested donation at the door: \$10 adults; \$5 students and seniors.*

Behold His Redeeming Work

On Wednesdays, from April 23 to June 4 at 7:00 p.m., we'll reflect on the healing stories of Jesus and explore how they reveal his ongoing work of redemption—then and now. Each week, we'll dive into a powerful story of healing, restoration, and hope, and ask: *What does it mean to behold Christ's redeeming work?* and *How are we invited to participate in that work today?* Come and open the eyes of your faith with us. **All are welcome.** Bring your questions, your story, and your curiosity. Write to Father Anthony Estes with questions at aestes@detroitcathedral.org.

Music at Mid-day Resumes

Our series of short organ recitals continues at 12:30 p.m., on the second and fourth Fridays, September through June (except in Lent): **May 23** Jeremy David Tarrant, **100th concert in this series** **June 13** Rudy de Vos

Join the Cathedral Church of St. Paul at Motor City Pride!

Once again, we are excited to announce our presence and support of the Motor City Pride being held Saturday, June 7, and Sunday, June 8. Volunteers will be needed both days to host our booth. Individuals, groups, and families can sign up for 4-hour blocks. As a volunteer, you will be welcoming visitors to the booth, answering any questions they may have about the Cathedral or The Episcopal Church, and showing our love and support to our LGBTQIA+ siblings. Should you have any questions or wish to volunteer, please contact Emery Dumas at emeryja21@hotmail.com or call/text 231-590-6720.

Holy Eucharist for Ascension Day

Holy Eucharist is offered on Thursday, May 29 at 7:00 p.m. as we observe the Feast of the Ascension.

Next Date for Baptism: June 8

Holy Baptism will be available during the 8:15 and 11:00 a.m. services on Pentecost, Sunday, June 8. To schedule a baptism, please contact the Cathedral office at 313.831.5000. Requests with required information should be made at least two weeks in advance as preparation is necessary.

Mid-week Service Schedule Update

Our mid-week services (Wednesday Holy Eucharist and Thursday Morning Prayer) will be on a break for the summer, following the services on June 4 and June 5. Look for updates in the late summer!

From the Stewardship Committee

Thank you! We are deeply grateful for your generous pledges to St. Paul's. With over 54 pledges received, your commitment shines brightly, ensuring our cathedral remains "A Beacon of Light: Stewardship for Generations." We continue to accept pledge cards both on paper and digitally. Your faith and generosity illuminate the path forward, helping us share God's love with future generations. Thank you! – Gail, Don, Joe

Fill out your virtual pledge here:



Donate with E-Giving here:



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: **May 20**. For questions, please contact info@detroitcathedral.org.

CHIP

The Community Homeless Interprofessional Program continues to meet here at the Cathedral. The next opportunity to visit CHIP is **May 25**, at 9:15 a.m.

Intercessions

We give thanks for Cathedral parishioners and friends celebrating birthdays: K.C., William, Manoj, Sarah, and Dan.

We lift up those for whom prayers have been requested: Kirk, Terry, Jim, Gloria Ann, Connie, Cheryl, Steven & Family, Vivian, Tim, Janice, David & Family, Kay, Lorraine, Briana, Uma, Nathan, Marcus, the Abdenour family, and Liam. *You may add yourself or a loved one to this list by calling 313.833.4409 or e-mailing us: info@detroitcathedral.org.*

We prayer for the repose of the soul of Richard Abdenour.

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 peace throughout the world, that we may be led to a lasting peace, which must come from our collective commitment to justice and peace for all God's people.

We pray for those in uniform serving our country at home and abroad, **and for the ongoing ministries of** Crossroads and Cathedral Music Society.

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 Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & the Middle East. **In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer** we remember Trinity Church, St. Clair Shores; and St. Peter's, Los Conucos, 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 John LaDuke, *Senior Warden* • Joseph Poisson, *Junior Warden* • Frank Kong, *Treasurer* • Bren O'Connor, *Secretary/Clerk* • Phillip Allmond • David Baschal • Elaine Belz • Barbara Bosler • Gail Busby • Jim Hooker • Mark Savitskie • Ruthven Williams



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