

Announcements

For our Friends at Williams Pavilion

During this Christmas season, we are collecting items for our neighbors at Williams Pavilion. Williams Pavilion is a senior living community where residents rely on government subsidies, and many were affected by the recent disruption to SNAP benefits. We are gathering items that will be helpful to distribute throughout the winter. Please select an ornament from the tree on the bulletin board in the Gallery to see which items are needed. All donated items should be returned to the green bin provided. Thank you for your generosity and support for our community! Please contact Carmen Piggins at cpiggins@edomi.org with any questions.

Fill out your virtual pledge here



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The Annual Meeting of the Cathedral Congregation

The Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 26, 2025, beginning with the 11:00 a.m. service and continuing in Barth Hall immediately following the conclusion of the Eucharist. Please note there is only one service that day, at 11:00 a.m.

Meet with Father Alsay

Our new Dean, Father Joseph Alsay requests that all members of our Cathedral family to sign-up for a time when he can meet you and have a chance to talk and learn about one another. Sign-up in in the Gallery at the podium.

The Seating of a new Dean

On Saturday, February 7 at 11:00 a.m., the Very Reverend Joseph Caldwell Alsay will be seated as the Eleventh Dean of the Cathedral. This festal Eucharist will be followed by a reception in Barth Hall. Stay tuned for more information!

Cathedral Crafters

Cathedral Crafters meet on the first and third Tuesdays of the month at 12:30 p.m. in the Cathedral Library. The next gathering will be January 6.

2025 Pledge & Offering Statements

Giving statements up to 12/18/25 have been emailed or mailed to you. Please review and email Mimi Lanseur with any necessary corrections no later than January 9, 2026. If you did not receive a statement, or if you would like to switch to electronic statements, please email Mimi Lanseur or call the finance office. 313.833.7542 / mlanseur@detroitcathedral.org

Qualified Charitable Distribution

Are you over 70 ½ years old, have an IRA, and want to make a donation to the Cathedral Church of St. Paul? There is still time to make a 2025 TAX FREE donation by notifying your IRA Administrator (Fidelity, Vanguard, Schwab, etc.) to send your donation directly from your IRA to the Cathedral. It's called a "Qualified Charitable Distribution" (QCD) and you can donate up to \$108,000 per person, or \$216,000 if you file a joint return. Use those words with your administrator, give them the dollar amount, and they will do the rest. A check will be sent directly to the Cathedral and you will not pay income tax on the distribution from your IRA. Please consult your tax professional with any questions you may have.

Gail Busby and Mark Savitske

Intercessions

We give thanks for Cathedral parishioners and friends celebrating birthdays: Natia, Helena, Brian, Isabella, Jacey, Allison, and Cathy.

We pray for the repose of the soul of Sandy Prout.

We lift up those for whom prayers have been requested: Deborah, Robert, Jem, Helen, Virginia, Patsy, Sophia, Pamela, Jaclyn, Karlee, Brad, Xavier, Tessa, Hunter, the Zimmerman family, Teresa, Kathy, Steve, and Carolyn. *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 those in uniform serving our country at home and abroad, and for the ongoing ministry of our Technology volunteers.

We pray for peace throughout the world. Hasten, O Lord, our commitment to justice and peace for all God's people. We pray for an end to the gun violence which plagues our nation. Give solace to grieving communities, and bring peace to anxious hearts. Help us to remember that fervent prayer must be coupled with bold action.

We pray for Sarah, Archbishop of Canterbury-Designate; Sean, Presiding Bishop; Bonnie, our Bishop; for Elizabeth, Presiding Bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America; Yehiel, Presiding Bishop-Elect of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America; Donald and Julie, Lutheran Bishops in Lower Michigan; and for Moisés, Bishop of the Dominican Republic. **In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer** we pray for the Church in the Province of Central Africa. **In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer** we remember Christ Church, Adrian; and St. Luke's Church, Santiago, in the Dominican Republic.

The Staff and Vestry

The Staff Marshall Dwyer, *Facilities Manager* • Meriem Lanseur, *Financial Administrator* • Erin McClellan, *Parish Coordinator* • Brandon Peck, *Assistant Facilities Manager* • Edward Poston, *Associate Organist & Communications Coordinator* • Canon Jeremy David Tarrant, *Organist & Choirmaster / Canon Precentor*

The Clergy The Very Reverend Joseph Caldwell Alsay, *Dean-Elect*, The Reverend Anthony C. Estes, *Associate Priest and Detroit Church Partnership Missioner* • The Right Reverend Dr. Bonnie A. Perry, *Eleventh Bishop of Michigan* • The Reverend Deacon Mike Stutso, *Deacon in the Detroit Church Partnership*.

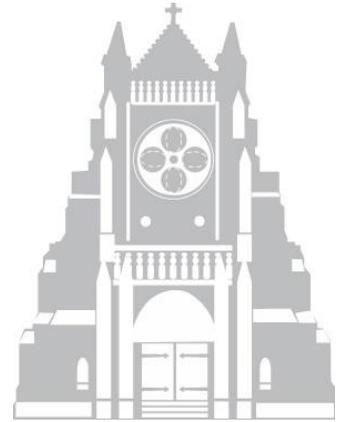
The Vestry John LaDuke, *Senior Warden* • Joseph Poisson, *Junior Warden* • Frank Kong, *Treasurer* • Bren O'Connor, *Secretary/Clerk* • Phillip Allmond • David Baschal • Elaine Belz • Barbara Bosler • Gail Busby • Jim Hooker • Mark Savitskie • Ruthven Williams • Don Wiggins



CATHEDRAL WINDOWS

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January 4, 2026



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 the Chapel of the Intercession (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, 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.

Sung Holy Eucharist, 11:00 a.m.

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

Compline, 8:00 p.m. via Facebook

This Week at the Cathedral

Monday, January 5

AA, 5:00 p.m.

Compline, 8:00 p.m. via Facebook

Tuesday, January 6

The Epiphany

Cathedral Staff meeting, 9:30 a.m.

Sung Holy Eucharist, 7:00 p.m.

Compline, 8:00 p.m. via Facebook

Wednesday, January 7

Compline, 8:00 p.m. via Facebook

Thursday, January 8

Treble Choristers, 6:15 p.m.

Cathedral Singers, 7:00 p.m.

Compline, 8:00 p.m. via Facebook

Friday, January 9

Open Cathedral, 11:00 – 2:00 p.m.

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

Compline, 8:00 p.m. via Facebook

Saturday, January 10

Compline, 8:00 p.m. via Facebook

Sunday, January 11

Morning Prayer, 7:30 a.m.

Holy Eucharist, 8:15 a.m.

Sung Holy Eucharist, 11:00 a.m.

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

Treble Choristers, 1:00 p.m.

Choral Evensong, 4:00 p.m.

Compline, 8:00 p.m. via Facebook

Please sign our online visitor register here:



In Today's Liturgies

7:30 a.m.

Officiant Steve Ott

8:15 a.m.

Celebrant & Preacher Dean Alsay
Acolyte Steve Ott
Lector Wilma McKinney
Healing Minister Helen Trombley
Eucharistic Minister Kathleen Chichester
Ushers Gale Davis,
Harold Youmans
Sound Eric Herke
Altar Guild Eunice Brooks

11:00 a.m.

Celebrant & Preacher Dean Alsay
Lector John O'Brien
Intercessor Bren O'Connor
Eucharistic Ministers Joe Poisson, Bren O'Connor,
Sr. Margaret Ruth AF,
Emery Dumas
Healing Minister Dave Baschal
Acolytes Matt O'Brien, Linda O'Brien
Ushers Phillip Allmond,
Nancy Swearingen
Technology John LaDuke, Flo Williams
Altar Guild Florence Williams

Update your information

Have you moved? Has your phone or e-mail changed? Please help us keep up to date with your information by communicating changes to our Parish Coordinator, Erin McClellan. You can e-mail her at emcclellan@detroitcathedral.org, or call the Office at 313.833.4409.