

From The Dean . . .

Can it be that we are approaching the tenth anniversary of Hurricane Katrina? I remember so many people cautioning us in the fall of 2005, that it would take at least a decade for our City and our lives to feel anything approaching settled again. There will be many opportunities in the coming months to look back over these years and reflect on how we have changed in so many ways.



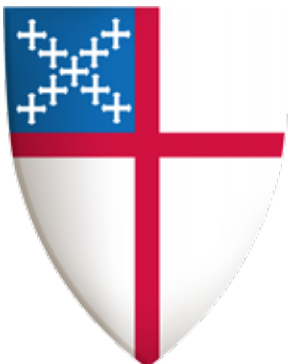
In our own Parish family I can point to monumental differences. We said goodbye to hundreds of beloved friends who have moved on to another city or the next life. We have watched as Jericho Road has blossomed from an interesting idea to a leading regional non-profit with many bold achievements. We said farewell to Canon Ziegenfuss, our music director for almost 40 years, and welcomed Jarrett Follette who has built upon the strong foundation he inherited and taken our Choral program to a truly transcendent level. We have seen Real Presence, our unique Sunday evening liturgy complete four years of powerful, reflective and innovative exposition of the Gospel. Finally, as I wrote last month in this space, this spring we are embarking upon an aggressive and exciting Capital Campaign entitled *From Preservation to Proclamation*.

In this turbulent and unprecedented decade, we have made every attempt to show the City and the World that Christ Church Cathedral and Episcopal New Orleans is committed to bearing the reconciling love of Christ through the midst of whatever challenges emerge before us.

To formally commemorate this, we will host a Diocesan Evensong at 4pm on Sunday, August 30 at which Bishop Thompson will officiate, and our retired Bishop, Charles Jenkins will be the preacher. Bishop Thompson has been clear that the purpose of this Evensong is to acknowledge the anniversary, but more importantly to turn our focus to the next decade of ministry in the Diocese of Louisiana. I hope you will plan to be present and join with our brothers and sisters in from our wider community as we commemorate this important moment in our common life.

THE CANTICLE

THE
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WELCOMES YOU



An Invitation To All Members of the Cathedral Community

The Capital Campaign Committee invites all parishioners to participate in brief, small group tours of the Cathedral, which will be offered after the 10:00 a.m. service every Sunday in May. These small group tours will showcase the condition of the Cathedral building and the plans to restore and preserve it through funds raised in the capital campaign. These will be 15-20 minutes in length and will begin shortly after the service. Meet in the Parish Hall for coffee hour and the tour will be announced from there.

Photograph of Christ Church immediately after its construction in 1887

LECTIONARY TEXTS
(Sunday Readings)

May 3

Acts 8:26-40
Psalm 22:24-30
1 John 4:7-21
John 15:1-8

May 10

Acts 10:44-48
Psalm 98
1 John 5:1-6
John 15:9-17

May 17

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26
Psalm 1
1 John 5:9-13
John 17:6-19

May 24

Acts 2:1-21
Psalm 104:25-35, 37
Romans 8:22-27
John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15

May 31

Isaiah 6:1-8
Psalm 29
Romans 8:12-17
John 3:1-17

EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF LOUISIANA

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Morris K. Thompson, Jr., *Bishop*

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Ms. Karen Landry, *Nursery Worker*

Ms. Jeanette Gilmore-Burrell,
Nursery Worker

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are always welcome.

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2019

Ryan Garrity, Angela Kellum,
Dan LeGardeur

Weekly Liturgies

Sundays

7:30 AM ~ The Holy Eucharist (Spoken)
1928 Prayer Book

10:00 AM ~ The Holy Eucharist (Sung)
Rite II (Rite I in Lent)

6:00 PM ~ The Holy Eucharist (Sung)
Real Presence

Weekdays (M-F)

12:15 PM ~ The Holy Eucharist

Saturdays

9:30 AM ~ The Holy Eucharist (Spoken)
Rite I

WGSO 990AM

Sunday Morning 10 AM Eucharist
Live Broadcast on WGSO 990 AM
Radio.

Online streaming and downloadable
podcast at www.wgso.com
Broadcasts underwritten in part by
St. Martin's Episcopal School.



Christ Church Cathedral
New Orleans



From the Archdeacon

New Programs for Troubled and At-Risk Kids

Want to make a difference with troubled kids? Help keep them on the right track? There are several ways you can help them to see themselves in a more positive light and make more constructive, informed choices.



The first is Kairos Torch. A development from the already existing ecumenical Kairos Prison Ministry, Torch is an introductory two-day program for youth ages 25 and under who live in juvenile detention or correctional facilities. During the program, a team interacts with participants for twenty hours of food, music, and reflection.

Following the weekend, volunteers mentor the youth for a six month period. Mentoring is done in a group setting so you will not be alone. Both team members and volunteers receive training and support from Kairos Prison Ministry International.

How can I help? Volunteer to be a member of a Kairos Torch weekend team. Volunteer to be a mentor. Volunteer for a specific time slot to pray for participants in a particular Torch weekend. Sponsor a youth to participate in the program. Want to know more? Visit NolaTorch.com or call Ronnie Berg (504) 452-9791.

A second innovative program is Son of a Saint. Founded by Bivian "Sonny" Lee, III, the son of former Saints defensive back Bivian Lee, Jr., who died at the age of 36 in 1984, Son of a Saint's mission is to provide long-term tutoring and mentoring to fatherless boys from late childhood and early adolescence through college acceptance. The program is distinguished from others like it by focusing particularly on sons of incarcerated fathers and by insisting that the mothers of the boys remain involved throughout.

The program is selective. Boys between the ages of 10 and 13 and their mothers must apply and only 10 boys are accepted each year. (Currently, there are 30 participants.)

Components of the program include behavioral health care to help the young men deal with challenges to their self-confidence, with anger and conflict management techniques, and feelings of abandonment by their absent fathers. It also provides group mentorship on topics such as etiquette, time management, moral reasoning, civic responsibility, leadership, teamwork and integrity. The participants receive academic tutoring, and training in computer literacy. The boys also get to go on field trips to cultural and recreational locations.

How can you help? You can volunteer on a regular basis as a tutor or mentor. Or you can volunteer for a few hours on a field trip or to help with a special event.

You can also sponsor a tutoring session, send a boy to camp, or buy a laptop for learning. For more information, visit www.sonofasaint.org or email Sonny at sonny@sonofasaint.org.

Coffee Hour

Please consider hosting Coffee Hour one Sunday. Drinks are provided by the cathedral and volunteers provide their choice of food. Host with a friend or two. If you have no time to shop and prepare food, donations are always gladly accepted. Back-up refreshment supplies are low and contributions are welcome. For additional information or to volunteer, contact Kathy Boyd, 891-1360 or kboydaj@yahoo.com. Recent hosts: Julio and Annette Figueroa, Frances Beverly, Stephen Smith, Rita Carlson, Sandy and Henry Jackson, Sam and Jennifer Buckley, Bob and Jan Carr, CCC Choir, Jennifer Cheatham, Kathy Boyd, and Karla duPlantier. *Many thanks to all!*



May

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| 1 | Grace Pelton | 16 | Jeff LaBaue |
| 1 | Henry Jackson | 18 | Melissa Spencer |
| 2 | Leah LaBaue | 20 | Samuel Buckley III |
| 4 | Rene (Beau) Dupaquier | 23 | Nadalyn Cotten |
| 6 | Aimee Dunn | 24 | Alexander Dadukian |
| 8 | John Carter | 27 | Barbara Richmond |
| 8 | Rene Dupaquier | 27 | Nancy Rowland |
| 8 | Amanda Aquillard | 27 | Caroline Nead |
| 8 | Kaylee Henry | 27 | Mary Catherine Beary |
| 8 | William Anthony | 28 | Page Beary |
| 9 | Oliver (Butch) Carriere II | 29 | Jarrett Follette |
| 9 | William (Chris) Beary | 29 | Charles Leche |
| 9 | Annabelle Browning | 31 | Briggs McKey |
| 10 | Elena Pardo | | |

O God, our times are in your hands: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

If your name isn't listed, we don't have your date of birth in our records. Please send an e-mail to acs@cccnoia.org or call the cathedral office and we'll be sure to wish you a Happy Birthday next year!

Unity of Greater New Orleans

Mimi O'Leary

In an effort to encourage outreach and a spirit of giving in our local community, I wanted to describe my experience working as a volunteer at Unity of Greater New Orleans. First of all, for those of you who are not familiar with Unity, it's a non-profit organization that is dedicated to solving the problems of homelessness in the Greater New Orleans Area.

I began my work as a Unity Volunteer last summer. My boss, who is the General Counsel at Entergy, issued a required goal to all Legal Department employees to complete at least 10 hours of volunteer and pro bono work in 2014. I had it in my mind that I would volunteer with the Jericho Road Project and contacted that organization. Meanwhile, while watching the local news one night, I saw a featured piece on Unity. Since I hadn't heard back from Jericho Road, I decided to contact Unity to see if they needed any volunteer work.

After contacting them via their website, I received an email from one of the Unity Warehouse employees stating that they could really use some help there. The warehouse is located in Mid-City, near Delgado and is managed by an energetic young man named Joe Heeren-Mueller. I reported to the warehouse on my first day and have never looked back; there is so much to do.

While Unity provides homes to many of the homeless victims of our city, the homes do not have anything in them. So, the warehouse is stocked with all types of items that would be needed for folks who have to start their lives all over again. And while the homes are subsidized by government funding, the supplies are strictly donated. The general population can drop off household items at the warehouse Monday through Thursday from 9-3. (Fridays are delivery and pickup days. Joe and a couple of folks are out in the truck literally picking up and delivering donated furniture.) The warehouse is stocked with furniture, kitchen items, bath supplies, linen supplies and various other donated household items.

My job there is varied, from physical work to data entry. Every Thursday, for two hours I head over to the warehouse from my office and help organize and inventory all items in the different sections of the warehouse. I am also called upon to make different types of start-up "kits" for those people getting their first home. We make *kitchen kits* (dishes, saucers, forks, knives, spoons, glasses, mugs, serving utensils), *linen kits* (sheets, towels, blankets, washcloths, coat hangers) and *bath kits* (Soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, deodorant, razors, etc).

I've met many homeless people who've come into the warehouse, and I cannot describe the joy and excitement on their faces to be in a home, as meager as it is, at first. To say the least, I surpass my ten hours a year. Last year, under the directorship of Michelle Obama, the federal government issued millions of dollars in vouchers to 400 US mayors to get all homeless veterans off of the streets and into homes. New Orleans was the first city to complete that goal, largely due to the efforts of Unity. If you would like to volunteer at Unity, you can contact Joe at (504) 483-9300.

Choral Evensong for Ascension Day

Thursday, May 14

6:00 PM

The choir sings music of Charles Wood, C.V. Stanford, Gerald Finzi and others.

Guest Preacher:

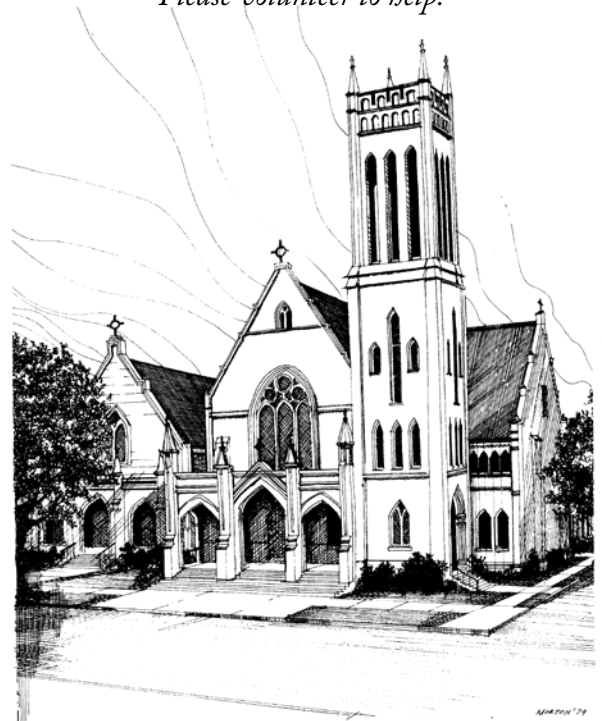
The Rev. Dr. Minka Sprague,
chaplain at the Chapel of the Holy Spirit



*The Day of Pentecost
Sunday, May 24*

Join us for the annual
PENTECOST PICNIC
following the 10:00 Eucharist.

Please volunteer to help!



GIVE NOLA DAY

ONE DAY TO GIVE AS ONE
MAY 5, 2015 • MIDNIGHT TO MIDNIGHT



Give \$10 or more through
www.GiveNOLA.org
on Tuesday, May 5th and
your donation will receive
a little lagniappe!

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PLEASE HELP!

Grace at the Greenlight (Homeless Outreach)



WE NEED YOUR HELP:

On Saturday, May 23, 2015, we will be having a “Community Day of Giving”. Community members along with members of our homeless community will be raising money to help support our initiatives.

We need volunteers to help hold buckets and signs along St Charles Avenue for three hour shifts. You can choose to volunteer from 9am-12pm or 1pm-4pm. 100% of the proceeds will go directly to services provided to the homeless.

If you are interested in volunteering on May 23rd or becoming a regular volunteer with our program, please contact Sarah Parks at (504)239-4544 or graceatthegreenlight@gmail.com. You can also learn more about our program on our website, www.graceatthegreenlight.org or facebook, www.facebook.com/graceatthegreenlightnola.

WHAT WE DO:

- Provide 60 hot meals daily to the local homeless community
 - Distribute water to the local homeless community
- Make connections with out of town family members and send the homeless home to welcome arms
- Partner with other local agencies to provide services and make connections with community and social programs

Parents' Night Out

A great opportunity for a few hours
...for a quiet dinner? ...or errands? ...or just peace and quiet?

Friday night – May 15, 6pm - 9 pm.

We will provide for your children:
dinner, a time to play, do crafts & other activities.

Cost: Free

Please use the back entrance of Church on Carondelet Street.

Please RSVP to Canon Roberts.

Supervising Adults:
Christian Formation leader Page Beary (504) 232-1100
and Canon Steven Roberts (504) 352-4564.

Feel free to call if you have any questions...

...and get ready for a Parents' Night Out!

From Advent House

Smells and Bells

This appellation is often used for Episcopal worship and it certainly speaks to me. Our church encourages us to find God through our senses. For example, when I visit another church that uses the same kind of altar wine that my home parish uses, that particular taste transports me there! I love the smells of incense, candle wax, and wine. The feel of the wafer, or someone's hand in mine at the peace arouses my sense of touch. When we think of our sense of hearing, we go right to music, the organ, the choir, the Real Presence Trio. I love it all.

When our beloved old bell stopped working, I thought it was too bad, but not a huge deal. Then, I stood in the hallway one Thursday, my day for 12:15 Mass, as I always do, I had gotten everything ready and was standing in the hallway, where the sun usually pours over me and the beauty of the Cathedral space centers me. I breathe and pray and ask God to send the people to mass who need to be there, and I ask that I may serve them. I know that my prayer time is up when the bell rings. Suddenly I realized that day that it wasn't going to ring! I looked at my watch. Was it correct? Was it fast? Slow? Should I go in the sacristy and check that clock? How much does it matter that I start right on time? None of this really matters, of course, but what did matter was that my centeredness had changed. The sense of peace and being in touch with God was overtaken by my need to know what time it was. On Sunday, I missed the sound of it calling all of us to line up and pray before the Opening Hymn. The next Thursday, I was careful to set my watch, correctly, but I still had to watch it and my serenity was still gone. Not life-threatening, surely, but still . . .

When I heard that our beloved bell would be restored by Easter, I was ecstatic! I appreciate it today in a way I didn't before. Every time it rings now, I hear it, I really hear it, and I say a little prayer of thanksgiving for the anonymous donors of the repair, for the sensual beauty of this place, and for a church that fills my senses with a sense of the presence of God.

What speaks of God's presence to you in our space? How are your senses filled when you come in for worship?

Faithfully,
Bridget+



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Thursday, May 14 - Ascension Day

Choral Evensong at 6:00 PM

Preacher - The Rev. Dr. Minka Sprague

Sunday, May 17 ~ Concert

Casey Candebat sings a concert of sacred songs
"Thy will be done"

Sunday, May 24 - The Day of Pentecost
with picnic following the 10:00 Eucharist

Wednesday, June 3

Concert by the Tulsa Boy Singers

Sunday, July 26

The choir of Palmer Memorial Church, Houston

Organist, Ken Cowan

10:00 AM - The Holy Eucharist

4:00 PM - Choral Evensong

Sunday, August 30

The 10th anniversary of Hurricane Katrina

4:00 PM - Choral Evensong

Officiant - The Right Reverend Morris K. Thompson, Jr.

Preacher - The Right Reverend Charles E. Jenkins