

## From The Dean . . .

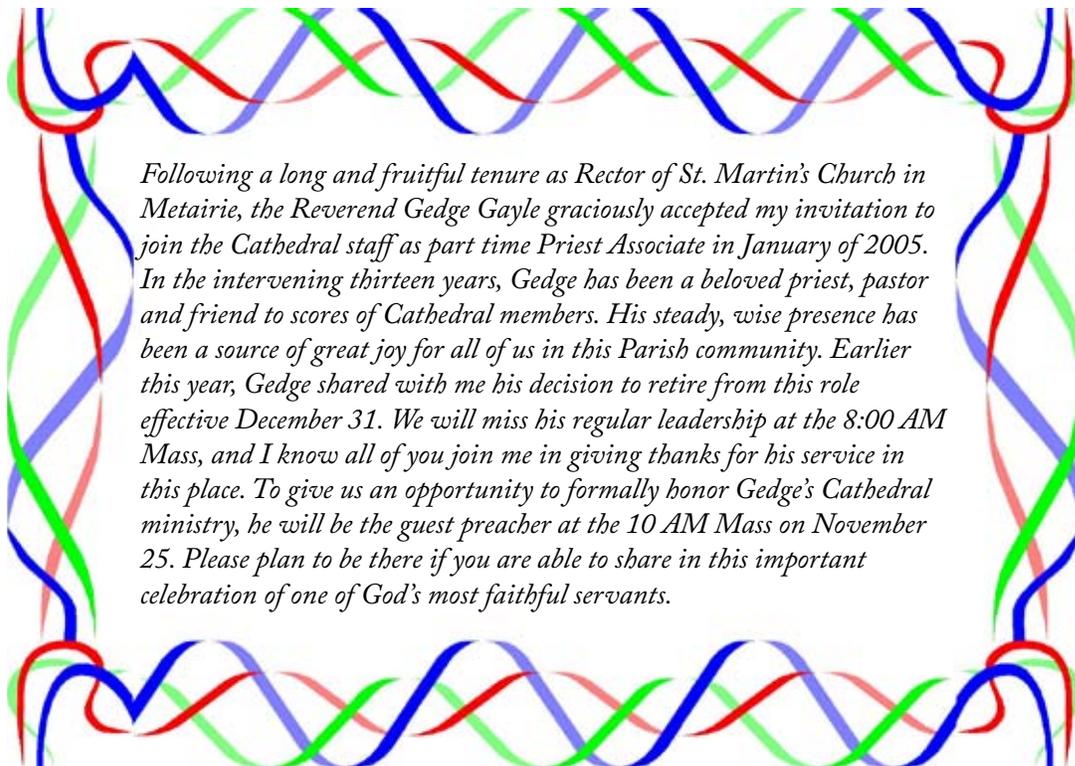
When the disciples asked Jesus to teach them to pray, he responded with the simple, yet powerful words of the **Lord's Prayer**, "Our Father who art in heaven . . ." In one sense, this prayer contains all that we need to know about prayer: It includes petition, confession, adoration, thanksgiving, and intercession—all in 75 words or less!

Prayer can be an intimidating thing, because it seems mysterious, complex, and powerful. It is all of these things, but, at the same time, prayer is among the most natural and instinctive activities of the human creature. Even before we know God's name, we are innately aware of a spiritual dimension to our humanity that is as intense as it is elusive. I am convinced that it is the fear of that unknown, but very palpable spiritual dimension, which has fostered some of our most exotic horror and fantasy tales.

Prayer is our vivid and lively connection with God. It can be practiced in as many ways as there are prayers, and each individual has a unique style. There are, as well, a number of prayer techniques and forms which have been commended to us by our forbears in the faith. These are all different paths to the same source of light and life, and many find it helpful to have several prayer techniques in their repertoire. The Prayer Book (available on line at <https://www.bcponline.org/>) offers several options for daily devotions for individuals and families in addition to the Offices of Morning, Evening, Noonday and Compline.

As the busy Fall descends upon us, I hope you will devote a specific portion of your time to keeping your connection with God healthy and strong. This can be done at home, during your lunch hour, while you rake leaves or vacuum. Many people most respond to prayer that takes place when two or three are gathered together. Here at the Cathedral we offer services of Holy Eucharist every day of the week and three on Sunday! The Weekday masses are short simple services with congregations ranging from two to twelve persons. They provide an opportunity for a more intimate communion with God as well as our brothers and sisters in Christ, and they make good use of our extremely beautiful Chapel. It doesn't really matter where and how you do it, but I hope that you consider every opportunity to make daily prayer a priority in your life.

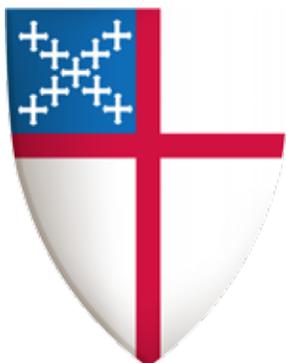
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*Following a long and fruitful tenure as Rector of St. Martin's Church in Metairie, the Reverend Gedge Gayle graciously accepted my invitation to join the Cathedral staff as part time Priest Associate in January of 2005. In the intervening thirteen years, Gedge has been a beloved priest, pastor and friend to scores of Cathedral members. His steady, wise presence has been a source of great joy for all of us in this Parish community. Earlier this year, Gedge shared with me his decision to retire from this role effective December 31. We will miss his regular leadership at the 8:00 AM Mass, and I know all of you join me in giving thanks for his service in this place. To give us an opportunity to formally honor Gedge's Cathedral ministry, he will be the guest preacher at the 10 AM Mass on November 25. Please plan to be there if you are able to share in this important celebration of one of God's most faithful servants.*

THE CANTICLE

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WELCOMES YOU



**LECTIONARY TEXTS**  
(Sunday Readings)

**October 7**

Job 1:1; 2:1-10  
Psalm 26  
Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12  
Mark 10:2-16

**October 14**

Job 23:1-9, 16-17  
Psalm 22:1-15  
Hebrews 4:12-16  
Mark 10:17-31

**October 21**

Job 38:1-7  
Psalm 104:1-9, 25, 37c  
Hebrews 5:1-10  
Mark 10:35-45

**October 28**

Job 42:1-6, 10-17  
Psalm 34:1-8  
Hebrews 7:23-28  
Mark 10:46-52



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The Reverend Canon David B. Lowry,  
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The Reverend W. Gedge Gayle, Jr.,  
*Priest Associate*

The Reverend Travers C. Koerner,  
*Priest Associate*

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**2019**

Ryan Garrity, Angela Kellum,  
Dan LeGardeur (Treasurer)

**2020**

Alan Brackett (Senior Warden),  
Laura Brown (Secretary),  
Robert Clepper

**2021**

John Sibal (Junior Warden), Steve Smith,  
Bordon Wallace

**2022**

Justin Allen, Melissa Montero,  
Jennifer O'Brien

Submissions for Cathedral publications  
are always welcome.

\*Items for the November, 2018 issue of  
*The Canticle* are due October 15.

Please e-mail articles to  
canticle@cccnola.org.

Send photos to  
photos@cccnola.org

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*before noon on Tuesdays* to  
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**Weekly Liturgies**

*Sundays*

8:00 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 II

**WGSO 990AM**

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

Online streaming and downloadable  
podcast at [www.wgso.com](http://www.wgso.com)

Broadcasts underwritten in part by  
St. Martin's Episcopal School.

Please join us for a...

## Women's Retreat

October 22-23

at The Solomon Episcopal Conference Center  
Sponsored by the Daughters of the King

Theme: Lord, what would you have me do?

### Time\*

Arrive: 2:00 pm (Monday, 10/22)

Depart: 2:00 pm (Tuesday, 10/23)

\$180 (3 meals included)

\*time can be flexible to fit participant's needs

**Leader:** Canon Steven Roberts

Contact: Linda Roberts (504) 895-6602;  
lindaroberts@cccnola.org

*A great opportunity to get away for refreshment.  
More details soon.*



## Altar Flower Donations



Thanks to all of you who have donated flowers for the cathedral and chapel. There are still opportunities for you to donate flowers in memory or thanksgiving of loved ones. Please sign up on the sheet in Stuart Hall or for more information, contact Sandy Jackson - (504) 717-3185 - sditta@tulane.edu.



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|-------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 Anne Williams         | 18 Alison Meade        |
| 2 Linda Bradfield       | 18 Rogan Meade         |
| 4 Barbara Mangum        | 18 Rhett O'Keefe       |
| 5 Alice Hopkins         | 19 Drew Tuck           |
| 8 Ted DuCharm           | 20 Isabella Montero    |
| 9 Charlotte Meade       | 21 Brittany Bousquet   |
| 10 Marc Loudon          | 21 Rita Carlson        |
| 11 Lillian Leche        | 21 Paul Ramoni         |
| 12 Allen Zschesche      | 22 Karla duPlantier    |
| 13 Avery Lo             | 24 Haley Pardo         |
| 13 Diana Orr            | 25 Randy Schwaner      |
| 13 Grace Zschesche      | 26 Alma Holley (Holly) |
| 14 Kelly DeMarco        | 27 Alan Brackett       |
| 14 Vicki Moreland       | 27 Henry Walker        |
| 15 Melissa Montero      | 29 Helena Lazich       |
| 17 Ed Whitfield         | 30 Ella Dunn           |
| 18 Jennifer Buckley     | 31 Borden Wallace      |
| 18 William Buckley, Jr. |                        |

*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@cccnola.org](mailto:acs@cccnola.org) or call the cathedral office and we'll be sure to wish you a Happy Birthday next year!

## Did you know?

You can listen to Sunday services anytime online!



Visit our website at <http://cccnola.org> and click on the Archives link at the bottom right of the page.

## All Saints' Day All Souls' Day



*All Saints' Day* is Thursday, November 1.

We will collect names beginning October 15 on sheets in the back of the cathedral and chapel for the annual reading of the necrology during the *All Faithful Departed* or *All Souls' Day* Eucharist at 12:15 PM on Friday, November 2, in the chapel.

*All Saints' Sunday* (November 4) is an opportunity for Holy Baptism at the 10 o'clock Eucharist.

## Baptism

is especially appropriate at the Easter Vigil, on the Day of Pentecost, on All Saints' Day or the Sunday after All Saints' Day, and on the Feast of



the Baptism of our Lord (the First Sunday after the Epiphany). It is recommended that, as far as possible, Baptisms be reserved for these occasions or when a Bishop is present. (BCP, page 312). *Our next opportunity for baptism is November 5, 2016.* Please contact Canon Roberts for more information.

## 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 the Hospitality Committee (co-chairs Annette Figueroa & Judy Loudon). Recent Coffee Hour participants: Linda Roberts, James Jennings, Betty Foster, Judith Loudon, Annette Figueroa *Many thanks to all!*



## The Cathedral Thrift Sale!

October 20, 2018



Entrance Times: 8:00 AM Early Birds (\$5.00)  
9:00 AM General Admission  
Collection Begins: September 4, 2018  
Collection Location: The Children's Nursery  
Collection Times: Monday – Friday (9 AM – 5 PM)  
Saturdays (9 AM – Noon)  
Collection Ends: October 13, 2018

We can use any items you have that are in good shape (please no used mattresses, under garments, computer parts, or non-working electronics).

*Please do not drop off merchandise* at any other location at the Cathedral (including Stuart Hall and the front office). Keep in mind, cathedral employees are *not* available to carry your items; please pack your bags/boxes so you are able to carry.

During drop off, we have been asked to please not use the Bishop's parking lot.

If you have questions or may need assistance, please contact Sandy Jackson ([sditta@tulane.edu](mailto:sditta@tulane.edu)), Thrift Sale Chair, or Linda Roberts ([lindaroberts@ccnola.org](mailto:lindaroberts@ccnola.org)).



## Choral Evensong & Reception



Our Canon Precentor Emeritus, C. William (Bill) Ziegenfuss was installed as Canon of Christ Church Cathedral by Bishop Girault Jones on October 5, 1968. Bishop Thompson will join us as we commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of his installation with Evensong and a Reception at 6:00 PM on October 4, St. Francis Day. Please join us as we give thanks for Bill's long ministry in this place.

## Key Card Locks

For the security of our staff and parishioners, in early October, new entry key cards will be issued - the current keys will no longer function. If you currently hold an external door key, please speak to Linda Roberts.



## Quiet Days

*Quiet Days at Advent House* will be Fridays, October 19, and November 16. We begin with centering prayer at 10:00 and after 20 minutes participants may use the time in silence to read, journal, pray, or any other spiritual practice. We will have another time of centering prayer at 2:00 and conclude at 2:30. Participants are free to come and go during this day of silence. There is a kitchen should you wish to bring lunch. Coffee and tea are provided.



*"Contemplative prayer is the opening of the mind and heart – our whole being – to God, the Ultimate Mystery, beyond thoughts, words, and emotions. Centering prayer is a method designed to facilitate the development of contemplative prayer by preparing our faculties to cooperate with this gift."* Father Thomas Keating

## From Advent House

*The Reverend Bridget K. Tierney*

I wanted to share this from our friends at Trinity Episcopal Church. Maria is on the Board of Advent House.



*One of the deeply probing questions St. Paul asked of himself was, "why do I do what I do?" The Enneagram system offers "nine mirrors for self-reflection" that enable us to deepen our understanding of ourselves and others, leading to more compassionate living. Certified Enneagram Teacher, Sandra Smith will be at Trinity Episcopal Church, 1329 Jackson Avenue, New Orleans, LA to lead a Nine-Panels Workshop on January 11,12 and a Sub-types Workshop on January 13th. For more information go to [www.trinitynola.com/enneagram-registration](http://www.trinitynola.com/enneagram-registration) or call Maria Elliott 670-2535.*

I have experienced Sandra's Workshops and found this work very enlightening and enriching. I highly recommend them and you can ask me anytime. I recommend starting with the Introductory session.

## Request for Volunteers

*Larry Marrione*

It has been my honor and privilege to serve as usher for the Sunday morning 10:00 Mass. Four ushers are needed each Sunday to assist in the service. Two volunteers to carry oblation each Sunday are also requested. If you have any interest or desire to help in these services, please contact me.

## Gardening

Please join us on Saturday, October 21 at 8:00 AM to help spruce up our landscaping. Your help is much appreciated!





# St. Alban's Chapel

EPISCOPAL / ANGLICAN  
at Louisiana State University

August 29, 2018

The Rev. David duPlantier  
Christ Church Cathedral  
2919 St. Charles Ave  
New Orleans, LA 70115-4498

Dear David:

Thank you so much for your donation of \$500 to our "Lunch with C. S. Lewis" ministry. We are set to begin our fall semester of lunches right after Labor Day on Wednesday, September 5. We will serve eleven consecutive free, hot lunches to the students of LSU this semester, and about the same number in the spring. We always let the students know which churches and/or individual donors are treating them to lunch. Thank you for making all this possible!

Without generous and sacrificial gifts like yours, we would not be able to host these wonderful students on this scale. We invite you to join us on any Wednesday to see the operation in full swing. It is real treat to see their expressions of joy, amazement, and relief each week. I repeatedly hear the following comments: "Do you mean this is FREE? . . . Every week?" . . . "I can't believe you do this?" . . . "Can we get seconds?" . . . "When is C. S. Lewis speaking?"

Over the past few years the news of this lunch has spread among the international students at LSU. This semester, I would again expect about half of the group attending to be from outside the United States. Whether a student is from Bogalusa or Abuja, they respond with equal enthusiasm to the warm hospitality they find at St. Alban's Chapel. We also know that they have the same need to encounter the Living God that each of us has.

Please pray for me as well as I attempt to present the Good News of Jesus Christ to these students with humor, passion, and warmth. Thank you again for helping us to fulfill our calling here to the students of LSU.

Faithfully yours (and Geaux Tigers!),

The Rev. Andrew S. Rollins  
*chaplain*

THANK YOU, DAVID,  
FOR YOUR ONGOING SUPPORT  
OF THIS MINISTRY!



To thank you for your  
support and partnership  
through the years...

Please join in celebrating

Steve Holzhalb's  
**50 years of Ministry**  
"to, through and with you"

Saturday, October 6th

4:00 until 7:00 PM

**Community Center at Christwood**

(Entrance on Brewster Road)

Regrets only by September 26th to  
985-590-0008 or [ministry50years@gmail.com](mailto:ministry50years@gmail.com)

**Attire: Dressy Casual** \*

Share a story or memory at [ministry50years@gmail.com](mailto:ministry50years@gmail.com)  
to be bound in a keepsake book for Steve.

## LIFT YOUR GAZE - LIFT YOUR HEART YOGA IN THE CATHEDRAL

Cathedrals evolved to become spaces which invite the eyes and the heart to lift toward the heavens. The arches point the way for eyes to lift; the stained light from windows high above entice the vision higher; and the lofty vaulted ceilings complete the illusion.

Yoga teaches that the heart follows the eyes. This yoga practice will focus on opening the heart to loving kindness, accepting the human-ness of our selves and others and creating a lightness in the heart. But 'you gotta move' to teach your heart to open.

*All Levels of Experience are Welcome*

*Every Tuesday  
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm*

*Cost: FREE (Donations are welcomed but are not required)*

*What to Wear: Comfortable, layered clothing*

*What to Bring: A yoga mat*



## Blessing of the Animals

Sunday, October 7 at 6:00 PM  
(Music and Refreshments at 5:00 PM)

Every year we commemorate the feast of Saint Francis and his unique relationship with animals with a pet blessing service. It is part of our 6:00 PM REAL PRESENCE service; and will take place in the Cathedral front yard on Saint. Charles Avenue. Prior to the service starting at 5:00 PM, the Real Presence Trio will treat us to music and refreshments will be provided.

It's going to be great experience...you won't want to miss out! ...bring your pets... bring your friends...bring your friend's pets... Every-one is welcome! For more information call Canon Roberts.



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**Thursday, October 4**

*The Feast of St. Francis of Assisi*

Choral Evensong celebrating the 50-year ministry of The Reverend Canon C. William Ziegenfuss

**Sunday, October 7**

Annual Saint Francis  
Blessing of the Animals

**Friday, October 19**

Quiet Day at Advent House

**Saturday, October 20**

Annual Thrift Sale

**Tuesday, October 23**

Organ Recital by Jacob Benda

**Sunday, December 9**

4:00 PM - A Festival of Nine  
Lessons and Carols

**Friday, December 21**

7:00 PM - Lyrica Baroque  
Christmas Concert