

## From The Dean . . .

November begins with the Festival of All Saints Day, followed immediately by the solemnity of All Souls Day. These two occasions call forth those who have been central to the mission of the Church and known around the World, as well as those perhaps known only to you or me, but who have been sources of love and spiritual inspiration. Toward the end of the month we celebrate Thanksgiving Day, and its annual reminder that all blessings come from God and that giving back generously is the best way to show our gratitude.

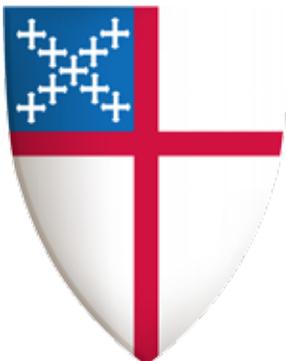


In between these two festivals is November 17, a very important day in the life of Christ Church Cathedral. It was on this day in 1805 that Philander Chase, newly arrived in New Orleans, officiated at the first liturgy of what would become Christ Church: The first Christian congregation in the Louisiana Purchase territory founded outside of the Roman Catholic tradition of the previous rulers, France and Spain. Something exciting and new began in this central region of America, and in the intervening 213 years, religious pluralism has filled every hill, valley, field and plain. Freedom to seek and find God, or a deeper knowledge of God, is central to the American democratic project. This freedom is central to Christianity as well. For the truth to set us free, we need to come to the truth willingly, and of our own accord.

This underscores the role of the Church (Latin: ecclesia or gathered community) in our society. Nourished by Word, Sacraments, prayer and formation, the people of God go forth from our places of worship, and serve as evangelists for the Way of Jesus Christ, the "Jesus Movement" as our beloved Presiding Bishop says so often. Personally, I give humble and hearty thanks for all of you who serve Jesus Christ in this faith community. I pray fervently that in our common life and ministry you feel nourished, empowered, and implored to deepen your relationship with God and let the power of the Holy Spirit animate your every thought, word and deed that you may ever more faithfully serve the world in Jesus' name.

THE CANTICLE

THE  
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WELCOMES YOU



**All Saints' Day      All Souls' Day**

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

We will read the necrology during the *All Faithful Departed* or *All Souls' Day* Eucharist at 12:15 PM on Friday, November 2, in the Chapel.

**LECTIONARY TEXTS**  
(Sunday Readings)

**November 4**

Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-9  
Psalm 24  
Revelation 21:1-6a  
John 11:32-44

**November 11**

Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17  
Psalm 127  
Hebrews 9:24-28  
Mark 12:38-44

**November 18**

1 Samuel 1:4-20  
1 Samuel 2:1-10  
Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25  
Mark 13:1-8

**November 25**

2 Samuel 23:1-7  
Psalm 132:1-13  
Revelation 1:4b-8  
John 18:33-37



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**2021**

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**2022**

Justin Allen, Melissa Montero,  
Jennifer O'Brien

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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.



## Daylight Savings Time Ends!

*Don't forget  
to set your clocks back on  
Saturday, November 3!!*

## Thomas Kientz in Concert

with soprano, Amy Pfrimmer  
performing works of César Franck

Friday, November 2  
7:00  
Rogers Chapel at Tulane University

## Quiet Days

The next Quiet Day at Advent House will be Friday, 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*

# November



2	Beth Buckley	14	Jason Kirkwood
2	Michael Ibiowoye	15	Amy Corcoran
5	John Alden Meade	15	Jean Meade
5	Mark Collins	16	Jimmy Faust
6	Spann Rookard	17	Helen Klein
9	Carl Gaines, Jr.	19	Amelia Smith
10	Les Bradfield	20	Bob Carr
12	Alicia Heard	21	Travers Koerner
12	Matt Thomas	22	Chris Brown
13	Erica Dodson	28	David O'Leary
13	Bobette Dudley	29	Bennett Bengé
13	Andrew Shoftstahl	29	Hudson Bengé
14	Jennifer Leetham	30	Margaret Albert
14	Caitlin Kirkwood	30	Katelyn Meyers

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

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# Thoughts on Planned Giving

Laura Brown

I'm not afraid of flying. However, when I'm on an airplane (as I currently happen to be), I do think about mortality far more than when I'm not on an airplane. There's a reason why death isn't a go-to topic for cocktail parties. And so likewise, because it is ancillary to death, "planned giving" also falls under the umbrella of total bummers that no one likes to talk about. But, like visiting the dentist, a thing's unpleasantness doesn't signify that it should be avoided. It usually signifies the opposite.



So, let me talk about planned giving. If my spouse or I died, the survivor would continue to support the Cathedral. So far, so good. If we both died, however, things get trickier. We don't have wills, so under Louisiana's laws of intestacy, our "estate" (such as it is) would devolve to our siblings. Our siblings are wonderful people who would use an inheritance to help take care of our parents as they age, so that's basically what we'd want. But, there are some issues.

None of our siblings live in Louisiana, and none have been to Christ Church Cathedral. Accordingly, there are some things they would not know. First, they would not know about our annual pledge to the Cathedral, which consequently would go unfulfilled. Second, even if they deduced that we'd want our funerals to be held where we lived and went to church, they would not be aware that it costs thousands of dollars to open the Cathedral for a funeral. Since the Cathedral would never invoice them for this ministry, that would be another unpaid expense. Third (here, I metaphorically dust off my

notes from my tort and successions classes), if two youngish adults die simultaneously, something has probably gone wrong. Depending on the circumstances of our death, a successful wrongful death action could include 35-40 years of our future combined lost income – in a lump sum. And so, suddenly and unexpectedly, we would be leaving behind an estate in excess of what our families would need, and which could have been used for Christ's ministry here, in our home city.

I don't have a will, but I'll get one soon. (Meanwhile, in the event of my untimely death, at least this non-binding Canticule entry will stand as hortatory testament to what I wanted.) If you, too, have desires about the dispensation of your property when you die, you need a will. If remembering the Cathedral is one of your desires, you need to put it in a will. It's not fair or realistic to expect your family to remember your unwritten wishes in their time of grief. It's not guaranteed that your heirs will guess correctly.

Most importantly, if you choose to make the Cathedral or other ministries a part of your plans, then it transforms those difficult discussions into something else. I think it becomes more like a parting gift. I want my family to be looked after, but more than that, I want them to sit in the light of the Cathedral's stained glass, hear the music, smell the incense, and feel the presence of God. Giving to the Cathedral stands as a reminder to your loved ones of what you believed and what you valued. It's a light shining towards the peace and joy you felt in this special place, a final witness to the heritage of your faith. It is an open invitation to your loved ones to come here, which lives on after you. And that's not a total bummer at all.

## 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 4, 2018.* 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. Backup 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: Jennifer and Sam Buckley, CCC Choir, Lisa and John Sibal, Meryl and Boyd Fink *Many thanks to all!*



## The Sunday after All Saints' Day

In celebration of the Feast of All Saints', the choir will sing the Mass in A Minor by Harold Darke for the 10:00 Eucharist. And, as a special treat, the congregation will also join in singing the Creed and the Lord's Prayer.

## Honoring The Rev. Gedge Gayle

Sunday, November 25  
10:00 AM



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 Cathedral E-Blast

The E-Blast is our weekly digital newsletter featuring the most current news and events from the Cathedral...delivered directly to your preferred email every Saturday morning. It's a great way to keep up with of musical events, office closures, educational opportunities, important parish announcements, ministry opportunities, our beloved weekly "Featured Photo", and Much More.

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## Christmas Concerts



### A Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols Sunday, December 9 at 4:00 PM

*All events are free of charge.  
Donations are gladly accepted.*



### Lyrca Baroque Friday, December 21 at 7:00 PM

## Adult Christian Formation

*Adult Education – Saturday, November 3:  
“Religion and the Founding of the American Republic”*

The history of the United States has been deeply influenced by the religious history of Europe – and especially the religious struggles that took place in England from the 16th through the 18th centuries. Most of the original Europeans who came to the New World as colonists were from England and they came seeking to live-out their religious faith as they wished. The religious controversies and settlements in England were not only played-out in the Old World, they were actively advanced in the New World as well. The religious struggles and divisions of the colonists became an important part of the political, social and religious settlement, which was found in the Constitution and the Bill of Rights, that still guide the life and destiny of the United States. . A list of suggested readings and an outline of topics will be available in the Cathedral.

*The session will be on Saturday, November 3 (from 10:00 am until 3:00 pm) that will cover, in shortened form, the entire course. Lunch will be served. A donation of \$10 to cover the cost of lunch is appreciated.*

## Christmas Presence: A Christmas Concert

Wed, Dec 12, 7:00 pm in the Cathedral

Give yourself the gift of PEACE for Christmas...

Join the REAL PRESENCE TRIO + ONE  
for a night of reflective Christmas music.  
Hear them perform traditional carols, modern songs,  
& new works in their own meditative style.

Featuring  
Jack Craft ~ Cello  
Claire Givens ~ Vocals  
Ainsley Matich ~ Piano  
Sam Craft ~ Violin

The lights will be low and the spirits will be light.

## 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*

## 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 - [sditra@tulane.edu](mailto:sditra@tulane.edu).



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**Saturday, November 3**  
Adult Education - " Religion  
and the Founding of the American Republic"  
10:00 AM

**Thursday, November 22**  
Thanksgiving Day  
10:00 - The Holy Eucharist  
in the Chapel

**Sunday, November 25**  
Celebration of the Ministry of  
The Rev. W. Gedge Gayle  
at the 10:00 Eucharist

**Sunday, December 9**  
4:00 PM - A Festival of Nine  
Lessons and Carols

**Wednesday, December 12**  
Christmas Concert by  
The Real Presence Trio  
7:00 PM

**Friday, December 21**  
7:00 PM - Lyrica Baroque  
Christmas Concert