



CATHEDRAL CONNECTIONS

Readings, Announcements, Schedules | July 16, 2017

Today's Readings

The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

The Collect of the Day

O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

First Reading Genesis 25:19--24

These are the descendants of Isaac, Abraham's son: Abraham was the father of Isaac, and Isaac was forty years old when he married Rebekah, daughter of Bethuel the Aramean of Paddan-aram, sister of Laban the Aramean. Isaac prayed to the Lord for his wife, because she was barren; and the Lord granted his prayer, and his wife Rebekah conceived. The children struggled together within her; and she said, 'If it is to be this way, why do I live?' So she went to inquire of the Lord. And the Lord said to her, 'Two nations are in your womb, and two peoples born of you shall be divided; one shall be stronger than the other, the elder shall serve the younger.'

When her time to give birth was at hand, there were twins in her womb. The first came out red, all his body like a hairy mantle; so they named him Esau. Afterwards his

brother came out, with his hand gripping Esau's heel; so he was named Jacob. Isaac was sixty years old when she bore them.

When the boys grew up, Esau was a skillful hunter, a man of the field, while Jacob was a quiet man, living in tents. Isaac loved Esau, because he was fond of game; but Rebekah loved Jacob.

Once when Jacob was cooking a stew, Esau came in from the field, and he was famished. Esau said to Jacob, 'Let me eat some of that red stuff, for I am famished!' (Therefore he was called Edom.) Jacob said, 'First sell me your birthright.' Esau said, 'I am about to die; of what use is a birthright to me?' Jacob said, 'Swear to me first.' So he swore to him, and sold his birthright to Jacob. Then Jacob gave Esau bread and lentil stew, and he ate and drank, and rose and went his way. Thus Esau despised his birthright.

Gradual Psalm 119:105-112

¹⁰⁵ Your word is a lantern to my feet *
and a light upon my path.

¹⁰⁶ I have sworn and am determined *
to keep your righteous judgments.

¹⁰⁷ I am deeply troubled; *
preserve my life, O Lord,
according to your word.

¹⁰⁸ Accept, O Lord, the willing tribute
of my lips, *

and teach me your judgments.

¹⁰⁹ My life is always in my hand, *
yet I do not forget your law.

¹¹⁰ The wicked have set a trap for me, *

but I have not strayed
from your commandments.
¹¹¹ Your decrees are my inheritance
for ever; *
truly, they are the joy of my heart.
¹¹² I have applied my heart
to fulfill your statutes *
for ever and to the end.

Second Reading Romans 8:1-11

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law—indeed it cannot, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

Gospel Reading Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the lake. Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: 'Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Let anyone with ears listen!'

'Hear then the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.'

Summer Adult Forum

The Vocation of Discipleship

In the midst of our busy lives it can be difficult to hear God's call. How do we know what God is calling us to? What does it mean to be a follower of God's call in our life given these worldly demands? What is the relationship between God's call to salvation and to faithfulness in our daily lives?

This summer we are asking these questions by consulting three sources of God's call in our lives: scripture, sacrament, and saints. We've started by looking to scripture for stories of conversion of life. Scripture is full of rich, ambiguous characters who, in their ambiguity, make it possible for us to imagine ourselves being called by God into new life. Next we'll take up the sacraments as means of grace. The sacraments, like the stories of conversion in scripture, are formative and reveal God's call for us. We'll take up Baptism, Eucharist, and Reconciliation as three formative practices that invite us into the vocation of discipleship. Finally, we'll look at the strange and (extra)ordinary lives of some of the saints who populate our liturgical calendar, looking for ways that God called them into lives of discipleship.

Join us on Summer Sundays from 9:15 am—10 am on the 3rd Floor of St. Margaret's House.

Notes & News

International Student and Scholar Affairs at Notre Dame is **seeking families and individuals to participate in the Family Friendship Program for the 2017-18 academic year.** The program pairs international students and scholars with members of the local community to help the students learn more about American culture. Visit international.nd.edu to learn more, and to access the application link.

Fr. Brian Grantz will be out of the office from July 17 through August 2. Bishop Frank Gray will preside and Jimmy Haring will preach on Sunday, July 23, and Canon Henry Randolph will preach and preside on Sunday, July 30. Please welcome all to Saint James! **Steven Mast** will be out of the office this coming week. Volunteers will staff our front desk to greet volunteers and visitors and to answer the phone.

Discipleship Groups

for All Ages

Nursery

Infants, Toddlers, & Pre-Schoolers
Sundays: 9—11:15 am
& Special Events

Catechesis of The Good Shepherd

Preschool—1st Grade
On Summer Hiatus

Sunday School

2nd—6th Grade
On Summer Hiatus

Adult Forum

Open to all
Sunday: 9:15—10 am
St. Margaret's House, 3rd floor

Youth Group

7th—12th grade
Select Sundays, 12—1:30 pm

Brotherhood of St Andrew

For men & boys
Sundays as announced

Cathedral Choir

Open to all
On Summer Hiatus

Daughters of the King

For women & girls
2nd Saturdays: 9:30 am

Education for Ministry

By registration only
Mondays: 7:00 pm,
New Course February 2018

Ecumenical Bible Study

Open to all
Monthly on Sundays: 12:00 pm
Location varies

Raising Cane

Open to all
2nd & 4th Tuesdays: 10:15 am
St. Margaret's House, 3rd floor

Evangelism & Welcome

Cathedral Chapter

Wardens & Vestry

Wardens

Dr. Michael McCrea
SENIOR WARDEN

through February 2018

Ms. Jane Hunter
JUNIOR WARDEN

through February 2019

Chapter

Mr. Stephen Drendall
Ms. Nancy Noecker
Dr. Bunmi Okanlami

through February 2018

Mr. Christopher Sallak
Dr. Paul Schultz
Ms. Erica Vitale
Ms. Wendy Wilson

through February 2019

Treasurer

Mr. Tim Haywood

Greater Cathedral Chapter

The Rev. Jen Fulton
Mr. William Wandland
through 2017

Mr. Tim McLaughlin
The Rev. Clark Miller
through 2018



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Table Fellowship Groups

	Dining Out Group	Pizza Fellowship	Game Night Fellowship
Next Date	Friday, July 28	Friday, July 14	Friday, August 18
Location	Das Dutchman Essenhaus Middlebury	Carlucci's Pizza 112 N. Center St. 100 Center Mishawaka	Frank & Karen Gray Residence 3820 Nall Court South Bend
Time	6:30 pm	6:30 pm	6:30 pm
RSVP by	Thu., July 27	Thu., July 13	Thu., July 17
Contact	Steven Mast 232-4837 office@ stjamesouthbend.org	Holly Sparks - Henderson hollyissmiling @gmail.com	Karen Gray 231-8002 karenandfrank @comcast.net

Mission & Ministry

Third Quarter Care & Share:

Episcopal Relief & Development | United Thank Offering

Episcopal Relief & Development (www.episcopalrelief.org) works with Church partners and other local organizations to save lives and transform communities worldwide. We rebuild after disasters and empower people to create lasting solutions that fight poverty, hunger and disease. Working in close to 40 countries, our programs impact the lives of approximately 3 million people around the world.

United Thank Offering (UTO) is a ministry of The Episcopal Church for the mission of the whole church. Through UTO, men, women, and children nurture the habit of giving daily thanks to God. These prayers of thanksgiving start when we recognize and name our many daily blessings. Those who participate in UTO discover that thankfulness leads to generosity. UTO is entrusted to promote thank offerings, to receive the offerings, and to distribute the monies to support mission and ministry throughout The Episcopal Church and Provinces of the Anglican Communion.

www.episcopalchurch.org/page/united-thank-offering.

Notes & News

The **flowers** adorning our worship this morning are offered by Margaret Kenney to the Greater Glory of God, and in loving memory of Paul Kenney.

New Happenings Ministries (formerly Camp New Happenings), will host about 20 campers at Camp Alexander Mack the week of July 23. Please pray for the board, staff, and campers.

Kirk Philippsen is looking for three strong volunteers to help move a friend on Saturday, July 22. If you are interested and able, please let Kirk know at 574-876-7240.

A Centennial Celebration! **Mary Miller**, a long-time Cathedral member, celebrates her **100th birthday** on Monday, July 24! We would like to shower her with cards from her Cathedral family. Mary's address is c/o St. Paul's Retirement Center, 3602 S. Ironwood, South Bend, IN 46614. Mary's family also **invites any and all members of the Cathedral community to Mary's birthday open house:** Sunday, July 23, from 2-4 pm at St. Paul's. Come, share this wonderful moment with Mary!



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Cathedral of Saint James



Website

stjamesouthbend.org



Email List

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More information is available in brochures located on the information rack at the Church entrance.

Serving Our Parish

	July 16	July 23	July 30	August 6
Altar Guild	Holly Sparks-Henderson	Cherryl Andries	Patty Hans	Randy Colburn Paul Hochstetler Kathy Kallenberg
Altar Linens	DeDe Guth <i>For Friday, July 21</i>	Cherryl Andries <i>For Friday, July 28</i>	Cherryl Andries <i>For Friday, August 4</i>	Mary Lehman <i>For Friday, August 11</i>
8:00 am				
Chalice	Duncan Thompson	Jay Love	Jay Love	Bill Brennen
Lector	Max Thompson	Bill Brennen	Tracy Rose-Love	Kate Lee
Usher	Mike McCrea	Harold Means	Bob Sones	Harold Means
10:15 am				
Acolytes	Joe Ross Kirk Philippsen	Matthew Worns Tony Molnar	Abby Gray Anne Gray	Matthew Worns POSITION OPEN POSITION OPEN
Chalice	Stephen Drendall Kirk Philippsen	Steven Mast Bunmi Okanlami	David Matthews Joe Ross	Nan Noecker Tracy Rose-Love
Lectors	Fred Buechner Gail Buechner	Christopher Sallak Michael Pippenger	Julie Martindale Doug Martindale	Margaret Kenney Joe Ross
Greeters	Cherryl Andries Tony Molnar	Erica Vitale POSITION OPEN	Laura & Michael Worns	Yvonne Furman Kim Gray
Ushers	Keith LaPierre Erica Vitale	Keith LaPierre Mike McCrea	Keith LaPierre Matthew Worns	Mike McCrea Tony Molnar
Hospitality	Mike Swadener	Donna Olis	Nan Noecker	Tina Velthuisen
Eucharistic Visitors	David Matthews	Steven Mast	Betsy VanderBurg	Gail & Fred Buechner
Counters	Yvonne Furman Betsy VanderBurg <i>Tuesday, July 18</i>	Dale Engles Bob Sones <i>Tuesday, July 25</i>	Harold Means Elaine Mick <i>Tuesday, August 1</i>	Mike Swadener Betsy VanderBurg <i>Tuesday, August 8</i>
Folders	DeDe Guth Gay McCrea <i>Friday, July 21</i>	Joni Carlson Mike Swadener <i>Friday, July 28</i>	Gay McCrea Mike Swadener <i>Friday, August 4</i>	POSITION OPEN DeDe Guth <i>Friday, August 11</i>

For Your Prayers

PARISH CYCLE OF PRAYER

16 Hal & Joyce Marchant; Carl & Kelly Marseilles; Danielle Martindale; Doug & Julie Martindale; Steven Mast; Dave Matthews; **17** Mary Beth McAdams; Elizabeth McCombs & David A. Miller; Gay & Mike McCrea; Jonathan & Jessica McCrea, Louise; Sharron McGowan; **18** Harold & Mary Means; Elaine & Wyatt Mick; Alice & Dave Miller; Mary Miller; Stephen & Joellen Miller; **19** Tony Molnar; Anne Montgomery; John Moses & Kim; Jeannie & Mark Naylor; Joshua Nelson; Abbey & Kyle Nicholas; **20** Nancy Noecker; Oluwaferanmi Okanlami, Alexander; Olubunmi Okanlami; Oyepeju Okanlami; Donna Olis; Laura Pankow; Penny Papczynski, Nick; **21** Kirk & Lisa Philippsen; Leah Philippsen; Michael Pippenger & Andrea Crawford; Nina Postle; Stephanie Plencner, Joseph; Ewing Potts; **22** Amir & Shayla Pouya, Sophia & Isabelle; Katelyn Przybylski; Elizabeth & Joe Przybylski; Jennifer & Joe Przybylski, Benjamin & Matthew.

FOR HEALING

Elaine & Wyatt Mick; Rick Bakos; Sheri Basta; Deb Biek; Steve Bizarro; Blake; Duke Brockschmidt; Fred & Gail Buechner; Ed Carlson; Russ Cartwright; George Cuccia; Norm Dales; Gina Dudeck; Erika; David Farrow; Gary Ferguson; Tim Goodrich; Karen Gray; Benjamin Haywood; John Illes; Morgan Jackson; Mike Jaworski; Linda Jones; Julie; Aunt Katie; Margaret Kenney; Edie Minks; Nancy; Laura Pankow; Sanya Phillips; Shirley Riffell; Janie Rudolph; Kris Schrage; Fr. Jim Slack; Fr. Robert Smith; Richard Sobczak; Patti Stoelting; Terry; Carlos Wheeler

FOR GUIDANCE & STRENGTH

The Basta family; Gail Buechner; Joni Carlson; Cathy; the Dales Family; Helene Dauerty-Randles; Fenton DeWeese & family; the Duke family; the Ellis family Pam Ewald; the Farrow family; Joseph Fekete Family; Doris Gregory; the Hans family; the Harnish family; Pam Harris; Beth Hasz & family; the Hoover & Furman families; Erika Jackson; Karen; Karen Kimbriel; Doug Knox; the Kresser family; Marshall & Morgan; Steven Mast; Sharron McGowan; the Mick & Worns families; Dcn. Janice Miller & family; Jack Moore; New Happenings Ministry; Mike Nemeth; the Okanlami family; Funnke Olugboji; Patty; the Rose-Love family; Joe Ross; the Pitre & Swadener families; Karen Slack; Chantelle Snyder; the Velthuizen family; the Vitale-Richards family; the Warne family; Victoria Whitfield; Steve Wietstock's family; Mary Beth Wright

FOR THOSE WHO ARE TRAVELING

The Grantz Family; The Gray Family; Steven Mast; Nan Noecker; Steven Wietstock

FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Charles Dauerty; Eugene Harnish; Paul Kenney; Dan Martindale; Janis Ross; Audrey Yakes

FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES AT HOME & ABROAD

Romeo Reyes Carvin; Will Cook; John Jarrett; Marvin Walters; Nathan Whitfield; Brittany Wilson

FOR THOSE WHO ARE HOMEBOUND

Kay Brubaker; Nancy Demler; Dion Duke; Enid Fisher; Joy Harnish; Clayton & Elizabeth Henderson; Yolanda Illes; Hal Marchant; Randy Marchant & Kathy Milbourne; Mary Miller; Laura Pankow; Nina Postle; Wilma Velthuizen

FOR THOSE CELEBRATING MILESTONES

7/16 David Matthews; 7/17 Kate Schultz

IN THE EVENT OF A PASTORAL EMERGENCY

Please contact Fr. Brian Grantz at (574) 340-5150 or
Dcn. Anne Wietstock at (574) 286-4215.

KYLE & NICOLE LAMBELET (and Garren & Naomi, too!)
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Around the World

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Bike & Build

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And, they're off.....
The 36 bicyclists we hosted Monday and Tuesday nights were exceptionally polite, engaging, and friendly. It was a privilege to share in their journey. Thanks to everyone who helped with their stay!



Calendar

Worship, Meetings, Programs

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

10 am-2pm Tue-Fri

JULY 2017

16 6TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Holy Eucharist 8a
Adult Forum 915a
Holy Eucharist 1015a
Hospitality 1130a

17 FR BRIAN ON VACATION
THROUGH AUGUST 2

18 Morning Prayer 9a

19 Holy Eucharist 515p

21 Holy Eucharist 1205p

23 7TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Holy Eucharist 8a
Adult Forum 915a
Holy Eucharist 1015a
Hospitality 1130a

25 Morning Prayer 9a
Raising Cane 1015a

26 Holy Eucharist 515p

28 Holy Eucharist 1205p

30 8TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Holy Eucharist 8a
Adult Forum 915a
Holy Eucharist 1015a
Hospitality 1130a

AUGUST 2017

1 Morning Prayer 9a

2 Evening Prayer 515p

4 Holy Eucharist 1205p
Gherardi/Campbell
Wedding Rehearsal 6p

5 Gherardi/Campbell
Wedding 4p

6 FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION
& SAINT JAMES SUNDAY