

GRACE AND HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL

THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

JANUARY 8, 2012

One more powerful than I is
to come after me



WELCOME to Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral! Whether you are a long-time member of the parish or are visiting for the first time today, thank you for being here and joining in our celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

OUR LITURGY (service) this morning is the celebration of the Holy Eucharist when we receive the Holy Communion of our Lord's Body and Blood. Also known as the Lord's Supper, the Mass, the Divine Liturgy in various Christian traditions, in this Sacrament we receive the Real Presence of the Risen Christ.

ALL ARE INVITED to this Holy Table. To receive Holy Communion, come to the altar rail and either kneel or stand. Extend your hands to receive the Body of Christ, and help guide the chalice to your lips to receive the Blood of Christ. Holy Communion may be received in one Kind, either the consecrated Bread or Wine. If you wish to come to the rail not to receive Holy Communion but for a blessing, then cross your arms across your chest. All are welcome here.

SERVICE NOTES: Page numbers in the right column refer to the red *Book of Common Prayer*. Hymn numbers refer to the blue *The Hymnal 1982*. "S" numbers (e.g. S120) are located in the front of the hymnal. WLP refers to the green book, *Wonder, Love and Praise, a Supplement to the The Hymnal 1982*.

FOLLOWING THE CLOSING VOLUNTARY, please join us in Founders' Hall for a reception for all and introduce yourself to someone you do not know.

Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral is a community of faith within the Anglican tradition committed to worshipping God, growing in grace and in understanding our faith, and to caring for one another and the people of this city. If you are interested in learning more about our ministries of music, education and formation for all ages, and opportunities to engage in meaningful outreach to the people of Kansas City, speak to one of the clergy today, fill out a pew card, call the parish office (816.474.8260) or visit our web site: www.ghct-kc.org.

Again, welcome to Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral!

OUR PRIMARY MISSION as the Episcopal Cathedral church in the heart of the City is to be a servant church. We seek and serve Christ in all people, loving our neighbors as ourselves and working for justice, peace and respect for every human being.

THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Collect of the Day

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

Genesis 1:1-5

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

Psalms 29

- 1 Ascribe to the Lord, you gods, *
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
- 2 Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his Name; *
worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.
- 3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory
thunders; *
the Lord is upon the mighty waters.
- 4 The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice; *
the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendor.
- 5 The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; *
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
- 6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, *
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox. *RESPONSE*
- 7 The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire; the voice of
the Lord shakes the wilderness; *
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
- 8 The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe *
and strips the forests bare.
- 9 And in the temple of the Lord *
all are crying, "Glory!" *RESPONSE*
- 10 The Lord sits enthroned above the flood; *
the Lord sits enthroned as King for evermore.
- 11 The Lord shall give strength to his people; *
the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace. *RESPONSE*

Acts 19:1-7

While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the interior regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. He said to them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?" They replied, "No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit." Then he said, "Into what then were you baptized?" They answered, "Into John's baptism." Paul said, "John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus." On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied-- altogether there were about twelve of them.

Mark 1:4-11

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

*Psalms
Response*



** For all who are able, please stand for portions of the service marked with an asterisk.*

The Reverend Canon Sue Sommer, Celebrant

The Word of God

* THE OPENING ACCLAMATION page 355

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.
 Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit;
People There is one hope in God's call to us;
 Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People One God and Father of all.

* GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST page 356

* THE COLLECT OF THE DAY see page 2 of this bulletin

THE LESSONS *(meditative silence follows the readings)*

First Reading: Genesis 1:1-5
 Psalm 29
 Second Reading: Acts 19:1-7

* THE HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 1:4-11

THE SERMON

THE REVEREND CANON SUE SOMMER

* THE RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS page 292

* THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader In your loving kindness:
People Hear our prayer.

* THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION page 360

* THE PEACE page 360

The Holy Communion

* THE OFFERTORY HYMN: 119 "As with gladness men of old"

* THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, EUCHARISTIC PRAYER B page 367

The Lord's Prayer page 364
 The Breaking of the Bread page 364

THE COMMUNION

All who wish to encounter the Risen Christ are invited to receive the Sacrament of His Body and Blood.
The Rite of Healing is offered at the prayer desk any time during the administration of Communion until the close of worship.

* THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER page 365

* THE BLESSING

* THE DISMISSAL

The lay readers today are John Richards and Phyllis Biddle.
Phyllis Biddle is the healing minister.

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The Reverend Carol Sanford, Celebrant

RINGING OF BELLS AND CHORAL INVOCATION

*The worshipping community is called to prayerful preparation for the Eucharist. Please check that your cell phone ringer is off.
Thank you for observing silence during the prelude.*

THE VOLUNTARY: Prelude on the Introit for Epiphany

Maurice Durufle

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Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit;
People There is one hope in God's call to us;
Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People One God and Father of all.

* ENTRANCE HYMN: 135 "Songs of thankfulness and praise"

* THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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THE LESSONS *(meditative silence follows the readings)*

First Reading: Genesis 1:1-5
Psalm 29, *The choir sings the verses; the congregation joins for the response.*
Second Reading: Acts 19:1-7

* SEQUENCE HYMN: 121 "Christ, when for us you were baptized"

* THE HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 1:4-11

THE SERMON

THE REVEREND CANON SUE SOMMER

PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATES: *Connor James Coppess, Margo Christine Galus*

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

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* PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATE

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THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

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THE BAPTISM AND CHRISMATION

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As the choir sings, all are sprinkled with baptismal water.

* THE PEACE

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The Holy Communion

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Tomorrow shall be my dancing day"

John Gardner

Tomorrow shall be my dancing day: I would my true love did so chance
To see the legend of my play, to call my true love to my dance:
Sing O my love; This have I done for my true love.
Then was I born of a virgin pure, of her I took fleshly substance;
Thus was I knit to man's nature, to call my true love to my dance.
Sing O my love; This have I done for my true love.
In a manger laid and wrapped I was, So very poor this was my chance,
Bewixt an ox and a silly poor ass, to call my true love to my dance:
Sing O my love; This have I done for my true love.
Then afterwards baptized I was; The Holy Ghost on me did glance,
My Father's voice heard from above, to call my true love to my dance:
Sing O my love; This have I done for my true love.

S129: "Holy, holy, holy, Lord"

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and
 might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Music: Robert Powell (b. 1932).

S133: Memorial Acclamation

Celebrant Therefore, according to his command, O Father:

All

We re - mem - ber his death, We pro - claim his re - sur -
 rec - tion, We a - wait his com - ing in glo - ry.

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The Lord's Prayer

S155: The Breaking of the Bread

All

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass - o - ver is
 sac - ri - ficed for us; There - fore let us keep the feast.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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ANTHEM: "The Baptism of Christ"

Michael Bedford

Jesus autem hodie regressus est a Jordane. (Today Jesus returned to the Jordan.) When Jesus Christ bapti-sed was, the Holy Ghost descended with grace; the Father's voice was heard in this place: Hic est filius meus, ipsum intende (This is my Son, listen to him). There were three Persons and one Lord, the Son baptize with one accord, the Father said this blessed word: Hic est filius meus, ipsum intende. Now, Jesu, as thou art both God and man, and were baptized in from Jordan, at our last end we pray thee, say then: Hic est filius meus, ipsum intende.

A HYMN: 295 "Sing praise to our Creator"

THE POSTCOMMUNION HYMN: 697 "My God, accept my heart this day"

THE EUCHARISTIC VISITORS' COMMISSIONING

Deacon We who are many are one body,
 People For we all share one bread, one cup.

- * THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER
- * THE BLESSING
- * HYMN: 119 "As with gladness men of old"
- * THE DISMISSAL

THE CONCLUDING OFFERING: Toccata in C Major

Michele Leclerc

The offering begins five minutes after the dismissal and is played by Desiree Hines, Curdy Organ Scholar.

The scheduled lay readers today are Donna Knoell, Jesse Schaaf and Milt Tootle. Bill Hubbard is today's healing minister.

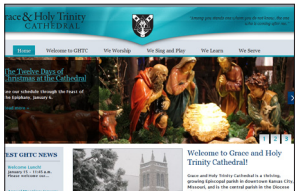
Offering Envelopes



Offering envelopes are at the back of the nave for anyone who has a 2012 pledge. If there is not a box labeled for you but you would like envelopes, please use the sign up sheet at the back of the nave or contact David Stoll (dstoll@ghtc-kc.org or 816-474-8260 ext. 105).

New look for the GHTC website

The GHTC website is undergoing an overhaul and you will see a new look in the new year. Explore our site, www.ghtc-kc.org, and find out more about what's happening at the Cathedral, sign up for our e-news mailing list, comment on news stories and more.



Remembering Martin Luther King Jr. in His Own Words

Words of Martin Luther King Jr. will be read aloud on Monday, January 16, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at GHTC by members of the Men's Bible Study and others. This day-long celebration, entitled, "From the Mountain Top," will take place in Founders' Hall. The public is invited to come when they can and leave when they must. Included among the readers will be African American community leader Archie Williams who will recite some of Dr. King's speeches from memory from 10 until 11 am.

A celebration of Holy Eucharist will be offered at 12:05 p.m., in which Canon Sommer will reflect on the life and witness of Dr. King during her brief homily.

Texts for the continuous readings include "Letter from Birmingham Jail," "I Have a Dream," "Remaining Awake Through a Great Revolution" (King's last sermon, delivered at Washington National Cathedral four days before he was assassinated) and, "I've Been to the Mountaintop." Scheduled readers of the texts are ready to invite visitors to participate in the reading.

You can help feed the hungry

Help Prepare Meals for the Homeless and Needy
The Kansas City Community Kitchen, part of Episcopal Community Services, feeds 14,000 lunches each month to the homeless and needy. The Kitchen needs volunteers to help prepare those meals on Monday-Friday mornings and Monday-Thursday evenings. You can work with a team or on your own in a 2-3 hour shift (monthly or weekly) at the kitchen located at 8th and Paseo. Please contact John Simpson (816-916-7141 or johnsimpson@kc.rr.com) to assist by providing meals for our neediest brothers and sisters.

Food for St. Mary's Pantry
Food pantries across the city are running low on food and St. Mary's Saturday food pantry is no exception. The Social Outreach Committee is asking for donations of nonperishable food items to help stock the St. Mary's pantry. No glass containers, please. **Please bring food to the basket at the front of the Nave the second Sunday of each month.**

Paper Bags for St. Paul's Pantry
Bring paper bags to church and leave them in the basket in the tower entrance and they will be donated to St. Paul's food pantry.


Feeding Hungry Children
Many children don't have enough to eat between Friday and Monday. The Cathedral has joined Episcopal Community Services's work to provide food for hungry children through the Harvester's BackSnack program. We will be filling backpacks each Wednesday. Contact Charmaine Fowler to be part of a team to fill the backpacks with food. Come once a month or every week — we appreciate your support to feed hungry children.

Meals-on-Wheels Delivery Teams
Deliver nutritious meals to homebound in Midtown and Kansas City's East side. Volunteer once or twice a month—more or less if you like. Contact: Richard Gooch.

Cornell University Glee Club in Concert at GHTC

The Cornell University Men's Glee Club will present a concert in the Cathedral nave Tuesday, January 10 at 7:30 p.m.

Get your tickets online (\$15 adults; \$5 child/students) at gleeclub.com/midwest.html.



The Rt. Rev. Martin S. Field, *Bishop of the Diocese of West Missouri*; The Rev. Canon Susan Sommer, *Priest-in-Charge*; The Rev. Dr. Michael Johnston, *Scholar-in-Residence*; The Rev. Jerry Grabher, *Deacon*; Mr. John L. Schaefer, *Canon Musician*.

The Vestry: David Rice, *Senior Warden*, 525-2857; Steve Moore, *Junior Warden*, 913-383-2282; Thomas Brous, *Chancellor*; Jim Phillips, *Treasurer*; Charmaine Fowler, *Clerk*. David Barker; Barbara Bucker; Joe Finnie; Charmaine Fowler; Ellen Goheen; Jeff Johnson; Sally Livengood; Geoff Logan; Candy McDowell; Angela Michka; Steve Moore; Christine Morrison; Joyce Morrow; Jim Phillips; Gerry Reynaud; David Rice; Bob Richmond; John Simpson; Collin Walker; Pat Woolley.

Cathedral Caregivers' Prayer List

Please include these people as you pray this week:



Intercessions for: Prayers for the people of Joplin and parishioners of St. Philip's Episcopal Church, and the parishioners of

Westport Presbyterian Church; Michael Johnston; Fred Heid; Glennetta Miller; Pattie Phillips; Marshall Fay; Grant Seaton; David Eaton; Mark S.; James Hines; Larry; Bill Hawley; Tim & Carol Gaffney; Andrew McCanse; Kiersten; Sharyl Wallace; Helen Schumacker; Nancy Steinle; Harold Vaughn; Ed Van Huis; Barbara Liming; Sally Sprague; Wayne Powers; Jim Wilson; Stephen Lansbury; Ken Houtman; Caroline Batson; Kathryn Pieper.

To place a person on this prayer list, please use a prayer request card found in the pews or contact the church office: jgrabher@ghtc-kc.org or 816.474.8260 ext. 111. Requests are held in prayer for 30 days. View this list at www.ghtc-kc.org/prayers.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Intercessions for our nation and for those family members

servicing in the military: Bryce Banta; Blaze Belobrajdic; Robert Bennett; Denny E. Brisley; Kyle Brown; Gary Cobean; Steven Conner; Christian Dunbar; Anthony Fazio; Robert Ferris; Gabe Feuerborn; Jake Feuerborn; Joshua Gordon; Charles Gregory; Jeff Hoffecker; Jeffrey Huben; Paul Huddleston; Jamie; William Johnson; Julianna and Jeffrey Keck; Crystal Lauver; Erin Lewis; Taylor Malcolm; Brian C. Marrs; Joe Marullo; Johnny Mears; Bill Matthews; Chris McGarry; Derick Mecauley; Brian Miller; Daniel Ohlstein; Tyler Park; Joel Poindexter; Robert Potenziani; Joe Reidy; Charles D. Reynolds; Chris Rizzo; Tom Roberson; John Humphrey Scott; Steven Shewmaker; John Short; Connor Spake; Jim Stalker; Aaron Stanley; Sydney Stauts; Blake Tally; Michael Trevino; Robert Van Wey; Derek Williams; Thaddeus Samuel Withers; Dr. Graham Wallace; David and Alan Zielinski.

WELCOME LUNCH FOR THE DEVEAUS

Next Sunday, January 15 • 11:45 a.m.

Please welcome our Dean-elect, the Rev. Peter DeVeau and his family. Fr. DeVeau's first Sunday at GHTC will be January 15. Join us that day in welcoming Peter and Mary at a barbecue and jazz lunch following the 10:15 a.m. liturgy.

Save the Date: Saturday, April 14 • Celebration of New Ministry liturgy

The Rule of Benedict: New groups starting

Many of us experience a deep thirst for a meaningful spiritual life. We feel the need for genuine spiritual refreshment as we wander through an environment all too often parched and dry. So we eagerly set out on the inviting journey of seeking a deeper relationship with God's very Self, but, before we are very far along, we discover that we cannot go it alone. We need help, advice and guidance.

Two new groups are starting to help you find new hope and new meaning in living out your Baptismal Covenant. Starting this month, a group will meet the second Monday from 1-2:30 p.m. and beginning in February, a group will meet the first Wednesday from 7-8:30 p.m.

Interested? Contact Deacon Jerry Grabher at jgrabher@ghtc-kc.org or 816-590-6205.

Adult Formation

9:15 a.m. • Founders' Hall

No Adult Formation today.

January 15 • *Meet the Dean*

January 22, 29 & February 5
Theology in the Rock Opera Tommy Like Handel's *Messiah*, The Who's rock opera, now 42 years old, tells a story of salvation. Olathe East High presents *Tommy* February 2-4, and theater teacher Eddie Shafer and his students join our discussion of theological issues raised by the production. Vern Barnett, whose doctoral dissertation discussed the opera, leads the three sessions.

MN Onesie Collection

A heartfelt thank you to all who gave Onesies for Maison de Naissance during Advent. A few people indicated that they have Onesies to give and wondered how to do that. If you still wish to give Onesies, you can leave them in the Bookstore marked for Marian Philip. The Bookstore is open between services and following the 10:15 service. Or, call Marian at 816-416-0978 to arrange a time/place to meet.



Again, THANK YOU to all who have given this gift for the newborns at MN.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Baptism & Maison de Naissance

As we celebrate baptism today, we also remember the babies born at Maison de Naissance in Haiti. A donation box will be available during coffee hours.



Maison de Naissance
Delivering Healthy Mothers and Healthy Babies in Haiti

This Week's Calendar

Sunday • January 8

Nonperishable food collection for St. Mary's Pantry

Free blood pressure checks at coffee hour

8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	NV
9:15 a.m.	Christian Formation	
	Children's Formation	HH
	Middle School Formation	HR
	High School Formation	YR
10:15 a.m.	Baptism and Holy Eucharist	NV
5:00 p.m.	Baptism and Holy Eucharist	NV

Monday • January 9

10:00 a.m.	Rule of Benedict: St. Luke's Deanery	CR
12:05 p.m.	Holy Eucharist	CH
1:00 p.m.	Rule of Benedict: St. Augustine's Deanery	CR

Tuesday • January 10

9:00 a.m.	EfM	CR
12:05 p.m.	Holy Eucharist	CH
1:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study	CR
6:15 p.m.	EfM	CR
7:30 p.m.	Concert: Cornell Glee Club	NV

Wednesday • January 11

12:05 p.m.	Holy Eucharist	CH
5:45 p.m.	Tallis Singers Rehearsal	HH
6:00 p.m.	Grace Choraliers Rehearsal	CR
7:00 p.m.	Rule of Benedict: St. Matthew's Deanery	CR

Thursday • January 12

7:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study	CR
12:05 p.m.	Holy Eucharist	CH
6:00 p.m.	Cathedral Bell Ringers Rehearsal	HH
7:30 p.m.	Trinity Choir Rehearsal	HH

Friday • January 13

12:05 p.m.	Holy Eucharist	CH
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Sunday • January 15

8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	NV
9:15 a.m.	Christian Formation	
	Adult Formation	FH
	Children's Formation	HH
	Middle School Formation	HR
	High School Formation	YR
10:15 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	NV
11:45 a.m.	Welcome Lunch for the DeVeaus	FH
5:00 p.m.	Order for Evening and Holy Eucharist	NV

CH: Chapel CR: Common Room HR: Haden Meeting Room FH: Founders' Hall
 NV: Nave HH: Haden Hall MP: Multipurpose Room YR: Youth Room

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Please contact the Cathedral office if we have omitted your birthday or anniversary (816.474.8260) or jtoma@ghtc-kc.org.

January 9	January 13
Betty Holliday	Tom Atkin
	Gael & Beverly Frank
January 11	January 14
Donald Fenger	Jeremy Dougherty
Alex Neff	Rick & Sue Sommer
January 12	
Mason Morgan	
Gabriel Vianello	

Update Membership Information

We are publishing an updated Cathedral Directory and need your help! It is time for us to update our database with any changes, additions or deletions that may have occurred in your family.

- Have you changed your phone number? Cancelled your home phone?
- E-mail address?
- Have you recently moved or are you planning to move soon?
- Are all of your children still at home and are they all included in your membership record?

If you have not already informed the church office about changes to your record, please let us know now so that the information is in the 2012 Cathedral Directory is correct.



Update your information at coffee hour today or contact Julie Toma in the Cathedral office (816.214.9936 or jtoma@ghtc-kc.org). The new directories will be distributed this month.

The flowers are given to the glory of God and ...

- in thanksgiving for the baptism of our children, Elizabeth, George, Amanda and Caroline — Mark and Brenda Colburn
- Altar candles are given in thanksgiving for John Schaefer and the Cathedral choirs.

To donate toward the flowers to celebrate a special event or remember a loved one, sign up online at www.ghtc-kc.org/flowers or contact the Cathedral office (816.474.8260 ext. 103 or office@ghtc-kc.org).