# Your Cathedral in the City Monthly February/March 2025

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# Letter From the Dean

There are vows that only you know: the secret promises of your particular path and the new ones you will need to make when the road is revealed by turns you could not have foreseen.

Keep them, break them, make them again; each promise becomes part of the path, each choice creates the road that will take you to the place where at last you will kneel

To offer the gift most needed the gift only you can give.

An excerpt from Jan Richardson

As we embark on a new season after the Epiphany, may we fully embrace the call to shine our light in the darkness revealing God's mercy, God's grace, God's love. May we honor the dignity of every human being in our own unique way with the gifts given to us, so that our prayers are not empty words, but our commitment of action in the Name of Jesus Christ our Savior.

Grace and Peace,

The Very Rev. Anne M. Maxwell, Dean

Joyfully proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ through grace-filled worship, radical hospitality, and incarnational faith.

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

#### sunday

8:30a | Holy Eucharist | Chapel
9:30a | Formation Hour for all ages
10:30a | Holy Eucharist | Cathedral Nave and St. Julian's Chapel (Online)
10:30a | Children's Chapel | Chapel
5:00p | EYC | EYC Room

#### wednesday

12:00noon | Lunch Bunch (Eastbrooke Clubhouse)
5:00p | Enneagram (1st Wed. of the Month), St. Francis Hall

thursday 12:00p | Noon Eucharist (chapel)

# SUNDAY FORMATION

# for adults

- 9:30a | Dean's Forum, Parish Hall
- 9:30a | Podcast Discussion Gp., Sabbath Space
- 9:30a | Theology & Literature, Yelverton Room

# for youth

9:30a | EYC Group, EYC Room

5:00p | EYC Meeting, EYC Room

# for children

9:30a | Bible Adventure, upstairs classrooms

10:30a | Children's Chapel (during 10:30 service)

# A Look Ahead

#### Next month and beyond at Your Cathedral in the City

## Home Eucharists

#### Season after the Epiphany

Small gatherings in parishioners' homes, eucharist will be celebrated by a Cathedral clergy member. Visit standrews.ms/home-eucharist to see the schedule of remaining events and sign up to attend.

# Diocesan Annual Council on the MS Gulf Coast

Friday, January 31st- Sunday, February 2nd

#### **Morning Prayer services**

#### Sunday, February 2nd, 8:30am and 10:30am

Cathedral clergy will be away this Sunday at Diocesan Annual Council. Prayers will be led by lay leaders.

## **Candlemas Service**

#### Sunday, February 2nd, 6:00pm

Candlemas is one of the oldest Christian liturgical observances dating back to the fourth century. It observes Jesus being presented at the Temple 40 days after his birth as was the custom. Luke 2:22-24 tells the story of Mary and Joseph arriving at the Temple, in accordance with the Law of Moses, to make sacrifices for their eldest son and to complete the rites of purification for Mary. Simeon and Anna, devout worshipers in the Temple, saw Jesus with the eyes of their hearts and recognized him as the Messiah. From their praise we have the Song of Simeon which is also found in our Book of Common Prayer. We celebrate this day with a quiet, contemplative, candlelit, service in the Nave.

#### **Music in the City**

Tuesday, February 4th, 5:15pm cash bar, 5:45pm performance

At the Mississippi Museum of Art. Featuring Marta Szlubowska, violin.

#### Loving Kindness Sunday

Sunday, February 16th, 9:30am

Join us in the Parish Hall for an intergenerational activity! We will create Valentines to be given out at Stewpot's Sunday lunch. Jill Buckley, Director of Stewpot will be our guest preacher.

#### **Burnt Offerings (Men's Dinner)**

#### Thursday, February 20th, 6:00pm

Bring your own beverage and meat to grill, \$10 suggested donation for shared sides.

# An Evening with Nadia Bolz-Weber

Friday, February 21st, 5:45 pop-up choir practice, 6:30pm doors open Visit standrews.ms/nadia for tickets- limited spots remaining!

# Metropolitan Chamber Orchestra Concert

Sunday, February 23rd, 3:00pm In the Cathedral Nave, free and open to the public.

#### Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Tuesday, March 4th, 5pm

#### Ash Wednesday services

Wednesday, March 5th, 7:00am, noon, 6:30pm

#### **Enrollment of Youth Confirmands**

Sunday, March 9th, 10:30am

#### **Lenten Formation**

Sundays in Lent at 9:30am

#### Lenten Book Study Groups

#### Throughout Lent

These small groups will gather in parishioners' homes to discuss *Take This Bread* by Sara Miles for the Lenten Season.

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# **Diocesan Young Adult Retreat**

#### Friday, March 21st - Sunday March 22nd

At Gray Center. For Young Adults aged 18-28, hosted by the Diocesan Young Adult Commission. The theme is Work, Play, Life: Vocation. Retreat attendees will participate in talks, activities, and small group discussions relevant to our theme. There will also be plenty of time for rest, games, and connection! Register at: alliance.wufoo.com/ forms/young-adult-spring-retreat.

# Hal's St. Paddy's Parade Party

#### Saturday, March 22nd

Join us on the Cathedral Campus to watch the parade! We've got a perfect location on the parade route and will have food and drink for purchase. Invite friends and guests to tag along!

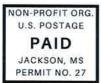
#### Inquirer's Class

#### Saturday, March 29th

The purpose of this class is to prepare you to make a public affirmation of faith and commitment to the responsibilities of the baptismal covenant in the presence of the Bishop and worshipping community during her May visitation and to learn more about our worshiping community. Contact Dean Maxwell if interested (amaxwell@standrews.ms).



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# DIOCESAN YOUTH EVENTS 2024-2025 JAN. 31-FEB. 2



Youth Presence at Diocesan Council

<u>MARCH 28-30</u>

Jr. High DOY @ CBG

<u>MARCH 14-16</u> ST. PAUL'S, COLUMBUS Happening #98

<u>MAY 2-4</u> Sr. High DOY @ CBG music <sub>at the</sub> cathedral 2025

Tuesday, February 4 | 5:15 PM | Mississippi Museum of Art Music in the City with Marta Szlubowska, violin

Sunday, February 23 | 3:00 PM | Cathedral Nave Metropolitan Chamber Orchestra with St. Andrew's Cathedral Choir singing Haydn Little Organ Mass

> Friday, March 28 | 7:00 PM | Cathedral Nave University of Southern Mississippi Chorale \*A free-will offering will be taken.

Tuesday, April 1 | 5:15 PM | Mississippi Museum of Art Music in the City with Katrina Cox, soprano

Wednesday, April 2 | 3:00 PM | Cathedral Nave Chaminade Club of Jackson: Jessica Nelson, organ

Sunday, April 27 | 3:00 PM | Cathedral Nave Metropolitan Chamber Orchestra

Tuesday, May 6 | 5:15 PM | Mississippi Museum of Art Music in the City with Carrie Frey, viola and Buck McDaniel, piano