

Your Cathedral in the City Monthly

December/January/February 2025/2026

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Letter From the Dean

"We cannot live in a world that is interpreted for us by others. An interpreted world is not a hope. Part of the terror is to take back our own listening. To use our own voice. To see our own light."

—Hildegard of Bingen

This coming season of Advent I pray you know this terror and this peace, to find your own listening, your own voice, your own light. Jesus comes into the world to show us perfect light and then God calls us to carry that light forward, to interpret it in our own lives, and offer it to others. Through the cracks in our own souls, the light shines in the darkness and stands as an invitation. That both delights and scares me. It's a big ask on God's part, but fear not, we do not do this alone. Emmanuel is with us always; in that lies our hope.

Grace and Peace,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Anne M. Maxwell".

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

10:30a | Holy Eucharist | Cathedral Nave
and St. Julian's Chapel (Online)

10:30a | Children's Chapel | Chapel

wednesday

12:00n | Lunch Bunch Bible Study (Eastbrooke
Clubhouse)

5:00p | Enneagram
(1st Wed. of the Month), St. Francis Hall

thursday

12:00p | Noon Eucharist (chapel)

FALL FORMATION

adults

9:30a | Dean's Forum, Parish Hall

9:30a | Theology & Literature, Yelverton Room

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9:30a | EYC Group, EYC Room

5:00p | EYC, EYC Room

children

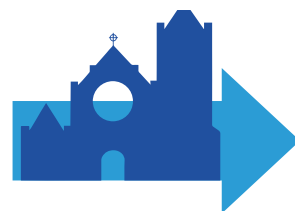
9:30a | Mustard Seeds (pre-K - K),
upstairs back corner classroom

9:30a | Godly Play (1st - 5th),
upstairs hallway classroom

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

A Look Ahead

Next month and beyond at Your Cathedral in the City



Advent 2025

Advent Wreath Making

Sunday, November 30th, 9:30am

Music in the City

Tuesday, December 2nd,

5:15pm cash bar, 5:45pm performance

At the Mississippi Museum of Art. This month, featuring the Children's and Cathedral Choirs.

Feast of Saint Nicholas

Sunday, December 7th, 10:30am

St. Nicholas visits to speak during children's chapel and announcements.

Advent Lessons & Carols

Sunday, December 7th, 4:00 - 5:00pm

Seasonal works for choir and organ by J.S. Bach, Paul Manz, Herbert Howells, Molly Ijames, et al, and the premiere of a new work by Cathedral organist and choirmaster Jessica Nelson. Reception to follow in Parish Hall.

Mississippi Boychoir Performance

Saturday, December 13th, 6:00pm

EYCentral

Sunday, December 14th, 5:00pm

This month, at St. Philip's. EYCentral is the monthly gathering bringing together EYC groups from all churches in the Central Convocation of the diocese.

EYC serves at Stewpot

Sunday, December 21st, 10:30am

Greening of the Cathedral

Sunday, December 21st, 11:30am

Stick around after the morning services to help our team decorate the campus for Christmas with garlands, wreaths, and bows. Lunch provided for volunteers. Contact Ed Oliver.

Christmas Services

Christmas Eve

Wednesday, December 24th, 3:00pm, 5:00pm

Christmas Pageant begins at 2:30pm.

Nursery available at 3:00 & 5:00. Bishop Wells will celebrate both services. The 5:00 service will be livestreamed at standrews.ms/virtualworship.

Christmas Day

Thursday, December 25th, 10:30am

Christmas I Lessons & Carols

Sunday, December 28th, 10:30am

No 8:30 service this Sunday.

Christmas II

Sunday, January 4th, 8:30am, 10:30am

Feast of the Epiphany

Tuesday, January 6th, 5:30pm

Dinner at 5:30, service at 6:30.

Opportunity Center Meal Prep

Sunday, January 11th, 11:30am

We'll be putting together freezable meals like casseroles for Opportunity Center, who provides warm meals to those in need on particularly cold nights. All are invited to help—cooking skills not required! Lunch will be provided for volunteers.

Annual Parish Meeting

Sunday, January 25th, 9:30am

Reports and annual Cathedral business, including the election of new vestry members and a new Sr. Warden.

Diocese of Mississippi Annual Council

Friday, January 30th - Saturday, January 31st

At St. Andrew's Upper School in Ridgeland.

Music in the City

Tuesday, February 3rd,

5:15pm cash bar, 5:45pm performance

At the Mississippi Museum of Art. This month, featuring Michael Bunchman, piano, and Hsiaopei Lee, viola.

Breadmaking for Lent

Sunday, February 8th, 9:30am

Children and youth bake fresh bread for use in Lenten services.

Loving Kindness Sunday

Sunday, February 15th, 9:30am

Intergenerational formation to serve our neighbors in need.

EYC serves at Stewpot

Sunday, February 15th, 10:30am

Shrove Tuesday Dinner

Tuesday, February 17th, 5:30pm

Ash Wednesday Services

Wednesday, February 18th, 7:00am, 12:00 noon, 6:00pm

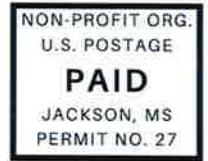
Metropolitan Chamber Orchestra

Sunday, February 22nd, 3:00pm

In the Cathedral Nave. Featuring pieces by Mendelssohn and Haydn.



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New infant nursery

We have a new nursery set up, available to infants as well as nursing mothers. Special thanks to Kat Penton for her hard work on this project. Check it out in the hallway behind the Parish Hall!



We are still accepting pledges for the 2026 pledge drive. If you have forgotten to make your pledge before now, you can do so easily by visiting standrews.ms/stewardship!



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An Advent Festival of Lessons & Carols

Sunday, December 7th
4:00 pm