

Your Cathedral in the City Monthly

March/April 2026

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Letter From the Dean

Jesus was lead into the wilderness by the Devil where he was told he could not have chocolate, wine or meat for 40 days and Jesus wept. So begins our Lenten practice.

The temptation is to treat Lent as a righteous behavior check list. Ashes, self denial, stations of the cross, check, check, and on to

Holy Week to attend every service offered. Need to give up something or take something on? Maybe you do, but not for righteousness' sake.

We are so easily distracted and practices of prayer, fasting, and service help us focus. We are guided into a present moment by silence in prayer, hunger in our bodies, loss of something we claimed as our own. In that present moment we appreciate simplicity. What was is past. What will be is unknown. There is only now, and God is present. There you find righteousness.

Come to us Holy Spirit and lead us into the wilderness of our souls that we may find there the love and belonging we so crave and the courage to live as such in the splendor of your world. Amen.

Grace and Peace,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing 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



Food Pantry Sunday

Sunday, March 1st

Bring your non-perishable food items to be donated to the Stewpot Food Pantry. Bags may be left in the front of the Nave, pulpit side.

Music in the City

Tuesday, March 3rd,

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

At the Mississippi Museum of Art. This month, featuring Christopher Ray, piano.

Chaminade Club of Jackson Recital

Wednesday, March 4th, 3:00pm

In the Cathedral Nave and featuring our own Canon for Music Jessica Nelson.

Stations of the Cross

Wednesday, March 4th, 5:15pm

Enneagram Group

Wednesday, March 4th, 5:15pm

Happening #100

*Thursday, March 5th - Sunday, March 8th,
closing service Sunday, 3:00pm*



Mahjong Group

Monday, March 9th, 1:00pm

Stations of the Cross

Wednesday, March 11th, 5:15pm

Wednesday, March 18th, 5:15pm

Young Adult Lenten Program

Wednesday, March 18th, 6:00pm

At St. Columb's.

Inquirer's Retreat

Saturday, March 21st, 9:00am-2:00pm

Visiting Choir from Holmes CC

Sunday, March 22nd, 10:30am

Baby Shower for Rev. Deacon

Sarah Stripp

Sunday, March 22nd, 11:30am

In the Parish Hall.

Young Adult Stations of the Cross

Sunday, March 22nd, 6:00pm

At St. Philip's. Eucharist to follow.

Mothers' Feast of the Annunciation Dinner

Wednesday, March 25th, 5:30pm

St. Paddy's Parade Party

Saturday, March 28th, 10:30am - 2:00pm

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!



Holy Week

Palm Sunday

Sunday, March 29th

John Maxwell Play

Sunday, March 29th, 9:30am

Stations of the Cross with Eucharist

Monday, March 30th, 5:15pm

Tuesday, March 31st, 5:15pm

Tenebrae

Wednesday, April 1st, 6:30pm

Latin for darkness or shadows, this quiet service of contemplation includes readings, psalms and sung responses to the themes of Holy Week.

Maundy Thursday Service

Thursday, April 2nd, 6:30pm

Includes a dinner for all.

Good Friday Services

Friday, April 3rd, Noon and 6:30pm

Easter Vigil

Saturday, April 4th, 7:30pm

Followed by a candlelight reception.

Easter Day Services

Sunday, April 5th, 8:30am and 10:30am

With a reception between services.

Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 5th, 9:30am

This year, at the Cathedral!

Sunset Chords with Chaos Acoustico

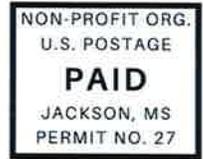
Sunday, April 12th, 5:00pm

On the columbarium. First show of the 2026 season! As always, bring a chair, a snack, and a beverage.

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EYCentral

Sunday, April 12th, 5:00pm
 At Chapel of the Cross, Madison.

Burnt Offerings (men's dinner group)

Thursday, April 16th, 6:30pm

Spring Fling

Saturday, April 25th
 At Hal & Mal's.

Millsaps Choir Performance

Sunday, April 26th, 4:00pm

EYC Movie Night

Sunday, April 26th, 5:00pm

Hal's St. Paddy's Day Parade Party

Sat., March 28th, 10:30am (parade starts at 12:00pm)

- entrance is free
- family friendly
- playroom will be open—parental supervision required
- (no nursery attendants)
- BYOB
- burgers and dogs (\$5/each, \$20 max for families)
- restroom access