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# ADULT EDUCATIONAL OFFERINGS AND PROGRAM GUIDE

**FALL 2022**



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Dear Cathedral Family,

“Formation that Transforms” has been echoing through the halls of the Cathedral a lot lately. It’s a part of the 2020 Vision Action Plan, Rooted in Christ, Built on Christ, but more than that, it’s how we think about our work in and among this beautiful community of the Cathedral and Houston.

Christian formation isn’t just Christian education (although we love Christian education! Great teaching is fundamental to our existence as a community, and that won’t change). Christian formation is the work that happens in order to create a flourishing of our whole selves — spiritually, intellectually, relationally, and even physically. When we learn with every part of ourselves, we grow in every part of ourselves, both as individuals and as a community.

What does that growth look like? It looks like “Rally Against Hunger.” It looks like service to others, mission trips, and pilgrimage. It looks like small group discussions where we can go deep in faith with one another. It looks

like learning spiritual practices, including quiet days and scripture study. It looks like “How-to Bible” and “Anglican Way.” It looks like recognizing the shape of the Eucharist in Christ’s life and in our own; it looks like gathering together in a community to be fed and healed. It looks like poets and Advent wreaths and gardens and grace. It looks like community; it looks like love.

Because our growth is *for* something. Our transformation is about growing into the likeness of Christ, which means being fully human — ourselves grounded in our world and bodies — and fully divine — ourselves connecting with the source of All That Is, and both of these things as a community. It’s the hardest and best thing we’ll ever do.

Yours in Christ,

Becky+

The Rev. Becky Zartman  
Canon for Christian Formation & Evangelism

# ADULT EDUCATIONAL OFFERINGS

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## SUNDAYS

### Formation Hour

10 A.M. | REYNOLDS HALL

A time for Adult Christian formation. Cathedral Clergy, other parish leaders, and guest speakers address matters of faith, church life, and community.

- Sept. 18 **The Vestry Presents: Congregational Input Session – The Search for the 9th Dean of the Cathedral (PART I)**
- Sept. 25 **An Interview with our Interim Dean**
- Oct. 2 **Cathedral Commons: Eating and Drinking in the First-Century, Canon Becky Zartman**
- Oct. 9 **The Very Rev. Richard Sewell, Dean of St. George’s College, Jerusalem**
- Oct. 16 **The Vestry Presents: Congregational Input Session – The Search for the 9th Dean of the Cathedral (PART II)**
- Oct. 23 **Sr. Norma Pimemtel, Executive Director of Catholic Charities of the Rio Grande Valley**
- Oct. 30 **Every Member Canvass: Models of Giving, Karen Kraycirik, Chief Operating Officer**
- Nov. 6 **Amazing Women of Faith: All Saints Edition, Canon Becky Zartman**
- Nov. 13 **Joy & Wonder: An Interview with KariAnn Lessner, Minister for Children & Families**
- Nov. 20 **Alternative Giving Market**
- Nov. 27 **Advent Wreath Making**

## SUNDAY EVENINGS



SEPT. 18, 25 • OCT. 9, 16, 23, 30 • NOV. 13

ANGLICAN WAY

6:15-7:45 P.M. | SANDERS HALL

Intended for those who wish to deepen their understanding of the Church, its faith, and its mission. Those new to the congregation and adults seeking to be baptized, confirmed, or received are especially encouraged to attend. Led by Canon Vicar Kathy Pfister.



## SUNDAY FUN DAYS

INTERGENERATIONAL COMMUNITY GATHERINGS TO LEARN, CELEBRATE AND GROW AS A COMMUNITY

### The Fundex: Discernment in Ministry and Life through Fun

Aug. 28, 10–11 a.m.

### Parishioners with Popsicles

Sept. 4, 10–11 a.m.

### Alternative Giving Market

Nov. 20, 10–11 a.m.

### Advent Wreath Making

Nov. 27, 10–11 a.m.

### Charlie Brown Christmas

Dec. 18, 10–11 a.m.

# NEWCOMER CALENDAR

EVENTS WELL SUITED FOR NEWCOMERS.  
FOR DETAILS CONTACT KATHY PFISTER AT  
KPFISTER@CHRISTCHURCHCATHEDRAL.ORG

## The Fundex: Discernment in Ministry and Life through Fun

Aug. 28, 10 a.m.

## Rally Against Hunger

Sept. 11, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

## 20s & 30s Fajita Fiesta

6–8 p.m., Sept. 17

## Mes de la Herencia

Sept. 25 & Oct. 9, 1–4:30 p.m.,  
Latino Heritage Festival

## Blessing of the Animals

Oct. 9, 4 p.m.

## Newcomer Party

Oct. 19, 6 p.m., at the home  
of Canon Vicar Kathy Pfister

## Boo Bash for Families

Oct. 30, 10 a.m.

## Fall Quiet Day Retreat

Nov. 5, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

## Alternative Giving Market

Nov. 20, 10–11 a.m.

## Advent Wreath Making

Nov. 27, 10–11 a.m.

## Newcomer Lunch & Learn

Dec. 4, 12:15–2:15 p.m.

## Grand Posada & Sancocho Supper

Dec 18, 6 p.m.

Other fellowship opportunities include  
Foyer Groups and Neighborhood Gatherings

# FELLOWSHIP OFFERINGS

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REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION

## WEEK NIGHTS



## Cathedral 20s & 30s Events

### SEPTEMBER 17

#### FAJITA FIESTA

SATURDAY | 6–8 P.M. | BISHOP'S COURTYARD

Enjoy fajitas and fixins with the young adults of the Cathedral. Friends, partners, and kids are welcome.

### THIRD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH

#### 20S & 30S HAPPY HOURS

6–8 P.M. | MEMORIAL TRAIL ICE HOUSE | OCT. 20–DEC. 15

Come as you can! No registration needed.

### DECEMBER 2

#### WHITE ELEPHANT CHRISTMAS PARTY

FRIDAY | 6:30–8:30 P.M.

Start with a White Elephant party (ugly sweaters encouraged, but not required) then a stroll through Lights in the Heights.

## Pastoral Care Groups

### SECOND MONDAY OF THE MONTH

#### COMMUNITY OF HOPE — CIRCLE OF CARE

6–8 P.M. | MCGEHEE CONFERENCE ROOM

A Christian community united in prayer, shaped by Benedictine Spirituality, and equipped for service in pastoral care ministries.

### SECOND THURSDAY OF THE MONTH

#### ALZHEIMER & DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUP

11:30 A.M. TO 1 P.M. | ZOOM

SEPT. 8, OCT. 13, NOV. 10, DEC. 8

A monthly alzheimer/dementia support group.

### SECOND SATURDAY OF THE MONTH

#### THREADS OF COMFORT AND JOY

10–11 A.M. | MELLINGER ROOM

OCT. 8\*, NOV. 12, DEC. 10

A gathering for those who love to knit and crochet.

\* : a special teaching class on Oct. 8, 10 a.m. to noon for all who would like to learn how to crochet or knit.

## BIBLE & STUDY GROUPS

# Cathedral Commons Bible Study

BIBLE STUDIES THAT SHARE  
A COMMON CURRICULUM  
THROUGHOUT EACH SEASON

*Blessed are the Hungry:* In the Gospel of Luke, Jesus is constantly attending, or throwing dinner parties. Eating together is an integral part of his ministry, as well as ours. This semester we're learning about the importance of "table" in the Gospel of Luke while also exploring life and food in first-century Palestine.

TUESDAYS

### MORNING BIBLE STUDY

7-8 A.M. | ZOOM  
OCT. 4-DEC. 13

Led by Canon Vicar Kathy Pfister.

TUESDAYS

### WOMEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY

6:30-7:30 P.M. | ZOOM  
SEPT. 13-NOV. 15

Led by Canon Becky Zartman.

THURSDAYS

### THURSDAY LUNCHTIME BIBLE STUDY

12:05-1 P.M. | ZOOM  
SEPT. 15-NOV. 17

Led by Canon Bradley Varnell.

MONDAYS

### CENTERING PRAYER

11:15 A.M. | MELLINGER ROOM

TUESDAYS

### TUESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY: PRAY LIKE JESUS

7-8 P.M. | JEFFERS CONFERENCE ROOM | SEPT. 13-NOV. 1

Led by Canon Bradley Varnell.

TUESDAYS • 2 MEETING TIMES

### EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY

9:30 A.M. TO NOON OR 6:30-9 P.M. | LATHAM BUILDING

Participants deepen their understanding of faith as they study the Old and New Testament, church history, and Christian theology. Registration Required. Begins Sept. 6

WEDNESDAYS • BEGINS OCT. 5

### MEN'S MORNING BIBLE STUDY

7-8 A.M. | ZOOM, OFFSITE | BEGINS OCT. 5

WEDNESDAYS

### WOMEN'S MORNING BIBLE STUDY

9:30-11 A.M. | HYBRID: ZOOM, JEFFERS | BEGINS SEPT. 14

Led by Flo Ray.

THIRD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH

### AMAZING WOMEN OF FAITH

6:30-7:30 P.M. | THE PEARL | SEPT. 15, OCT. 20, NOV. 17

A monthly gathering of women, where the stories and lives of Amazing Women are shared and discussed. These women of faith are from all over the world and from various eras of Christianity.

SECOND THURSDAY OF THE MONTH

### ST. THERESA'S SHORT STORY BOOK GROUP

2 P.M. | VARIOUS LOCATIONS

For more information, please contact Valerie Meisel at [vhmtexas@gmail.com](mailto:vhmtexas@gmail.com). Begins Sept. 8

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## OTHER RECURRING EVENTS



FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

### BRIDGE NIGHT

6:30-9:30 P.M.  
MCGEEHEE CONFERENCE ROOM  
SEPT. 2, OCT. 7, NOV. 4, DEC. 2  
Join Cathedral parishioners to play Bridge or Rummikub.

DECEMBER 16-23

### POSADAS

7-9 P.M. | (SUNDAY, DEC. 18, 6 P.M., CATHEDRAL)  
Members of all congregations gather in people's homes each night across the city to commemorate the journey of Joseph and Mary from Nazareth to Bethlehem in search of a safe refuge where Mary could give birth to the baby Jesus.

# EVENT PROGRAM GUIDE

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## SPECIAL EVENTS



**SEPTEMBER 23-24**

### DESTINATION UNKNOWN

FRI.–SAT. | 5 P.M. TO 9 A.M.

Popular lock-in for middle school youth, includes an action-packed adventure where we explore exciting things Houston has to offer.

**SEPTEMBER 25 AND OCTOBER 9**

### MES DE LA HERENCIA LATINA/ HISPANA

SUNDAY | 1– 4:30 P.M. | CATHEDRAL, REYNOLDS HALL

During National Hispanic Heritage Month, occurring across North America from mid-Sept. to mid-Oct., we will proudly celebrate the diversity of Latino/Hispanic culture.

**OCTOBER 8**

### KAYAKING AT LAKE CONROE

SATURDAY | 10 A.M. TO NOON

Spend a few hours kayaking Lake Conroe.

**OCTOBER 9**

### COSTA RICA MISSION TRIP INFO SESSION

SUNDAY | 12:15-12:50 P.M.

Learn more about our mission trip, the work we will be doing, application process, and cost.

**OCTOBER 9**

### ST. FRANCIS CELEBRATION: BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

SUNDAY | 4–5 P.M. | BISHOP'S COURTYARD

Blessing of the Animals is an annual event that occurs in observance of the feast day of Saint Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of animals.

**OCTOBER 28–NOVEMBER 1**

### DAY OF THE DEAD ALTAR

FRI.–THU. | 7 P.M. TO NOON

Our Day of the Dead Altar celebrates and remembers our loved ones who have passed.

**OCTOBER 30**

### BOO-BASH

SUNDAY | 10 A.M. | REYNOLDS HALL

Creatures of all ages will be treated (not tricked). We'll have a brief gathering in the columbarium followed by food, games, and a ton of fun!

**NOVEMBER 11**

### LATINO MINISTRY: NOCHE FAMILIAR “FAMILY NIGHT”

FRIDAY | NOV. 11 | 6–8 P.M. | REYNOLDS HALL

A wonderful program intended to build community and strengthen relationships among participant families.

**NOVEMBER 23**

### MISA DE VISPERA DE ACCIA DE GRACIAS

WEDNESDAY | 7–9 P.M. | LOCATION TBD

The Latino Congregations gathers for a Thanksgiving Eve service.

**NOVEMBER 27**

### ADVENT WREATH MAKING

SUNDAY | 10–11 A.M. | REYNOLDS HALL

Gather with your Cathedral family to welcome Advent by creating Advent Wreaths with fresh greens. Tools and candles provided.

**DECEMBER 2–4**

### FALL YOUTH BEACH RETREAT

FRI.–SUN. | OFF CAMPUS

Join us for a unique retreat in Galveston that gives youth (grades 6–12) a time to escape the chaos of life and reconnect with God.

**DECEMBER 16–23**

### LAS POSADAS

7–9 P.M. | (SUNDAY | DEC. 18 | 6 P.M. | CATHEDRAL)

Members of all congregations gather in people's homes each night across Houston to commemorate the journey of Joseph and Mary from Nazareth to Bethlehem in search of a safe refuge where Mary could give birth to the baby Jesus.

# CHILDREN AND YOUTH EDUCATIONAL OFFERINGS

SEPT. 18 - DEC. 11

## CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

10-11 A.M. | JONES 201-208  
A weekly time of Christian formation for children from 2 years to 5th grade.

SEPT. 18 - DEC. 11

## LATINO MINISTRY SUNDAY SCHOOL

1-2:30 P.M. | JONES 201-208

SEPT. 18 - DEC. 11

## YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL

10-11 A.M. | THE TREEHOUSE  
A place to come together and grow in faith through teaching, discussion, and doughnuts (grades 6-12 and Confirmation class).

SEPT. 18 - DEC. 11

## LATINO YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL

1-2:30 P.M. | THE TREEHOUSE

# SPECIAL SERVICES

## Blessing of the Animals

4-5 p.m., Oct. 9,  
Bishop's Courtyard

## Youth Sunday

9, 11 a.m., and 1 p.m., Oct. 23,  
Cathedral

## All Saints' Day Service

12:05-12:45 p.m., Nov. 1, Cathedral

## All Souls Day: Personal Quiet Time

9 a.m. to noon and 4-6 p.m.,  
Nov. 2, Cathedral

## All Saints Evensong

5 p.m., Nov. 6, Cathedral

## Thanksgiving Eve Service

6:30-7:30 p.m., Nov. 23, Cathedral

## Latino Ministry Quiet Day

8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., Dec. 3, Cathedral

## Advent Lessons and Carols

5 p.m., Dec. 4, Cathedral

## The Longest Night

6:30 p.m., Dec. 21, Cathedral,  
5:30 p.m., Zoom

## Pastorela

noon to 3 p.m. Dec. 25, Cathedral



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## SPECIAL EVENTS CONT.



DECEMBER 18

### A CHARLIE BROWN CHRISTMAS

SUNDAY | 10-11 A.M. | REYNOLDS HALL

A Cathedral tradition! Celebrate the season watching this season classic favorite!

DECEMBER 18

### CHRISTMAS CAMP

SUNDAY | 11 A.M. | JONES 205-208

Come get all costumed up and run through our annual Christmas Eve Pageant. There is room at the manger for you!

DECEMBER 18

### PARTAMOS EL PAN: GRAND POSADA AND SANCOCHO SUPPER

SUNDAY | 6 P.M.

After supper in Reynolds Hall and a presentation by guest poet Jasmine Mendez, the Grand Posada will go around campus.

DECEMBER 24

### CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

SATURDAY | GATHER AT 3 P.M. | PAGEANT AT 4 P.M.  
REYNOLDS HALL, CATHEDRAL

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# FALL NEIGHBORHOOD GATHERINGS

Hosted in the homes of parishioners throughout Houston, Fall and Spring Gatherings bring together clergy, staff, and parishioners in a more intimate setting for a chance to mix and mingle. We hope you'll join us at one of our four Gatherings this season.

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*RSVP to Lisa Cantu indicating the date of the party at least two days before your preferred date (lcantu@christchurchcathedral.org / 713-222-2593). Capacity is limited at each venue and a reservation is required. We look forward to seeing you!*



**LINNET DEILY**

*Galleria, Sept. 29*

**ROB MOOD**

*Briar Forest, Oct. 3*

**SUSAN HOFFIUS**

*Rice Village, Oct. 10*

**BRIAN & BILINDA  
MATUSEK**

*Spring, Oct. 27*