



# Grace Episcopal Cathedral

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- **Father Tom Baker will be our preacher Sunday, June 3,** and will be helping Pastor Pejakovich as our supply priest for the summer. Ordained in 1990, Tom was the Lead Palliative Care chaplain at Johns Hopkins Hospital for over 25 years. He now serves as Director of Spiritual Care at Stormont Vail where he supervises seven chaplains, is a member of the Cultural Ambassadors team, oversees weekly worship service, and visits patients. His wife, Cherie, is a United Methodist pastor serving Grace Church here in Topeka. Tom says he is also a big baseball fan —“Go Cubs!”
- **Summer office hours:** The official Cathedral office hours for the summer months have been shortened a bit to accommodate a smaller staff as well as working around staff vacations. The office is open to the public from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday-Thursday, and 9-noon on Fridays. If there is business you need to take care of outside these hours, please call the Cathedral office first to make sure someone will be there. (This doesn't mean our staff won't be working their regular hours...just that these are the hours we can guarantee someone will be in the office.) For pastoral emergencies after hours, please call Pastor Pejakovich at 267-4413. Thank you!
- **Daughters of the King June luncheon:** The Cathedral DOK will meet at 11 a.m., Saturday, June 2, in All Saints Hall for their spring luncheon. Each member is asked to bring a salad. There will also be a member rededication ceremony as well as the admission of four new members: Jan Buckley, Vanessa Hill, Carolyn Jones and Jackie Sommers. The Daughters also welcome the return of Ruth Martin to the Cathedral and the DOK!
- **Register for the July 4th Community Choir!** Rehearsals will be held on Thursdays, June 7-28, 7-8 p.m. Want more information first? Call Music Director Steve Burk at 235-3457.  
You can also give the Cathedral Choir a try during the summer. No commitment—just show up for rehearsal at 7 p.m. on a Thursday evening through July 19!
- **Time to Register for Grace's Day at The Monastery,** Saturday, June 16, 9:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m. The cost for this day-long retreat is \$22 if you plan to eat in the monastery cafeteria, and \$15 if you bring a sack lunch. Those attending will carpool to the Center. Please contact Sharon Highberger for more information at 785-633-7764. Send registration money to Sharon at 628 NW 43rd St., Topeka, KS 66617.
- **Centering Prayer canceled in June:** Due to the Monastery Retreat, the Centering Prayer meeting on June 16 has been canceled. Join us again at 8:30 a.m. on the 3rd Saturday in July in the Bubb Room.
- **Long-time Cathedral member** Craig Srna died May 24 following an extended illness. Per Craig's wishes, no memorial service is planned. *May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace.*
- **Update from the Bishop Search Committee:** The Search Committee seeks your prayers as members continue to plan for the upcoming discernment retreat with applicants for bishop, which will take place from Friday, June 8 to Monday, June 11. The discernment retreat provides the committee an opportunity to get to know the applicants much better and to have deep conversations with them about vision, mission and ministry. Equally important, the retreat allows applicants to further discern their call as bishop of the Diocese of Kansas.  
  
The Search Committee will meet for the last time on June 15 to discern the slate of candidates to present to the Council of Trustees on June 20. The Council of Trustees will announce the slate of bishop candidates on June 21.

***Please remember the following people in your prayers:***

Ann Barkley, Sierra Burchett, Ron DeWeese, Ann Gay, Steve Hinton, Janet Lampe, Heather Myers, Chris Vanatta, Craig Srna RIP

***Readings for the Second Sunday after Pentecost***

1 Samuel 3:1-10, [11-20]; Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17; 2 Corinthians 4:5-12; Mark 2:23-3:6