

SPRING 2020 CALENDAR OF SPECIAL EVENTS

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● Registration recommended ▲ Registration required ✕ Registration closed ★ Childcare available (3 mo. to 10 yrs.) 🧑🏻 Bring a friend!

JANUARY

JANUARY 3 FRI

Bridge/Rummikub Night 🧑🏻
6:30–9:30 p.m., McGehee Conference Room. Join the group for a hand or a game, and bring a dish to share. This group meets monthly on the first Friday.

JANUARY 5 SUN

Bad Gift Bingo 🧑🏻 ★
10 a.m., Reynolds Hall. Treats and Bingo. Bring a wrapped white elephant gift.



JANUARY 5 SUN
Epiphany Organ Recital & Evensong 🧑🏻 ★
4:15 and 5 p.m., Cathedral. Featuring the Cathedral Choir, with a reception to follow.

JANUARY 9 THU

Cloister Gallery Opening 🧑🏻
5:30–7:30 p.m., Reynolds Hall. Opening for the work of Mary Lee Gray.

JANUARY 12 SUN

Sunday School Starts ★
School for children, youth, and adults begins today.

Treble Choir sings
11 a.m., Cathedral. The Cathedral's girls' choir will participate in the service.



JANUARY 17–19 FRI–SUN
Parish Retreat ▲
Camp Allen. A weekend of fun with the parish in the piney woods. Registration closes Jan. 9.

JANUARY 19 SUN

Marathon Sunday
Plan your route to church.



JANUARY 19 SUN
Kids Hope Community Brunch
10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Mellinger Room. Stop by for a cup of coffee and breakfast bite, and have a chat with current and former mentors.

JANUARY 20 MON

Martin Luther King Day Holiday
Cathedral offices are closed.

JANUARY 24 FRI

Noche Familiar
6–9 p.m., Reynolds Hall. A family gathering with the Latino/Hispanic congregation.

JANUARY 24–26 FRI–SUN

Y.E.S. and Happening Retreats
Camp Allen. These youth retreats bring together middle schoolers and high schoolers from across the diocese. (\$)

JANUARY 26 SUN

Annual Parish Meeting
10 a.m., Reynolds Hall. Meeting to discuss the business of the Cathedral and to elect new members of the vestry.

Costa Rica Mission Trip Info Session
12:15 p.m., Treehouse. Learn more about our Costa Rica mission trip and receive an application.

FEBRUARY

FEBRUARY 1 SAT

20s & 30s Valentine Service Day 🧑🏻
1–3 p.m., Holy Spirit Episcopal Church, 12535 Perthshire Road. Pack Valentine's Day packs with Bayou City Blessings in a Backpack.

FEBRUARY 11 TUE

COMPASS Fundraiser 🧑🏻
Save the date for this annual evening of fun and music to support the ministry of COMPASS. (\$)

FEBRUARY 17 MON

President's Day Holiday
Cathedral offices are closed.

FEBRUARY 18 TUE

First Spring Gathering
6–7:30 p.m., parishioner home. These gatherings give parishioners a chance to learn about what's happening at the Cathedral from Dean Thompson. There are four more in March.

FEBRUARY 22 SAT

Conferencia Te 🧑🏻
6–9 p.m., Cathedral campus. A conference for women in the Latino/Hispanic congregation.



FEBRUARY 25 TUE
Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper ● 🧑🏻 ★
6–8 p.m., Reynolds Hall. Feast and make merry on the night before Lent. Wear your Mardi Gras best and dance to live music.



FEBRUARY 26 WED
Ash Wednesday
Mark the start of Lent with the imposition of ashes at services at 7 a.m., 12:05 p.m., and 6 p.m. in English ★ and at 7:30 p.m. in Spanish. ★

FEBRUARY 28–29 FRI–SAT

Lenten Spiritual Retreat
Cathedral campus. Retreat for the Latino/Hispanic congregation.

FEBRUARY 29 SAT

Opening Celebration for "Faces of the Other: Encounters in the Midst of the City" 🧑🏻
1–3 p.m., Cathedral fences. Photographer Joe Aker will be giving an artist talk, the exhibit will be unveiled, and there will be activities for families and adults.

MARCH

MARCH 1 SUN

Lenten Evensong 🧑🏻 ★
5 p.m. Cathedral. Featuring the Cathedral Choir.



MARCH 3, 9, 24, 31
Spring Neighborhood Gatherings
6–7:30 p.m., parishioner homes. These gatherings give parishioners a chance to learn about what's happening at the Cathedral from Dean Thompson.

MARCH 6–8 FRI–SUN

Intermediate and Junior High Retreats ▲ 🧑🏻
Camp Allen. Join other 4th–6th and 6th–8th graders from the Diocese at Camp Allen for a weekend of fun and fellowship. (\$)



MARCH 7 SAT
Touch-a-Truck 🧑🏻
10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Trinity Episcopal Church. A chance for kids to get close to and touch cool cars, trucks, and motorcycles, in partnership with other Episcopal churches.

MARCH 8 SUN

Cathedral Godly Play (3 years–1st grade) Parent Meet-Up ★
10 a.m., Huffington Playground. Meet other parents and Sunday School teachers.

MARCH 27–29 FRI–SUN

20s & 30s Retreat ▲ 🧑🏻
Gathering of young adults from the Cathedral and other area churches. (\$)

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MARCH 29

SUN

Treble Choir sings

9 a.m., Cathedral. The Cathedral's girls' choir will participate in the service.

Spring Rotation (2nd-5th grade) Parent Meet-Up ★

10 a.m., Huffington Playground. Meet other parents and Sunday School teachers.

Youth Fifth Grade Parent Meeting

10:30 a.m., Room 207 in the Jones Building. Parents, come learn about what's coming up in Cathedral Youth.

APRIL



APRIL 5

SUN

Palm Sunday ★

Observances at all services commemorating Jesus' entry into Jerusalem.

Children's Road to Easter ★

10 a.m., Sanders Hall. The Stations of the Cross in language and pictures for children.

Peeps Diorama Contest ★

10 a.m., Reynolds Hall. Enter your Peeps-inspired miniature scene. Prizes awarded. Refreshments served.

Palm Sunday Organ Recital and Evensong 🧑🏫 ★

4:15 p.m., organ recital with Evensong at 5 p.m. with the Cathedral Choir.

APRIL 9

THU

Maundy Thursday

12:05 p.m., Chancel. Eucharist and foot washing.

Stripping of the Altar ★

7 p.m., Cathedral. Eucharist and foot washing.

The Night Watch ★

8:30 p.m., Golding Chapel.

APRIL 10

FRI

Good Friday

12:05 p.m., Chapel. Liturgy for Good Friday.

Via Crucis

5-7 p.m., off campus. The Way of the Cross for the Latino/Hispanic congregation.

The Way of the Cross

6:30 p.m., Cathedral. The telling of the story of Jesus' trial, suffering, and crucifixion.

APRIL 11

SAT

Easter in Memory of Her ★

4 p.m., Cathedral. Remembering the women who followed Jesus.

Easter Vigil ★

8 p.m., Cathedral. The first Eucharist of Easter. With incense.



APRIL 12

SUN

Easter Day

7 a.m. Eucharist, Rite I, with hymns.

9 a.m. Festival Eucharist, Rite II. ★

10 a.m., Bishop's Courtyard. Flowering of the Cross. ★

11 a.m. Festival Eucharist, Rite I, with incense. ★

1 p.m. Festival Eucharist, Rite II, in Spanish.

5 p.m. Eucharist, Rite II. ★

APRIL 13

MON

Easter Holiday

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APRIL 17-19

FRI-SUN

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APRIL 24

FRI

Noche Familiar

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APRIL 25

SAT

Crawfish Party with 20s/30s

4-7:30 p.m. Save the date for a fantastic crawfish boil.

APRIL 26

SUN

Last Day of Sunday School

Final sessions of Sunday classes for adults, children, and youth.



APRIL 26

SUN

Treble Choir sings

11 a.m., Cathedral. The Cathedral's girls' choir will participate in the service.

MAY



MAY 3

SUN

May Fete 🧑🏫 ★

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Cathedral's oldest tradition offers springtime merriment for all. Services are at 10 a.m. (1892 BCP in the Cathedral) and Rite II en español in Sanders Hall, with a host of celebrations that follow.

MAY 8-9

FRI-SAT

Destination Unknown

5 p.m. to 10:30 a.m., Treehouse. This whirlwind overnight for fifth graders is full of surprises. (\$)



MAY 10

SUN

Bishop's Visit to Confirm

Bishop Doyle will confirm at 9 a.m. and 1 p.m., and be with us throughout the day.

MAY 10

SUN

Mother's Day Craft-Tea ★

10 a.m., Huffington Playground. Inter-generational Crafting & Iced Tea event with Mom.

MAY 17

SUN

Cathedral Vision Plan Launch ★

10 a.m., Cathedral campus. As the culmination of a six-month visioning process involving all of the Cathedral's councils, the Visioning Task Force will launch the new Vision Action Plan at the Dean's Hour, plotting the course for Cathedral ministry for the coming several years.

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MAY 21

THU

Ascension Day

12:05 p.m., Golding Chapel. Holy Eucharist marking the final appearance of the Risen Lord to the apostles.

MAY 24

SUN

Summer Place Begins ★

10 a.m., Reynolds Hall. Gather with friends for coffee, tea, and snacks provided by Cathedral Councils.

MAY 25

MON

Memorial Day Holiday

Cathedral offices are closed.



MAY 31

SUN

Whitsuntide Evensong 🧑🏫 ★

5 p.m. Featuring the Cathedral Choir singing Mendelssohn's St. Paul Oratorio, followed by a reception.

SUMMER TRIPS

JUNE 5-15

Cathedral European Pilgrimage 🧑🏫 🧑🏫

Follow the steps of St. Dominic through Spain, France, and Germany, and see the Oberammergau Passion Play. Talk to Canon Callahan to learn more. (\$)



JUNE 7-14

SUN-SUN

Costa Rica Mission Trip 🧑🏫 🧑🏫

Costa Rica. Fifteen high school youth will join 12 adults to aid our companion diocese. (\$)

JUNE 13

SAT

Cathedral Yard Sale

6 a.m. to 4 p.m., off campus. This annual yard sale raises money to support youth in need on their way to college.

JUNE 22-25

MON-THU

CUSE Houston Mission Trip 🧑🏫 🧑🏫

Houston. The fifth-grade class is invited to participate in the CUSE program alongside Cathedral youth. (\$)

JULY 7-11

TUE-SAT

Episcopal Youth Event (EYE) 🧑🏫 🧑🏫

University of Maryland, College Park. This international Episcopal Youth Event happens every three years, and it is for youth ages 15-19. (\$)

JULY 14-19

TUE-SUN

Missionpalooza 🧑🏫 🧑🏫

Houston. This mission trip for area middle schoolers is led by the Diocese of Texas. (\$)