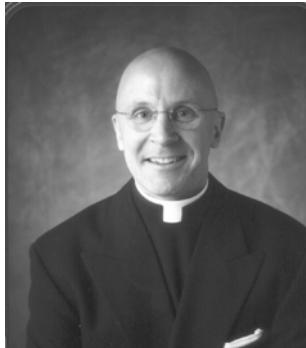
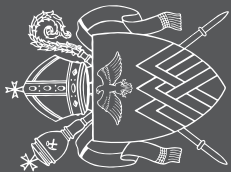


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SAINT JOHN'S CATHEDRAL



Dear People of Saint John's and our Friends,

As we live into another full program year, the leadership of our Cathedral is asking us to consider carefully what it means for us all to say that "We are all Saint John's." The fullness of our parish life depends in us all in many different ways, and we are all called to contribute and make a unique difference to the rich life we live here.

Each of us who calls Saint John's our parish home embodies something about the Cathedral. We each carry a bit of the Cathedral within us. The Cathedral community has formed and shaped us in significant ways, and in our turn we have made a singular contribution to our life together in some way. Even in our private prayers at home for the Cathedral are a wonderful support for our ministry, and it is my hope that every member of the Cathedral prays for Saint John's every day. But it is together, as a community, that the true and complete identity and mission of the Cathedral is known. We each carry a part, but we are not the full expression of our life and mission without each other. We are all Saint John's, together, and everyone is important in this corporate endeavor.

In the Eucharist we say that "we are the Body of Christ." We do not say "I am the Body of Christ." In our worship we declare what we know to be true, that we are all, without exception, caught up in what it means to be the Church of God in this place. We all make up the Body of Christ. We are all Saint John's.

The Eucharist begins when each of us decides to come to church on a particular Sunday. Whether we make that decision the night before, or whether we wait till the last minute on Sunday morning, our decision to be a part of the Eucharistic gathering – the community that give thanks to God for our life and blessings – is an essential element to our common celebration and identity. This means that when we decide to absent ourselves from the Eucharist, our common life is diminished. That is not meant to sound like pressure; it is simply a theological and spiritual truth. We say that each person matters, and it is true.

We are all Saint John's. Our salvation is a group thing: according to our Christian tradition, we are not saved on our own; we are saved together. My salvation depends on you, and your salvation depends on me. This is the eternal responsibility that we have for each other as the community of the baptized, and it is an awesome responsibility in every sense of that term.

And every aspect of our common life at the Cathedral depends on each one of us, from our worship, in which so many are involved every week, to our pastoral care of each other, to our mentoring of our young people, to our outreach in our wider community. Everything that we do separately and together as those who call Saint John's their home should be of a piece, so that we can all say "We are all Saint John's."

As we renew our financial support of our Cathedral this month, let us never forget that we are all Saint John's, and Saint John's needs each one of us. Our Cathedral community shines as a beacon of hope not just to those of us who call this place home, but to so many others. This place is God's gift to us, and our gift to others.

May we always show God's flagrant generosity in our own lives.

*The Very Reverend Peter Eaton
Dean*

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All Saints' Sunday

Sunday, November 6, 2001

A special 9:00 am service commemorating the completed restoration of our Platt Rogers organ and the visit of our Presiding Bishop, The Most Reverend Dr. Katharine Jefferts Schori. The Dean's Forum will be held in the Cathedral immediately following the 9:00 am service. The Presiding Bishop will be the featured speaker. Please note! There will not be an 11:15 am service in the Cathedral on November 6.

Solemn Requiem for All Souls

Sunday, November 6, 3:30 pm.

The names of those who passed away this past year, and the names of other loved ones, will be read at this service by the Clergy. Our choir will sing A Short Requiem, by Walford Davies.

Evensong

Sunday, November 20, 3:30 pm.

Join us for choral Evensong in the Anglican tradition. Featured music: Preces & Responses by William Smith, The Magnificat and Nunc dimittis in A by Herbert Sumsion, and the anthem, Evening Hymn by Balfour Gardiner.

Thanksgiving Day

Thursday, November 24, 10:00 am.

Please join us as we give thanks for all the blessings of our lives. The Saint John's choirs and visiting brass musicians will highlight this celebration.

Advent Lessons and Carols

Sunday, November 27, 3:30 pm.

Begin your observance of Advent with this contemplative service of Candle-light, lessons, and music by our choir.

A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols

Saturday, December 17, and Sunday, December 18, both at 3:30 p.m.

The coming of the Christ Child is told through a series of nine lessons and carols with the Saint John's Cathedral Choir. The Nursery will be open for those with small children. The services are followed by Cider and Cookie receptions, Dagwell Hall.



Dear Friends:

One year ago at this time, we launched our Annual Fund campaign with the theme: "I am Saint John's," and we collected numerous stories and testimonials from individual parishioners. This year we want to build upon that theme and in that spirit are announcing this year's theme for the campaign: "We are Saint John's." With this expanded theme, we want to highlight the important and inspiring work of our various ministries at the Cathedral.

To recount these collective stories, we need your help: we want to hear from you and have you share your stories about your involvement in Saint John's ministries, and how those ministries impact your life and our collective mission at Saint John's. I know for me, the concept of "We are Saint John's" makes me think of the recent nine months I spent in our amazing catechumenate class at the Cathedral. That group of nearly 100 of us who gathered every Wednesday night in Dagwell Hall to feed our faith and strengthen our commitment to the Cathedral and its important works became something I truly looked forward to each week. That special bond I developed with my

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classmates, and table mates is a cherished one—Table 7 Rocks!

I am honored to be chairing this year's Annual Fund

campaign and am fortunate to be joined by a number of our fellow parishioners. Our work has begun in earnest and is off to a rousing start! We have some very special guests from the national church who will be joining us during our Annual Fund campaign, and I can hardly wait to hear their message for us as we embark on this important task of raising the much needed financial resources for our programs and ministries at the Cathedral.

So how can you be a part of the Annual Campaign? There are three ways: First, you can join us on the Stewardship Commission and roll your sleeves up with us as we do the work of raising funds for the Annual Campaign. Second, you can make your annual pledge. We are encouraging everyone to pledge this year, and for those who pledged last year, to consider increasing the amount of their pledge by five percent. I give you my word that I have agreed to do this with my pledge this year. Third, you can help us spread the word and encourage your friends at the Cathedral to pledge. If we all join together, we can raise the moneys we need and continue to fulfill our mission at Saint John's.

Thank you in advance for what I know you will do for the Annual Campaign. I look forward to the moment a few months from now when we can announce that we have met our goal for the Annual Campaign, and "WE ARE SAINT JOHN'S!"

With love in Christ,

K.C. Veio



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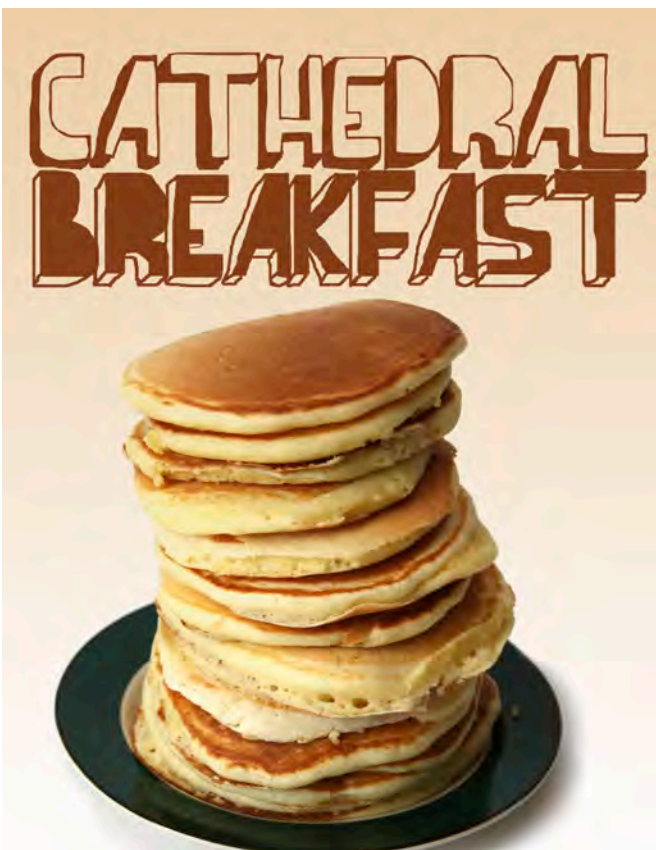


Sunday, November 6 – The Presiding Bishop at Saint John's
Join us for an exciting opportunity to have a conversation with our Presiding Bishop, the Most Reverend Katharine Jefferts Schori, on the occasion of her pastoral visit to the Diocese of Colorado. For this Forum, we shall stay in the Cathedral after the service.

Sunday, November 13, 10:10 - 11:00 am, Dagwell Hall – The Church's Ministry to our Gay Community
Recently, Bishop O'Neill approved a process whereby the Church may extend a generous pastoral response to those gay couples in the Church who live in committed, life-long relationships. The Cathedral is beginning a process of discernment, and the dean will outline this morning the reasons behind this provision and how this process will unfold.

Sunday, November 20, 10:10 - 11:00 am, Dagwell Hall – Baptism Sunday
There will be no Dean's Forum today, but please join us in Dagwell Hall for a time of conversation and refreshments.

Sunday, November 27, 10:10 - 11:00 am, Dagwell Hall – Reading the Gospel of Mark
We begin this Sunday to read the Gospel of Mark at our Sunday services. Today we shall look at the origins of Mark's Gospel, and begin to think about Mark's message about Jesus. This will help us be aware of our weekly readings, and understand the riches of the picture of Jesus and his ministry that Mark gives us.



**Sunday, November 20
10:00 am**

Dagwell Hall

A potluck event to celebrate the life and ministry of Saint John's.

The Cathedral Life Committee is coordinating the start of a new ministry called Cathedral Breakfasts. Following the 9:00 am service, please join us for a potluck community breakfast.

Do you love to cook? Would you like to prepare a part of the meal? Able to help serve?
Email CathedralBreakfast@sjcathedral.org!
Otherwise, all you need to do is show up and enjoy the fellowship.



Harvest Home Suppers

One of the best ways to connect with others is to spend time sharing together while eating a great meal. Harvest Home Suppers provide the opportunity to do just that. These potluck-dinners, hosted by fellow parishioners, put all the emphasis on fun and friendship in an informal setting. You don't have to be a great cook to participate. Just come and get to know some great people over a great meal.

To RSVP, please call the host of your choice to sign up and indicate what covered dish you plan to bring. Alternatively, you can email dinners@sjcathedral.org to make your reservation. The host will be in touch with you directly to provide address and directions to their home.

Saturday, November 5, 5:00 pm.
Ann & James Hunt - Hilltop. 720.384.3393. (For families with children)

Wednesday, November 9, 7:00 pm.
Mitch Connolly & Jim Douglas - West Washington Park. 303.778.1678.

Thursday, November 10, 6:30 pm.
Sandy Mazarakis and Neil Burris - Highlands. 303.514.6042.

Saturday, November 19, 6:00 pm.
Andy & Suni Devitt - Cherry Creek. 720.941.7087.

Sunday, December 4, 5:00 pm.
Amy & Kevin Davis - Littleton. 303.904.0299. (For families with Jr. high/Sr. high youth)



Urban & Social Concerns Commission

Giving Trees

Each year Saint John's Cathedral collects gifts and cash donations for selected agencies that we support and serve. The following agencies will benefit from your generosity to the Giving Tree Project this year.

The Delores Project provides safe, comfortable overnight shelter and services to unaccompanied women who are homeless with limited resources.

Urban Peak assists young people in overcoming homelessness and other real life challenges.

Caring Association for Native Americans (CANA) helps Native Americans who come to the Denver area from reservations or other cities when referred for health care.

CHARG Resource Center improves the quality of life for mentally ill persons through advocacy, peer support and recreation.

SafeHouse Denver serves victims of domestic violence and their children through both an emergency shelter and a non-residential Counseling and Advocacy Center.

Sudanese Community Church is a special congregation hosted by Saint John's.

Family HomeStead exists to house homeless families and end homelessness for individual families in their program in the metro Denver area. It is the only Metro Denver agency to provide both emergency and transitional housing in individual units, as well as supportive case management, exclusively to homeless families with children.

Earthlinks provides a work program for people who are homeless and low-income to learn skills and create earth-friendly products that sustain the people and the planet.

Watch for the Giving Trees to appear Sunday, November 27. Parishioners are invited to select an ornament tag that describes a gift or gift card request, and return the wrapped gift(s) with tags attached by Sunday, December 11. Envelopes will also be available on the trees to accept monetary donations that help purchase additional gifts.

Volunteers are needed to help make tags, set up trees and/or help distribute gifts. If you are interested in helping, please contact Mary Cullen at 720.470.2258, or second_nest2@msn.com, or Peggy Olson at 720.227.1610 or peggy8301@hotmail.com.





the Wilderness

Worship that awakens
the senses.

Sundays at 6:00 pm
Saint John's Cathedral
Located at 14th & Washington.
Downtown Denver

wildernessdenver.org

Thanksgiving

a time of thanks, a time of giving


As the weather begins to change and it gets increasingly colder overnight, it is easy to feel grateful for our warm homes and beds. It is the time of year we turn inward, prepare hearty soups, and plan our winter feasts. Many of us have less than we have had in previous holiday seasons, yet we still have much for which we can be thankful.

There are so many people in our city who have barely anything. Hunger and homelessness are on the rise in Denver. We have seen the stories on television about the hundreds of people who are sleeping on the 16th Street Mall and in the surrounding blocks. There are hidden homeless people as well; families seeking shelter in motels and in overcrowded shelters. There is a shortage of beds in our shelters and a shortage of food in our food pantries. These are the warning signs of a crisis, and a call for compassion and generous action.

We have a long tradition of generosity at Saint John's Cathedral. Each fall when we gather to give thanks on Thanksgiving, we designate the offering for an agency that is in special need. We invite those who will not be in church to contribute to this offering as well.

This year, instead of sending out envelopes and letters, we are emailing you directly so that every dollar we collect will go to two agencies in our city that are addressing these critical needs. We will be giving funds to The Delores Project, a woman's emergency overnight shelter, and the Saint Francis Center, an emergency day shelter for men and women. Your generosity to Saint John's Cathedral will generously aid our fellow ministers on the front lines of this crisis.

With prayers and every blessing for Thanksgiving,

 The Very Reverend Peter Eaton
Rector and Dean

Please consider donating online through PayPal:
<http://bit.ly/t16Urj>



Or, you may also send a check to Saint John's Cathedral at 1350 Washington Street. Denver, CO 80203. Please indicate "Thanksgiving" in your check memo.



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

NURSERY AGES 0-3

Our nursery is a cheerful, safe and welcoming environment for our very youngest members. It is staffed by professional caregivers as well as volunteers—all trained to ensure your child’s stay is safe in every possible way! Nursery Volunteers begin the introduction to our Christian tradition through creative play and stories. During weekday or other offerings, older children are welcome, too.

Sundays:

8:30 am - 12:45 pm

5:30 – 7:30 pm for the Wilderness

Wednesdays:

4:00 to 8:45 pm and during special services & events throughout the year.

When you visit us, parents are asked to fill out an information sheet and to alert caregivers of anything that might make their child’s time in the nursery more pleasant.

Serving:

We would love to have you serve our children! For more information about our Nursery or to volunteer, please visit sjcathedral.org or call Kim McPherson at 303.577.7729.



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

CHILDREN AGES 3 - GRADE 5

Sundays:

9:00 am- Children’s Chapel (ages 3 & up) St. Francis Chapel, 2nd floor

Our Children’s Chapel is a very kid-friendly “Liturgy of the Word.” Parents may drop children off or remain in Chapel.

When you visit us, please sign in and make a nametag for each child. (Chapel goers come to the Cathedral at the Peace, in time for Communion.)

10:15 am- Godly Play (Ages 3 - 3rd Grade) Register any Sunday – forms are in each classroom

In Godly Play, we create a safe and beautiful place for children, where their ideas, opinions, and gifts are deeply respected. Children will be greeted at the door and invited to join the circle, where they will see, hear and wonder about one of the stories from the Bible or another part of our Episcopal tradition. We tell the stories and parables of the Bible using hands-on materials, then use “wondering questions” to reflect on the story together. Children then choose from a wide variety of materials—art supplies, building materials, books, or the hands-on story materials themselves—to make their own creative responses, and to help make the stories truly their own. Prayers and a feast (snack) round out the session. Parents are asked to sign up to bring the snack one Sunday.

- 3-4 year olds: Preschool Godly Play, Room 101
- K-1st Grades: Godly Play Class, Room 103
- 2nd-3rd Grades: Godly Play for Older Kids, Room 107

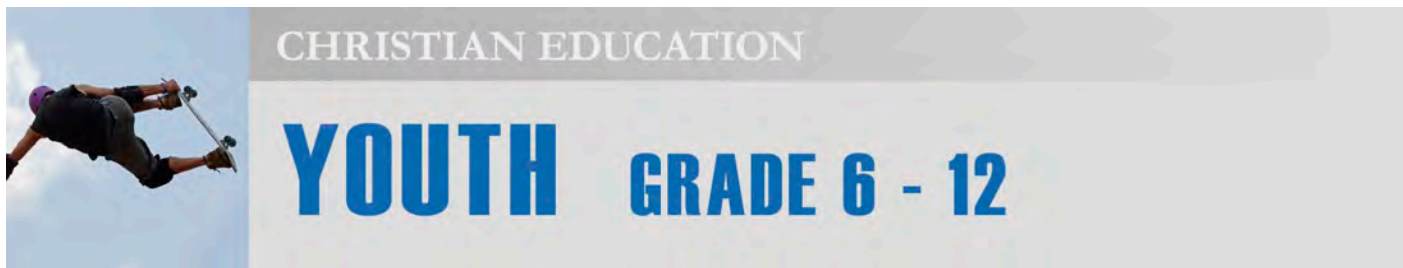
10:15 am - SOWhAT (4th - 5th Grade) Room 204

SOWhAT stands for: Stories, Outreach, Wonder, Arts & Theology—the 'h' is to help pronounce it, and also for the Holy Spirit! The core of our faith is to be found in our stories, and our children are writing these stories on their hearts in their years of Godly Play. They don't just memorize them, but truly know them as stories that relate to their own lives, as a means to make connections, find comfort, and figure out answers to life's problems—as the guides that help them to be the followers of Jesus. As they mature and can retrieve the stories from memory, they can also begin to delve more deeply into their meaning, and to learn ways to respond that are more sophisticated. This is exactly why we created the SOWhAT class! This year, SOWhAT will work with the creation story, delving into the mystery and meaning contained in each of the "days." From creating pinhole viewers to a meditation on thirst, from experimenting with the art of Andy Goldsworthy to exploring the stars, this class will deeply engage in wondering, finding meaning, and reaching out to people in need. When all is said and done, the story will be written on their hearts, and a seed of appreciation for the depth of the Biblical texts will (we hope) be planted. Parents of SOWhAT class members have told us that their children insisted on coming to church so that they didn't miss this class!

Wednesdays:

4:00 – 5:00 pm- Godly Play, Room 103

If you missed Sunday's class, or if your child is in the children's choir and you would like to come on Wednesdays for Christian formation, this time slot is perfect for you! Director of Christian Education, Kim McPherson, will share stories, wonder with the children and invite them to respond to the stories of our tradition through play, art, and other experiences. (Younger children may stay in the nursery, and older children attending choir may be signed in to the nursery in advance by parents who wish to attend yoga classes from 5:30 - 6:45 pm. Choir members will be escorted to rehearsal following class.)



We provide a caring, peaceful, justice-seeking and FUN community in which youth can engage their faith in relevant ways. After the 9:00 a.m. service, all youth gather in room 300 for refreshments and some play time. Pool or ping pong, air hockey or cards, this is a time for laughter and fun. Then they gather for consideration of a topic, and separate into middle and high school groups (in rooms 208 & 209) for deeper conversation relevant to their age group. We encourage questions and conversation in a trusting atmosphere, and will intersperse the year with a variety of spiritual practices.

Sundays:

10:15 am, Room 300

Middle School-Room 209; High School- Room 208

Important dates for Youth:

Sunday, November 20: Advent prep for Youth - 4:00 - 6:00 pm, Room 300

Sunday, December 4: Burrito Sunday

Sunday, December 4: Special Harvest Home Supper for Youth & Families - 5:00 pm. Join us at the home of the Davis Family (Amy & Kevin). To register, please contact the Davis' at 303.904.0299. At this dinner, we'll talk about some important things, including upcoming **Mission Trips** and **Confirmation**.

Each Sunday of Advent (November 27, December 4, 11, & 18), we'll need youth to read for the lighting of the Advent wreath. Please sign up in your room.



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Parents

Meet the Parents

This is a time to get to know other parents.

First Sunday of the Month in Room 202 at 10:15 am. *November's Meet the Parents is November 13. Drop off your children at their classes and come on up the stairs to join us. Coffee and Doughnuts will be provided. Donations to help pay for refreshments will be gratefully accepted.

First Tuesday Play Dates

Tuesdays, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm in the Nursery. Next Play Date: December 6. Join other parents and young children to play and get to know one another. Bring your lunch!

SJC Kids & Parents e-Newsletters

If you have not received our newsletter, please contact carol@sjcathedral.org. These are short and focused on events and programs for families with children. This is a great way to connect to our Christian Education program and get involved. Also, we use Evite to invite and gather RSVPs; please note that some smart phones do not automatically accept these invitations, and you may need to set up yours to do so or just check your email via computer.



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Advent & Christmas

Advent Prep for all ages! Sunday, November 20:

Come to make an Advent wreath for your home, and discover ways to relax together and find meaning in this busy season of getting ready for the coming of the Christ child. Please sign up in the Welcome Center, or call Carol at 303.577.7703 and tell her the number in your party, ages of children, and what you will bring to share (salad or side).

- 4:15: Gather in Dagwell Hall to make an Advent wreath & to find out how to make the season more meaningful, restful and joyful!
- 5:30: Potluck Dinner (Entrée and dessert provided. Please bring a dish to share.)
- 6:00: The Wilderness (our Sunday evening service-or linger for more talk)

Advent is coming!

Each Sunday of Advent (November 27, December 4, 11, & 18), we'll need a child to carry the candle to place on the Advent wreath and light it at the 9:00 am service. Please sign up in Children's Chapel.

Christmas Eve Families Services: Sign up sheets for children wanting to participate will be in the Welcome Center at the end of November, with rehearsal times for each.

SOAR: SENIORS ON A RAMPAGE

We have an active, seniors ministry with monthly activities involving field trips, fun, learning, fellowship, food and care for one another. Please join us for these upcoming events:

The Veterans Salute

November 10, 2011 at 12:00 pm noon in Dagwell Hall.

This event will include lunch, color guard and patriotic music. Our veterans are free and the cost for non-veterans is \$10.00 per person. Reservations are required. RSVP to Joan Jaboe at 303.424.7095.

White Fence Farm Dinner

December 15, 2011

Join us for a fantastic meal and bus tour to view some of the Christmas lights around the area. Mark your calendars!



From the top shelf... Library News

Saints Celebrated

All Saints Sunday this year was November 6. To commemorate this mighty "cloud of witnesses," the library is displaying a part of our wonderful collection of books about saints. Individual biographies include works about Saints Jerome, Francis, Patrick, Therese of Lisieux, Teresa of Avila, John of the Cross, Hildegard von Bingen, and many more. English poet Phyllis McGinley has written a delightful book called Saint Watching, in which she presents saints as real people, as she says, "to rescue them from their pious niches." Other interesting collections include Saints Galore, Saints Alive, Saints who spoke English, Praying with the Celtic Saints, and the fascinating Summon's Miscellany of Saints & Sinners, an entertaining array of facts, figures, and curiosities about heretics, martyrs, flying Franciscans and miraculous interventions. To do your own "saint watching," come visit your Saint John's Library, on the second floor above Dagwell Hall. We're open before and after services on Sunday, on Tuesday and Thursday from 9:30 am to 4:00 pm, and Wednesday from 9:30 am to 6:00 pm.

Book Club

The next book club will be held Sunday, November 13 at 10:00 am (between services). The book for this month is Jacob Needleman's The American Soul: Rediscovering the Wisdom of the Founders. For more information, please contact Susan Montgomery at 720.949.1815.

CONCERTS

All Music at Noon concerts are FREE to the public.
Visit sjcathedral.org for current concert and ticket information.

2011	
Music at Noon: Jerilyn Jorgensen , violinist with Cullan Bryant, pianist	TUESDAY 11/8
Raúl Prieto Ramírez , organist. Madrid, Spain	FRIDAY 11/18
♦ Kantorei <i>A Rose in Winter</i>	FRIDAY 12/9
♦ Messiah, Part the First , by George Frideric Handel. Saint John's Cathedral Choir and Orchestra. Doors open at 6:30 pm	SATURDAY 12/10
	SUNDAY 12/11
♦ St. Martin's Chamber Choir <i>Caroling, Caroling!</i>	FRIDAY 12/16
2012	
Music at Noon: Lucille Reilly , dulcimer player	TUESDAY 1/10

♦ *Ticketed event*

Evening concerts begin at 7:30 pm, and doors open 30 minutes prior, unless otherwise indicated. Concert dates and times are subject to change.

Joseph Galema , organist	FRIDAY 1/20
Lyn Loewi , organist	FRIDAY 1/27
Saint John's Cathedral Choirs Spring Concert	FRIDAY 2/3
Richard Robertson , organist	FRIDAY 2/10
Music at Noon: Colorado Chamber Players	TUESDAY 2/14
Benjamin Sheen , organist. Oxford, England	FRIDAY 2/17
♦ Michael Unger , organist Hosted by the Boulder Bach Festival	FRIDAY 2/24
Christophe Mantoux , organist. Paris, France	FRIDAY 3/2
Music at Noon: The Polite Jazz Quartet	TUESDAY 3/13
Alan Dominicci , organist	FRIDAY 3/16

♦ The Tallis Scholars Oxford, England. Doors open at 6:30 pm	SATURDAY 3/24
Music at Noon: The Renaissance Project	TUESDAY 4/10
Joyce Shupe Kull , organist	FRIDAY 4/27
♦ Kantorei Spring Concert	FRIDAY 5/4
Music at Noon: Opera Colorado Young Artists	TUESDAY 5/8
♦ Colorado Chorale <i>Bernstein and Britten</i>	FRIDAY 5/18
♦ Ars Nova Singers, New Perspectives: Modern Masterworks	FRIDAY 6/1
Christopher Houlihan , organist. The Complete Organ Symphonies by Louis Vierne, Part 1	FRIDAY 6/15
Christopher Houlihan , organist. The Complete Organ Symphonies by Louis Vierne, Part 2	SATURDAY 6/16

CONCERT HIGHLIGHTS

Friday, November 18, 7:30 pm

Grand Celebration and Rededication of the Platt Rogers organ. The second recitalist in our Kimball organ rededication series, Raúl Prieto Ramírez, is the first Organist-in-Residence at the Auditorio Nacional de Musica in Madrid, Spain's national concert hall. His special appeal to audiences and critics alike owes much to his thrilling performances, given entirely from memory, which combine dazzling virtuosity with great expressive power. Not to be missed! Freewill offering.

Saturday, December 10 and Sunday, December 11, 7:30 pm

Messiah (Part the First) by George Frideric Handel. Saint John's Cathedral Choir and Orchestra.

For more information and to purchase tickets, please visit the Music section of our website, www.sjcathedral.org, and find the paragraph about the Messiah concerts on the Concert Schedule page.