



Parish Notes

Christ Church Cathedral

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New Evening Prayer Service Next Sunday



The Cathedral will be debuting a new service of Evening Prayer next Sunday, October 5. The service will be held at 5:30 PM in the chapel and will last around 45 minutes. The service will include readings, incense, and time for contemplation. Our hope is to create a simple service of worship that will provide an easy way for those exploring the Episcopal Church to enter into the community's prayer life. We hope you'll come and invite a friend.

We welcome feedback about the service. The Worship Committee will work on incorporating suggestions prior to our next Evening Prayer service on All Saints' Sunday, November 2.

Next Sunday, October 5, We Feed Our Neighbors: First of the Month Community Breakfast and Ingathering Sunday

Don't forget to pack up what you have gathered together and bring it to Church next Sunday to share with the Calvary Food Pantry for Ingathering Sunday. The need is so great and the numbers grow weekly. Any shelf-stable pantry items you can share are most gratefully received!

Recital at the Cathedral Sunday, October 12

Please join us on Sunday, October 12 at 3:00 pm for a recital featuring all of our staff singers, violinist Jane Halliday, and Music Director and Organist Austin Echols. The program will include works by Felix Mendelssohn, Arvo Pärt, Samuel Coleridge-Taylor, and more!

Ofrenda for All Saints Sunday

In Mexico and some other countries, an Ofrenda is a table that is decorated and covered with things such as photographs, flowers, and candles in remembrance and honor of loved ones for Day of the Dead, what we call All Saints' and All Souls' Days. We are going to do a version of this on November 2 For All Saints' Sunday, so if you wish to remember a loved one on our Ofrenda, you may bring a photo of those who have died to put on this table. Please limit the photo and/or frame size to 5x7, 4x6 or smaller, and bring them to the cathedral by October 26. Photos will be returned after the service. You will still have the opportunity to have the name(s) of loved ones included in the eucharistic prayer as in the past.

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Chapter Notes

September 2025 Meeting

Property Issues

The broken doors from the Diocesan House to the Cloister/Memorial Gardens were replaced. However, its construction did not include a keyed lock for external entry. That modification is on order.

At a Special-called Chapter meeting in August, the Chapter authorized the replacement of the damaged Lutron Intermatic Timer box, and its installation has been completed. The Chapter authorized repairs by B-Dry Systems of Louisville in the UP's northwest basement office to address water entry at the floor-wall junction following heavy rains.

Also, the Chapter authorized the replacement of failing fluorescent light fixtures in UP's basement office area on the north side of Diocesan House.

Safety Plan

The proposed CCC Safety Plan is complete, pending a final review. The Chapter will vote on its acceptance at its October meeting.

Annual Stewardship Committee

The 2026 Stewardship campaign will kick off on Sunday September 28.

Delegate Nominations for the Annual Diocesan Convention

The election of the CCC Delegates to the Diocesan Annual Convention was postponed to later in September to complete a full slate of delegates and alternate delegates.

Development of Strategies Identified at the Retreat

At its July Retreat, the Chapter identified six areas of specific strategies for Chapter member action. These six areas are: Membership Growth, Staff Growth, Successful Capital Campaign, Chapter-Led Volunteer Committee/Structure, Growth in Electronic/Virtual Presence, and Financial Growth to Support These Goals. All Chapter members were equally distributed among these working groups either by individual request or assignment. Each group was requested to begin its activities as soon as possible.

— John L. Kiesel, Senior Warden

LOUISVILLE MASTER CHORALE

The Louisville Master Chorale will present the first concert of its 2025-2026 season, *Of Gods and Gifts*, on Sunday Oct. 19 at 3 p.m. at St. Agnes Catholic Church, 1920 Newburg Road. The concert features works by Brahms, Beethoven, Jake Runestad and the glorious *Illuminari* by Elaine Hagenburg. The Chorale includes Cathedral choir members Liam O'Daniel-Munger, Stuart McCloy and Tom and Randy Peters. Tickets are \$30 (or \$80 for season tickets to the three concerts) and student tickets are discounted and children in first grade or younger can come for free. You can purchase tickets from Randy Peters or you can get them online at www.louisvillemasterchorale.com.

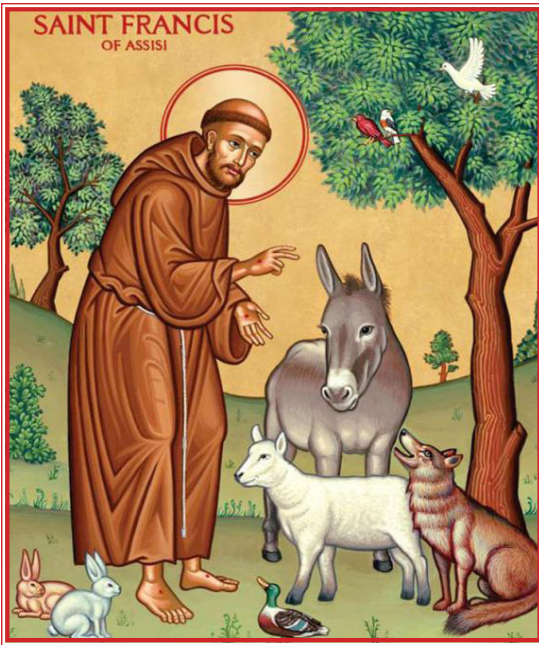
updates

Ministry Fair in Deans Hall TODAY, September 28

Christ Church Cathedral will be holding our annual Ministry Fair (combined with coffee hour) today in Deans Hall right after worship. Come and learn more about all of the different ways you can get involved in the life of our congregation by volunteering to serve with our ministry teams! We hope to see you there!

CLOUT House meeting today!

With cooler temperatures comes the opportunity to participate in listening sessions, our justice ministry's sacred conversations about the issues troubling us in Louisville. CCC has another opportunity to share your concerns. Please join us today in Bishop's at 12:15. Light lunch will be provided. CLOUT's 25 congregations, now including Central Pres[byterian], will hold 50 such meetings for parishioners who want to make conditions in our city more equitable for all. Please contact Page or Nick for more information if you'd like to join us. A heartfelt thanks to all who helped us meet our investment goal of \$9,500 for CLOUT's work; our Cathedral is one of the top 3 investors, which speaks to the generosity of all of you!



The Blessing of the Animals Is Next Sunday, on October 5

In honor of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, Christ Church Cathedral will hold our Annual Blessing of the Animals during worship next Sunday, October 5th at the 10:30am service. All well-socialized pets and their people are welcome. The animals will join the opening procession, receive a blessing, and are welcome to remain for the Service.

We will also collect donations of pet food for the pantry at Calvary Episcopal Church as a part of our First Sunday Ingathering.

Central Louisville Community Ministries

Do you have any bikes your kids have outgrown and you are willing to donate? Cochran Elementary and Pedal Power are joining forces in a Bikes for Kids Christmas Drive. They have a goal to collect 150 bikes for elementary-age children (age 5-11). If you have any no-longer used bikes for these children, your donations can be dropped off at Cochran (500 W Gaulbert Ave) or at Pedal Power (4100 Shelbyville Rd - drop outside the garage). Pedal Power will refurbish the bikes and make them available in time for the holidays to the families who have children attending Cochran.

reminders

Opportunity for Baptism on All Saints Sunday

All Saints Sunday is a great opportunity for Baptisms, and will be celebrated here on the first Sunday of November, November 2. If you have not been previously Baptized elsewhere, and would like to be baptized, or to know more about the Sacrament of Holy Baptism, please reach out to Susan at the Parish Office, or email her at: info@ccclou.org.

Weekly Bible Study

Our weekly Bible Study is held every Sunday (except the first Sunday of the month) at 9 A.M. in the Chapter Room on the second floor of the Diocesan House. If you want to attend online you can also join via Zoom. Just click on the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/69vbtu8m>

Midweek Noon Eucharist at the Cathedral

Join us for noon (12:00–12:30) services of Holy Eucharist each week at Christ Church Cathedral. ***Please note that all midweek services will now be held in the chapel.*** Until we work on upgrades to our streaming services and add another camera, we will continue to celebrate midweek Holy Eucharist in the Chapel without streaming.

✦ Monday, September 29,
St. Michael and All Angels
Chapel Leader: Frazier Marsh
Celebrant: The Very Rev. Matthew Bradley

✦ Tuesday, September 30 , Jerome
Chapel Leader: Tom Thill
Celebrant: The Rev. Canon Amy Real Coultas

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Tell Out My Soul

Music that Moves You

An Interview By the Very Rev. Julia McCray Goldsmith

Everyone loves the hymn version of “Tell Out My Soul.” It’s just so singable, and also so central to how we think about church. Stewardship may be about nuts and bolts, but—like everything we do in church—it needs theological context. The Magnificat beautifully supports a generous theology. There is an innate beauty to what Mary is saying, but it is framed within an expectation of justice and equality. Her words are a Gospel imperative. Church music should always be like that: it should grab people where we are and take us to a new place. Through the music, the message gets into our souls and minds and hearts, where we can’t get rid of it.

I was a childhood church nerd who felt called to music ministry from a young age. I’ve been fortunate to have worked in many fabulous places, and each place opened up new horizons for me. I’ve had to be open to each parish and their traditions, which means that I was learning as much as I was teaching. I feel especially grateful to my home parish in Kennewick, Washington. They took the risk of having me serve as their music director while I was still in high school!

Church musicians have a strange and mysterious gift. It can’t be seen, and people can’t always tell you what they’ve received, but I know that they do. All of our arts “tell out” what our bodies and souls are doing, but music has a pride of place. Alignment to the liturgy is what makes it principal. And because of this, music serves to deepen community and strengthen commitment. It builds energy around belonging to each other. If we’re not doing that as church musicians, then why are we doing it? Our work is to amplify the Gospel, lift people up, and bring them into the fold. tens.org



Questions for Reflection:

Music is one way that we tell story and align our words and actions, what are others that you have experienced or practice? How do you engage your creative efforts with your story?



After having served several parishes and cathedrals over the course of a half-century, **Bruce Neswick** now works in “semi-retirement” as the Artist-in-Residence at St. James by-the-Sea, La Jolla, California.



THE EPISCOPAL
NETWORK FOR
STEWARDSHIP

We Pray . . .

Prayer is at the heart of Christian community. We use this space to bring before God and the community the needs of those we love. Please submit prayer requests for yourself and others to the church office: info@christchurchlouky.org. We will include those names here so that the community may join you in prayer..

. . . in the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, the Anglican Church of South America
 . . . in the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, St. Francis in the Fields Church, Harrod's Creek

. . . **for Cathedral members in need of healing**

Judy Donahue, Kitten Lawless, George Hubbard, Robert Huffman,
 Nancy Otto, Ginger Shackleton, Joy Stultz, Dean Weller

. . . **for Cathedral members in our abiding prayers**

Jim & Dean, Carol Brown, Dorothy Converse, Charles Cooksey, Michael L. Foster,
 Maurice Gordon, Terry Laun & Art Embrey, Ashley Pasteka, Donna Pottinger, Hollis Real,
 Ginger Shackleton, Len Sjogren, Marcia Wilmet

. . . **for family and friends of Cathedral members**

requested by

Clara Eskridge, Bill Smith	Matt Bradley
Marge Brown	Carol Brown
David Davies, Pam Williams	Jerry Brown
David Collett, Fonetta Collett, Kathleen Dina Betty Harrison	Melinda Collett
Janet Shedd & family, Savannah Wright	
Woody Dulaney	Lee Cochran
Debbie, Ellis, Honey, Larry, Marilyn	Jim & Becky Collings
Aidon, Kelly Brown, Tom Everhart, Anne Steele, Ed Swan, Gail & Alex Ocana	Dorothy Converse
Tom & Andy Rochester	Page Curry
Sophia Flores	Michael Ellis
Molly Muennich	Cynthia Fanning
John Clark, Elizabeth Foster, Michael Foster	Mike Foster
Ron Adams, Kathy Bischoff, Diane Flechler, Charlie Grubbs, Judy Horton	Bobbie Fritton
Phillip Koloff, Byron & Leilani Sprankle, Lindsay Tompkins, Neisja Yenawin	
Forrest Cook, Mike Freund, Paul Fussenegger, Sr., David Hammer	Vance Fritton
Scott Livesay, Melissa Masterson, Gibbs Reese, Alex Rohleder	
Justin Gallahar	Lea Ann Garbrough
Rorie Guillen	Rob Guillen
Ric Hovda	Diane Kyle
Eric Zoerb	Sissy Lanier
Art, Nick & Sally, Judi, Gregg & Mary, Whitney, Elvin, Charles Raith	Terry Laun
John, Becky E., Paula Hamilton, Martha Hyatt, Dave Kalinowski, Peggy Kalinowski	Kitten Lawless
Leisa, Kailey Caroline Potter, Kevin, Shay, Molly, Sammy, Noah	
Foster care children in the Commonwealth of Kentucky	
Philip Mitchell	Hunter Lumbatis
Patsy Cox, Judy Cummins	Jan Margerum
David Ellis, Yihong Liu	Jerry Marsh
Stephen Peters	Tom Peters
Jim	Susan Shockey
Michael, James, Joey	Tom Thill
Khem Tice, Emily Tout	Tim Tice
Rita, Jerry, Corbin Harris	Carolyn Van Zant
Colton Rubsamen	Ann Vellom
Carolyn White	Terry White
Jared Stivers	Kay Shields Wilkinson
Tom & Karen Doyle	Mike Wright

. . . **for those celebrating birthdays**

Dean Weller, Judy Bradley, Chris Lang

**Additions or deletions to the Prayer
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