



Parish Notes

Christ Church Cathedral

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October 5, 2025

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Funeral Arrangements for Nancy Otto

Christ Church Cathedral will hold a Funeral Service for Nancy Otto, long-time Parishioner, on Saturday, November 1st at 11:00 am. More details about the service and a time for visitation with the family will be provided in coming days. Your prayers and presence are appreciated.

updates

Midweek Noon Eucharist at the Cathedral

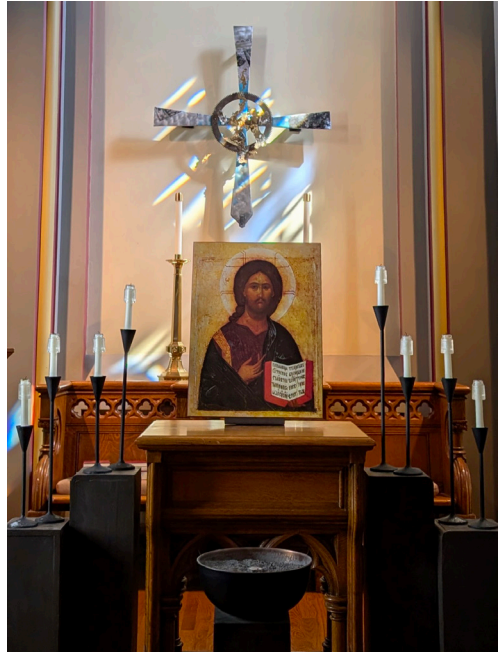
Join us for noon (12:00–12:30) services of Holy Eucharist each week at Christ Church Cathedral.

✦ Tuesday, October 7 , Birgitta of Swedene
Chapel Leader: Page Curry
Celebrant: The Rev. Edgar Wallace

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!

New Evening Prayer Service This Evening



The Cathedral will be debuting a new service of Evening Prayer this evening, 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, Nov. 2 at 5:30 pm.

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reminders

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.

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>

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.

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.

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



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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 Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan & Sudan
 . . . in the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, Parish Health Ministries & Norton Healthcare
 Diocesan Celebration of the Rev. Alexander Hamilton McNeil

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

Judy Donahue, Kitten Lawless, George Hubbard, Robert Huffman,
 Donna Pottinger, 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, 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**

Kathy Wright, Sam Bradley,
 Whit Stodghil, Bryan Platt

. . . **for those celebrating anniversaries**

Brett & Bethany Curry

**Additions or deletions to the Prayer
 Lists must be sent to Tom Thill
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