



Parish Notes

Christ Church Cathedral

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Ash Wednesday services at Christ Church Cathedral

You are invited to join us in marking the beginning of the season of Lent on Ash Wednesday, February 18. We will hold two services of Holy Eucharist with the Imposition of Ashes, the first at noon and the second, with the Cathedral choir, at 6 PM. The Rev. Brian Ponder, Canon for Formation, will join us at both services as our guest preacher.

Should anyone desire to make an appointment for Reconciliation of a Penitent, commonly known as Confession, in preparation for the keeping of the Lenten season, please

Annual Meeting Reports available online

Thank you to everyone who attended our Annual Meeting last week. The food and fellowship were a blessing, with special thanks to everyone who set up, cooked, and cleaned. Our committee chairs and staff members wrote up excellent reports that give us a snapshot of ministry in our congregation and community over the past year. Those reports are now available here: <https://ccclou.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/02/2026-Annual-Meeting-Report.pdf>

Cathedral office closed on Monday

The Cathedral office will be closed on Monday in observance of Presidents' Day. We will reopen with normal business hours on Tuesday.

Articles for *Parish Notes* must be sent to susan@ccclou.org by COB on TUESDAY

Help make our capital campaign a success as a Gift Worker

As we gear up for the final phase of the Campaign there is an opportunity for you to serve as a Gift Worker. Gift workers are Cathedral members who will be given several names of fellow members to ask for their pledge to the Campaign.

Gift worker training by Nick Sollog, the campaign consultant, will be on Saturday, February 21, 2026. The training will be 3-4 hours with a lunch break and will include ideas about meeting with your fellow members, distributing Pledge cards, and following up to assure that Pledge cards are turned in.

Please give prayerful consideration to accepting this opportunity to participate in this final phase. Your presence and participation will assure that the Campaign is a success!

If you are interested in serving or have additional questions, please contact Jan Margerum or Dean Matt.

Together, we can work toward a secure future for our Cathedral and its ministries.

Information on upcoming funeral services

The Cathedral will hold funeral services for Frazier Marsh on Saturday, February 28. Visitation will be held in the Narthex at 1 PM with the service beginning at 2 PM. A reception and time for sharing will take place in Bishops' Hall following the service.

The Cathedral will hold funeral services for Marcia Wilmet on Saturday, March 7 at 2 PM, with doors opening at 1 PM. A reception will follow the service in Bishops' Hall.

The Cathedral will hold a reception in memory of Annett Swann in Bishops' Hall on Saturday, March 14 at 3 PM.

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.

✦ Monday, February 17: Janani Luwum,
Archbishop and Martyr

Chapel Leader: Carolyn Van Zant

Celebrant: The Very Rev. Matthew Bradley

Contemplative Evening Prayer service to resume Sunday, February 2

You are invited to Evening Prayer in the Cathedral Chapel each Sunday at 5:30 PM, beginning February 22. Our service is quiet, simple, and contemplative, offering those who worship a space to connect with God while letting go of the rush and noise. Light refreshments will be served in the narthex following worship.

Ladies' Lunch Bunch

Don't forget that the February lunch for Ladies' Lunch Bunch will be at Kaelins this Thursday, February 19 at 11:30. Beat the cold by coming and enjoying good food and warm conversation. You can email Lea Ann Garbrough at lgarbrough@att.net or call at 502-550-8646.

Opportunity for Feedback on Dean Matt's Preaching

Dean Matt dedicated time in the past year to understand the current preaching environment and how it relates to experiencing and living with trauma in our Society. Please take a 10-minute online survey to share your thoughts and experiences regarding your worship experience at Christ Church Cathedral. No identifying information will be collected, and your response is anonymous. Your response is important and will be used to make improvements for the future.

Use this link to take the survey:

www.bit.ly/CPI_C3058

The survey will close on February 18.

reminders

Confirmation and Baptism Class - Lent 2026

Are you interested in Confirmation or Baptism? Want to know more about the Episcopal Church? Then this class is for you! Participants will meet with Fr Charles once a week for an hour during Lent of 2026, beginning the last week of February. By the end of the class you'll be ready for Confirmation or Baptism on Easter. The class will also prepare you for Reception or Reaffirmation of your Baptismal Vows. Not sure what all of that means? You will by the time we're done!

We'll use the book *Being Christian and Being Disciples* by Rowan Williams with excerpts from *Walk in Love: Episcopal Beliefs and Practices* to guide our conversations, though your input will help shape the course as well.

Please fill out this form to register to join the class: <https://forms.gle/ywfcBrsmAkHvsFNy7>

Society of Mary at Christ Church Cathedral

It is well known that the Episcopal Church is a broad tent which encompasses different churchmanships, whether it be "snake-belly low" church or atmospherically high church. The Society of Mary is an Anglo-Catholic devotional society within the Episcopal Church and the wider Anglican Communion dedicated to practicing devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary as a means of growing in one's own discipleship walk of following the Lord.

Some parishioners have expressed interest in forming such a group at the Cathedral, and, having received Bishop White's approval, we are moving forward with putting it together! If this is something which would interest you, please come by Dean's Hall after Sunday Holy Eucharist on February 22 for an informational meeting together with a presentation given by Hunter Lumbatis regarding what the Society of Mary at Christ Church Cathedral might look like. For more information about the Society of Mary (USA), please check out their official website: <https://somamerica.org>.

Thank you, and stay warm! Hunter Lumbatis

Weekly Bible Study

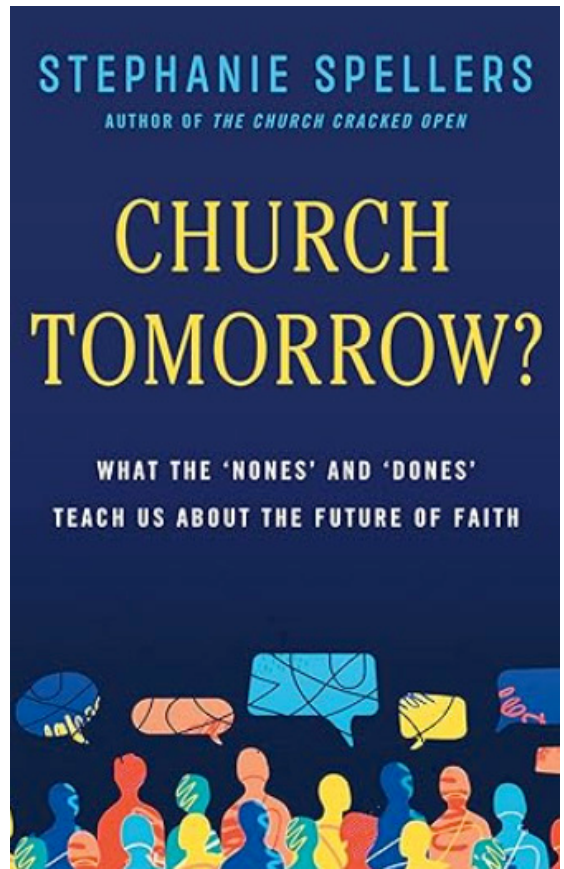
Our weekly Bible Study is held every Sunday (except the first Sunday of the month) at 9 A.M. in the Chapter Room on the second floor of the Diocesan House. If you want to attend online you can also join via Zoom. Just click on the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/69vbtu8m>

Going deeper during Lent with the poetry of Rev. Jon Swales

This Lent, Fr. Edgar Wallace will be guiding a group in reading, contemplation, and conversation through the poetry of Rev. Jon Swales. The group will meet in the Chapter Room on Wednesdays at 5:15 PM from February 25 - March 25.

Jon Swales is an Anglican priest, prophetic theologian, and poet. He is the founder and leader of Lighthouse West Yorkshire, a fresh expression of church and grassroots charity rooted among people who have been battered and bruised by the storms of life, particularly those facing homelessness, poverty, and social exclusion.

He is the author of Lament and Hope: Prayers for the Climate and Ecological Emergency and Let Me Be the Kind Who Weeps, a collection of poems written out of grief, joy, vulnerability, and stubborn hope. His writing draws on Scripture, the



Canon Stephanie Spellers to present 2026 Brennan Lecture March 12 @ 7pm ET at Christ Church Cathedral

The Nones, Dones, Unchurched, spiritual-but-not-religious (SBNRs). Call them what you will, they're a dominant force in American religion and the majority among Millennials and Gen Zers. Come to a public lecture where Canon Spellers will explore themes from her new book *Church Tomorrow?* where she presents hard truths about declining religious affiliation in America, paired with stories and wisdom from her interviews with dozens of young people who either grew up with no faith or gave up formal religion.

Free Public Lecture

Pre- Registration Requested

Register Here: <https://episcopalky.wufoo.com/forms/mpwaosj14prinf/>

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Celebrate Fat Tuesday at Noche Mexican BBQ



Located in Southern Highlands in the old church at the corner of Bardstown Road and Roanoke, Noche features West Texas BBQ fused with Mexican favorites.

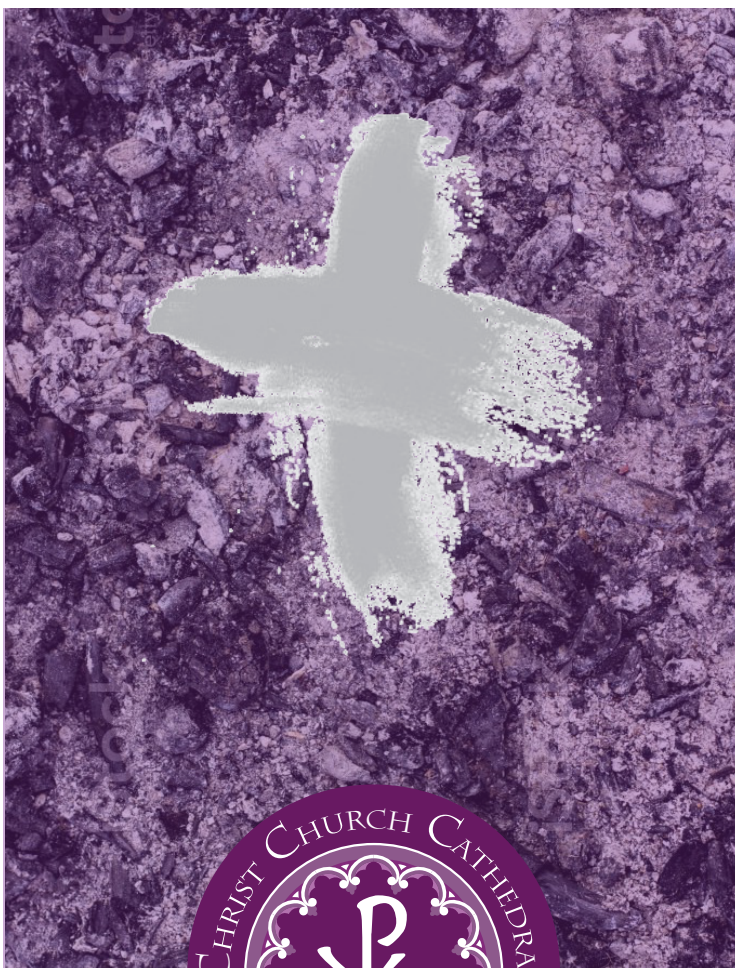
You are invited to the Cathedral's Fat Tuesday celebration on February 17 at Noche Mexican BBQ, 1838 Bardstown Road, from 6-8 PM.



Come join us for one final festive gathering before Lent begins!

If you plan to attend email Kirt Jacobs at kirtjacobs@gmail.com

Thanks to Kirt for organizing the event!



Ash Wednesday

Imposition of Ashes and Holy Eucharist
February 18, 2026 • 12 noon & 6 pm

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 Canada
 . . . in the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, Holy Trinity Church, Brandenburg

. . . for Cathedral members in need of healing

Judy Donahue, Kitten Lawless, George Hubbard, Carlos LaGantta
 Ginger Shackleton, Dean Weller, Ann Vellom

. . . 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, Joy Stultz, Tim Tice, Betty Lynn Williams

. . . for family and friends of Cathedral members

requested by

Larry Maxwell, Cindi Mills	Michael Allemang
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	
Debbie, Ellis, Honey, Jessica, Jody, Larry, Marilyn, Packy	Jim & Becky Collings
Aidon, Kelly Brown, Tom Everhart, Anne Steele, Ed Swan, Gail & Alex Ocana	Dorothy Converse
Tom & Andy Rochester	Page Curry
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 Sprinkle, Lindsay Tompkins, Neisja Yenawin	
Forrest Cook, Mike Freund, Paul Fussenegger, Sr., David Hammer, Julie Jones	Vance Fritton
Melissa Masterson, Jenny, Lee & Walter Morris. 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 Leisa, Kailey	Kitten Lawless
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
Alice, Graham, Cillian, Kate	Randy Peters
Stephen Peters	Tom Peters
Ally, Jim	Susan Shockey
Michael, James, Joey	Tom Thill
Khem Tice, Emily Tout	Tim Tice
Keith & Lisa, Corbin Harris	Carolyn Van Zant
Heather Rubsamen	Ann Vellom
Carolyn White	Terry White
Jared Stivers	Kay Shields Wilkinson
Tom & Karen Doyle	Mike Wright

. . . for those celebrating birthdays

Marilyn Werst

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