



Parish Notes

Christ Church Cathedral

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Room in the Inn Volunteer Appreciation and Wrap-Up Event to be held Saturday, March 28

In celebration of our second successful season and in thanksgiving for all of our volunteers, supporters, and donors, Room in the Inn - Louisville will be hosting a season wrap-up and volunteer appreciation event at First Unitarian Universalist Church (809 S. 1st St.) on Saturday, March 28, 4:00-5:30 PM. Join us for food, fellowship, the report about the impact you made in the lives of our neighbors, and the chance to shape the work of RITI in the year to come.

Easter Egg Hunt April 5

This Sunday you may notice bins with empty plastic eggs and large ziplock bags in the hallway by the Parish Office. We invite you to fill a bag with the empty eggs, and to return them to the adjacent bin, filled. Or, simply buy and fill eggs to donate to the "Filled" bin. The bins will remain located by the Parish Office until Easter. The Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Day will be held in the Memorial Garden immediately following the service. In case of rain, the backup location will be Deans Hall. The Resurrection Rabbit will be with us to welcome kids of all ages as they hunt for eggs! Bring your children, grandchildren, and invite your neighbors.

Ladies Lunch Bunch

The Ladies Lunch will meet this coming Thursday on March 19 at 11:30am at The Orange Clover, located at 590 Missouri Ave. in Jeffersonville. Please RSVP by emailing me at lgarbrough@att.net or calling me at 502-550-8646. The Lunch Bunch always enjoys good food and great conversation. We look forward to seeing you there!

updates

Capital Campaign Kick-Off Today, March 15

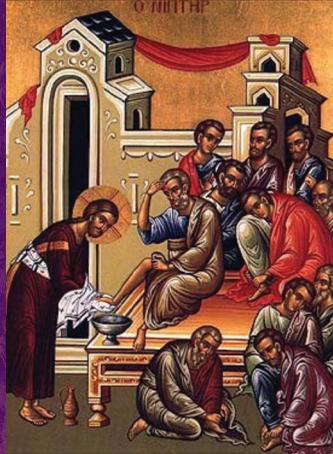
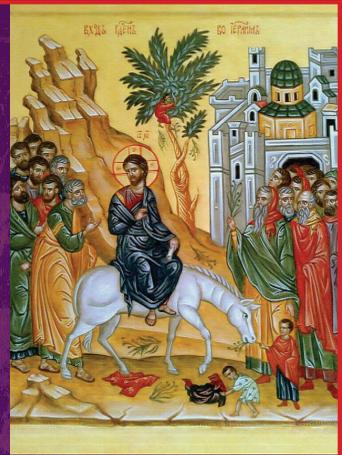
Don't forget our catered luncheon to celebrate the congregational solicitation phase of our Capital Campaign today, March 15, in Bishop's Hall after the 10:30 worship service. Dean Matt will welcome you and will offer information and updates about the campaign. The Campaign Committee is excited about the launch of this final portion of our campaign and we look forward to sharing our enthusiasm about the Cathedral's work, ministries, and future with you.

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

HOLY WEEK

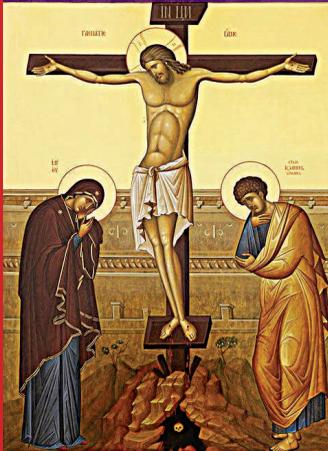
Palm Sunday

Christ Church Cathedral
March 29, 10:30 AM
421 South Second Street



Maundy Thursday

Calvary Episcopal Church
April 2: 6 PM Agape meal
7 PM Worship
821 South 4th Street



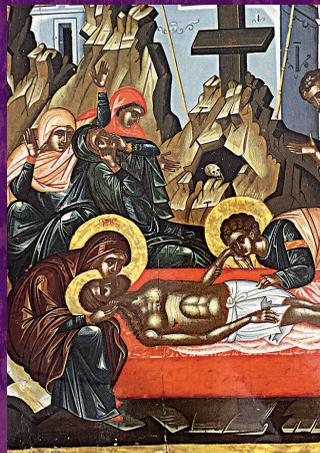
Good Friday

Our Merciful Saviour
Episcopal Church

April 3

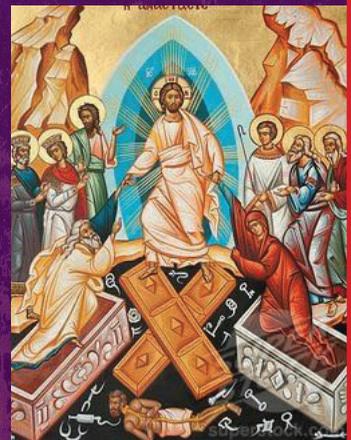
473 South 11th Street

- 10:30 AM: Gather at Calvary Church (821 South 4th Street) for procession of the Blessed Sacrament with Stations of the Cross to Church of Our Merciful Saviour.
- 12 noon: Proper Liturgy for Good Friday



Holy Saturday

Saint George's
Episcopal Church
April 4, Noon
1201 South 26th Street



Easter Vigil

Christ Church Cathedral
April 4, 8:30 PM
with Alleluia Party to follow
421 South Second Street

Flower and Music Donations for Easter

There is still one more week to fill out a Flower and Music Donation Form. These need to be returned to the Office no later next Sunday, March 22. There are instructions and directions on the insert in your Parish Notes.

Two More Sessions Remain: Going Deeper During Lent with the Poetry of Rev. Jon Swales

This Lent, Fr. Edgar Wallace has been guiding a group in reading, contemplation, and conversation through the poetry of Rev. Jon Swales. The group is meeting in the Chapter Room on Wednesdays at 5:15 PM, running through March 25. All are welcome to join us! You can attend on a drop-in basis if need be. Each session will be a whole in and of itself. We hope you will join us!

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 prophetic tradition of the Church, and the voices of those who are too often unheard.

Much of Jon's work centres on cruciform faith, lament, liberation, and ecological justice, asking what it means to follow Jesus in a time of climate breakdown, social fracture, and spiritual exhaustion. His poetry and prayers are offered as companions rather than conclusions — words to help people stay human, attentive, and open to God in hard places.

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, March 17: Patrick of Ireland,
Bishop and Missionary

Chapel Leader: Page Curry

Celebrant: The Rev. Canon Brian Ponder

Mark Your Calendars! Louisville Master Chorale Next Sunday, March 22 at 3:00 PM

The Louisville Master Chorale presents for its final concert of the 2025-2026 season: Felix Mendelssohn's fabulous Oratorio *Elijah*, accompanied by a 39-piece orchestra. This majestic piece will be presented on Sunday, March 22 at 3:00 p.m. at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 3345 Lexington Road. The chorus includes Cathedral choir members Tom Peters, Stuart McCloy, Liam O'Daniel-Munger, Bryan Platt and Randy Peters. Tickets are \$30 with discount for students and can be purchased at louisvillemasterchorale.org or you can get them from Randy Peters. Do come hear this magnificent piece!

Pride Game Night at Racing FC is May 29 at 8 PM

The Ticket Link will soon be available, and we will share it with you as soon as we have it! Mark your calendars and select your seats! Once again, LGBTQIA+ Affirming Louisville area Churches will gather for an evening outing to watch Racing Louisville Footclub for a Pride Game at Lynn Family Stadium. The group will have a section of seats held for us, so that all the Church communities are sitting together. You will be able to select seats from within that group section. The Pride game last year drew over 300 people. This year, they are hoping to see 500 people at the game. Details will be shared as we receive them. Until then, save the date!

Next Sunday, March 22! Central Louisville Community Ministries Presents "A Noble Cause at Noble Funk" featuring the Secrets of Bluegrass Chefs



CENTRAL LOUISVILLE
Community Ministries

NOBLE CAUSE @ NOBLE FUNK



Sunday March 22
922 S 2nd St
2 - 5 pm

All are Welcome!
Suggested Donation:
\$10 at the door

Featuring a live taping of



Secrets

of BLUEGRASS CHEFS

Limited tasting tickets available
at the door

Donation to CLCM



Can't make it?
Donate here!



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reminders

Save the Date: Parish Fellowship Weekend at All Saints Center June 12-14

You are invited to a parish fellowship weekend at All Saints Center on June 12-14. Come to the shores of Rough River Lake for a time to relax, pray, and play together. All of the amenities of All Saints, including a pool, canoes, hiking trails, and a disc golf course will be available to us, as well as the comfortable accommodations and excellent food at the Lodge and Inn.

Additional information about pricing and a registration form will be forthcoming, so please keep an eye out for updates. If you have any questions about the event, please contact Dean Matt.

Pray at the Altar of Repose this Holy Week

The Episcopal Urban Partnership will be joining together for our observance of Holy Week this year. As a part of our worship, we will have an Altar of Repose at Calvary Episcopal Church. In response to Jesus' request for his disciples to keep watch with him before his Passion, we invite those who wish to keep vigil at the Altar of repose before the blessed sacrament. You can sign up for an hour following the worship service on Maundy Thursday through to the morning of Good Friday here: <https://tinyurl.com/bdsvwkr8>

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>

Celebration of and Thanksgiving for the Ministry of St. Thomas Episcopal Church

A celebration of and thanksgiving for the Ministry of St Thomas Episcopal Church over the years will be held at St Thomas Episcopal Church, 9600 Westport Road, Louisville, KY 40241 on Saturday, April 18 at 11AM. St Thomas was first established in Lyndon in 1908, becoming a mission church of the Diocese in 1947 and moving into its current Westport Road location in 1968. Over the years, St Thomas worked to maintain community and diocesan ties. It supported and worked with Zachary Taylor Elementary School, and its participation in the Read To Grow program was well attended and a wonderful outreach program for the children of that School. Over the years, St. Thomas made space available to a number of local neighborhood groups, supporting those community enriching activities and utilizing their space.

Be sure to save the date and plan to join them at 11AM on Saturday the 18th to share in the thanksgiving and celebration

The Kohler Family Scholarship

The Kohler Family Scholarship Committee meets bi-annually to review applications for students requesting financial assistance to attend college, university or vocational programs. Applicants must be baptized and be a member of a church in the Episcopal Diocese of Kentucky. The applicant must show financial need, academic promise, be baptized, and be willing to provide additional supporting information as stipulated on the Application. Scholarships are available once a semester. Applications are accepted up to June 15 for fall semesters, and up to November 1 for spring semesters.

For more information, please see the website [here](#)

Parish Directories

We are in the process of making updates to the Parish Directory, with the help of Fr. Edgar Wallace. If you are newer to the Cathedral and would like to have a photo in the directory along with your new listing, or you want to update an older photo, Susan will be happy to take photos. Or, you can send your own headshot to Susan at susan@ccclou.org. Please either ask about having a headshot taken, or send in your photos within the next week or so. Thanks for your help in keeping our Directory current.

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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 Church of England
. . . in the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, Messiah Trinity Church, Louisville

. . . for Cathedral members in need of healing

Judy Donahue, Kitten Lawless, George Hubbard, Sissy Lanier, Carlos LaGantta
Ginger Shackleton, Dean Weller, Ann Vellom, Ruth Wukasch

. . . 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
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 Sprankle, Lindsay Tompkins, Neisja Yenawin	Vance Fritton
Forrest Cook, Mike Freund, Paul Fussenegger, Sr., David Hammer, Julie Jones	
Melissa Masterson, Jenny, Lee & Walter Morris. Gibbs Reese, Alex Rohleder	Lea Ann Garbrough
Justin Gallahar	Rob Guillen
Rorie Guillen	Diane Kyle
Ric Hovda	Sissy Lanier
Eric Zoerb	Terry Laun
Art, Nick & Sally, Judi, Gregg & Mary, Whitney, Elvin, Charles Raith	Kitten Lawless
John, Becky E., Paula Hamilton, Martha Hyatt, Dave Kalinowski, Peggy Kalinowski	
Leisa, Kailey	
Caroline Potter, Kevin, Shay, Molly, Sammy, Noah	
Foster care children in the Commonwealth of Kentucky	Hunter Lumbatis
Philip Mitchell	Jan Margerum
Touran, Elham, Ali	Jerry Marsh
David Ellis, Yihong Liu	BlossomMarshall
Ellie Barrowman	Randy Peters
Alice, Amelia, Graham, Cillian, Mary Dade	Tom Peters
Stephen Peters	Susan Shockey
Ally, Jim	Tom Thill
Michael, James, Joey	Tim Tice
Jada LaShi, Khem Tice, Emily Tout	Carolyn Van Zant
Keith & Lisa, Corbin Harris	Ann Vellom
Heather Rubsamen	Terry White
Carolyn White	Kay Shields Wilkinson
Jared Stivers	Mike Wright
Tom & Karen Doyle	

. . . for those celebrating birthdays

Jim Watkins

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

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