



Parish Notes

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Sunday 9:00 Bible Study • Sunday 10:30 Eucharist

Sunday 5:30 Contemplative Prayer

Tuesday noon Eucharist

news

Missioner on the Move

Fr Charles+ is celebrating and preaching at St George Episcopal Church this Sunday, August 2. We are pleased to have the Rev Whit Stodghill as the Cathedral's celebrant and preacher today.

Holy Rosary

Society of Mary is inviting those who want to participate to pray the Holy Rosary this Thursday, August 6 at 6pm in the Chapel.

Solemn Evensong and Eucharist

On Saturday, August 15, at 5:00 pm, the Cathedral will celebrate Solemn Evensong and Eucharist to honor the Feast Day of St. Mary the Virgin. The Book of Common Prayer gives the option of occasionally employing Evening or Morning Prayer as the liturgy of the Word. The choir, fresh from summer break and a choir retreat, will sing the King's College Evening Service by Joanna Forbes L'Strange as well as works by Franz Biebl and John Tavener.

Incense will be used during the service, and the Eucharist will be celebrated at the High Altar. To some old-time Episcopalians, this may look familiar. With the liturgical reforms of Vatican II and the 1979 Book of Common Prayer, it has long been the norm for priests to celebrate the Mass facing the congregation from behind a free-standing altar. At the Cathedral, our beautiful

Altar was crafted from wood which had previously been a canopy for the Baptismal Font, providing a deeply resonant table around which to gather each week.

Still, the marble High Altar, consecrated in 1893 and used for the Eucharist for many decades, is an important part of our Sanctuary and may appropriately be employed from time to time. From a report of the Building Committee in 1893:

"As is well known to you, the grandest improvement made is in our chancel, where the most beautiful marble altar and reredos in the South has been erected in loving memory of Mrs. Mary L. Tyler by her devoted children; and that the casket might be made worthy of this beautiful jewel, this generous family has decorated the walls and the ceiling by the best artists and has given us a new chancel floor and steps laid in mosaic and marble." (History of Christ Church Cathedral 1822-1937, by Richard McCready)

To celebrate at this Altar, the priest stands, not so much with their back to the people, as facing in the same direction as the congregation. This is described as "east facing". It seems unusual to us now, but it was the custom of the church for centuries and is still the practice where the Altar is not free-standing. One of the marvelous things about our church is we have many ways to worship God. Before an ornate High Altar, around a common table, with gorgeous music, in an intimate side chapel, with soft words and contemplative silence, in someone's home, or outdoors, or even on the street. We meet God in our midst. Jesus comes and stands with us.

The service on the August 15 will be sponsored by the Cathedral's newly formed Society of Mary Chapter. Please join us.

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

Summer Songwriter Series

Today, join Nick Teale and his featured artists in a Benefit Concert for Interfaith Paths To Peace. The concert will be held in the Nave, after Worship and Coffee Hour, starting at 1:00 pm.

While there is no charge for admission, donations are gratefully accepted and will assist Interfaith Paths to Peace in their good work. Then again on August 16, the Summer Songwriter Series will be here at the Cathedral for a benefit concert in support of Christ Church Cathedral. Share fellowship and good music.

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, Aug. 4: Tuesday After 10th Sunday
after Pentecost

Chapel Leader: Page Curry

Celebrant: Canon Brian Ponder

✦ Thursday, Aug. 6: Transfiguration

Chapel Leader: Michael Allemang

Celebrant: Fr. Charles Myers

reminders

Godly Play is coming to Christ Church Cathedral this fall on Sunday, September 27, at 10:15 a.m. We need supplies!

You can help us with set up by purchasing any of the supplies on our Walmart list which you can reach here:

<https://www.walmart.com/lists/shared/WL/7b8bc488-e4d5-49a3-be30-fa3dfe06abb2>

The list is called **CCC Godly Play**. Select the item or items you would like to buy, pay with your card, and they will be delivered to the Cathedral. We are asking for help with mats and paints, and crayons and clay and the things we'll need to build the Cathedral's community of children at play with God.

If you are a grown up and would like a Godly Play circle just for grown-ups, please text Whit Stodghill, and we'll see if we have enough interest to do that as well.

In gratitude,

Whit Stodghill+ 502.419.8156

Chapter Notes • July 16, 2026, Meeting

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Kay Shields Wilkinson reported on June's Financial Statements, noting the stable financial position of Christ Church Cathedral and the expectation of the U. of L annual payment of \$50,000 this month or in early August. Regarding the Capital Campaign, total pledges received through the month are \$369,950.

Property Issues

Regarding the Diocesan House basement flooding, the Chapter authorized the replacement of a broken pipe in the basement floor and the installation of a back-flow prevention valve in the floor drain. Also, due to incursion of water along the south wall of the south "day" room, one external roof drainage pipe was diverted onto the surface to by-pass the 112-year-old cast iron drainage pipe extending through the sidewalk into the area along the water incursion sites. Furthermore, regarding remediation of the internal water damage, the carpeting in the south "day" room was removed and existing damaged floor tiles were repaired or replaced. Soon, rugs on the hall floor will be replaced with rubberized flooring; and damaged wall boards will be removed.

With a recent heavy rainstorm, water leaked through the roof of the third-floor office of the southwest corner of the Diocesan House. The leakage was caused by damage to the flashing in that area and its repairs are ordered.

On July 3, lightning struck the Cathedral causing a burned-out circuit board in the Johnson Control fire alarm panel. The circuit board was replaced the following week.

Chapter Member and Officer Position Descriptions

The Chapter finalized position descriptions for Chapter members, in general, and for the Chapter officers Senior Warden, Junior Warden, Secretary, and Treasurer. These position descriptions are recommended to Dean Bradley for future use as he sees fit.

Bylaws Revision

At its May meeting, the Chapter received Graham Whatley's draft recommendations for the Bylaws revisions. At this month's meeting, the Chapter formed an ad hoc By-Laws committee to complete this process having the authority to consult other

parish members for their expertise. The completion target date for the By-Laws enactment is January 21, 2027, the end of this Chapter's term.

Annual Stewardship Campaign

Graham Whatley volunteered to be involved in the Stewardship Committee. He may approach other parish members to assist Dean Matt and him during this fall's fund raising.

— John L. Kiesel, Senior Warden

Extra Volunteers for Midday Worship

Thank you to those of you who have reached out about helping in the office and with Mid-Week Services. Another one or two volunteers would help round out the team for Midday Weekly Services. Many thanks to those of you who have given and continue to give your time to these Ministries! If you have questions, please speak with Fr. Charles.

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>

CLCM School Supplies Drive is extended!

Central Louisville Community Ministries is extending the collection of school supplies to July 30. We want our neighborhood children to start the school year with supplies in hand - and we need your help! Please bring your donations to the CLCM office, 809 S 4th St, Monday-Thursday from 9:30am-noon. We need: pencil 10-packs; pens; crayons 24-packs; washable markers 8-packs; highlighters 3-packs; post-it notes; packs of looseleaf paper; glue sticks 3-packs; scissors; spiral notebooks; 2-pocket folders; primary lined composition notebooks; tissues; disinfecting wipes; backpacks.

Contemplative Evening Prayer

Please join us once again at 5:30 this evening for Contemplative Evening Prayer in the Cathedral Chapel. 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.

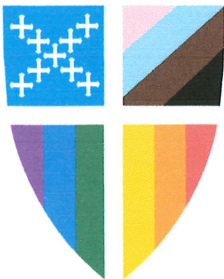


BEERS! & Books

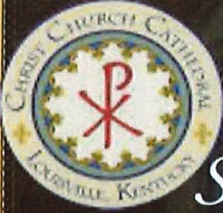
**Book Swap at the
Old Louisville Brewery
625 W. Magnolia
Sunday, Aug 9, 5:00 pm**

Bring your books to swap: Fiction, Non-Fiction,
Queer, Spiritual, whatever genre you wish.

Special Guest - Author Dwain Lee will be there with
his new book, "Sinner's Prayer"



**The LGBTQ+
Episcopalians of
Kentuckiana**



Presenting the 3rd
annual
Summer
Songwriter Series



August 2
in support of



featuring

Jeri Katherine Howell
A Girl Named Earl
Richard Chandler

August 16
in support of



featuring

Jeremy Zeller
Alisha Nikole
Danny Flanigan
Molly's Midnight
Villains

1 PM, Christ Church Cathedral (421 S 2nd St)
No cover, donations welcome!
(parking available at 444 S 1st St)



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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@christchurchloulky.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 Pakistan (United)

. . . in the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, St. George's Community Center

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

Murphey Coy, Judy Donahue, Kitten Lawless, George Hubbard, Carlos LaGantta, Ginger Shackleton, Jim Watkins, Dean Weller, Ruth Wukasch

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

Carol Brown, Dorothy Converse, Charles Cooksey, Michael L. Foster, Maurice Gordon, Terry Laun & Art Embrey, Ashley Pasteka, Hollis Real, 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, Jessica, Jody, Larry, Marilyn, Packy	Jim & Becky Collings
Aidon, Kelly Brown, Marsha Camenisch, Tom Everhart, Matthew Nelson, Anne Steele, Gail & Alex Ocana	Dorothy Converse
Tom & Andy Rochester	Page Curry
Jay Biedenbarn	Michael Ellis
Katrina West	Cynthia Fanning
John Clark, Elizabeth Foster, Michael Foster	Mike Foster
Ron Adams, Kathy Bischoff, Diane Flechler, Beth Fritton, Charlie Grubbs, Judy Horton	Bobbie Fritton
Phillip Koloff, Mike Livesay, Byron & Leilani Sprankle, Lindsay Tompkins, Neisja Yenawin	
Forrest Cook, Mike Freund, Paul Fussenegger, Sr., David Hammer, Herb Hay, 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
Art, Nick & Sally, Judi, Gregg & Mary, Whitney, Elvin, Charles Raith	Terry Laun
Paula Hamilton, Peggy Kalinowski Leisa, Kailey Caroline Potter,	Kitten Lawless
Kevin, Shay, Molly, Sammy, Noah, Sarah & Eric Zorb	
Foster care children in the Commonwealth of Kentucky	
Philip Mitchell	Hunter Lumbatis
Touran, Elham, Ali	Jan Margerum
David Ellis, Yihong Liu	Jerry Marsh
Ellie Barrowman	Blossom Marshall
Alice, Amelia, Mary Dade	Randy Peters
Stephen Peters, Sarah Partch	Tom Peters
Mahalia Smith	Brenda Runner
Ally, Jim	Susan Shockey
Paul Tapp	Charlie Tapp
Michael, James, Joey	Tom Thill
Debbie H, Khem Tice, Emily Tout	Tim Tice
Keith & Lisa, Corbin Harris	Carolyn Van Zant
Marshall Bowen, Heather Rubsamen	Ann Vellom
Carolyn White	Terry White
Jared Stivers	Kay Shields Wilkinson
Tom & Karen Doyle	Mike Wright

. . . **for those celebrating birthdays**

Susan Wettle, Aaron Angel
Tom Syvertsen

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