Parish Notes

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Sunday 9:00 Bible Study • Sunday 10:30 Eucharist
Sunday 5:30 Contemplative Prayer
Tuesday noon Eucharist

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Please Join us for a Coffee Hour Reception for Bishop White's Visitation Today

Plan to join us in Bishop's Hall for a Coffee Hour and Reception for Bishop White following the Service this morning, and take the opportunity to share the fellowship of our Cathedral Community! All are welcome!

Holy Rosary Hosted by The Society of Mary

The Society of Mary will Meet this coming Thursday , November 5, from 6:00 to 6:45 PM in the Chapel. Rosaries are provided. Please speak with Hunter Lambatis if you have questions.

Missioner on the Move

Jubilee Dinner Church: Friendsgiving, Thursday November 12, Bishop's Hall 6:30, if you like to contribute to dinner for that night, please email Fr Charles+: charles@ccclou.org

Itinerary:

- Sunday, November 1: Celebrating at St George Episcopal Church
- Friday-Saturday November 6-7: Leading a Retreat Day for Daughters of the King Diocese of Southeast FL
- Sunday: November 8: Celebrating and Preaching at Resurrection Episcopal Church
- Thursday: November 12: Friendsgiving Jubilee Dinner Church 630pm
- Friday-Saturday November 13-14: Diocesian Convention
- Sunday November 15: Fr. Tom Miller-Price retirement service and luncheon

CLCM Trivia Night

Mark your calendar now for our next give-back event at Noble Funk! We'll have Trivia Night on Saturday, Nov 21 - come with a team or come solo and join a community table. This event benefits CLCM and admission to play is $10 - the winning team each gets their $10 returned. Doors open at 6pm, and trivia starts at 6:30 - 10% of all food and drink sold during the evening gets donated to CLCM by our fantastic Noble Funk partners! Noble Funk has plenty of free parking, and great food and brews.

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Evensong This Evening for All Saints Sunday

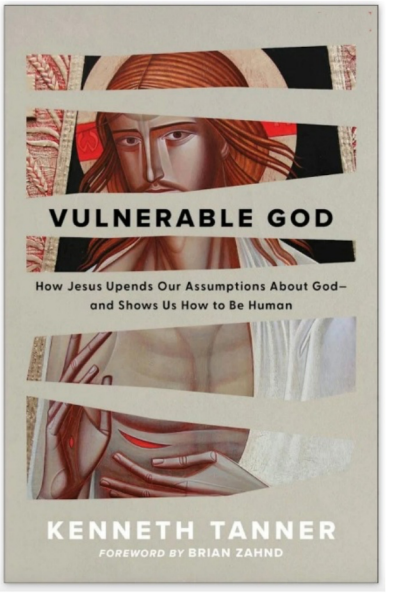
The Cathedral will hold a service of Evensong for All Saints' Sunday ***this evening at 5:00 PM***. The stirring beauty of the choir lifting our prayers to God brings those who worship into God's presence through song. One of the treasures of Anglican worship, we hope you will make plans to attend. ***Please note that the Contemplative Prayer at 5:00 PM will not be celebrated this evening***.

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

Advent Book Group

Vulnerable God: How Jesus Upends Our Assumptions About God and Shows us How to Be Human by Kenneth Tanner

Join us on Wednesday evenings for an Advent discussion of this recently released book about what the Incarnation teaches us about being fully human.



Nov.25, Dec. 2, Dec. 9, Dec. 16, and Dec. 23

5:10 to 6:20 pm in the Cathedral Parlor.

Please sign up in the Narthex or outside the office.

The book is divided into four sections: *A Human God, A Human Life, A Human Death,* and *A Human Future*, each about 7 chapters long, which lends itself to reading a chapter each day for 28 days with four discussion sessions. Of course, participants may read it on whatever schedule works for them.

Note: Nov. 25 is the eve before Thanksgiving. Some may not be available. Feel free to get the book to read along and join us on Dec. 2, or, if enough people wish, we might move the first session to another evening.)

Books will be available on Sunday, November 22.

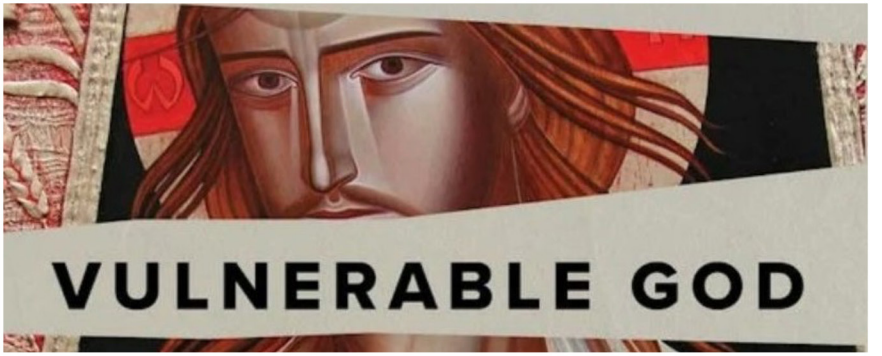
What the Incarnation Teaches Us About Being Fully Human

The mystery of God made flesh isn't just doctrine. It's an invitation to reimagine both God and ourselves.

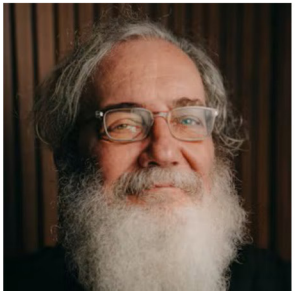
In *Vulnerable God*, pastor and theologian Kenneth Tanner offers a rich meditation on the incarnation. Tracing the events of Jesus's life as told in the Bible and the rhythms of the church year, Tanner invites us to recapture our wonder that God has become human—to discover what Christ's vulnerability reveals about the heart of God and how the full humanity of Jesus transforms our lives.

"In this beautiful, radical, original book, you will be taken closer and closer to the heart of God. And Tanner will take you there in the only way possible: in and through the vulnerable heart and healing wounds of Jesus Christ. Accessible, mercifully free of jargon, and profoundly moving."

—**MALCOLM GUITE**, poet, priest, and life fellow of Girton College, Cambridge



Kenneth Tanner is pastor of Church of the Holy Redeemer in Rochester Hills, Michigan, where he has served since 2005. His



writing has appeared in many outlets, including *HuffPost*, *Sojourners*, *Mockingbird*, *National Review*, *Christianity Today*, *Clarion Journal*, and more. He and his wife, Debbie, have seven children and four grandchildren.

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, Nov. 1: All Souls Day
Celebrant: Very Rev Matt Bradley
Chaplain: Michael Allemang

✚ Tuesday, Nov. 3: Richard Hooker
Celebrant: Canon Brian Ponder
Chaplain: Page Curry

reminders

Chapter Notes

October 15, 2026, Meeting

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Kay Shields Wilkinson presented September's Financial Statements noting the continued favorable financial position of the Cathedral. She reported two major receipts; in September, the University of Louisville annual payment for their purchase of property near the soccer stadium; and in October, the receipt of the third of four Endowment contributions for operations expenses. Major discussions at the October meeting were Christ Church Cathedral's social media presence, the on-going Bylaws revision, and property issues.

Social Media Presence

Dean Matt Bradley introduced an expanded concept of social media presence beyond the Cathedral's website to include such sites as TikTok, Facebook, X, etc. to provide additional information and methods for connection to the church. To further enhance our social media presence, Father Rick Kautz filmed several Chapter members commenting about the Cathedral and its missions for placement on various social media sites.

Bylaws Revision

Following months of review, additions, and revisions to the 2006 Bylaws, the Chapter accepted this completed document as the final "Chapter" draft. This draft will be presented for Diocesan review and possible final revision to Bishop Terry White, Canon Amy Coultas, and Diocesan Chancellor F. Hampton Moore. A target date for the return of any revisions to the Cathedral is November 30. Chapter members will have the first reading of the final Bylaws at the Chapter meeting on December 17. The second reading will occur at the January Chapter meeting when the final version will be voted on for acceptance and thereby enacted.

Property Issues

John Werst reported on several areas of repairs; however, the major problem concerned the recurrent flooding in the Diocesan House basement. A large rupture was discovered in an underground storm drainpipe located under the sidewalk between the Diocesan House and the Howard Hardy House. Excavation of the overlying sidewalk and soil will expose the broken pipe and the status of the foundation support. Bids for this major project are being solicitated.

— John L. Kiesel, Senior Warden

Annual Stewardship Campaign Continues

The annual stewardship campaign for Christ Church Cathedral began on Sunday, October 4th and continues through our in-gathering and blessing of pledges on Sunday, November 8. Each year we ask those who are a part of the Cathedral community to prayerfully consider making a pledge in support of the church's operating budget. Stewardship packets have been mailed, and if you have not received yours, please speak with Susan. We can make a packet for you to take with you.

The theme for this year's campaign is "Here for Good". We want our theme to serve as an expression of gratitude for all you have done and given in support of our congregation's capital campaign. We also hope our theme reminds us of all the good which is being done through our Cathedral parish, both for those who are members of the congregation and for the community around us. God has placed this Cathedral here for the good works Christ has given and continues to give us to do. Your gift to our annual stewardship campaign will ensure we have the resources we need to answer God's call in the year to come.

Songs of Farewell

Louisville Chamber Choir



Repertoire to include Parry "Songs of Farewell," and other works commemorating Remembrance Day.

Sunday, November 8 at 3 p.m.
Christ Church Cathedral

Tickets and more information are available by scanning the QR code or by visiting louisvillechamberchoir.org.

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 November 1st for spring semesters.

For more information, see the website here.

Godly Play

Over the last two weeks we marked the exciting start of our new Children's Ministry program here at the Cathedral in Deans Hall at 10:15. Based on Godly Play, this internationally renowned Christian Formation program uses storytelling, props, and play to inspire children to grow in their wonder of God's presence. Each week, after a storytelling "lesson," students create art, to make a personal, tactile reply to the week's lesson. Finally, all share a modest "feast" of snacks, as they celebrate together as a community of peers. Afterwards, all return to the main service.

Second Annual "Harvest Home Hymn Sing" at St Matthew's Episcopal Church

November 14 at 3:30 pm is the Second Annual "Harvest Home Hymn Sing" at St Matthew's Episcopal Church, Louisville. Come and warm up your pipes and your heart. REMEMBER: music is memory's best friend. Cider and cookies provided. Any donations will benefit the Kentucky Alzheimer's Association.

Save The Date: November 15

A Celebration of Retirement for The Rev. Tom Miller Price, Priest-in-Charge of Our Merciful Savior, has been scheduled for November 15, 2026, from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM at Louisville Central Community Center. The Community Center is located at 1300 West Muhhamad Ali Boulevard, Louisville, KY 40203.

Please RSVP to: Lorrie Calhoun (502-594-3058), or Patti Cosby (502-609-0380). We hope you will join us!

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

PRAYING WITH THE GREAT TRADITION

SAVE THE DATE

May 20-22, 2027

St. Francis in the Fields Episcopal Church
Louisville, KY


The Most Rev. Dr. Rowan Williams


The Rev. Dr. Katherine Sonderegger


Dr. Jane Williams


The Rev. Dr. Ephraim Radner


Frederica Mathewes-Green


The Rev. Matthew S.C. Olver, Ph.D.


The Rev. Dr Julia Gatta


The Most Rev. Sean Rowe

livingchurch.org/events

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 Episcopal Church
. . . in the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, Trinity Church, Owensboro

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

Hannah Bradley, Murphey Coy, Rich Curry, Judy Donahue, Rob Guillen, Kitten Lawless, George Hubbard, Rick O'Daniel-Munger, Ginger Shackleton, Jim Watkins, Dean Weller, Colleen Wilson, 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***
Andrea, Angela, Avery	Alice
Larry Maxwell, Cindi Mills	Michael Allemang
Clara Eskridge, Bill Smith	Matt Bradley
Marge Brown	Carol Brown
David Davies, Debbie Pottinger	Jerry Brown
Debbie, Ellis, Jessica, Jody, Larry, Marilyn, Packy	Jim & Becky Collings
Aidon, Kelly Brown, Marsha Camenisch, Tom Everhart, Matthew	Dorothy Converse
Nelson, Anne Steele, Gail & Alex Ocana	
Tom & Andy Rochester	Page Curry
Jay Biedenharn	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 Zoerb	
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	BlossomMarshall
Alice, Amelia, Mary Dade, Penny	Randy Peters
Stephen Peters	Tom Peters
Mahalia Smith	Brenda Runner
Ally, Jim	Susan Shockey
Sarah Robinson	Bill Smith
Paul Tapp	Charlie Tapp
Michael, James, Joey	Tom Thill
Amy M., Khem Tice	Tim Tice
Keith & Lisa, Brendan May, 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

Page Curry, Brett Curry

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