Parish Notes

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

news

Cathedral Offices Closed Thursday and Friday

The Cathedral offices will be closed this Thursday and Friday in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday, though the Cathedral will be open for the noon Eucharist on Thanksgiving day. We are thankful for all of you this holiday season!

Advent Lessons & Carols

On Sunday, December 6 at 6:00 PM, the Cathedral Choir will offer a service of **Advent Lessons & Carols**. Modeled on the service popularly associated with the Chapel of King's College Cambridge, the service recalls the history of humankind and our relationship with the coming Messiah through scripture readings and music. This is a unique and meaningful way to prepare for the journey to Bethlehem and the coming of the Christ Child. A time of fellowship will follow in Bishops' Hall.

Save The Date! Dinner Church on December 10 at 6 PM

On Thursday, December 10, the Second Thursday in December, we will again share monthly Dinner Church. We would love for you to become a part of this new worship offering! Reach out to those parishioners who joined us for their experience of Dinner Church, and then join us for December's Dinner Church. There is a Sign Up Sheet on the desk in front of The Parish Administrator's Office. Please share your name, contact email or phone, and a dish you would like to share. You may also indicate if you would like to help set up or clean up; just add a little note letting us know.

Opportunity for Baptism

The Feast of the Baptism of our Lord, which falls on January 10 in 2027, is one of the four occasions throughout the year which is particularly appropriate for Baptism. This sacrament is full initiation by water and the Holy Spirit into Christ's Body the Church. Baptism is open for people of all ages. If you are interested in being baptized or have any questions about Baptism, please speak with one of the Cathedral clergy.

Save the Date! "A Christmas Carol" December 13, at 5:00 PM

"Marley was dead, to begin with…
Be ready to join Scrooge and the Ghosts of Past, Present, and Future this 3rd Sunday of Advent Returning for its third year this December 13th at 5pm, A Christmas Carol will be performed in one-person abridgement by Cathedral parishioner Liam O'Daniel-Munger as a fundraiser to benefit Room in the Inn Louisville and the Cathedral's partners at UP for Women and Children.

The reading will take place in Bishops' Hall at Christ Church Cathedral, and this year hopes to be livestreamed for those who wish to listen remotely and/or share with family and friends near and abroad. Seasonal refreshments shall be provided.

There is a suggested donation of $10, however the reading is free for all (and all ages) to attend to share in the spirit of the Advent and Christmas season.

God bless us, everyone.

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

Christ Church Cathedral's
Cathedral Arts
Presents

A CHRISTMAS CAROL.
IN PROSE.
BEING A GHOST STORY OF CHRISTMAS.
by CHARLES DICKENS

In Dramatic Reading,

As Condensed By The Author

Performed by Liam O'Daniel-Munger
for the benefit of
Room in the Inn – Louisville
& UP for Women and Children

Christ Church Cathedral
421 S 2nd St
Louisville, KY 40202
13 December 2026
5 o'clock in the evening
$10 suggested donation at the door

Warming seasonal refreshments made available
before and during the performance

Central Louisville Community Ministries Launches "Heat in the Heart of Louisville" Campaign

Central Louisville Community Ministries is seeing a continuing rise in local families asking for help—and we face a critical shortfall in our assistance funds from December through January, right when freezing temperatures hit hardest. Your generosity bridges that gap. Our HEAT IN THE HEART OF LOUISVILLE campaign aims to keep our neighbors warm this winter. You can help us raise $15,000 for winter utility relief by donating online: https://www.centrallouisvillecm.org/donate. Or donate by mail: CLCM, 809 S. 4th Street, Louisville, KY 40203 (write "Heat in the Heart" in the memo line)

updates

Intergenerational Advent Wreath Making Today in Bishop's Hall

Folks of all ages are invited to make Advent wreaths for their homes after worship today. The season of Advent marks the four weeks leading up to Christmas, giving us time to prepare our hearts for the coming of the Christ Child. An Advent wreath can help make that spirit of stillness and preparation more present in our homes as we draw closer to God this holiday season. Supplies will be provided

The Advent Book Group Starts This Wednesday, Nov. 25

The Advent Book Study will begin this coming Wednesday evening, and will continue every Wednesday evening in the Cathedral Parlor from 5:10 PM to 6:20 PM through December 23. Fr. Edgar Wallace will lead us in our discussions about what the Incarnation teaches us about being fully human. Please use the sign up sheet in the Narthex, or outside of the Parish Office to sign up. Books should be available.

Laying On Of Hands For Healing Is Offered During Sunday Worship Services

Healing was at the center of Jesus' ministry and laying on of hands for healing has been part of the life of the church since New Testament times. The Apostle Paul includes healing among the gifts of the Holy Spirit exercised in the worship of Christ's body, the church. Clergy experienced in this ministry will be in the narthex to offer a personal prayer for healing along with laying on of hands and anointing during Worship. Those who opt for this ministry are encouraged to come to the narthex before returning to their seats after receiving communion.

Missioner on the Move

Itinerary:

- Sunday, November 22: Preaching and Celebrating at Our Merciful Saviour
- November 23-28: Out of Office
- November 26: Thanksgiving Noonday Mass
- Sunday, November 29: Preaching and Celebrating at Our Merciful Saviour

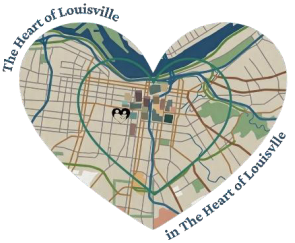
Midweek Noon Eucharist at the Cathedral

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

+ Tuesday, Nov. 24: Catherine of Alexandrea, Barbara of Nicomedia, Margaret of Antioch
Chapel Leader: Dorothy Converse
Celebrant: The Rev. Canon Amy Real Coultas

+ Thursday, Nov. 26: Thanksgiving
Chapel Leader: Bill Smith
Celebrant: Fr. Charles Myers

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HEAT IN THE HEART OF LOUISVILLE

Keeping Our Neighbors Warm This Winter

Help Central Louisville Community Ministries Raise $15,000 for Winter Utility Relief

No one in our city should have to choose between heating their home and putting food on the table. Right now, Central Louisville Community Ministries is seeing a continuing rise in local families asking for help—and **we face a critical shortfall in our assistance funds from December through January**, right when freezing temperatures hit hardest.

Your generosity bridges that gap. Every dollar donated goes directly toward emergency utility relief to keep Louisville families safe, warm, and housed during the coldest stretch of the year.

- **$25** helps provide immediate relief toward a winter heating bill
- **$50** helps keep a family's lights & heat on through a freezing week
- **$150** provides vital utility stability during the peak winter shortfall

Warm a Home Today

- **Give Online:** CentralLouisvilleCM.org or scan the QR code here
- **Give by Mail:** Central Louisville Community Ministries, 809 S. 4th Street, Louisville, KY 40203 *(Write "Heat in the Heart" in the memo line)*

Donation to CLCM

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Community Ministries

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reminders

Mark Your Calendars: December 2, CLCM Benefit Concert for Giving Tuesday

On December 2nd, from 7:00–8:15 PM, CLCM will present a Benefit Concert at First Unitarian Church, 809 South 4th Street, Louisville, KY. Parking is available in the Church's lots, the library, and on the street. Admission is suggested at $20, more if you can, and less if you can't. Your donations benefit the good work of CLCM!

Louisville Master Chorale "*Carolefest*"

The Louisville Master Chorale will present its Christmas time concert on Sunday December 6 at 3:00 p.m. at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 3345 Lexington Road. This is the Chorale's fourth year with the Kentucky Brass and will include the opportunity for the audience to sing some traditional carols with a full chorus, brass choir and organ! It will also involve children of all ages in a holiday favorite and the Chorale will perform its traditional festive processional along with great classical (and some more modern) repertoire for brass and choir. Members of the Cathedral choir are in the Chorale and would love to see you there!!! Tickets are $30 with discounts for students and free admission for pre-school children. You can get tickets from Randy Peters or online at louisvillemasterchorale.org.

Godly Play

If you have young grandchildren, or friends with grandchildren, suggest that they visit 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.

Calvary to host Bluegrass Mass with support from the Urban Partnership

WHAT? Diocesan wide Blue Grass Eucharist. There will be lots of singable and well-known songs to sing along with.
WHEN? Saturday January 30, 2027 5:30 pm Eucharist 6:30 Pot luck dinner
WHERE? Calvary Epsicopal Church 821 South 4th Street Louisville KY 40203

We hope you'll make plans to attend!

The folks at Calvary are also in need of volunteers to help support the worship and potluck. If you are interested in serving as an usher or Eucharistic Minister, set up or clean up for the event, or if you would be willing to help provide food for the potluck, please contact Susan in the parish office at infor@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

Photos From The Ofrenda

We still have a few framed and loose photos from our Ofrenda. Please stop by the Parish Office and take them home with you! Both Framed and Loose photos are in a box in the Parish Office. Please pick them up, as we know these are precious to you!

Cathedral T- Shirts

This is a **LAST call** for picking up T-Shirts ordered last Spring! There are still 7 T-shirts (or sets of T-Shirts) that were ordered and have not been claimed. Please claim your T-Shirts by December 1st. Unclaimed T-Shirts that have not been paid for will be resold to members of the congregation that might still like to have one. Thank you for helping us wind this up.

Advent Lessons & Carols



Christ Church Cathedral
Louisville, Kentucky

December 6, 2026 • 6 pm

Flower and Music Donations

We are now accepting donations for Christmas flowers and support for instrumental music for Christmas.

So that we may list names in the Christmas bulletin appropriately, please complete the following information and place it in the offering plate or mail it to the Cathedral office by Sunday, **December 13**.

Make checks payable to:Christ Church Cathedral.
Write Christmas flowers or Christmas music in the memo line.

Thank you so much for your donations to make our worship meaningful this Christmas and throughout the year.

your name _____

phone _____

email _____

I would like to donate $ _____ *toward Christmas flowers* _____

I would like to donate $ _____ *toward Christmas music* _____

in memory of _____

in honor of _____

- **Please use this form for all donations, otherwise you may not be properly acknowledged.**
- **If using an offering envelope, please also complete and include this form.**
- **All donations and forms must be received by December 13 to ensure being listed in the Christmas bulletins.**
- **If making donations to both flowers and music, you may write one check. Please designate how much you desire to go to each fund. Otherwise, the donation will be split equally.**

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 in the Province of the West Indies
. . . in the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, for Province IV of the Episcopal Church.

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

Hannah Bradley, Murphey Coy, Rich Curry, Judy Donahue, Rob Guillen, Kitten Lawless, George Hubbard, 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	
Glynn Brockway	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

Becca Allemang, Kylie Pasteka
Jerry Marsh

. . . for those celebrating anniversaries

Angie & Bob Halliday
Bill Shelton & Kent Echler

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