



Christ Church Cathedral

APRIL 21, 2024

WELCOME

We welcome you to Christ Church Cathedral as we gather in the spirit of faith, hope, & love. We hope you experience the love of God in our services. If you have any questions, please ask one of our friendly ushers or greeters or head to the info table.

SUNDAYS

Sundays: 8 am, 10 am* & 12 pm*
Fridays: 12:10 pm
Saturdays: 5:00 pm

*Hypoallergenic incense may be used during the services marked with an asterisk.

CHILDREN

During the 10 am service on Sundays, we have the Peaceable Kingdom, which is our Sunday morning children's formation from birth through age 10. This is a Waldorf-style, mixed-age classroom where the formation is centered on experiential and creative work, movement, and song. If you would like to volunteer to help on Sundays, please contact vgracen@cccath.org.

EARTH DAY AND VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION MONTH CELEBRATION!



We are so excited to celebrate all of you today in honor of Volunteer Appreciation Month! Our volunteers are the heart and soul of our community, and we are incredibly grateful for your hard work and dedication. From greeting guests to serving in our many ministries and at special events, your dedication and hard work does not go unnoticed.

In honor of Earth Day and to show our appreciation, please help yourself to one of the terracotta pots and seeds packets available in the Narthex and the Chapel Area. Thank you for all that you do!

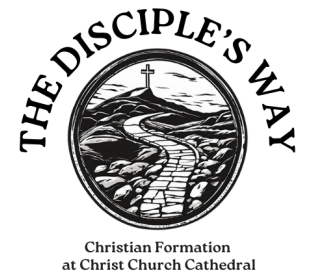


SUNDAY MORNING LECTIONARY BIBLE STUDIES

Thank you for your feedback! We're excited to announce this journey of faith and formation through our new offerings from the Disciple's Way. **Every week there will now be 3 Sunday Lectionary Bible Studies available: 9:00 am, 11:30 am, and 1:30 pm.** All Bible Studies will take place in the Vestry Room.

After each of the Sunday morning services, we will study the passages assigned for the day. CK Wang has faithfully hosted the study after the 8:00 am service for many years. He will continue to do so. We will add the parish clergy to take the offering after the 10:00 am and Noon services. Grab a snack and come study the scripture assigned for the day!

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COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS FOR CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL YOUTH

The Camping and Youth Opportunities Committee of Christ Church Cathedral is accepting college scholarship applications from Christ Church Cathedral youth who have been confirmed and who actively participate in our parish life.

Scholarship applications will be accepted through **May 4 (at Noon EST)**. Please scan the QR code or visit cincinnati.cathedral.com/youth-and-camping-scholarship/ to complete and submit the application. Please contact Kim Montgomery with any questions: kimmonty3@aol.com.



FLOWERS FOR APRIL 21ST

The flowers in the cathedral are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of my sweetheart Joe on his heavenly birthday, from Suzann Parker Leist.

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

- April 21: Bible Study: 9 am, 11:30 am, 1:30 pm
Monthly Brunch, 9 am - 2 pm
Last in-Person Directory Photo Opp in the Undercroft, 9 - 2 pm
- April 24: LGBTQIA+ Affinity Group Happy Hour, 5 - 6:30 pm
Quest Class, 6 - 8 pm
Music in the Museum Center, 7:30 - 9:30 pm
- April 27: Eucharistic Visitor Training Class, 9:30 - 11:30 am
- April 28: Bible Study: 9 am, 11:30 am, 1:30 pm
- May 1: Quest Class, 6 - 8 pm
- May 2: Community Issues Forum, 12 - 1 pm
- May 5: Bible Study: 9 am, 11:30 am, 1:30 pm
New Comer Happy Hour, 3:30 - 5 pm
Choral Evensong, 5 - 6 pm
- May 8: Quest Class, 6 - 8 pm
- May 9: Ascension Day Holy Eucharist, 7 - 8 pm
- May 12: Organ Recital featuring Stephan Casurella, 3 - 4:15 pm
- May 15: Quest Class, 6 - 8 pm

Please scan the QR code to learn more about upcoming Cathedral events, or go to cincinnati.catholic.org/events.



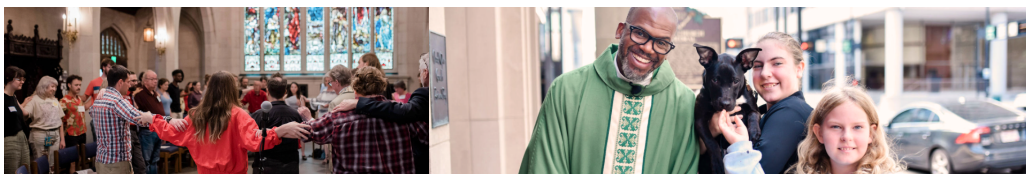
HIGH SCHOOL CHORAL SCHOLAR PROGRAM 2024-25



Scan the QR Code
to Download
the Application

Application deadline | June 1

Christ Church Cathedral's High School Choral Scholar Program provides Cincinnati area high school students an opportunity to join the Cathedral Choir as apprentices. Successful applicants will receive intensive training in the art of fine choral singing so that they may begin the process of learning to perform at a professional level. They study a wide range of repertoire, such as works by Tallis, Brahms and Howells, as well as spirituals and music of other cultures. For their efforts, they receive a monthly scholarship throughout the academic year.



WELCOME

If you are our guest today or recently started attending Christ Church Cathedral, we would love to connect with you. Please fill out a visitor card located near your seats and entrances or scan the QR code to the right and let us know how we can serve and support you.



WEEKLY EVENTS

- Yoga: Mondays at 11:30 am
- Music Live at Lunch: Tuesdays at 12:10 pm
- 5000 Club: Tuesdays at 4:30 pm
- Men's Bible Study: Thursdays at 9 am
- Noon Day Eucharist: Fridays at 12:10 pm
- Blessing Bags: Saturdays at 10 am
- Terra Divina: Saturdays Bi-Weekly
- Saturday Night Eucharist: 5 pm
- Sunday Bible Studies:
9 am, 11:30 am, and 1:30 pm
- Peaceable Kingdom: Sundays at 10 am
- Youth Group: Sundays at 11 am

PRAYER

The Prayers of the People are now available online in the Live Stream section of our website and on our app. If you would like to have a name added to the Prayers of the People, please email Kathy Noe at knoe@cccath.org.

CONTACT

Call 513.621.1817 or email hello@cccath.org
cincinnati.catholic.org

HOURS

Weekdays: 8 am - 4 pm
Saturday: 8 am - 12 pm
Sunday: 8 am - 1 pm



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LAST IN-PERSON DIRECTORY PHOTO OPP IN THE UNDERCROFT TODAY

In the Undercroft today from 9 am - 2 pm.

Today is the last opportunity to have an in-person picture taken during monthly brunch. You can still submit your own photo via e-mail through Wednesday, May 15.

We will have a table set up towards the back of the Undercroft with sign-up sheets and a backdrop to have your photo taken in front of. You can also scan the QR code or visit mycathedral.org/2024-christ-church-cathedral-directory-sign-up to submit your directory info online.



QUEST CLASS: PREPARING FOR SACRAMENTS



Christian Formation
at Christ Church Cathedral

Wednesday evenings: April 24, and May 1, 8, and 16.

Each night will start with dinner at 6 pm followed by formation from 6:30 - 8 pm. This is available for youth and adults interested in Confirmation, anyone interested in renewal of their faith, or those who would like a refresher of the Faith.

For the first three weeks of our six-week course, we will cover theological topics of Christianity: Why did Jesus Die? Who is the Holy Spirit? Do we really need to be baptized?

In the second three weeks of our six-week course, we will cover Episcopal topics: What is the History of the Episcopal Church? How is the Episcopal Church governed and structured compared to other denominations? And how am I to discern the next phase of my life?

These and related topics are covered in our six weeks. The course concludes on Pentecost Sunday when those who wish will be Confirmed or will Reaffirm their faith. We will use the book "Walk in Love" from Forward Movement, and a copy will be supplied to all participants. This is a pre-requisite for youth and adults who would like to be confirmed during our upcoming Confirmation service on Sunday, May 19. Please go to the Cathedral app or website events page, open each event and the register for the night(s) you plan to attend.

NEWS FOR CATHEDRAL KIDS! (AND THEIR GROWN-UPS)

A reminder for grown-ups: The Peaceable Kingdom Children's Room is open and staffed during the 10:00 AM Service and Noon Service. Children are welcome to stay in the Children's Room for the entire service or to come just for circle time. (Our circle time of stories and songs occurs during the homily/reflection.)

If you have questions or are interested in helping with our children's program, email Virginia at vgracen@cccath.org.



HOLY EUCHARISTIC VISITOR TRAINING CLASS BY REV. BRIAN BLAYER

Saturday, April 27th | 9:30 - 11:30 am

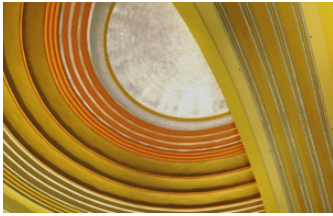
Senior Stars* Ministry - Give when you can, receive when you need

The Senior Stars* Ministry (SSM) is sponsoring an opportunity for volunteers to serve our Cathedral family, specifically the homebound among us. This opportunity will provide you a chance to be trained and licensed by our Diocese as a Eucharistic Visitor – someone who visits the homebound and takes them Communion. The first training class will be held in the Cathedral nave on Saturday, April 27, 2024 from 9:30 to 11:30 AM. Rev. Brian Blayer will be the presenter. You needn't be a member of the SSM; **the class is open to all parishioners.**

Please let Mary Lynn Woebkenberg know if you are interested or if you have questions. Her contact information is (513)-477-2861 for phone and text and mlwoebkenberg@gmail.com for emails.



MUSIC IN THE MUSEUM CENTER



Wednesday, April 24th | 7:30 - 9:30 pm

The Christ Church Cathedral Choir joins the Choir of St. Peter in Chains Cathedral and organist Ken Cowan for a concert in the Cincinnati Museum Center rotunda! Music will include choral favorites such as Parry's "I Was Glad" and Dove's "Seek Him that Maketh the Seven Stars." Ticket Information: <https://supportcmc.org/musicinthemuseum/>

NEWCOMER HAPPY HOUR

Sunday, May 5th | 3:30 - 5 pm

New, Newish, or Just Settling in at the Cathedral? Join us for Happy Hour (and a half), 3:30 – 5:00 pm.

Meet other people who are new, newish, or just settling in. Learn a few things about the Cathedral, see what events are around the corner, explore different ways of plugging in, and enjoy some refreshments. If you have time afterward, you're invited to a short organ concert and/or worship with some fine organ and choral music.



CHORAL EVENSONG

Sunday, May 5th | 5 - 6 pm



Begin your week with a time of reflection as you hear ancient texts of prayer and praise sung by the Christ Church Cathedral Choir. Music will include canticles by Herbert Howells (the St. Paul's Service), Benjamin Britten's Festival Te Deum, and the premiere of "O Gracious Light" by Andrew Hackett, one of the cathedral's composition competition winners.

The service will also be available via live stream at cincinnatiacathedral.com/livestream and is preceded by an organ recital at 4:30 pm featuring Andrew Hackett, Organist at Covenant First Presbyterian Church. Reception following.

2024-25 CATHEDRAL CHOIR AUDITIONS

Applications will be accepted between now and July 15.

Do you love to sing? Then consider auditioning for a position in the Christ Church Cathedral Choir! As a cathedral chorister, you will sing at weekly Sunday morning services, monthly Evensong services, and other major liturgical observances in the church year. Positions are open for paid and volunteer singers, as well as paid substitute singers. To schedule an audition, complete the registration form at cincinnatiacathedral.com/choir-auditions.



LGBTQIA+ AFFINITY GROUP MONTHLY HAPPY HOUR



Wednesday, April 24th | 5 - 6:30 pm

The last Wednesday of each month, every month (except December and March), we meet at Queen City Exchange – 32 W Court St, Cincinnati, OH. All are welcome to attend this Happy Hour and planning meeting for our LGBTQ+ Network events!

Join us for light appetizers and beverages (alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks available).



**A Cathedral for the City
with the Heart of a Parish**

