



Sunday November 28, 2021

## WELCOME

*Whether you have worshipped here for years, or are visiting for the first time, we are glad you are with us. We invite all to enter fully into worship and to explore the learning and service opportunities that are part of our life together. To read more, go to [cincinnati.cathedral.com](http://cincinnati.cathedral.com).*

## SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:00 AM

*Holy Eucharist (Rite I)*

10:00 AM

*Holy Eucharist (Rite II)*

12:00 PM

*The Noon Service*

## FRIDAY WORSHIP

12:10 PM

*No Noonday Prayer This Week*

## CELEBRATING A SAFE EUCHARIST

*Please practice social distancing when coming forward to receive Communion. Only consecrated bread is offered at this time. Please inform an usher if you would like Communion brought to you.*

## Let us Pray

We hold the following ministries, communities, and people in prayer. For a complete list of names and ministries included in this week's cycle of prayer, please go to [cincinnati.cathedral.com/ccc/worship](http://cincinnati.cathedral.com/ccc/worship).

We pray for churches throughout the Anglican Communion and for all bishops and ministers of The Episcopal Church.

We pray for the staff of the Diocese of Southern Ohio and their ministries.

In our weekly cathedral's cycle of prayer, we pray for:

Susan Anuforo, Adabelle Ashley-Foster, Merrilee Atkins, Keith and Margaret Baldwin, Ruth Bamberger, Gratia Banta, Marja Barrett, Thornton Bartlett.

We pray for all members of the cathedral family. We pray in particular for:

Benjamin, Adylene Rohrer, Harolyn Walker, Mary Pat Doorley, Toy Franklin, Sylvia Goodloe, Carolyn Robinson, Freddie Robinson, Anastasia France and Family, Michael Stewart, Leonard Evans, Sara Dooley, William Johnson, Joe Leist.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in God's eternal kingdom, especially:

Robert Dinerman, James Bohanan, Rose P. Kearney.

On their anniversary of death, we remember:

Nancye Phillips, Dr. James P. Carey, Marian F. Tischbein, Ruth Avram, Steve DeMar, William Anderson, Eve Uber.

We pray for our community and national leaders and for all world leaders. We pray for relief from COVID-19, for cessation of gun violence, for the victims of all acts of violence, and for an end to unjust systems. We pray for peace.

## Today at the Cathedral

### The Cathedral Flowers

The Advent wreath in the nave is given by Priscilla & Malcolm Dunn and Sue and Neil Heighberger. The Advent wreath in Centennial Chapel is given by Karen Smith in loving memory of her mother, Joan Smith.

### Updated Safe Gathering Guidelines

See page 4 for our cathedral's updated safe gathering guidelines developed in consultation with the Office of the Bishop of the Diocese of Southern Ohio. These will go into effect today, as we welcome the season of Advent.

*"To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul." – Psalm 25:1*

# The Disciples' Way - Living in Community

## GROWING IN FAITH

**Community Issues Forum | Thursday, December 2 | 12:00 PM**

Meet the newly elected members to the Cincinnati City Council: Jeff Cramerding, Reggie Harris, Mark Jeffreys, Scotty Johnson, Meeka Owens, and Victoria Parks. Learn more: [cincinnati-cathedral.com/community-issues-forum](http://cincinnati-cathedral.com/community-issues-forum).

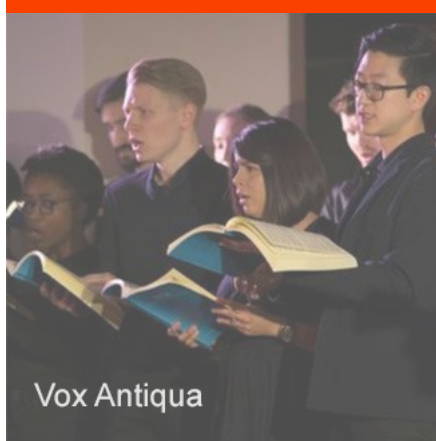
### Shimá Sales

**December 5, 12, 19 | 9:00 AM & 11:30 AM**

Our Native American Ministry Council will be offering a Navajoland fundraiser featuring Shimá Products from the Earth created by the Diné of the Navajoland Area Mission of The Episcopal Church. Learn more: [cincinnati-cathedral.com/native-american](http://cincinnati-cathedral.com/native-american).



Blue Corn Soaps



Vox Antiqua

## Music at the Cathedral

**Music Live at Lunch | Tuesday, November 30 | 12:10 PM**

Featuring the liturgical choral music of Vox Antiqua. Learn more: [cincinnati-cathedral.com/music-live](http://cincinnati-cathedral.com/music-live).



## Upcoming Opportunities

### Christmas Flower Array

Christmas will be upon us soon and many of us like to celebrate the Birth of Christ by donating to the Christmas flower array to honor or memorialize family and friends. Envelopes will be in the pews now through Advent. The last day for inclusion in the Christmas service bulletin will be Monday, December 12.

### Help Families Who Are Homeless

Due to continuing restrictions of COVID, the Interfaith Hospitality Network of Greater Cincinnati, which the cathedral is an active part of, has adjusted its method of collecting donations to make this year's Christmas special for families who are homeless, particularly their children. Read how at [bit.ly/30NfjoO](http://bit.ly/30NfjoO).



### Virtual Angel Tree

This year HER\* Cincinnati (formerly Cincinnati Union Bethel) has set up a virtual angel wish list for residents of the Anna Louise Inn and the Off the Streets program. Learn how you can donate at [amzn.to/3nEX4e8](http://amzn.to/3nEX4e8).



\*HER stands for Housing Education Recovery.

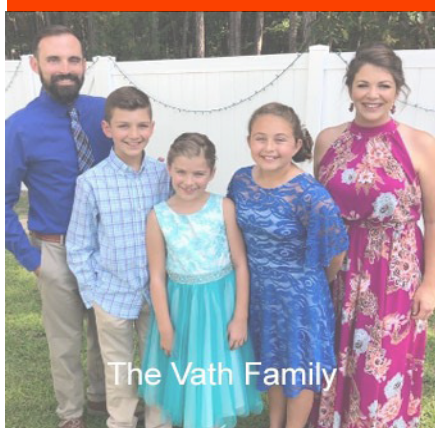
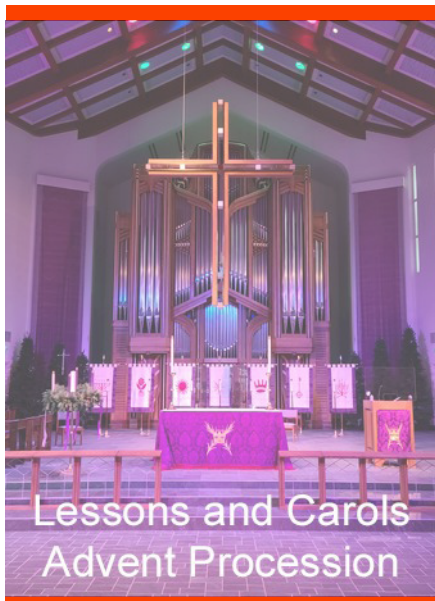
### SEEKING OUTREACH ASSISTANT

*We continue to seek an outreach assistant to manage the budget and our relationship with Freestore Foodbank that provides direct services to our 5000 Club guests in need. Learn more at [bit.ly/3BFw3tX](http://bit.ly/3BFw3tX) or speak to Olden Warren or Michael Bootes.*

### SEEKING FACILITIES COORDINATOR

*We are currently seeking a facilities coordinator to plan, organize, manage, and coordinate various types of events at the cathedral. This person will also maintain inventory of event supplies; cover the front desk, and assist with janitorial duties as needed. Learn more at [bit.ly/3n5Sc1B](http://bit.ly/3n5Sc1B).*

# Observing Advent



## Advent Zine

In collaboration with clergy, artists and movie gurus, our diocesan formation team is creating an Advent resource in the form of an Advent Zine. Email [ehelms-steinmetz@diosohio.org](mailto:ehelms-steinmetz@diosohio.org) for your copy.

## An Advent Procession with Lessons and Carols

**Sunday, November 28 | 5:00 PM**

A beautiful way to begin the season of waiting for the birth of Jesus. (Incense to be used.)

## Advent Wreaths To Go

**Sunday, November 28 | 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM**

Please join us in the south corridor to select your supplies of fresh pine and fir, candles, and a frame to create your own Advent wreath at home.



## Advent Gatherings of Food, Fellowship, & Fun

**Wednesdays, December 1, 8, 15 | 6:00 to 7:30 PM**

Join Dean Owen Thompson, host of this year's Advent series with a focus on fellowship, food and fun! The series will take place in the undercroft, where we will be sharing a potluck dinner, so please bring a dish to share. Nursery care is available for families with small children. Sign up at the reception desk or sign up online ([cincinnati.catholic.org/2021-advent-series-registration](http://cincinnati.catholic.org/2021-advent-series-registration)) to let us know you are coming!

## Handel's *Messiah*

**Sunday, December 5 | 3:00 PM**

Collegium Cincinnati's annual performance, this year conducted by Stephan Casurella. Tickets: [cincinnati.catholic.org/concerts](http://cincinnati.catholic.org/concerts). (Also live-streamed.)

## Young Professionals Choral Collective Family Holiday Concert

**Sunday, December 11 | 4:00 PM**

YPCC Community Carolers conducted by Danielle Cozart Steele. Children's activities offered at 3:00 PM. Tickets: [ypccsings.org/events](http://ypccsings.org/events).

## Blue Christmas Liturgy

**Saturday, December 11 | 1:00 PM**

A service of healing and comfort.

Learn more: [cincinnati.catholic.org/advent-and-christmas-2021](http://cincinnati.catholic.org/advent-and-christmas-2021).

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## The Return of the Boar's Head | Saturday & Sunday, January 1 & 2, 2022

This year's live performances of our Boar's Head and Yule Log Festival will feature the Kyle and Melissa Vath Family as the The Manor Family. Cathedral members may pick up a form at the reception desk to order their tickets. Tickets for the public will be distributed on Saturday, December 11. Read more: [cincinnati.catholic.org/boars-head](http://cincinnati.catholic.org/boars-head).

## Boar's Head Festival Choir | RSVP by Wednesday, December 1

Sing in Boar's Head Festival Choir! Send your name and voice part to Doug Bruestle at [dbruestle@cccath.org](mailto:dbruestle@cccath.org).

# Safe Gathering

## Updated Guidelines

Christ Church Cathedral, in consultation with the Office of the Bishop of the Diocese of Southern Ohio, has updated our safe gathering guidelines. These will go into effect today, as we welcome the season of Advent.

The following is an explanation of the COVID-19 related protocols for our services that take place in the nave regarding masks, social distancing, and singing at the cathedral.

- Those who are vaccinated and seated may remove their masks if that is their desire or comfort.
- Social distancing is still required due to singing.
- Masks must be worn when singing. This applies to our choir members as well as our attendees.
- Masks must be worn in transition (at the Eucharist, entering and departing sanctuary).
- We ask that people respect adopted customs for exchanging the peace (hand gestures, bowing, etc.)
- There are many reasons why an individual may choose to be masked: age, pre-existing conditions, choice, etc. Please respect their needs and afford them six feet of space if you are unmasked.
- Only bread will continue to be distributed at this time.
- If you are feeling ill and are showing symptoms of COVID-19, we ask that you refrain from attending worship and consult your physician.

Overall, as a people of a covenant, it is up to each of us to respect the dignity of every person, vaccinated and unvaccinated. Those entering our space each week do so with a degree of risk and therefore we ask that they assume responsibility for their welfare and those of others, which is to say that if some chose not to get vaccinated for whatever reason, we ask that for their sake as those most vulnerable, to continue to wear their masks. In like manner, we ask that those who have received the vaccine to be mindful that they can still be vectors for the virus and wear their masks as outlined above.

As always, we look forward to welcoming you for worship and fellowship, and appreciate the continued grace as we navigate forward, together.



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