Welcome to Christ Church **Cathedral,** a community of people from the greater St. Louis metropolitan area who find life and inspiration in the rituals of the Anglican tradition, in the companionship of our many activities, and in our ministries to improve the quality of life in our city. Our Cathedral, the home of the Episcopal Diocese of Missouri, is a sacred space in an urban setting, and we use our building and our talents to help meet the needs of city dwellers. Founded in 1819, ours is the oldest Episcopal-Anglican church west of the Mississippi River.

We want *our Cathedral* to become *your Cathedral*. We invite you to come in and enjoy the beauty of our church, not only its surroundings, but also its liturgy. Just by entering, you are enveloped by the majestic reredos, the stone partition wall behind the altar; the panoply of stained glass; and the magnificent pipe organ. Our liturgy, contained in the *Book of Common Prayer*, is at the heart of our life together and helps proclaim who we are. Whoever you are, whatever your background or religious leanings, we invite you to share our sacraments, our prayers, our programs, our space.

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Please join us and be a part of our life.

Worship Schedule

Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist, Rite I
	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
	10:15 a.m.	Sunday School and Adult Education
	11:15 a.m.	Choral Eucharist, Rite II
Monday	12:10 p.m.	Noonday Prayers
Tuesday	12:10 p.m.	Noonday Prayers
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	7:00 p.m.	**First Wednesday of each month: Taizé worship service**
Thursday	12:10 p.m.	Noonday Prayers
Friday	12:10 p.m.	Noonday Prayers
Saturday	8:45 a.m.	Morning Prayers

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Your Cathedral is open weekdays for prayer and meditations from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Self-guided tours are available.
For guided tours, please call to make reservations.

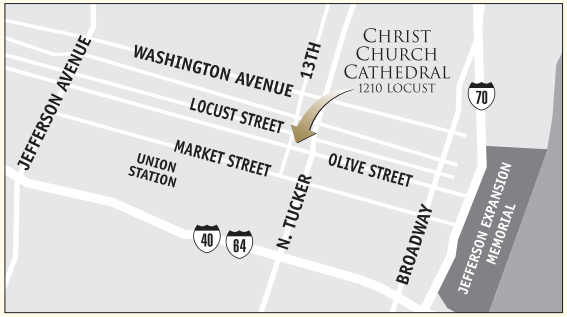
Clergy

- **The Very Reverend Ronald H. Clingenpeel,** M.Div., Dean
- **The Reverend Canon Susan K. Nanny,** M.Div., Canon

Bookstore at Christ Church Cathedral

Hours of Operation: Sunday Mornings

(314) 231-8907 Monday through Friday
11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.



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Christ Church Cathedral

Episcopal-Anglican

We are followers of

Jesus Christ,

whose example

inspires us to build

creative lives

based on

love and

inclusion.

We do this as a

community of

faith, as an urban

parish, and as

the Cathedral

of the Diocese

of Missouri.

Our Ministries Illustrate Who We Are

We are a Faith Community

We offer three worship services on Sunday morning, celebrating the diversity of liturgical forms within our tradition. We support and nurture children and young people through our active Sunday School program featuring Nursery (infant to Pre-K), *Godly Play* (Pre-K through fifth grade), and *Journey to Adulthood* (sixth grade through senior high) curricula. Adults find opportunities to experience spiritual growth and to join in lively discussion in our Adult Christian Education classes held during the week as well as on Sundays.

Music is an integral part of our worship life and our community life, as reflected in our 9:00 and 11:15 a.m. Sunday services, our Sunday Evensong held on the fourth Sunday of the month between September and June, and the renowned *Shepley Series of Music and Art,* directed by William "Pat" Partridge. The Shepley performances—including Sunday afternoon concerts and 12:30 p.m. Thursday organ recitals October through December, and March through May—are free.

For a schedule of programs, please visit our website at **www.christchurchcathedral.us.**

We are an Inclusive Community

Our Cathedral community incarnates the message, *"The Episcopal Church Welcomes You."* We are fully inclusive and welcoming, as we believe Jesus Christ was—and is, through our actions. Therefore, we also embrace wholeheartedly our role in the national network of Oasis congregations and welcome gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgendered people into the ministries and life of our congregation.

Photo by Jonathan Jones

We are an Urban Parish

Christ Church Cathedral has been the home of many efforts over the years to live Christ's teaching that as we feed the hungry and clothe the naked, it is Christ who is being fed and clothed. ***City Angels,*** a nonprofit organization, raises funds for outreach programs, three of which are Cathedral-based. ***Club Cathedral*** is a weekday morning program offering a light breakfast to our disadvantaged downtown neighbors, as well as social service referrals. Our ***Saturday Breakfast Program*** provides a nourishing breakfast to all who come. And when children's laughter rings through our building on weekday afternoons, you are hearing participants on their way to ***Girls Inc.,*** which offers after-school care and a variety of educational and recreational programs for girls ages 8 to 12.

The Cathedral is also home to ***Art & Soul Café,*** a new faith community for those who want to experience the spiritual through art, music, poetry, movement, reflection, and conversation. In partnership with the Episcopal Diocese of Missouri and the Missouri Botanical Garden, we host the annual ***Flower Festival*** in the spring. During the festival, our worship space is transformed by a profusion of beautiful flowers representing nature's bounty and promise. Over the years we have welcomed The Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr.; Archbishop Desmond Tutu; and many others who embody the spirit of love, compassion, and social justice.