



# the feast bite-sized

FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT | DECEMBER 3 - 17, 2025

## service for the rt. rev. catherine waynick

### carpooling available for service in indianapolis

Bishop Waynick will be remembered as a courageous and thoughtful leader who served the Church faithfully with quiet strength and grace.

**Bishop Cate's funeral will be live streamed at 12 p.m. EST on Friday, December 12, 2025 at <https://www.stpaulsindy.org/burial>**

If you wish to attend the funeral on site in Indy and are interested in carpooling, visit [forms.greatlakesepiscopal.org/carpool](https://forms.greatlakesepiscopal.org/carpool) to indicate interest. We cannot guarantee a spot in a carpool, but will do our best to help connect those driving with those who need a ride.



## immediate grant opportunities

There are two grant opportunities which have quickly approaching deadlines:

**Social Service Networking Grants** are only open to legacy Diocese of Eastern Michigan congregations. **The deadline to apply is 12/15.**

**The UTO Grant** is open to the whole diocese *but it does require the endorsement of our case the Standing Committee because each diocese may only make one application.* **The deadline for SC consideration is 12/29.**

Find all the details, including how to apply to these grants here:  
[greatlakesepiscopal.org/decembergrants](https://greatlakesepiscopal.org/decembergrants)

## pray for the bishop search process

**The Bishop Search Committee has concluded listening sessions and received the survey responses.**

The committee is working hard to process, review, and synthesize all of the feedback from across the diocese to help shape the profile that will be published in early 2026 to call for applications. **Please commit to prayer for the committee, anyone who may apply, and our first bishop diocesan.**

Check out our social media channels for invitations to pray throughout Advent with hope, peace, joy, and love.



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