

St. Christopher Catholic Church

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The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 17, 2016

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Sacrament of Baptism

Call the parish office to sign up for the required preparation class that meets the last Sunday of each month. Baptisms are held on the first Sunday of the month.

Eucharistic Adoration & Confessions

Tuesdays following Mass to 7:30 p.m.

Confessions are heard 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Ministry to the Sick and Elderly

Please notify the parish office when a family member is hospitalized.

Anointing of the Sick

Third Friday of the month following the 9:00 a.m. Mass

Sacrament of Marriage

Be sure to contact Fr. Hopper at least six months prior to the wedding date in order to complete your Marriage Preparation requirements.

Religious Education

Classes meet on Sunday mornings, September through April. Our program provides religious formation for children in Kindergarten through 12th grades.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

If you are interested in joining the Catholic Church, please call our Director of Adult Faith Formation at 270-351-8777.

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday 9:00 a.m.

Thursday 6:00 p.m.

Friday 9:00 a.m.

Parish Office Hours

Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Closed – 12:00 – 12:30 p.m. for Lunch

First Friday of the Month

“Holy Hour in Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus” following the 9:00 a.m. Mass

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

First Thursday of the Month at 7:00 p.m.

New Parishioners

Welcome! Please register with the Parish Office. Registration forms are available at the doors of the church.

Bulletin Deadline Submit items, in writing, or email them to: dsears@stchristopherparish.org by noon on Wednesday.

Mass Schedule

Saturday	July 16	5:00 PM	†	Robert, Deloras & John Underdonk	Vigil, 16 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	July 17	9:00 AM	†	Deceased Members of the McGrew, Kirk & Stiles Families	The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
		11:00 AM		For All Parishioners	Weekday
Monday	July 18	6:00 PM	†	Louis Valesquez	Weekday
Tuesday	July 19	9:00 AM	†	James A. Mayer	Weekday
Thursday	July 21	6:00 PM	†	Deloras Underdonk	Weekday
Friday	July 22	9:00 AM	†	James A. Mayer	St. Mary Magdalene
Saturday	July 23	5:00 PM	†	Robert and Grace Hambly & Carol Hambly Lantis	Vigil, The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
		9:00 AM		For All Parishioners	The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	July 24	11:00 AM	†	James A. Mayer	

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We are overwhelmed by the warm welcome we have received since arriving at St. Christopher. You have made us feel at home and very much part of the parish community!

Each reception after the Masses on our first weekend was fabulous. Thanks to all the hardworking ladies who made sure everyone had cake and punch at all three receptions. We've met many of you and for those we haven't yet met, please give us the opportunity to meet you, as well. We want to know each and every one of you!

We are so happy to be here with you in this special parish and feel blessed to have been given the opportunity to serve here. We look forward to the days, weeks, months, and years ahead as we share the Christian life together and become "Christ Bearers" to those around us.

Blessings! *Fr. Jeff and Betsy Hopper*

Catholic Women's Conference - A "Rep Rally" for the Catholic Women's Conference will be August 24th at St. Patrick Church from 7-8:30 p.m. The Women's Conference is on November 5th. For more information, see web page www.cwclouisville.net. or call Angela Lay @ 502-303-8121.

Consider remembering St. Christopher Church in your Will. The repaving of the Wilson Road lot was paid for through bequests by parishioners in their Wills. As you see it again refreshed after it is sealed in early July, say a prayer for the "repose of the souls" of our deceased parishioners whose generosity to the parish was so freely given. Information about remembering the Church in your Will can be found at the doors of the church.

Religious Articles Sales - Religious Articles will be on sale **THIS** weekend before and after the Masses.



Thanks from the Youth Group - Fifteen of our youth as well as seven youth from neighboring parishes attended the *Ignite Your Torch Conference*, this past week. On behalf of the youth of our Truth Ops Group and myself I want to say thank you to everyone at St. Christopher Parish for all their prayers and financial support. This conference touched a lot of hearts and the impact it had on the youth was huge! I would also like to say thank you to our two adult chaperones, Mrs. Cathy Lewis and Mrs. Diane Ronkainen, without them our attendance at this conference would not have been possible. Standing up for life, the importance of confession, understanding God's mercy, and meeting many Religious priests, brothers, and sisters are just some of the many things our kids experienced at the conference. *Ignite Your Torch* is so important for our youth and we owe a debt of gratitude to the parish for your support and prayers!

Matthew Lewis, Coordinator of Youth Activities

Tithing:	Needed each week:	\$7,210.33
	Last weekend's collection:	\$5,672.35
<i>Have you remembered your parish in your Will?</i>		

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Religious Education Catechists – If anyone is interested in becoming a Catechist in our Sunday morning Religious Education Program, please call Fr. Hopper at the Parish Office at 270-351-3706 ext. 104.

New Parish Office Hours – Beginning on Monday, August 1, 2106 our hours of operation in the parish office will change. New office hours will be:
Monday – Friday: 9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Closed for lunch: 12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.

St. Lorenzo Ruiz Festival Meeting – The time is quickly approaching for our Annual St. Lorenzo Ruiz Festival. We would love to see as many interested people as possible attend the upcoming planning meeting on Monday, July 25th at 6:45 p.m. in the Church Undercroft. We need to select the Coordinator(s) of the event: food coordinator, entertainment coordinator, ticket coordinator, etc. This event is a great opportunity for us to raise money for our new church roof! There are so many energetic and talented parishioners here at St. Christopher Parish, please be sure to save the date and come to the planning meeting on Monday, July 25th @ 6:45 p.m.

Mercy Rally July 22 & 23, 2016 - Sponsored by the Catholic Charismatic Renewal Nashville Diocese – Featuring Dr. Scott Hahn - We know we are called to be one – Jesus’ most fervent prayer was for just that! And the only way to regain and keep that oneness is through the power of the Holy Spirit present in our daily living. We need to respond to Christ’s – we must! So come to the conference and stand with all of us declaring our solidarity in/with the Lord. Please visit the web site at www.msccc.org for registration and schedule information.

St. Christopher Veterans Tribute Garden – Brick pavers in the Tribute Garden can be engraved in memory of or in honor of your military loved ones.

- Paver order forms can be found at any of the doors of the church.
- The cost per small brick is \$75. The double size paver is \$150.
- Forms and checks should be returned to Dean Sears, the Parish Business Manager.

Baptisms for the Month of August will be on Sunday, August 7th after the 11 a.m. Mass. The required instruction class for parents will be on Sunday, July 31st after the 11 a.m. Mass. To register for both the class and the baptism, call the Parish Office no later than Thursday, July 28th.

Our Military Prayer List

(If you would like to add someone, call the parish office.)

CPT Robert Blume, MAJ William Blume, Jr., MAJ Erik Enyart, TSGT Jesse Escalera, Jason Forcey, Erik Hoffman, José F. Madera, Scott Parham, Tara Reyna, SSgt Fernando Rios, Jr., SGT Tommy Schlett, CPT Drake Sullivan, and all who serve our nation.

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands.

Protect them as they protect us.

**Bless them and their families,
for the selfless acts they perform,
for us in our time of need.**

And give us peace.

I ask this in the name of

Jesus, Our Lord and Savior. Amen.

June, July and August Birthdays will be celebrated on Saturday, August 13th following Mass. Since we are not having our Ethnic Food Festival this year, let’s make this our “St. Christopher Ethnic Pot-Luck”! Save the date, and watch the bulletin for further details.

Parish Religious Education Program – Our Religious Education classes will meet on Sunday mornings, beginning on Sunday, September 11th. Classes meet from 9:15 – 10:45 a.m. Our program serves students K - 12th grade. Registration for RE classes will be available following all weekend Masses in August at the main doors of the church. Please make sure to sign your child up for Sunday Morning Religious Education.

Parish Adult Religious Education classes – This year we will be offering an Adult Education Class during the Sunday Morning Religious Education class time of 9:15 – 10:45 a.m. Parents of our Religious Education students, as well as any other parishioners who wish to join, can take part in the deeper study of our faith while our children are learning the faith as well. Please make sure to take advantage of this wonderful new parish offering and watch the bulletin in the future for further details!

