

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday & Thursday 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday & Friday 9:00 a.m.

Parish Office Hours

Monday – Friday: 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Closed for lunch: 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

New Parishioners

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

Eucharistic Adoration & Confession

Tuesdays: Adoration following Mass to 7:30 p.m.
Confessions are heard 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

First Friday of the Month

A Holy Hour in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
following the 9:00 a.m. Mass

Anointing of the Sick

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

Sacrament of Marriage

Contact Fr. Hopper, at least six months prior to the wedding
date in order to complete your Marriage Preparation
requirements.

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
on the first Sunday of the month.

St. Christopher Catholic Church

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The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 31, 2016

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Troops of St. George - Mr. John Sinclair: 254-258-5097

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

First Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Ministry to the Sick and Elderly

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

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 contact our Director of Adult Faith Formation.

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

Mass Schedule

Saturday	July 30	5:00 PM	†	Arthur Ohmes	Vigil, 18 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	July 31	9:00 AM	†	Lawrence Schroer	The Eighteenth Sunday
		11:00 AM		For All Parishioners	in Ordinary Time
Monday	Aug 1	6:00 PM	†	James A. Mayer	St. Alphonsus Liguori, B & D
Tuesday	Aug 2	9:00 AM	†	Arthur Ohmes	Weekday
Thursday	Aug 4	6:00 PM	†	James A. Mayer	St. John Vianney, Priest
Friday	Aug 5	9:00 AM	†	James A. Mayer	Weekday
Saturday	Aug 6	5:00 PM	†	Hazel, Edie, Evelyn & Anita Cotton	Vigil, 19 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	Aug 7	9:00 AM	†	Dawn McGrew Bronnbauer	The Nineteenth Sunday
		11:00 AM		For All Parishioners	in Ordinary Time

New Parish Office Hours – Beginning on this Monday, August 1st, our hours of operation in the parish office will change. The new office hours are:
 Monday – Friday: 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
 Closed for lunch: 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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 St. Christopher Birthday Pot-Luck special. Save the date, and be sure to bring your favorite dish of food, which represents your heritage, for many to share. ☺

Parish Religious Education Registration – will be available following all weekend Masses in August (beginning on Saturday, August 6th) at the main doors of the church. Registration will be available every weekend in August. There will be representatives from our Religious Education Program available at the front doors of the church to assist you with this process. Our classes will meet on Sunday mornings, beginning on Sunday, September 11th. Classes meet from 9:30 – 10:45 a.m. Please be sure to register your child 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 9:30 – 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!

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process by which interested persons become members of the Catholic Church. Have you ever thought about becoming Catholic? Are you curious about what Catholics believe? Why is the Pope so important to a Catholic? What is the Holy Mass all about? If you've ever asked yourself these questions you may be interested in joining your peers in the process of RCIA. The RCIA is designed for adults wishing to know more about the Catholic faith and possibly joining the Catholic Church. It is the team effort of the pastor, catechists (teachers), and members of the Saint Christopher parish. Sessions begin Monday, Sep 12th at 7:00 pm. For more information or to sign up for RCIA, please contact Glory Kramer, Director of Adult Faith Formation, at 270-317-0985.

Religious Education Catechists – If you are interested in being a Catechist in our Sunday Religious Education Program, please call Fr. Hopper at 270-801-6580.

Church Roof Donations – we are grateful for a parishioner who has made a generous donation to the "Raise the Roof" Fund, in memory of a loved one! There will be a second collection this weekend and on the last weekends of August and September, dedicated to the "Raise the Roof" Fund.

Consider remembering St. Christopher Church in your Will. Major projects in our parish are sometimes made possible through bequests by parishioners in their Wills. Information about remembering the Church in your Will can be found at the doors of the church.

Congratulations to Paige Miller and Shawn Smith of our parish who were married this past Saturday, July 23rd. May the Lord grant Shawn & Paige many happy years of married life together!

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC) – The Parish is in need of additional Extraordinary Ministers. These individuals must have a mandate from the Archbishop which requires a recommendation from the pastor. If you are willing to serve in this area of ministry, please see Fr. Hopper to discuss it with him. There is an upcoming training session, on Tuesday evenings **August 23rd & 30th** from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. at St. James Church in Elizabethtown. This two-session program is for those preparing to serve as Extraordinary Ministers for the first time. There is no fee for EMHC formation, but registration is required. These sessions are funded by the Catholic Services Appeal. In order to register for either session, please visit the website <https://www.archlou.org/services-directory/archdiocesan-agencies-facilities/worship-office/communion-minister-formation-programs-registration/> or you can just send an email to: worship@archlou.org. You may also call 502-636-0296, ext. 1260.

The Children of Mary Movement – a few moms in our parish would like to start a Children of Mary group for girls, ages 10 – 18. You will find a flyer at the doors of the church with the details of a St. Philomena Youth for Purity Crusade. If you are interested in more information, please feel free to call: Diana Gatsche @ 910-729-9713, or Cathy Lewis @ 270-723-1369, or Kim Murn @ 270-454-3572.

Parish Photo Directory - 2016 – It has been over four years since our last Parish Photo Directory was completed. We have grown as a parish, and we have a new Pastor as well. Sign-ups for photo sittings are available before and after all Masses in August! You can also sign-up immediately via our Web site (www.stchristopherparish.org), or our Facebook page, or you can call the office. We need as many of our parishioners to participate as possible. Please sign up soon, photo sittings are from Tuesday, August 30th through Saturday, September 3rd.

“Baby Bottle” Donations to Crossway - Thanks to the generosity of the people of St. Christopher Parish

through the Knights of Columbus Baby Bottle Drive, they were able to deliver \$1,370 to the Crossway Pregnancy Resource Center in Radcliff. The Knights will continue to collect those baby bottles if you still have any. The Knights also wish to sincerely thank the parishioners of St. Christopher!

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

- Paver order forms are at the doors of the church.
- A small paver is \$75. Double size paver is \$150.
- Return forms and payment to the parish office.

Baptisms for the Month of September will be on Sunday, September 4th after the 11 a.m. Mass. The required instruction class for parents will be on Sunday, August 28th after the 11 a.m. Mass. To register for both the class and the baptism, call the Parish Office no later than Thursday, August 25th.

Tithing: Needed each week: \$7,299.95
Last weekend's collection: \$6,382.23
Have you remembered your parish in your Will?

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.


Schedule for Pilgrim Statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Lady of Fatima
 Week of July 31st Estella Mitchell Week of August 7th Edwina Ogo Week of August 14th Max Gatsche
Please remember to return the Pilgrim Virgin Statue to the Sacristy prior to the Saturday Mass at 5:00 p.m.

Our Prayer List

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

Joaquin Acfalle, Ruby Aubrey, Saturnino Bagarinao, Nicholas Bisig, Isidia Brooks, Holly Brown, Ashley Butler, Matias Canales, Landon Carr, Derrek Coffey, Danny Cox, Walter & Vivian Cruz, Avery Davis, Rachel Dearborn, Kyle Dempsey, Sue Ann Hambly Devine, Eddie & Maria Escalera, Miranda Escalera, Pamela Esteves, Rose Flaherty, Nelda Flores, Joe Gallagher, Shawn Gardner, Mary Lou Gilbert, Joan Gilley, Judy Gomez, Hairston Family, Stephanie Hall, Betty Hillyer, Steven Hoffman, Joe & Rose Indalecio, Juanita Jenkins, Jenkins Family, Andrea Jones, Christa Kabalen, Margie Kabalen, Quinn Kilcran, Laura Kille, Lula King, Sherri Kirk, Frieda Kropczynski, Catherine Lowry, Mary Lowry, Mary Mace, Alma Mahanna, Mary Mandt, Michael Mattingly, Paul Mattingly, Elizabeth Mayer, Wilma McLane, Millay Monti, Myron Morgan, Jerry Mountardier, Gordon Mullins, Flordeliza Nantin, Joyce Newton, John Norfleet, Audra Nuccitelli, Shannon Owens, Annette Peter, Frank Pignanelli, Michael Quintanilla, Peter Quintanilla, Christian Rios, Josette Roush, Vera & Ronnie San Nicolas, Irene Snyder, Annette Strange, Marie Strain, Mary Tackett, Kathryn Thompson, Jim Thurman, Wilfredo & Anne Topasna, Charlotte Vaughn, Rena Vowels, Michelle Weber, Joe Whelan, Paul Whelan, Anna White, Bryce Yates.

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