



Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday & Thursday 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday (Ft. Knox - Main Post Chapel) 12:00 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.

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

Eucharistic Adoration & Confession

Tuesdays: Adoration following Mass to 8:00 p.m.
Confessions are heard 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

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 register for the required class that
meets the last Sunday of each month. Baptisms are on the first
weekend of each month.

St. Christopher Catholic Church

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**The Eighth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
February 26, 2017**

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Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
7:00 p.m. on the First Thursday of each month

First Friday of the Month
A Holy Hour in honor of the Sacred Heart
of Jesus Following the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

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	Feb 25	4:00 PM †	Robert and Grace Hambly & Carol Hambly Lantis For All Parishioners	Vigil, Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	Feb 26	8:30 AM	For All Parishioners	The Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
		11:00 AM †	Leslie Carothers	Weekday
Monday	Feb 27	6:00 PM †	Arthur Fisher	Weekday
Tuesday	Feb 28	9:00 AM †	Catherine Lowry	Weekday
Wednesday	Mar 1	12:00 PM †	Roberta Harsch	Ash Wednesday
		7:00 PM †	Josette Roush	Ash Wednesday
Thursday	Mar 2	6:00 PM †	William & Richard Price	Thursday after Ash Wednesday
Friday	Mar 3	9:00 AM †	Joe Gallagher	St. Katherine Drexel
Saturday	Mar 4	4:00 PM †	Deceased Members of the Murdock & Stallworth Families	Vigil, The First Sunday of Lent
Sunday	Mar 5	8:30 AM †	Dawn McGrew Bronnbauer	The First Sunday of Lent
		11:00 AM	For All Parishioners	

Parish Council Contacts

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Ignite Your Torch – The Fundraiser, Fried Chicken Lunch in the Undercroft is **THIS** Sunday, February 26th immediately after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Donations for this meal will help raise funds for our youth to attend Ignite Your Torch Conference this summer.

Ash Wednesday Masses – **THIS** Wednesday, March 1st, is Ash Wednesday. We will have two Masses: 12:00 p.m. (Noon) and 7:00 p.m. Please see the regulations for Fast and Abstinence listed below.

Regulations for Fast and Abstinence during Lent
Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast, and abstinence from meat. On these days, we are limited to one full meal, and no eating between meals. This is binding for all who are ages 18 - 59.
Fridays of Lent are days of **abstinence** from meat. All who are 14 or older are bound to abstain totally from meat. Voluntary acts of self-denial are encouraged for the other days of Lent.

The Monthly Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena will be held this coming Thursday at 7:00 p.m. The Rosary will be prayed, in preparation for the novena, following the 6:00 p.m. Mass. After the Novena all are invited to the Undercroft for food and fellowship. Bring a dish of food to share with others.

Knights of Columbus - Fish Fry events begin **THIS** Friday, March 3rd, from 4 – 7 p.m. in the undercroft.

First Friday Devotions – Friday of this week is the First Friday of the month. Following the 9:00 a.m. Mass there will be a *Holy Hour in Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus*.

The Stations of the Cross – will be prayed, in the church, on the Fridays of Lent at 7:00 p.m. We will begin **THIS** Friday, March 3rd. Please be sure to add this devotion to your Lenten practices.

Seder Meal Potluck – We will have a Seder Meal & Potluck here, in the St. Christopher Parish Undercroft, after the Saturday, March 4th 4:00 p.m. Mass. The celebration of the Passover reminds us of the liberation of the Jews from the Egyptians. The Seder is the meal that remembers the Passing of the Jews to Freedom. Catholics reenact the Passover or Seder meal to commemorate the Institution of the Holy Eucharist. The Last Supper is in reality the 1st Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. We believe in the real and substantial presence of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist. Therefore we join together as Jews have done for 1,000s of years and celebrate the very roots of what we believe. Registration forms are at the doors of the church. The Seder Meal Potluck is free, but we need to know how many people plan to attend so enough Seder food to prepare and to be assured that enough side dishes will be brought to the meal. Thanks go to Deacon Franco Cottrell for helping bring this Seder Meal to St. Christopher Parish.

“Rice Bowls” – will be available, beginning next weekend, at the doors of the church. Take one for each member of the family and teach your children to sacrifice for others. Containers will be available soon for your offerings.

Little Sisters of the Poor – March 11th/12th weekend, the Little Sisters of the Poor will visit our Parish. They will speak about the 180+ Homes operated by the Little Sisters of the Poor in 30 countries. Your support will enable them to continue their mission of caring for the elderly poor in a spirit of joy and dignity. Any assistance you are able to give will be deeply appreciated. Blessings!

Francis 2 Francis Lenten Presentation – Sunday, March 19, 2017, Fr John Bamman, O.F.M. will be here to concelebrate Mass. At 12:30 p.m., Fr. Bamman will present his *Francis 2 Francis: instruments of peace in a broken world* message in the undercroft. Please come and take part in this wonderful Lenten offering and use it to draw into a deeper and a more complete commitment to Jesus.

Upcoming Youth Group Events:

Copies of the Jan–Mar Calendar are at the doors ☺
+ Fri, Mar 3rd – Youth Assist @ K/C Fish Fry & with Stations of the Cross @ 7:00 p.m.
+ Sun, Mar 5th – Truth Ops Mtg – 12:30 – 2:30 p.m.
+ Sat, Mar 11th – Birthday Dinner – 5:00 p.m.
+ Sun, Mar 12th – Otter Creek Hike – 1:00–4:00 p.m.
+ Fri, Mar 17th – St. Patrick Party – 5:30 – 9:30 p.m.
+ Sat/Sun Mar 18th/19th – Bake Sale after Masses
+ Sun, Mar 19th – Open Gym – 12:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Coordinator contact: Matt Lewis – 270-723-4674

Are you interested in learning about becoming a Deacon? – In preparation for the class of 2024, the Permanent Diaconate Office will have Information Sessions. If you are a married man, your wife is strongly encouraged to attend the Session with you. These sessions are from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. on Sunday afternoons. The dates and locations for these Information Sessions are:

+ March 12th @ St. Margaret Mary – 7813 Shelbyville Road, Louisville, KY 40222
+ May 14th @ St. James Parish – Elizabethtown
+ July 9th @ Good Shepherd – 3511 Rudd Ave. Louisville, KY 40212

The Knights of Columbus are having their monthly social on Monday, February 27th, starting a 6:00 p.m. This social is open to all Catholic gentlemen over age 18. The Knights will also be holding a meeting of the Knights on Bikes. If you ride a motorcycle, come and see what we are planning.

40 Days for Life - Our Archdiocese will once again join with over 300 cities for the *40 Days for Life* campaign. (March 1 – April 9, 2017). We pray that hearts of mothers will change, and that their children will be spared for the tragedy of abortion. Also, we pray for post-abortive mothers to seek forgiveness and help through *Project Rachel*, a post-abortion ministry of the Archdiocese of Louisville. The fruits of this effort are incredible with over 30 babies and moms being spared the tragedy of abortion in Louisville last year! Your prayers and public witness are needed to promote a culture of life. Register @ www.40daysforlife.com/louisville.

The Black and Indian Mission Collection will be taken up **NEXT** weekend. This collection supports evangelization efforts among the African Americans, Native Americans, Eskimo, and Aleut communities. Initiatives include the formation of African American and Native American seminarians and the distribution of catechetical materials to serve as resources for Catholic education in Black and Indian Catholic mission schools. For more information, please www.blackandindianmission.org.

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, CW3 Jonathan Melton, Scott Parham, Tara Reyna, SSgt Fernando Rios, Jr., SGT Tommy Schlett, CPT Drake Sullivan, MSgt Jeremy Yates, & 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.

Tithing: Needed each week: \$7,299.95

Last weekend's collection: \$6,390.14

Have you remembered your parish in your Will?

Schedule for Pilgrim Statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Lady of Fatima

Week of Feb 26th Available

Week of Mar 5th Available

Week of Mar 12th Conchita Iway


Please remember to return the Pilgrim Virgin Statue to the Sacristy prior to the Saturday Mass at 5:00 p.m.

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Saturnino Bagarinao, Mary Bange, Gabriel Barcinas, Martin Barcinas, Susan Beale, Ashley Butler, Landon Carr, Derrek Coffey, Jane Cook, Gavin Copeman, Danny Cox, Walter & Vivian Cruz, Avery Davis, Rachel Dearborn, Sue Ann Hambly Devine, Eddie & Maria Escalera, Pamela Esteves, Rose Flaherty, Nelda Flores, Dwayne Garcia, Shawn Gardner, Mary Lou Gilbert, Judy Gomez, Bill Graham, Hairston Family, Stephanie Hall, Pauline Hinkle, Steven Hoffman, Joe Indalecio, Nancy Jeffrey, Jenkins Family, Luanne Johnson, Christa & Margie Kabalen, Laura Kille, Lula King, Sherri Kirk, Frieda Kropczynski, Mary Lowry, Mary Mace, Alma Mahanna, Sue Marshall, Elizabeth Mayer, Wilma McLane, Lois Miller, Gordon Mullins, Joyce Newton, Audra Nuccitelli, Andy Oberhausen Family, Ana Oswald, Shannon Owens, Annette Peter, Frank Pignanelli, Frankie, Michael & Peter Quintanilla, Vera & Ronnie San Nicolas, Bertha Sanchez, Grace Scott, Joyce Sault, Marie Strain, Eli Thompson, Kathryn Thompson, Jim Thurman, Cindy Turner, Flora Tyquingco, Rena Vowels, Lois Weaver, Dianna Weber, Joe & Paul Whelan, Anna White.

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Fish Fry

Come Join the Knights of Columbus every Friday during Lent.
4:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Menu: Fish (Baked & Fried), French Fries, Green Beans,
Cole Slaw – Plus Desserts & Drinks

Small Plate for \$5.00; Large Plate for \$7.00
Children, 6 and under, eat for free

