

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 Third Sunday
of Lent
March 19, 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	Mar 18	4:00 PM	†	Bilhilda Schindelmann	Vigil, The Third Sunday of Lent
Sunday	Mar 19	8:30 AM	†	Deceased Members of the McGrew, Kirk & Stiles Families	The Third Sunday of Lent
		11:00 AM		For All Parishioners	
Monday	Mar 20	6:00 PM	†	Bernhard, August & Maria Merz	St. Joseph, husband of Mary
Tuesday	Mar 21	9:00 AM	†	Walter Stolt	Lenten Weekday
Thursday	Mar 23	6:00 PM	†	Don Cook	Lenten Weekday
Friday	Mar 24	9:00 AM	A	Erik & Belinda Enyart	Lenten Weekday
Saturday	Mar 25	4:00 PM	†	Robert & Grace Hambly and Carol Hambly Lantis	Vigil, The Fourth Sunday of Lent
Sunday	Mar 26	8:30 AM		For All Parishioners	The Fourth Sunday of Lent
		11:00 AM	†	Frank May	

Parish Council Contacts

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Religious Articles will be on sale **THIS** weekend before and after all of the Masses. Did you add extra spiritual reading to your Lenten practices? ☺

The January/February/March Birthdays Potluck is this Saturday following the 4:00 p.m. Mass. We hope you brought a dish of your favorite foods to share and join in and enjoy the company of your fellow parishioners as we celebrate those who have birthdays in January, February or March!

Our Annual Spring Festival raffle tickets will go on sale this weekend!!! The tickets for a chance at the Grand prize of \$5,000 are on sale for \$50 each. There are only 300 tickets available, so your odds of winning are much better than in other raffles.☺ We also have the \$5 raffle tickets available for a chance to win the *Samsung Tab A*. The Samsung Tablet was donated by the Knights of Columbus!

Youth Bake Sale – Members of our Youth Group will be at the doors of the church following all Masses this weekend with Bake Items. They are available for a donation. Donations go toward their upcoming trip to Ignite Your Torch event this summer at Bellarmine University in Louisville.

Knights of Columbus - Fish Fry events continue on Fridays of Lent from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.

The Stations of the Cross – will be prayed, in the church, on the Fridays of Lent at 7:00 p.m. Please be sure to add this devotion to your Lenten practices.

Lighthouse CD's for Lent – Please be sure to take the time to look over our Lighthouse CD's and flyers that are for sale in the church foyer.

Regulations for Fast and Abstinence during Lent
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.

Francis 2 Francis Lenten Presentation – **THIS** 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 ☺
+ Sun, Mar 19th – Open Gym – 12:30 – 3:00 p.m.
+ Sat, Mar 25th – Pro-Life Event – 5:45 a.m. – TBD
+ Fri, Mar 31st – Guys & Girls Night–5:30–8:30 p.m.
Coordinator contact: Matt Lewis – 270-723-4674

“Rice Bowls” – are available at the doors of the church. Please take one for each member of the family and teach your children to sacrifice for others. Containers will be available soon for your offerings.

2017 Catholic Relief Services Collection – Next weekend, the fourth Sunday of Lent, our parish will take up the annual Catholic Relief Services Collection. This Collection supports six Catholic agencies that touch more than 100 million lives around the world. The funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and show Christ’s love and respect to all people. Next week, please give generously to the Catholic Relief Services Collection.

Are you interested in learning more about becoming a Deacon? – In preparation for the class of 2024, the Permanent Diaconate Office is conducting Information Sessions for men interested in learning about the Permanent Diaconate application process. 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:

- + **May 14th @ St. James Parish – Elizabethtown**
- + July 9th @ Good Shepherd – 3511 Rudd Ave. Louisville, KY 40212
- + September 10th @ St. Augustine – 1310 West Broadway, Louisville, KY 40203
- + November 12th @ St. Bernadette – 6500 St. Bernadette Ave. Prospect, KY 40059

Mom’s Group – There will be a mom’s group starting sometime in April. We plan to meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. Moms will meet in the Parish Life Center; on 2nd Tuesdays from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. & on 4th Tuesdays from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. By having a morning and an evening meeting time, we hope to accommodate all moms of the parish, working in and out of the home. During the meetings we will have opportunities for adoration and confession and also a chance to talk to other moms! If you want more information, please email Jana Taylor at taylorfamily.jmj@gmail.com. Please note childcare is not a guarantee but we do have parishioners willing to help watch children during the meeting times occasionally. Also, any parishioner who would be willing to volunteer time watching children please contact Jana Taylor at the email listed above. Hope to see all you moms soon!

Tithing: Needed each week: \$7,299.95
 Last weekend’s collection: \$5,225.85
Have you remembered your parish in your Will?



"The Lord answered Moses.... 'I will be standing there in front of you on the rock in Horeb. Strike the rock, and the water will flow from it, for the people to drink.'" Exodus 17:5-6

God’s gifts to us are often disguised. The rock appears to be an obstacle, but God turns the rock into life-giving water for the people of Israel. Do we trust that God will turn the obstacles in our lives into life-giving opportunities?

Have you prayerfully determined to gift 5-8% of your annual income to St. Christopher Parish? What is 5-8% of your annual income?

The Diaconate Ordination of David Farrell, Robert Barnell, Brandon DeToma, Kien Nguyen, and Minh Vu will be celebrated by Archbishop Kurtz, Sat, March 25th at 10 a.m. at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church. All are welcome and encouraged to attend this celebration. For information, contact Sr. Sarah Yungwirth in the Vocation Office at 502-636-0296.

Blood Drive at St. Christopher Parish – We will be hosting an American Red Cross Blood Drive here in our Undercroft on Sunday, April 2nd! The hours for the Blood Drive are from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Watch future bulletins for further details.

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.

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


Week of Mar 19th Flordeliza Nantin Week of Mar 26th Novie Bamba Week of Apr 2nd Estella Mitchell
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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St. Christopher/Old St. Patrick Knights of Columbus Council 12623 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