



## Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday	6 pm
Tuesday	9 am
Wednesday (Ft. Knox - Main Post Chapel)	Noon
Thursday	6 pm
Friday	9 am
1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday Mass	9 am
Saturday	4 pm
Sunday	8:30 & 11am

### Parish Office Hours

Monday – Friday:	8:30 am – 5 pm
Closed for lunch:	11:30 am – Noon

### 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 am Mass

### Eucharistic Adoration & Confession

Tuesdays: Adoration following Mass to 8 pm  
Confessions are heard 6 - 8 pm

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

## St. Christopher Catholic Church

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## Third Sunday of Easter April 30, 2017

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270-317-0985  
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Youth Ministry, Contact Fr. Hopper for details  
[youthministry@stchristopherparish.org](mailto:youthministry@stchristopherparish.org)

St. Vincent de Paul Society: 270-351-7409

Troops of St. George – John Sinclair: 254-258-5097  
Children of Mary – Diana Gatsche: 270-207-8348

### Sacrament of Baptism

Call Glory Kramer to register for the required classes that meet on the last two Sundays of each month. Baptisms are on the first weekend of each month.

### Sacrament of Marriage

Please contact Fr. Hopper at least six month prior to the wedding date to begin your preparation process.

### 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.

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<b>Saturday</b>	Apr 29	4:00 PM	†	Arthur & Robert Ohmes	The Third Sunday of Easter
<b>Sunday</b>	Apr 30	8:30 AM	†	Deceased Members of the Stallworth & Murdock Families	The Third Sunday of Easter
		11:00 AM		For All Parishioners	
<b>Monday</b>	May 1	6:00 PM	†	Theresa Fulkerson & Robert Hambly	St. Joseph the Worker
<b>Tuesday</b>	May 2	9:00 AM	†	Richard & Roberta Harsch	St. Athanasius
<b>Thursday</b>	May 4	<b>7:00 PM</b>	†	William & Richard Price	<b>Confirmation Mass</b>
<b>Friday</b>	May 5	9:00 AM	†	Alice Filiatreau	Easter Weekday – First Friday
<b>Saturday</b>	May 6	4:00 PM	†	Deceased Members of the Murdock Family	The Fourth Sunday of Easter
		8:30 AM	†	Virgil Ball	The Fourth Sunday
<b>Sunday</b>	May 7	11:00 AM		For All Parishioners	of Easter

### Parish Council Contacts

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**Communion Ministers – THIS WEEKEND**, after each Mass on Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup> we will have our refresher training with Fr. Hopper. All Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are asked to attend at least one of these trainings to remain on the normal rotation.

**Mom’s Group** – A mom’s group begins this month. It will meet in the Parish Life Center on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday: second Tuesday – 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and fourth Tuesday – 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Moms will have opportunities for adoration, confession, and a chance to talk with other moms! If you want more information, please email Jana Taylor at taylorfamily.jmj@gmail.com Please note childcare is not guaranteed, but we have parishioners willing to help watch children during the meeting times occasionally.

**Red Cross volunteer opportunities** – The Red Cross needs volunteers to drive Veterans to their appointments at the VA hospital in Louisville and outlying Clinics in the Hardin County Area. The vehicle will be provided to drive the Veterans. There is no cost for the Volunteer except their time. For more information contact May Giulitto: office 502-624-2163; cell 502-974-9980.

**First Saturday Devotions** – Beginning on Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, Fr. Hopper will be celebrating a 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Mass at 9 am.

**Confirmation Mass** – Archbishop Kurtz will be here to Celebrate the Confirmation Mass for our students this coming Thursday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at a special 7:00 p.m. Mass. Please plan to attend this Mass and show your support of our newly Confirmed members of St. Christopher Parish. Also, please note that the regular Mass time of 6 pm has been moved for that night to 7 pm.

**The Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena & Potluck** has been moved to Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup> due to the Archbishop’s visit on May 4<sup>th</sup>. It will return to the first Thursday in June.

**Boys & Girls Haven Foster Homes** - There are over 8,000 children that are currently in foster care in Kentucky. Boys & Girls Haven is recruiting loving and caring homes for our community's most vulnerable children. Foster parents receive monthly compensation to help meet children's needs. We also offer comprehensive training, in-home therapy, case management, and around-the-clock support. If you are interested in making a difference in a child's life call 502-458-1171 or visit [www.boyshaven.org](http://www.boyshaven.org).

**Baptism Preparation** –The next celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism will be on Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup>. The required preparation class will be held THIS Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>. Please call Glory Kramer at 270-317-0985 to register for preparation classes and for more information.

**Our 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Festival will be Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup> in the Parish Life Center from 12:15 to 3:30 p.m.**

- Our major fund raiser is our raffle for \$5,000. There are only 300 tickets for this raffle at \$50 each. When all the tickets are sold, the parish makes a profit of \$10,000. These raffle tickets will be on sale every weekend at the doors of the church. **To date we have only sold 91 of these tickets! By this time last year, we had sold 152!**
- We also have a second raffle for a Samsung Tab A. The tickets for this raffle are \$5 each.
- Empty baskets for the “Silent Auction” are also available, along with theme suggestions.
- Items are also being requested for the **LIVE AUCTION**. This is always a popular part of our Festival! At the discretion of the parish staff, some of the “nicer” silent auction baskets may be put in the live auction.
- Donations are requested for the Cake Wheel also! Please see the back of the Easter Flower insert for the Cake Wheel donation form ☺
- Donations of home items are requested, such as pictures, candles, dishes, etc. These donations will be used for the prizes for the bingo games. Please bring these donations to the Parish Office.
- The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring the Dunking Booth again this year. Fr. Hopper will be in the booth early in the Festival.
- We also will have a Bounce House available for the entertainment of the children ☺

**The Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help** is celebrated on the first Thursday of each month at 7 pm, followed by a potluck meal in the Undercroft.

**The First Friday of each Month** we have a Holy Hour in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Following the 9 am Mass.

**Breadbox Media** - we have a new resource on the parish website to help deepen your faith. Our parish is partnering with Breadbox Media, which provides original Catholic Talk Radio content through your smartphone. You can download the app for Android and iPhone. This is a free resource which will enrich your spiritual life and will be beneficial to our parish as well. Visit [www.breadboxmedia.com](http://www.breadboxmedia.com) for details.

**Tithing:** Needed each week: \$7,299.95  
Last weekend's collection: \$5,794.27

**Stewardship** - *"All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their property and possessions and divide them all according to each one's need."* Acts 2:44-45

The early church practiced the purest form of stewardship. Their generosity was a realization that all they had belonged to God and it was entrusted to them for the sake of others.

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

**Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception** – on the weekend of May 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup>, our parish will participate in a special, one-time collection, to complete the work on the Trinity Dome, which also will complete the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C., before its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Also known as America's Catholic Church, the National Shrine has been a century in the making, built by and for the faithful of our great nation in honor of our Blessed Mother, the patroness of the United States. Become a part of Mary's Shrine and help to bring to completion our church! For more information, please visit: [www.trinitydome.org](http://www.trinitydome.org)

**The Serra Club** will host an 11:45 lunch meeting on Monday, May 15, in Barth Hall at St. Bartholomew, 2042 Buechel Bank Road. Archbishop Kurtz will speak on "Where is Catholicism in the United States and in the rest of the world?" *Reservations are required no later than May 10.* The cost is \$15 if MAILED by May 7, and \$20 if received after May 10, or paid at the door. For more information or to make reservations, call Jerry Gonsoski at 245-5392.

**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.**

