



New Parishioners

Welcome! Please register at the parish office, or use the form on our website at www.stchristopherparish.org. We are glad you are here with us.

Faith Formation

Sacrament of Marriage- Please contact Fr. Hopper at least six months prior to the wedding date to begin your preparation process.

Sacrament of Baptism - Contact Glory Kramer to register for the required **Baptism Preparation Class** - that meets on the last two Sundays of each month. **Celebration of the Sacrament** is held on the 1st weekend of the month.

RCIA - We come together in a small group to learn more about our faith, with sessions focused on the teachings and experience of Church; thus preparing individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season.. For info, please contact Glory Kramer.



Religious Education News

RELIGIOUS ED Classes meet on Sundays, in the Parish Life Center, at 9:30 am.

Adult Faith Formation – Sundays, 9:30-10:30 am in the undercroft. We are currently studying a series on moral relativism, "Who Am I to Judge?", by Dr. Sri of FORMED. Discussing moral issues with family and friends can be a challenge in a culture that strongly promotes the idea that there is no objective truth. Learn some key ways to discuss moral issues and the importance of making good judgments. Stop by any Sunday.

Parish Life

After the 11:00 am Mass, join us in the Undercroft for the "Living Nativity"!

At 4:00 pm, Filippino Mass in Church, potluck follows.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Those interested in joining the Knights council should speak to any current member or call the Parish Office for contact information.

Devotions



Adoration Sign Up--- PLEASE fill in the hour you can come sit with Our Lord. **It is important to have at least 2 persons per hour.**



Schedule for Pilgrim Statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Lady of Fatima
Dec. 30.....Barb Hambly

Social Concern & Outreach

Ministry to the Sick and Elderly

Please notify us when a family member is hospitalized.

Homebound Ministry- Those requesting homebound visits for communion and/or confessions should contact the parish office to schedule a time to be visited.

Food Collection/Coat Collection- The parish collects canned and dry food as a mission to help support Helping Hand of Hope. Donations can be made in the Parish Office Mon-Thurs from 9-5, or during the weekend Mass (box located in the cry room).



Monday, Dec. 31st – Tuesday, Jan. 1st: New Year's Eve Dance Service Project and Lock-in. Our group will be providing babysitting for the families at St. Martin's New Year's Eve Dance from 8:00 pm – midnight. After the dance, the teens are invited to stay the night and celebrate the start of the New Year as a group! We will end our time together by attending the 9:30 am Mass at St. Martin for the Solemnity of Mary as a group.

Sunday, Jan. 6th: Youth Group at St. Martin of Tours! All youth in the 9th – 12th grades are invited to join us for food and fellowship in the Parish Hall at St. Martin of Tours, from noon -2:30 pm.

Please keep the youth in your prayers as they continue in their journey to grow in a deeper relationship with Christ and His Church!

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Ashley Law by email at ymc@bbtel.com or by phone at 270-723-0480.



Saturday, Dec. 22

4:00 pm † Robert and Grace Hambly & Carol Hambly Lantis

Sunday, Dec. 23 (Fourth Sunday of Advent)

8:00 am For All Parishioners
 11:00am In Thanksgiving for Prayers Offered

Monday, Dec. 24 (Christmas Eve)

4:00 pm † Deceased Members of Stallworth and Cotton Families
 11:30 pm Thanksgiving for Release of Holy Souls

Tuesday, Dec. 25 (CHRISTMAS DAY)

11:00 am Three Hearts of Jesus, Mary and St. Joseph

Wed., Dec. 26

6:00 pm For Vocations (at St. Martin)

Friday, Dec. 28

8:00 am † Arthur Fisher

Saturday, Dec. 29

4:00 pm † Lawrence Schroer



CPT Robert Blume, LTC William Blume, Jr., Aaron Bonner, CPT Jonathan Davis, Erik Enyart, TSGT Jesse

Escalera, Jason Forcey, Erik Hoffman, Sr, A Tyler Karr, José F. Madera, CW3 Jonathan Melton, Scott Parham, Tara Reyna, SSgt Fernando Rios, Jr., SGT Tommy Schlett, MSgt Jeremy Yates, Brianna Degrella, Charles Gerstenkorn and all those who serve our nation.



Mary Bange	Ken & Karen Gross	Ruth Quintanilla
Martin Barcinas	Sue Ann Hambly	Ronica Ramirez
Ann Barany	Peggy Harris	Anthony Reyna
Debbie Barney	Christa Kabalen	Joel Rivera
Amy Becker	Angela Kelner	Mary SanNicolas
Kimberly Blanton	Steve Lawhorn	Ronnie SanNicolas
Margret Bogdan	Raymond Lickert	Vera SanNicolas
Holly Brown	Charlene Lindberg	Joyce Schneider
Sylvester Burg	Mary Lowry	Bryce Scott
Landon Carr	Vince Lucero	Grace Scott
Derrek Coffey	Jeff Lugo	Victoria Schakett
Walter & Vivian Cruz	Megan	Jennifer Sinclair
Emma Day	John Marra	Bob Soult
Joe & Mary Deases	David Martinez	Ray Tijerina
George L. Degrella	Dean Michaelis	Eli Thompson
Michael Dockwiller	Lois Miller	Kathryn Thompson
Kristen Elizabeth	Joe Newton	Cindy Turner
Ed Ewert	Audra Nuccitelli	Rena Vowels
James Ewing	Rita Ouelette	Lois Weaver
Rose Fluhart	Susan Parks-Beale	Dianna Weber
Emery Frank	Giesela Paul	Steven Weber
Janet Garrido	Colette Pearson	Joe Whelan
Patricia Golick	Frank Pignanelli	Paul Whelan
Claire Graham	Mike Pin	Bill Wikoff
Ada and Eason Grof	Arlene Prechtel	Margaret Wilson
Bob Gross	Derek Quenga	

The Schedule of Masses for January 1st, The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God:

- ❖ Monday, December 31st:
 - + Masses at 4:00 p.m. & 11:30 p.m.
 - + Following the 11:30 p.m. Mass we'll have a *Pot Luck New Year's Breakfast* in the Undercroft. Bring your favorite breakfast foods to share! Drinks will be provided, but **No alcoholic beverages are allowed.**
- ❖ Tuesday, January 1st:
 - + One Mass only at 11:00 a.m.

PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED from December 24th through January 1st.

Stewardship Ministry Corner: This week we feature the **Altar Servers.** The role of the altar server is integral to the normal celebration of the Mass. They wear liturgical vesture and they assist the priest(s) and deacon(s) at the altar and other liturgical celebrations. Saint Christopher Parish is blessed to have a wide range of ages in these devout and dedicated individuals.



A very Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year from Fr. Hopper, Deacon Joe, Deacon Franco, and the Staff of Saint Christopher Parish!
May the Peace of the Christ Child be yours this Holy Season!