



**Newcomers welcome!**  
Please register at the parish office, or use the form on our website at [www.stchristopherparish.org](http://www.stchristopherparish.org). We are glad you are here.

We wish all of our visitors a most blessed and joyful New Year!

## 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. **CLASSES RESUME THIS SUNDAY! Welcome back!**

**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.

## 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



NEW SIGN-UP SHEETS are in the Pilgrim Statue notebook. Please take time to fill in the blanks for this new year.

## 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).



### Sunday, Jan. 6<sup>th</sup>: Youth Group at St. Martin of Tours!

All youth in the 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades are invited to join us for food and fellowship in the Parish Hall at St. Martin of Tours, from noon -2:30 pm.

### Sunday, Jan. 13<sup>th</sup>: Youth Group at St. Martin of Tours!

Come join us for fun and fellowship! All youth in the 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades are invited to join us for some open gym time from noon – 2:30! We will meet in the Parish Hall at St. Martin of Tours. Lunch will be provided!

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



**Saturday, January 5 (First Saturday)**

8:00 am † Craig Charles B. Cotiango  
 4:00 pm † Lawrence Schroer

**Sunday, January 6 (Epiphany of the Lord)**

8:00 am For All Parishioners  
 11:00am † Paul Abrams

**Monday, January 7**

8:00 am † Oskar, James and Sharone Stone

**Wednesday, January 9**

6:00 pm † Jessica Leigh Steede (at St. Martin)

**Friday, January 11**

8:00 am † Leslie Carothers

**Saturday, January 12**

4:00 pm † Martha Ford



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.



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| 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            | Derik Quenga      |                   |

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**



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

**Parish Life**

Thanks to all who gave of their time, talent and treasure to make our Christmas Season liturgies and celebrations so very special. May God bless you!

**Family Game Night** on Friday, January 11<sup>th</sup>, from 5:30pm to 10:00 pm, in the Undercroft. Families welcome! Bring your favorite games and prepare to have a good time!

**Stewardship Ministry Corner:** This week we feature the **Lectors (Readers)**. These parishioners are dedicated to helping create a personal experience of God's Word. They prayerfully study the liturgical readings and then proclaim His message clearly and understandably to the assembly. They enable the Word of God to touch people's minds and hearts.  
 "When we pray we speak to God; but when we read, God speaks to us." -----St. Jerome



Many, many thanks for all the cards, food, gifts, good wishes, and especially the prayers that we received this Christmas.

You all are so special –you have blessed us and we are thankful! Love, Fr. Hopper and Betsy