

St. Christopher Catholic Church

1225 South Wilson Road, Radcliff, KY 40160

Rev. Jeffrey G. Hopper, Pastor

The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 26, 2016

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Sacrament of Baptism

Call the parish office to sign up for the required preparation class that meets the last Sunday of each month. Baptisms are held on the first Sunday of the month.

Day of Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Confessions and Eucharistic Adoration

Confessions are heard on Tuesdays from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. during Eucharistic Adoration

Ministry to the Sick and Elderly

Please notify the parish office when a family member is hospitalized.

Sacrament of Marriage

Contact Fr. Hopper at least six months prior to the wedding date in order to complete your Marriage Preparation requirements.

Religious Education

Our Religious Education Program meets on Sundays, September through April, 9:00–10:30 a.m. The program provides religious formation of non-parochial school children, grades K through 12.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

If you are interested in joining the Catholic Church, please call our DRE at 351-8777.

New Parishioners

Welcome! Please register with the Parish Office. Registration forms are available at the doors of the church.

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday 9:00 a.m.

Thursday 6:00 p.m.

Friday 9:00 a.m.

Parish Office Hours

Monday – Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Closed Friday

Anointing of the Sick

Third Friday of the month following the 9:00 a.m. Mass

First Friday of the Month

“Holy Hour in Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus” following the 9:00 a.m. Mass

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

First Thursday of the Month at 7:00 p.m.

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

Mass Schedule

Saturday	June 25	5:00 PM †	Robert and Grace Hambly & Carol Hambly Lantis	Vigil, The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	June 26	9:00 AM	For All Parishioners	The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
		11:00 AM †	Daniel Mariathasan	Weekday
Monday	June 27	6:00 PM †	Arthur Fisher	St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious Weekday
Tuesday	June 28	9:00 AM †	James A. Mayer	Nativity of St. John the Baptist
Thursday	June 30	6:00 PM †	James A. Mayer	Vigil, 13 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Friday	July 1	9:00 AM †	James A. Mayer	The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Saturday	July 2	5:00 PM †	Hazel, Bill & Bobby Stallworth	
Sunday	July 3	9:00 AM †	Dawn McGrew Bronnbauer	
		11:00 AM	For All Parishioners	

Welcome to Fr. Hopper – **THIS** weekend, June 25th & 26th following each of the Masses there will be a cake & punch reception for Fr. Hopper and his family. Please be sure to come to the Church Hall and welcome Fr. Hopper to St. Christopher.

Youth going off to College next fall? As some of our youth go away to college for the first time this fall, you can submit the student’s name and college to the Newman Connection online. This will enable the college’s local Catholic community to contact the student about Catholic social functions as well as the time and location of weekend Masses. If interested, visit www.serraus.org/serrausa/serra_connect.htm or you can call Chuck Lynch of the Serra Club of Louisville @ 502-244-2752.

Two Day Parish Mission – Fr. Hopper has given his enthusiastic support for a Two Day Parish Mission for our parish. This Mission will be on Monday, July 11th and Tuesday, July 12th. This mission will be conducted by Fr. Mariano Veliz, O.P. watch the bulletin for further details.

The Wilson Road Parking Lot - Believe it or not, the Wilson Road front parking lot is now a year old! We will soon need to re-seal and re-stripe the lot. In order to do this we will need to close the lot for at least two days. As of now, the plan is to close the lot on Wednesday, July 6th & 7th to traffic. The plan is to open the lot in time for the evening Mass on Thursday, July 7th. During the lot closure, you will still be able to gain access to the church property via Lee Street (behind the church building).

St. Christopher Veterans Tribute Garden –Brick pavers in the Tribute Garden can be engraved in memory of or in honor of your military loved ones.

- Paver order forms can be found at any of the doors of the church.
- The cost per small brick is \$75. The double size paver is \$150.
- Forms and checks should be returned to Dean Sears, the Parish Business Manager.
- The money raised through this on-going fundraising project will go toward the general support of the parish.

The Serra Club of Louisville next luncheon meeting is 11:45 a.m. on Monday, June 20 at Golden Corral restaurant, 4032 Taylorsville Road. The speaker will be Fr. Troy Overton. He will speak on the Pope’s Exhortation “The Joy of Love.” The cost is \$12 for members and \$15 for non-members. For information, call Jerry Gonsoski at 502-245-5392.

St. James School Golf Scramble – **Save the date:** the 10th Annual St. James School Golf Scramble will be on Saturday, August 13th at the Lincoln Trail Country Club in Vine Grove @ 9 a.m.

Consider remembering St. Christopher Church in your Will. The repaving of the Wilson Road lot was paid for through bequests by parishioners in their Wills. As you see it again refreshed after it is sealed in early July, say a prayer for the “repose of the souls” of our deceased parishioners whose generosity to the parish was so freely given. Information about remembering the Church in your Will can be found at the doors of the church.

Catholic Women’s Conference - The Second Catholic Women’s Conference in the Archdiocese of Louisville will take place on Saturday, November 5th at St. Patrick Church in Louisville. There will be a “Rep Rally” on Wednesday, August 24th from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. at St. Patrick Church where representatives from parishes can meet with Archbishop Kurtz and enjoy dessert. You can find more information at the web page www.cwclouisville.net. Please feel free to email Angela Lay at draklay@icloud.com or you can call 502-303-8121.

There will be NO sale of Religious Articles during the month of June. Pending the approval of Fr. Hopper, Religious Articles will be on sale the weekend of July 16th and 17th before and after all of the Masses. (Please note that this is one weekend later than previously announced, due to a conflict for those who run the sale of Religious Articles).



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, Scott Parham, Tara Reyna, SSgt Fernando Rios, Jr., SGT Tommy Schlett, CPT Drake Sullivan, and 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.**

From Fr. Cousens:

Nearly twelve years have now come and gone since I was assigned to this parish of St. Christopher on July 16 of 2004. Together we have weathered a lot of storms. We have seen good times, and we have seen challenging and difficult times.

I want to thank everyone for their affirmation, encouragement and support during these years: from the tragedy of the closure of the school, through the rebuilding process, to the ‘enhancement’ of the interior of the church, to the outdoor statue of St. Christopher, and on and on.

I encourage you to continue to build on the uniqueness of your parish. As I said in my last sermon, “The future of this parish lies in building on your uniqueness, on what sets this parish apart from other parishes.” Read, study and build on your Parish Mission Statement.

Please be sure to give Fr. Hopper the same support, encouragement and affirmation that you gave to me. Be open to his new ideas, creativity and insights. Please pray for me, as I will pray for you, especially during this time of transition.

I ask your special prayers during the next months for my special intention of the triumph of Truth, Justice and Peace. Please keep in touch:

- Fr. Cousens’ new address is: 7604 Cantrell Drive, Crestwood, KY 40014
- Cell Phone contact: 502-741-4407
- Email: cousensdennis@gmail.com

May God bless and keep you safe and free from all harm.

Thanks from Fr. Cousens for the:

- “Pope for the Day” event;
- Cards and gifts for his retirement.
- Tremendous hard work of all those who helped him pack and move from the rectory;
- Gifts for his 39th Anniversary of Ordination;
- Dinner and gifts from the Korean Community;
- Dinner and gifts from Our Lady of Perpetual Help and Filipino Community.

Tithing: Needed each week: \$7,210.33
Last weekend’s collection: \$5,807.50

Have you remembered your parish in your Will?


Schedule for Pilgrim Statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Lady of Fatima
 Week of June 26th Estella Mitchell Week of July 3rd Edwina Ogo Week of July 10th 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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Joaquin Acfalle, Ruby Aubrey, Saturnino Bagarinao, Nicholas Bisig, Isidia Brooks, Holly Brown, Ashley Butler, Matias Canales, Landon Carr, Derrek Coffey, Danny Cox, Walter & Vivian Cruz, Avery Davis, Rachel Dearborn, Kylee Dempsey, Sue Ann Hambly Devine, Eddie & Maria Escalera, Miranda Escalera, Rose Flaherty, Nelda Flores, Joe Gallagher, Shawn Gardner, Mary Lou Gilbert, Joan Gilley, Judy Gomez, Hairston Family, Stephanie Hall, Betty Hillyer, Steven Hoffman, Joe & Rose Indalecio, Jenkins Family, Andrea Jones, Christa Kabalen, Margie Kabalen, Cindy Karwacki, Quinn Kilcran, Laura Kille, Lula King, Sherri Kirk, Frieda Kropczynski, Mary Lowry, Mary Mace, Alma Mahanna, Mary Mandt, Michael Mattingly, Paul Mattingly, Elizabeth Mayer, Wilma McLane, Millay Monti, Myron Morgan, Fr. Michael Morris, Jerry Mountardier, Gordon Mullins, Flordeliza Nantin, Joyce Newton, John Norfleet, Audra Nuccitelli, Shannon Owens, Shantha Pandrian, Annette Peter, Frank Pignanelli, Omar & Veronica Ramirez, Christian Rios, Josette Roush, Vera & Ronnie San Nicolas, Doug Schroeder, Janet Schroeder, Irene Snyder, Annette Strange, Marie Strain, Mary Tackett, Kathryn Thompson, Jim Thurman, Wilfredo & Anne Topasna, Charlotte Vaughn, Rena Vowels, Joe Whelan, Paul Whelan, Anna White, Bryce Yates.

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