

# ***St. Christopher Catholic Church***

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## **The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**July 10, 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.

### **Eucharistic Adoration**

Tuesdays from 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 Classes meet on Sunday mornings, September through April. 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

## **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.

## **Anointing of the Sick**

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

**Bulletin Deadline** Submit items, in writing, or email to: [dsears@stchristopherparish.org](mailto:dsears@stchristopherparish.org) by noon Wednesday.

**Mass Schedule**

<b>Saturday</b>	July 9	5:00 PM	†	George, Edie, Mike & Jim Murdock	Vigil, 15 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
<b>Sunday</b>	July 10	9:00 AM		For All Parishioners	The Fifteenth Sunday
		11:00 AM	†	James A. Mayer	in Ordinary Time
<b>Monday</b>	July 11	6:00 PM	†	James A. Mayer	St. Benedict, Abbot
<b>Tuesday</b>	July 12	9:00 AM	†	Oskar & James Stone	Weekday
<b>Thursday</b>	July 14	6:00 PM	†	Steve Kilcran	St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin
<b>Friday</b>	July 15	9:00 AM	†	James A. Mayer	St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
<b>Saturday</b>	July 16	5:00 PM	†	Robert, Deloras & John Underdonk	Vigil, 16 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
<b>Sunday</b>	July 17	9:00 AM	†	Deceased Members of the McGrew, Kirk & Stiles Families	The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
		11:00 AM		For All Parishioners	

**Our Two Day Parish Mission** will be **THIS Monday and Tuesday, July 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>** from 3:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. The **“Preach My Psalter” Parish Mission** will be conducted by Friar Mariano Veliz, O.P. The schedule for the Mission is:

**Monday, July 11, 2016**

3:00–6:00 p.m. – Eucharistic Adoration,  
Confessions, Rosary & Benediction

6:00–6:30 p.m. – Introduction

6:30–7:00 p.m. – 1<sup>st</sup> Session: Recreated in the Image  
of Christ

7:00–7:30 p.m. – 2<sup>nd</sup> Session: Temptations

7:30–8:00 p.m. – 3<sup>rd</sup> Session: Spiritual Disfigurement

8:00–8:30 p.m. – Conclusion

8:30–9:30 p.m. – Holy Mass

**Tuesday, July 12, 2016**

3:00–6:00 p.m. – Eucharistic Adoration,  
Confessions, Rosary & Benediction

6:00–6:30 p.m. – Introduction

6:30–7:00 p.m. – 1<sup>st</sup> Session: Healing in Christ

7:00–7:30 p.m. – 2<sup>nd</sup> Session: Maturation in Christ

7:30–8:00 p.m. – 3<sup>rd</sup> Session: Perfection in Christ

8:00–8:30 p.m. – Conclusion

8:30–9:30 p.m. – Holy Mass

**Knights of Columbus** – will have their homemade doughnuts for sale **THIS** weekend after the Sunday Masses. Please support the Knights of Columbus ☺

**Thank you Catechists** – We want to express our gratitude and appreciation for the dedication and hard work of our Catechists in the Religious Education program. If anyone is interested in becoming a Catechist in our Sunday morning Religious Education Program, please call Fr. Hopper at the Parish Office at 270-351-3706 ext. 104.

**Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,**

We are overwhelmed by the warm welcome we have received since arriving at St. Christopher. You have made us feel at home and very much part of the parish community!

Each reception after the Masses on our first weekend was fabulous. Thanks to all the hardworking ladies who made sure everyone had cake and punch at all three receptions. We've met many of you and for those we haven't yet met, please give us the opportunity to meet you, as well. We want to know each and every one of you!

We are so happy to be here with you in this special parish and feel blessed to have been given the opportunity to serve here. We look forward to the days, weeks, months, and years ahead as we share the Christian life together and become "Christ Bearers" to those around us.

Blessings!

*Fr. Jeff and Betsy Hopper*

**Youth going off to College next fall?** Submit your student's name and college to the Newman Connection online. This will enable the college's local Catholic community to contact your student about the time and location of weekend Masses. See [www.serraus.org/serrausa/serra\\_connect.htm](http://www.serraus.org/serrausa/serra_connect.htm)

**July Sale of Religious Articles change of date** - Religious Articles will be on sale **NEXT** weekend, July 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> before and after all of the Masses.

**Tithing:** Needed each week: \$7,210.33  
Last weekend's collection: \$7,021.51  
*Have you remembered your parish in your Will?*

**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.

**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 “Rep Rally” for the Second Catholic Women’s Conference in the Archdiocese of Louisville will be August 24<sup>th</sup> at St. Patrick Church from 7-8:30 p.m. The Women’s Conference will be on November 5<sup>th</sup>. For more information, see web page [www.cwclouisville.net](http://www.cwclouisville.net).

**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.**

**Prayer for Religious Liberty**

Almighty God, Father of all nations, for freedom you have set us free in Christ Jesus.

We praise and bless you for the gift of religious liberty; the foundation of human rights, justice and the common good.

Grant to our leaders the wisdom to protect and promote our liberties.

By your grace may we have the courage to defend them, for ourselves and for all those who live in this blessed land.

We ask this through the intercession of Mary Immaculate, our patroness, and in the name of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, with whom you live and reign, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen!

**Baptisms for the Month of August** will be on Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup> after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. The required instruction class for parents will be on Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup> after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. To register for both the class and the baptism, please call the Parish Office no later than Thursday, July 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Mercy Rally July 22 & 23, 2016 - Sponsored by the Catholic Charismatic Renewal Nashville Diocese – Featuring Dr. Scott Hahn** - God’s Mercy in this time of so much fragmentation, not only in our world, but within Christianity itself, the message of God’s Mercy calls to the deepest part of our being. We know we are called to be one – Jesus’ most fervent prayer was for just that! And the only way to regain and keep that oneness is through the power of the Holy Spirit present in our daily living. We need to respond to Christ’s – we must! So come to the conference and stand with all of us declaring our solidarity in/with the Lord. Please visit the web site at [www.msrec.org](http://www.msrec.org) for registration and schedule information.

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


**Schedule for Pilgrim Statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Lady of Fatima**  
 Week of July 10<sup>th</sup> Estella Mitchell    Week of July 17<sup>th</sup> Joyce Soutl    Week of July 24<sup>th</sup> Genoveva Bamba  
**Please remember to return the Pilgrim Virgin Statue to the Sacristy prior to the Saturday Mass at 5:00 p.m.**

**Our Prayer List**

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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, Pamela Esteves, 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, 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, Jerry Mountardier, Gordon Mullins, Flordeliza Nantin, Joyce Newton, John Norfleet, Audra Nuccitelli, Shannon Owens, Annette Peter, Frank Pignanelli, Michael Quintanilla, Peter Quintanilla, Christian Rios, Josette Roush, Vera & Ronnie San Nicolas, 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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