



Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday & Thursday 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday (Ft. Knox - Main Post Chapel) 12:00 p.m.
Tuesday & Friday 9:00 a.m.

Parish Office Hours

Monday – Friday: 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Closed for lunch: 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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 9:00 a.m. Mass

Eucharistic Adoration & Confession

Tuesdays: Adoration following Mass to 8:00 p.m.
Confessions are heard 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Marriage

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

Sacrament of Baptism

Call the parish office to register for the required class that
meets the last Sunday of each month. Baptisms are on the first
weekend of each month.

St. Christopher Catholic Church

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**The First Sunday
of Advent
November 27, 2016**

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Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
7:00 p.m. on the First Thursday of each month

First Friday of the Month
A Holy Hour in honor of the Sacred Heart
of Jesus Following the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

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.

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

Mass Schedule

Saturday	Nov 26	4:00 PM	†	Robert and Grace Hambly & Carol Hambly Lantis	Vigil, The First Sunday of Advent
Sunday	Nov 27	8:30 AM		For All Parishioners	The First Sunday of Advent
		11:00 AM	†	Oskar & James Stone	Advent Weekday
Monday	Nov 28	6:00 PM	†	Arthur Fisher	Advent Weekday
Tuesday	Nov 29	9:00 AM	†	James A. Mayer	Advent Weekday
Thursday	Dec 1	6:00 PM	†	James A. Mayer	Advent Weekday
Friday	Dec 2	9:00 AM	†	Delfina Barao & Jose Taitague	Advent Weekday
Saturday	Dec 3	4:00 PM	†	Robert and Grace Hambly & Carol Hambly Lantis	Vigil, The Second Sunday of Advent
Sunday	Dec 4	8:30 AM		Supporters of Holy Family Radio	The Second Sunday of Advent
		11:00 AM		For All Parishioners	

Parish Council Contacts

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Community Thanksgiving Meal – Thank you to all who helped make our Annual Thanksgiving Meal a success! We had a lot of volunteers not only from St. Christopher, but also from several churches in our area! We were able to deliver over 500 meals to our northern Hardin County area! Thank you again for all you do to make this ministry a success ☺.

The Advent “Angel Tree” is now in the sanctuary! Pick a tag from the tree and purchase the items listed. Place your unwrapped items in a brown bag under the tree with the tag attached. You can return them any day of the week to the tree in the sanctuary, but please do **return the items to the church no later than Sunday, December 11th**.

2016 Catholic Services Appeal – We are at 58% of our goal with \$17,260 pledged. Our current household participation is 41%. Our Household participation goal is **101**. Let’s see if we can’t increase beyond 41 households participating.

Adult Faith Formation Class – The class will not meet THIS Sunday, November 27th. The first two weekends in December the class will meet in the Youth Meeting Room in the back of the PLC.

The Annual Christmas Bazaar will begin THIS weekend, November 26th/27th and run for *three weekends only* (ending on Sunday, December 11th). Please bring your donations of Christmas and religious items, as soon as possible, to the sacristy or the Parish Office.

Sign-ups for Right to Life Kentucky Heartland's annual signature ad will take place following all weekend Masses: December 3rd/4th & 10th/11th. The ad will run in *The News-Enterprise* on January 22, 2017, the 44th anniversary of Roe v. Wade, to commemorate the 58+ million babies who have been aborted since that infamous Supreme Court decision. Please sign up to add your name to the list of those in the Hardin County area who support this pro-life effort. The suggested donation is \$5.00 per line.

The Monthly Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help will be held this Thursday at 7:00 p.m. The Rosary in preparation for the Novena will be prayed following the 6:00 p.m. Mass. Following the Novena all are invited to the Undercroft for a meal. Bring a dish of food to share with others.

Friday of this week is the First Friday of the Month of December. Following the 9:00 a.m. Mass there will be a “Holy Hour in Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus”.

Thursday, December 8th, is The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary and is a Holy Day of Obligation. This is the patronal feast of the United States of America. We will have THREE Masses:

- Wednesday, December 7th at 5:00 p.m. (No Music)
- Thursday, December 8th at 12:00 Noon (No Music)
- Thursday, December 8th at 7:00 p.m. (with Music)

Breakfast with Saint Nicholas will be held **THIS Saturday, December 3rd at 9:00 a.m.** in the Parish Undercroft. This is a change of date from prior bulletins! All children, ten years of age and under are invited. Children must be accompanied by at least one parent. Older siblings are also welcome. St. Nicholas will make an appearance with a bag of treats for the boys and girls. This annual tradition is a gift to the young people of our parish from the Knights of Columbus.

The Christmas Seniors Luncheon will be held on Saturday, December 10th at 12:00 Noon in the Undercroft. The luncheon is for **all seniors of our community**. Come and enjoy a delicious turkey dinner, games of bingo and prizes galore. If you are willing and able to assist with this event, please contact Jackie Wikoff at 270-351-0793.

November and December Birthdays & Our Lady of Guadalupe Dinner will be celebrated on Saturday, December 10th following the 4:00 p.m. Mass. All are invited but those with birthdays in November and December will be eligible for a prize. This is a “pot luck” dinner, please bring food to share. Our Lady of Guadalupe will be honored. She will also be honored under her other titles, especially that of Our Lady of Fatima. The evening will conclude with a piñata for the children.

Join Archbishop Kurtz – At the first ceremony of “*The Lighting of the Tree of Remembrance*”. This ceremony will take place at Calvary Cemetery on Thursday, December 1st at 6:45 p.m. Complimentary ornaments will be available and refreshments will be served.

Cursillo Announcement – The local Cursillo invites all Cursillistas and friends to their annual Christmas Celebration at St. Brigid Church CCC on December 9th at 6:00 p.m. We ask that you bring a dish to share: Mount Francis–Desserts; Louisville–veggies or snacks; Knox–main dishes or casseroles. For more information, call Pat Williams at 270-351-3788 or email willpaw@twc.com

2017 Calendars – Our two local Funeral Homes continue to sponsor our Catholic Calendar via Catholic Extension. These calendars are available in the church, but please take only one per household for the first couple of weekends so we can share with as many households as possible.

Upcoming Youth Group Events:

+ Fri., Dec. 2nd – Movie Night - 6:00 p.m.

+ Sun., Dec. 4th – Meeting - 12:30 p.m.

+ Sat., Dec. 10th – Pro-Life Event - 5:45 am-2:30 pm

Coordinator contact: Matt Lewis – 270-723-4674

Christmas Flowers Donation Envelopes are now at the doors of the church. The donations from these envelopes help pay for the up-coming Christmas Season decorations. Donations may be in memory or in honor of loved ones. Please return the envelopes to the Parish Office no later than Tuesday, December 13th. Names will be in the bulletin for the weekend of December 24th and 25th.

Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima – Welcome the Statue of Our Lady of Fatima into your home for a week in 2017. The sign-up sheet can be found on the table below the bulletin board in the vestibule.

Silent Night around the World will be sung this year prior to the 11:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass. The first verse of *Silent Night* will be sung in multiple languages representing the different language groups of our parish. Possible languages other than English are: German, Spanish, Korean, Tagalog (Filipino dialect) and Chamorro (South Pacific Islands dialect). Members of these language groups are asked to contact our Music Director, Dean Sears to let him know you will participate. Language groups are invited and encouraged to come in their native attire.

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, & 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.

Tithing: Needed each week: \$7,299.95

Last weekend's collection: \$7,052.79

Have you remembered your parish in your Will?

Schedule for Pilgrim Statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Lady of Fatima

Week of Nov 27th Available

Week of Dec. 4th Novie Bamba

Week of Dec. 11th Joyce Soult


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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Saturnino Bagarinao, Mary Bange, Gabriel Barcinas, Martin Barcinas, Susan Beale, Nicholas Bisig, Holly Brown, Ashley Butler, Matias Canales, Landon Carr, Derrek Coffey, Gavin Copeman, Danny Cox, Walter & Vivian Cruz, Avery Davis, Rachel Dearborn, Sue Ann Hambly Devine, Eddie & Maria Escalera, Pamela Esteves, Rose Flaherty, Nelda Flores, Dwayne Garcia, Shawn Gardner, Mary Lou Gilbert, Judy Gomez, Bill Graham, Hairston Family, Stephanie Hall, Pauline Hinkle, Steven Hoffman, Joe Indalecio, Jenkins Family, Christa & Margie Kabalen, Laura Kille, Lula King, Sherri Kirk, Frieda Kropczynski, Mary Lowry, Mary Mace, Alma Mahanna, Elizabeth Mayer, Wilma McLane, Gordon Mullins, Joyce Newton, John Norfleet, Audra Nuccitelli, Ana Oswald, Shannon Owens, Annette Peter, Frank Pignanelli, Frankie, Michael & Peter Quintanilla, Vera & Ronnie San Nicolas, Bertha Sanchez, Grace Scott, Marie Strain, Eli Thompson, Kathryn Thompson, Jim Thurman, Cindy Turner, Flora Tyquingco, Charlotte Vaughn, Rena Vowels, Dianna Weber, Michelle Weber, Joe & Paul Whelan Anna White.

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