



### **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 Second Sunday  
of Advent  
December 4, 2016**

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Troops of St. George - John Sinclair: 254-258-5097  
Children of Mary – Diana Gatsche: 270-207-8348

**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](mailto:dsears@stchristopherparish.org) by noon on Wednesday.

## Mass Schedule

<b>Saturday</b>	Dec 3	4:00 PM †	Robert and Grace Hambly & Carol Hambly Lantis	Vigil, The Second Sunday of Advent
<b>Sunday</b>	Dec 4	8:30 AM	Supporters of Holy Family Radio	The Second Sunday of Advent
		11:00 AM	For All Parishioners	
<b>Monday</b>	Dec 5	6:00 PM †	James A. Mayer	Advent Weekday
<b>Tuesday</b>	Dec 6	9:00 AM †	Oskar Kniele	St. Nicholas, Bishop
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Dec 7</b>	<b>5:00 PM †</b>	William & Richard Price	<b>Vigil - Immaculate Conception</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Dec 8</b>	<b>12:00 PM †</b>	William & Richard Price	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Dec 8</b>	<b>7:00 PM †</b>	James A. Mayer	<b>Holy Day Masses</b>
<b>Friday</b>	Dec 9	9:00 AM †	Barbara & Ulrich Mair	Advent Weekday
<b>Saturday</b>	Dec 10	4:00 PM †	James A. Mayer	Vigil, The Third Sunday of Advent
<b>Sunday</b>	Dec 11	8:30 AM †	Dawn McGrew Bronnbauer	The Third Sunday of Advent
		11:00 AM	For All Parishioners	

### Parish Council Contacts

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**The Advent “Angel Tree”** – If there are any tags left, please take one of them 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 11<sup>th</sup>**.

**2016 Catholic Services Appeal** – We are at 58% of our goal with \$17,260 pledged. Our household participation is 41%. Our goal is **101** households.

**Adult Faith Formation Class** – The class will meet in the Youth Meeting Room in the back of the PLC for the next two weekends.

**Sign-ups for Right to Life Kentucky Heartland's Annual Signature Ad** will take place following all the Masses, both this weekend and next. 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 Annual Christmas Bazaar** began last weekend, and will run for *two more weekends only* (ending on Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>).

**December 8<sup>th</sup>, is The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary and a Holy Day of Obligation. There are Three Masses:**  
 + Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. (No Music)  
 + Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 Noon (No Music)  
 + Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. (with Music)

**The Christmas Seniors Luncheon will be held on Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

**The flowers in the Sanctuary** for the Holy Day Masses were donated by Barb Hambly in memory of Robert and Grace Hambly & Carol Hambly Lantis.

### Upcoming Youth Group Events:

- + Sun., Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> – Meeting - 12:30 p.m.
  - + Sat., Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> – Pro-Life Event - 5:45 am-2:30 pm
  - + Sun., Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> – Caroling @ Nursing Home
  - + Fri., Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> – Youth Christmas Party - TBD
- Coordinator contact: Matt Lewis – 270-723-4674

**Christmas Flowers Donation Envelopes** are at the doors of the church. 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 13<sup>th</sup>. Names will be in the Christmas bulletin.

**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.

**Knights of Columbus Homemade Doughnuts** – Next Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, the Knights will have their homemade donuts on sale, in the parish undercroft, after both Masses.

### Regional Penance Services

- Dec. 7, Wed – St. Ambrose, Cecilia @ 7pm
- Dec. 12, Mon – St. John the Apostle, Brandenburg @ 7 pm
- Dec. 14, Wed – St. James School @ 6:30 pm (401 Robinbrooke Blvd)
- Dec. 15, Thu – St. Mary Magdalen, Payneville @ 7pm

Here at St. Christopher, throughout the Advent and Christmas Seasons, we will continue to have our 2 hour block of time for confessions each Tuesday from 6 to 8 pm. Please take advantage of one of these opportunities to prepare your hearts for the coming of the Lord.

### The Schedule of Masses for Christmas

- ❖ Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup>:
  - + Masses at 4:00 p.m. & 11:30 p.m.
  - + Prior to the 11:30 p.m. Mass, Christmas Carols will begin at 11:00 p.m. and ending with *Silent Night Around the World* just prior to Mass.
- ❖ Sunday, December 25<sup>th</sup>:
  - + One Mass only at 11:00 a.m.

### The Schedule of Masses for January 1<sup>st</sup>, The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God:

- ❖ Saturday, December 31<sup>st</sup>:
  - + 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.**
- ❖ Sunday, January 1<sup>st</sup>:
  - + One Mass only at 11:00 a.m.

**The Collection for Retirement Fund for Religious** will be taken up at all the Masses **NEXT** weekend. Senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests spent years working in Catholic schools, hospitals, and agencies, often for little pay. Their sacrifices leave their religious communities without adequate savings for retirement and eldercare! Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious collection helps provide prescription medications, nursing care, and more. Please give to those who have given a lifetime of service.

**Usher Schedules** – The next quarter schedule is now available to pick up on the cabinet outside the Sacristy.

**Silent Night around the World** will be sung this year prior to the 11:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass. *Silent Night* will be sung in multiple languages representing our parish. Please contact Dean Sears to let him know you will participate.

### 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: \$4,810.00  
*Have you remembered our parish in your Will?*

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

Week of Dec 4<sup>th</sup> Novie Bamba

Week of Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> Joyce Soult

Week of Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> Barbara Hambly


Please remember to return the Pilgrim Virgin Statue to the Sacristy prior to the Saturday Mass at 5:00 p.m.

**Our Prayer List**

*(If you would like to add someone, call the parish office.)*

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, Rena Vowels, Dianna Weber, Michelle Weber, Joe & Paul Whelan, Anna White.

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