



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.

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**The Third Sunday
of Advent
December 11, 2016**

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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 by noon on Wednesday.

Mass Schedule

Saturday	Dec 10	4:00 PM	†	James A. Mayer	Vigil, The Third Sunday of Advent
Sunday	Dec 11	8:30 AM	†	Dawn McGrew Bronnbauer	The Third Sunday
		11:00 AM		For All Parishioners	of Advent
Monday	Dec 12	6:00 PM	†	Lee Harty	Our Lady of Guadalupe
Tuesday	Dec 13	9:00 AM	†	James Mayer	St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr
Thursday	Dec 15	6:00 PM	†	James Mayer	Advent Weekday
Friday	Dec 16	9:00 AM	†	Oskar and Madelena Kniele	Advent Weekday
Saturday	Dec 17	4:00 PM	†	Robert, Deloras & John Underdonk	Vigil, The Fourth Sunday of Advent
Sunday	Dec 18	8:30 AM	†	Deceased Members of the McGrew, Kirk & Stiles Families	The Fourth Sunday
		11:00 AM		For All Parishioners	of Advent

Parish Council Contacts

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The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be offered this Friday following the 9:00 a.m. Mass for those who meet the qualifications for receiving this sacrament.

Knights of Columbus Homemade Doughnuts – The Knights of Columbus will have their homemade donuts on sale in the Undercroft after the Sunday Masses this weekend.

The Advent “Angel Tree” – If you took a tag from the Advent Angel Tree and have not yet returned it, you can still return the presents to the tree in the next few days. Please be sure to contact Dean Sears ASAP to arrange a drop off time.

Adult Faith Formation Class – The class will meet in the Youth Meeting Room in the back of the PLC this Sunday. Next week the class will resume meeting in the Undercroft.

Sign-ups for Right to Life Kentucky Heartland's annual signature ad will take place following all of this weekend’s Masses. 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 *This will be the last weekend* of our annual Bazaar. Please be sure to go to the Undercroft and see what is on display. ☺

The Collection for Retirement Fund for Religious will be taken up at all the Masses **THIS** 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.

Upcoming Youth Group Events:

- + Sun., Dec. 11th – Caroling @ Nursing Home
- + Fri., Dec. 16th – Youth Christmas Party – TBD
- + Sat & Sun, Dec 17th/18th – Bake Sales @ Masses
- + Sun, Dec 18th – Open Gym – 12:30 – 2:30 p.m.
- + Fri, Dec 30th – Youth Group New Year Celebration – Time TBD

Coordinator contact: Matt Lewis – 270-723-4674

The flowers in the Sanctuary for this weekend were donated by Tom & Judy McGrew in memory of Dawn McGrew Bronnbauer.

Christmas Flowers Donation Envelopes are at the doors of the church and donations help us pay for the entire Christmas Season decorations. You may donate in memory or in honor of loved ones. **Please return envelopes no later than THIS Tuesday, December 13th.** 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.

The Schedule of Masses for Christmas

- ❖ Saturday, December 24th:
 - + 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 25th:
 - + One Mass only at 11:00 a.m.

The Schedule of Masses for January 1st, The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God:

- ❖ Saturday, December 31st:
 - + 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 1st:
 - + One Mass only at 11:00 a.m.

The Serra Club of Louisville next meeting is Mon., Dec. 19 at 11:45 a.m. at the Golden Corral restaurant, 4032 Taylorsville Road. The speaker will be Mr. Robert Barnell, one of our seminarians. He will speak on his vocation journey. Cost is \$12 for members and \$15 for non-members. For more information, call Jerry Gonsoski at 245-5392.

End of the Year Special Gifts to Charity – Many people use the Christmas Season to catch up on their tithing before the end of the year. Not only will your gift accomplish much good here at the parish, but a year-end gift may also provide you with additional tax savings. Appreciated stock is also an option for making a year-end gift to the parish. With a donation of qualifying appreciated stock, you can: 1) receive a charitable tax deduction based on the fair market value of the stock on the date of the donation, 2) avoid paying any capital gains tax on the stock, and 3) make a significant donation without affecting your checking or savings accounts. Stock must be transferred before the end of December to qualify for the 2016 tax benefit. For more information, speak with your broker, or the Archdiocese's Office of Mission Advancement at 502-585-3291.

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, please contact Dean Sears to let him know you will participate.

Regional Penance Services

Mon. Dec. 12 – 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.

Baptism Preparation – The Sacrament of Baptism for January will be celebrated on Sunday, January 8th. The Baptism Preparation class will be held on Sunday, December 18th following the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Please call Glory Kramer at 270-317-0985 to register for the Baptism Preparation class and Baptism.

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: \$6,858.41

Have you remembered your parish in your Will?

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

Week of Dec 11th Joyce Soutl

Week of Dec. 18th Barbara Hambly

Week of Dec. 25th Barbara Hambly



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, Sue Marshall, 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, Joyce Soutl, Marie Strain, Eli Thompson, Kathryn Thompson, Jim Thurman, Cindy Turner, Flora Tyquingco, Rena Vowels, Dianna Weber, Joe & Paul Whelan, Anna White.

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