



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 Epiphany
of the Lord
January 8, 2017**

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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	Jan 7	4:00 PM †	Hazel, Bill and Bobby Stallworth & Paul Abrams	Vigil, The Epiphany of the Lord
Sunday	Jan 8	8:30 AM	For All Parishioners	The Epiphany of the Lord
		11:00 AM †	Bruce R. Kille, Jr.	
Monday	Jan 9	6:00 PM †	Edward Holloway	The Baptism of the Lord
Tuesday	Jan 10	9:00 AM †	James Mayer	Weekday
Thursday	Jan 12	6:00 PM †	Tito Barcinas	Weekday
Friday	Jan 13	9:00 AM †	Benny Hatton	St. Hilary
Saturday	Jan 14	4:00 PM †	George, Edie, Mike & Jim Murdock	Vigil, 2 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	Jan 15	8:30 AM †	Deceased Members of the McGrew, Kirk & Stiles Families	The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
		11:00 AM	For All Parishioners & Trudy Caines (+)	

Parish Council Contacts

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Baptism Preparation – Baptisms for the Month of February will be celebrated on the weekend of February 4th/5th. The required Preparation classes will be held on Sundays, January 22nd/29th. Please call Glory Kramer at 270-317-0985 to register for preparation classes and for more information.

The Opportunities for Life Collection – The Annual Collection to support “Opportunities for Life” will be taken up on the January 21st/22nd weekend. *Opportunities for Life* is a life affirming ministry of the Catholic Bishops of Kentucky. The OFL ministry is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to offer confidential, non-judgmental emotional support, and information to those affected by an untimely pregnancy. Please be generous in your support of this ministry. In addition to your generous gift, please pray for OFL volunteers and for those this ministry serves. To learn more about the *Opportunities for Life* ministry, call (888) 496-3638.

Upcoming Youth Group Events:

The January – March 2017 Calendar is now at the doors of the church☺

- + Sun, Jan 8th – Truth Ops meeting 12:30-2:30 p.m.
- + Sun, Jan 15th – Ice Skating 1:00 – 5:30 p.m.
- + Sat/Sun, Jan 21st/22nd – Bake Sale at all Masses
- + Sun, Jan 22nd – Archdiocese Pro-Life Mass
- + Tue, Jan 24th – Holy Hour for Life – 6 – 7:30 p.m.
- + Fri, Jan 27th – Pro-Life Event – Time TBD.

Coordinator contact: Matt Lewis – 270-723-4674

Deacon Joe Calvert and St. Martin of Tours Parish invites all to their *First Saturday Regional Devotion of Our Lady of Fatima*, on Saturday, January 7th following the 6:30 p.m. Mass. For more information, feel free to contact Deacon Joe Calvert @ 502-930-2039, or Tim Curran @ 270-828-2233, or Roselle Muse @ 270-877-5476. The address for the church is: St. Martin of Tours Parish, 440 St. Martin Road, Vine Grove, KY 40175.

St. Christopher Veterans Tribute Garden – For \$75.00, you can have a brick engraved in memory or in honor of your military loved ones. The brick order forms are at the doors of the church. Please return your completed forms to Dean Sears, the Parish Business Manager. The Tribute Garden fundraising goes toward general parish support.

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be offered NEXT Friday, January 20th, following the 9:00 a.m. Mass for those who meet the qualifications for receiving this sacrament.

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

Many thanks for all the cards, food, gifts, good wishes, and especially the prayers we received for Christmas. You are the best and we are so blessed and thankful! Love, *Fr. Hopper and Betsy*



Tuesday Eucharistic Adoration – For the past several years on Tuesdays, immediately following the 9:00 a.m. Mass, we have had the opportunity for Eucharistic Adoration up to the end of Confessions at 8:00 p.m. Over the years we have lost some of our parishioners who were dedicated to certain hours of adoration. We need to add to our ranks of Adorers so that Jesus will not be left alone in the church. If you can dedicate an hour of your time each Tuesday for Eucharistic Adoration, please discuss it with Fr. Hopper. This would also make a great addition to your New Year’s Resolutions. ☺

The Serra Club of Louisville exists to promote vocations and foster spiritual formation of its members. Our next luncheon is Monday, January 16th @ 11:45 a.m., at Golden Corral restaurant, 4032 Taylorsville Road. The speaker will be Fr. Ron Knott. Cost is \$12 for members and \$15 for non-members. For more information, call Jerry Gonsoski at 245-5392.

There will be a Santo Nino (Holy Child) Fiesta on Saturday, January 14th following the 4:00 p.m. Mass. This is a traditional celebration in the Philippines, another example of the ethnic diversity of our parish. This will be a “pot luck” dinner. Bring plenty of food to share with others. There will be devotional prayers to the Child Jesus.

The Annual Chili Cook-Off Dinner will be **Saturday, January 28th after the 4:00 p.m. Mass.** Those who want to participate in the Cook-Off are invited to bring a pot of your favorite chili. There will be prizes for the three Chili Chefs receiving the most votes. If you do not bring chili, we ask you to bring salads and desserts. The monthly sale of religious articles will also be held that weekend.

Morning and Evening Prayer – Monday – Friday each week, we pray Morning Prayer at 8:30 a.m. and Evening Prayer at 5:30 p.m. in the church. We would like to encourage and invite more parishioners to participate in this wonderful gift of joining in the Universal Prayer of the Church.



Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima – There are still several weeks in 2017 available to welcome the Statue of Our Lady of Fatima into your home for a week. Please be sure to use the sign-up sheet on the clip-board on the table below the bulletin board in the vestibule.



"On entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him with gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." Matthew 2:11

The wise men shared their treasures in thanksgiving for God's great gift to world. Are we willing share our treasures in praise and thanksgiving to God?

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: \$6,679.35
Have you remembered your parish in your Will?

