



### **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 Seventh Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
February 19, 2017**

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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>	Feb 18	4:00 PM	†	Billhilda Schindelmann	Vigil, 7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
<b>Sunday</b>	Feb 19	8:30 AM	†	Deceased Members of the McGrew, Kirk & Stiles Families	The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
		11:00 AM		For All Parishioners	Weekday
<b>Monday</b>	Feb 20	6:00 PM	†	James Mayer	St. Peter Damian
<b>Tuesday</b>	Feb 21	9:00 AM	†	Ernie Rowch	St. Polycarp
<b>Thursday</b>	Feb 23	6:00 PM	†	William & Richard Price	Weekday
<b>Friday</b>	Feb 24	9:00 AM	†	Paul Abrams	Vigil, Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
<b>Saturday</b>	Feb 25	4:00 PM	†	Robert and Grace Hambly & Carol Hambly Lantis	The Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
		8:30 AM		For All Parishioners	
<b>Sunday</b>	Feb 26	11:00 AM	†	Leslie Carothers	

### Parish Council Contacts

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**Ash Wednesday Masses** – Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup> is Ash Wednesday. We will have Masses at Noon and 7:00 p.m. Please see the regulations for Fast and Abstinence below.

**Regulations for Fast and Abstinence during Lent** - *Ash Wednesday and Good Friday* are days of **fast, and abstinence** from meat. There is a limit of one full meal on these days and no eating between meals. This is binding for those between the ages of 18 and 59. *The Fridays of Lent* are days of **abstinence** from meat. All who have reached their 14<sup>th</sup> year are bound to abstain totally from meat. Voluntary acts of self-denial are encouraged for the other days of Lent.

**Knights of Columbus** - Lenten Fish Fry events begin on Friday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>. They are from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. on the Fridays of Lent.

### Upcoming Youth Group Events:

Copies of the Jan–Mar Calendar are at the doors ☺  
 + Sat/Sun, Feb 18<sup>th</sup> / 19<sup>th</sup> – Bake Sale after Masses  
 + Sun, Feb 19<sup>th</sup> – Open Gym – 12:30 – 3:00 p.m.  
 + Sat, Feb 25<sup>th</sup> – Pro-Life Event & Slugger Museum  
 5:45 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
 + Wed, Mar 1<sup>st</sup> – ASH WEDNESDAY  
 + Fri, Mar 3<sup>rd</sup> – Youth Assist @ K/C Fish Fry & with Stations of the Cross @ 7:00 p.m.  
 + Sun, Mar 5<sup>th</sup> – Truth Ops Mtg – 12:30 – 2:30 p.m.  
 Coordinator contact: Matt Lewis – 270-723-4674

**Ignite Your Torch Fundraiser** – There will be a Fried Chicken Lunch in the Undercroft on Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup> immediately after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Donations for this meal will serve as a fundraiser for our youth to attend Ignite Your Torch Conference this summer. Flyers are at the doors of the church.



*“For if you love those who love you, what recompense will you have?... And if you greet your brothers only, what is unusual about that?... So be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect.”*  
 Matthew 5:46-48

Why would Jesus challenge his followers to be perfect when it is an unattainable goal? Jesus knew his followers were sure to fail, just as with us today. In pursuit of perfection, however, we grow in faith and make the world around us a better place. What better example could there be of stewardship?

**The Stations of the Cross** – Plan ahead; Stations of the Cross will be prayed, in the church, on the Fridays of Lent at 7:00 p.m. Please be sure to add this devotion to your Lenten practices.

**Religious Articles** will be on sale **THIS** weekend before and after all of the Masses.

**Ushers Needed!** We need ushers for all Masses. Please call Mark Cobb @ 270-300-2901.

**Are you interested in learning about becoming a Deacon?** – In preparation for the class of 2024, the Permanent Diaconate Office will have Information Sessions. If you are a married man, your wife is strongly encouraged to attend the Session with you. These sessions are from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. on Sunday afternoons. The dates and locations for these Information Sessions are:

- + March 12<sup>th</sup> @ St. Margaret Mary – 7813 Shelbyville Road, Louisville, KY 40222
- + May 14<sup>th</sup> @ St. James Parish – Elizabethtown
- + July 9<sup>th</sup> @ Good Shepherd – 3511 Rudd Ave. Louisville, KY 40212
- + September 10<sup>th</sup> @ St. Augustine – 1310 West Broadway, Louisville, KY 40203
- + November 12<sup>th</sup> @ St. Bernadette – 6500 St. Bernadette Ave. Prospect, KY 40059

**Permanent Deacon Discernment Evenings** – In addition to Information Sessions, the Permanent Diaconate Office is holding Discernment Evenings to help men discern their call. These evenings are intended to assist men who are considering a call to the Diaconate to come together in prayer, to learn more about who a Deacon and his wife are, and to interact with others who are discerning a call. If you are a married man, your wife is strongly encouraged to attend these sessions. All Discernment Evenings are on Thursdays from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. The dates and locations of the Discernment Evenings are:

- + March 16<sup>th</sup> @ St. Margaret Mary – 7813 Shelbyville Road, Louisville, KY 40222
- + May 18<sup>th</sup> @ St. James Parish – Elizabethtown
- + July 20<sup>th</sup> @ Good Shepherd – 3511 Rudd Ave. Louisville, KY 40212
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For additional information, contact the Diaconate Office at [diaconte@archlou.org](mailto:diaconte@archlou.org) or 502-636-0296. Feel free to speak with Dean Sears as well.

**Little Sisters of the Poor** – on the weekend of March 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup>, the Little Sisters of the Poor will be visiting our Parish. They will speak to us about the 180+ Homes operated by the Little Sisters of the Poor in 30 countries throughout the world. Your support will enable them to continue their mission of caring for the elderly poor in a spirit of joy and dignity. Any assistance you are able to give will be deeply appreciated. Blessings!

**Catholic Men's Conference** – The Catholic Men's Conference will be held March 18<sup>th</sup> at Saint Michael Catholic Church, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. This year's theme is "*Go Be the Difference!*" Our Lord literally commands us to "Go!" and move out of our comfort zone into the world to make a difference in our families, with our friends, and at work. Pre-registration is \$30 for adults and \$15 for Students. Registration at the door is \$40 for Adults and \$25 for Students. You can register online at: [www.archlou.org/mensconference](http://www.archlou.org/mensconference) or you can call Lynn McDaniel at 502-448-8581 ext. 1314; or email her at [lmcdaniel@archlou.org](mailto:lmcdaniel@archlou.org).

**Francis 2 Francis Lenten Presentation** – Sunday, March 19, 2017, Fr John Bamman, O.F.M. Conv. will be here to concelebrate the 11:00 a.m. Mass. At 12:30 p.m., Fr. Bamman will present his "*Francis 2 Francis: instruments of peace in a broken world*" message in the church undercroft. Please come, participate at Mass, and then take part in this wonderful Lenten offering and use it to draw yourself into a deeper relationship and a more complete commitment to follow Jesus Christ.

### **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, MSgt Jeremy Yates, & 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: \$4,782.44  
*Have you remembered your parish in your Will?*

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

Week of Feb 19<sup>th</sup> Novie Bamba

Week of Feb 26<sup>th</sup> Available

Week of Mar 5<sup>th</sup> Available


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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Saturnino Bagarinao, Mary Bange, Gabriel Barcinas, Martin Barcinas, Susan Beale, Holly Brown, Ashley Butler, Landon Carr, Derrek Coffey, Jane Cook, 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, Nancy Jeffrey, 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, Lois Miller, Gordon Mullins, Joyce Newton, Audra Nuccitelli, Andy Oberhausen Family, Ana Oswald, Shannon Owens, Annette Peter, Frank Pignanelli, Frankie, Michael & Peter Quintanilla, Vera & Ronnie San Nicolas, Bertha Sanchez, Grace Scott, Joyce Sault, Marie Strain, Eli Thompson, Kathryn Thompson, Jim Thurman, Cindy Turner, Flora Tyquingco, Rena Vowels, Lois Weaver, Dianna Weber, Joe & Paul Whelan, Anna White.

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