



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 Lent
March 12, 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	Mar 11	4:00 PM	†	Robert, Deloras & John Underdonk	Vigil, The Second Sunday of Lent
Sunday	Mar 12	8:30 AM		For All Parishioners	The Second Sunday
		11:00 AM	†	John & Pat May	of Lent
Monday	Mar 13	6:00 PM	†	Donald Cook	Lenten Weekday
Tuesday	Mar 14	9:00 AM	†	Alice Filiatreau	Lenten Weekday
Thursday	Mar 16	6:00 PM	†	Deloras Underdonk	Lenten Weekday
Friday	Mar 17	9:00 AM	†	Richard & Roberta Harsch	St. Patrick
Saturday	Mar 18	4:00 PM	†	Bilhilda Schindelmann	Vigil, The Third Sunday of Lent
Sunday	Mar 19	8:30 AM	†	Deceased Members of the	The Third
				McGrew, Kirk & Stiles Families	Sunday
		11:00 AM		For All Parishioners	of Lent

Parish Council Contacts

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Little Sisters of the Poor – Are here with us this weekend. They will speak about the 180+ Homes operated by the *Little Sisters of the Poor* in 30 countries. 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!

The Stations of the Cross – will continue to 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.

Regulations for Fast and Abstinence during Lent
Fridays of Lent are days of **abstinence** from meat. All who are 14 or older are bound to abstain totally from meat. Voluntary acts of self-denial are encouraged for the other days of Lent.

Knights of Columbus - Fish Fry events continue on Fridays of Lent from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Lighthouse CD's for Lent – Please be sure to look over our Lighthouse CD's and flyers that are for sale in the church foyer. This is an on-going parish fundraiser and there are different titles on display now for the Lenten Season.

“Rice Bowls” – are available at the doors of the church. Please take one for each member of the family and teach your children to sacrifice for others. Containers will be available soon for your offerings.

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

Upcoming Youth Group Events:
 Copies of the Jan–Mar Calendar are at the doors ☺
 + Sun, Mar 12th – Otter Creek Hike – 1:00–4:00 p.m.
 + Fri, Mar 17th – St. Patrick Party – 5:30 – 9:30 p.m.
 + Sat/Sun Mar 18th/19th – Bake Sale after Masses
 + Sun, Mar 19th – Open Gym – 12:30 – 3:00 p.m.
 + Sat, Mar 25th – Pro-Life Event – 5:45 a.m. - TBD
 Coordinator contact: Matt Lewis – 270-723-4674

Religious Articles will be on sale **NEXT** weekend before and after all of the Masses. Did you add extra spiritual reading to your Lenten practices? ☺

St. Martin of Tours Lenten Mission – is March 27th/28th, *THE POWER OF THE CROSS* at 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Sister Marie Hannah, O.P; A Dominican Sister of the St. Cecilia Congregation from Nashville, TN will explore the Power of the Cross—it's meaning and living out the Power of the Cross. Sister Marie Hannah is joyful and her passion is contagious. The Dominican Sisters are in service to our community as they staff St. James School in Elizabethtown, KY www.nashvilleodominican.org

Catholic Men's Conference – Next Saturday, March 18th, is the Sixth Annual Archdiocese Men's Conference, hosted by St. Michael Catholic Church, 3705 Stone Lakes Dr., Louisville. See the flyers at the doors of the church for full details.

The January/February/March Birthdays Potluck! Please plan to join in the Birthday Celebration and fun **NEXT** Saturday, March 18th following the 4:00 p.m. Mass. We will be celebrating St. Patrick Day as well! Bring a dish of your favorite foods and enjoy the company of your fellow parishioners as we celebrate those who have birthdays in January, February or March.

Are you interested in learning more about becoming a Deacon? – In preparation for the class of 2024, the Permanent Diaconate Office is conducting Information Sessions for men interested in learning about the Permanent Diaconate application process. 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:

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

The Diaconate Ordination of David Farrell, Robert Barnell, Brandon DeToma, Kien Nguyen, and Minh Vu will be celebrated by Archbishop Kurtz, Sat, March 25th at 10 a.m. at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church. All are welcome and encouraged to attend this celebration. For information, contact Sr. Sarah Yungwirth in the Vocation Office at 502-636-0296.

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.

Usher Schedules for March - May are on top of the lost and found cabinet in the church foyer.



Stewardship is our response to our baptismal call. A stewardship lifestyle can unlock our full potential. Have you prayerfully determined to gift 5-8% of your annual income to St. Christopher Parish? What is 5-8% of your annual income?

Our Annual Spring Festival will be held on Sunday, May 21st in the Parish Life Center from 12:15 to 3:30 p.m. The major fund raiser is always the raffle for \$5,000. There are only 300 tickets available at \$50 each. When all tickets are sold, the parish makes a profit of \$10,000. These raffle tickets will be on sale every weekend at the doors of the church, beginning this weekend. We will also have a second raffle for a Samsung Tablet. These tickets are \$5.00 each. The Samsung Tablet was donated by the Knights of Columbus! Empty baskets for the "Silent Auction" will be available soon, along with theme suggestions.

Electronics Recycling Event – sponsored by Catholic Charities, will be held on Saturday March 18th, 9 to Noon at St. Francis Xavier Parish, 155 Stringer Lane, Mt. Washington, KY 40047.

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: \$9,661.95

Have you remembered your parish in your Will?

