



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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**Palm Sunday of the
Passion of the Lord
April 9, 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	Apr 8	4:00 PM	†	Robert, Deloras & John Underdonk	Passion (Palm) Sunday
Sunday	Apr 9	8:30 AM		For All Parishioners	Passion Sunday
		11:00 AM	†	Roberta Harsch	(Palm Sunday)
Monday	Apr 10	6:00 PM	†	The Yates Family	Monday of Holy Week
Tuesday	Apr 11	9:00 AM	†	Richard & Roberta Harsch	Tuesday of Holy Week
Thursday	Apr 13	6:00 PM	†	Deloras Underdonk	Holy Thursday
Friday	Apr 14	9:00 AM	†		Good Friday
Saturday	Apr 15	4:00 PM	†	George Flores	The Great Easter Vigil
Sunday	Apr 16	8:30 AM	†	Deceased Members of the McGrew, Kirk & Stiles Families	Easter Sunday
		11:00 AM		For All Parishioners	Easter Sunday

Parish Council Contacts

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Holy Week – 2017 Schedule

- + Monday of Holy Week – Mass at 6:00 p.m.
- + Tuesday of Holy Week – Mass at 9:00 a.m.
- + Eucharistic Adoration – 9:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
No Tuesday Confessions due to Chrism Mass
- + Wednesday of Holy Week
Confessions with 4 priests – 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
- The Sacred Triduum**
- + Holy Thursday of the Lord’s Supper - 7:00 p.m.
- + Good Friday – April 14th
 - o Rosary @ 8:30 a.m. at the Altar of Repose
 - o Morning Prayer @ 9:00 a.m. at Altar of Repose
 - o Stations of the Cross at 12:00 p.m.
 - o Solemn Service of the Passion of the Lord at 7:00 p.m.
- + The Great Easter Vigil – Saturday, April 15th - 8:30 – 10:30 p.m.
- + Easter Sunday Masses – April 16th at 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Divine Mercy Sunday is April 22nd and 23rd. There will be a special “*Divine Mercy Celebration*” on Sunday, April 23rd from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. (please note, this is not a Mass). This celebration will include:

- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
- After the Exposition, Father will be available for confession during the remainder of the service.
- Readings from the Diary of Saint Maria Faustina.
- The sung “Chaplet of Divine Mercy”.
- Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.
- Blessing of “Divine Mercy Holy Water” which will be available for a donation for the container, or bring your own containers from home.
- Veneration of the Image of the Divine Mercy.
- A variety of Divine Mercy religious items will be available for purchase.

Regulations for Fast and Abstinence on Good Friday – This is a day of fast, as well as abstinence from meat. We are not allowed to eat meat, and are limited to only one full meal, and no eating between meals. This is binding for all who are ages 18 - 59.

Our Spring Festival Raffle tickets – we are behind on our raffle ticket sales. Please purchase your ticket or tickets soon! Tickets for the Grand prize of \$5,000 are \$50 each. We also have \$5 raffle tickets for a chance to win a *Samsung Tab A*. The Samsung Tab A was donated by the Knights of Columbus!

Easter Flower Envelopes can be found at the doors of the church. Money collected through these envelopes will go toward the decorations for the entire 50 days of the Easter Season. Please return these envelopes, as soon as possible, to the Parish Office.

Communion Ministers – Mark your calendars! After each Mass on Sat, April 29th and Sun, April 30th there will be refresher training with Fr. Hopper. All communion ministers are asked to attend at least one of these trainings that weekend to remain on the normal rotation.

“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 are on the steps of the Sanctuary for your Rice Bowl offerings.

The Knights of Columbus Items:

- Wish to thank all who helped make their Fish Fry events a huge success! Homemade doughnuts will be returning soon. ☺
- The Knights are requesting donations of wrapped candy for the Easter Egg Hunt that they sponsor after the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Easter Sunday. Boxes for the candy will be available at the doors of the church next weekend.
- The Knights will be conducting their annual *Baby Bottle Drive* to benefit the Crossway Pregnancy Resource Center. Bottles will be handed out after each Mass this weekend on April 8-9. Please take one and fill it with loose change and return it to the parish beginning on Mothers' Day, May 14th. All proceeds go to Crossway PRC in Radcliff. The Knights thank you for your continued support in this effort to promote Pro-Life choices.

Mom's Group – A mom's group begins this month. It will meet in the Parish Life Center on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday: second Tuesday – 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and fourth Tuesday – 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Moms will have opportunities for adoration, confession, and a chance to talk with other moms! If you want more information, please email Jana Taylor at taylorfamily.jmj@gmail.com Please note childcare is not guaranteed, but we have parishioners willing to help watch children during the meeting times occasionally.

Red Cross volunteer opportunities – The Red Cross needs volunteers to drive Veterans to their appointments at the VA hospital in Louisville and outlying Clinics in the Hardin County Area. The vehicle will be provided to drive the Veterans. There is no cost for the Volunteer except their time. For more information contact May Giulitto: office 502-624-2163; cell 502-974-9980.

Tithing: Needed each week: \$7,299.95

Last weekend's collection: \$8,484.49

Have you remembered your parish in your Will?

Stewardship

"While they were eating, Jesus took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, 'Take and eat; this is my body.'"
Matthew 26:26

Vatican II says of the Eucharist, "if this celebration is to be sincere, it must lead to various works of charity and mutual help, as well as to missionary activity and to different forms of Christian witness."

The Eucharist does not end at Mass.

Have you prayerfully determined to gift 5-8% of your annual income to St. Christopher Parish? What is 5-8% of your annual income?

Baptism Preparation –The next celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism will be on Saturday, May 6th or Sunday, May 7th. The required preparation class will be held on Sunday, April 30th. Please call Glory Kramer at 270-317-0985 to register for preparation classes and for more information.

Boys & Girls Haven Foster Homes - There are over 8,000 children that are currently in foster care in Kentucky. Boys & Girls Haven is recruiting loving and caring homes for our community's most vulnerable children. Foster parents receive monthly compensation to help meet children's needs. We also offer comprehensive training, in-home therapy, case management, and around-the-clock support. If you are interested in making a difference in a child's life call 502-458-1171 or visit www.boyshaven.org.

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.

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

Week of Apr 9th Barbara Hambly

Week of Apr 16th Barbara Hambly

Week of Apr 23rd Available


Please remember to return the Pilgrim Virgin Statue to the Sacristy prior to the Saturday Mass at 4:00 p.m.

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Saturnino Bagarinao, Mary Bange, Gabriel Barcinas, Martin Barcinas, Susan Beale, Ashley Butler, Landon Carr, Derrek Coffey, Jane Cook, Gavin Copeman, 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, Luanne Johnson, 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 Soult, 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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