



### **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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## **Divine Mercy Sunday**

**(Second Sunday of Easter)**

**April 23, 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>	Apr 22	4:00 PM †	Robert and Grace Hambly & Carol Hambly Lantis For All Parishioners	Divine Mercy Sunday (Second Sunday of Easter)
<b>Sunday</b>	Apr 23	8:30 AM	For All Parishioners	Divine Mercy Sunday (Second Sunday of Easter)
<b>Monday</b>	Apr 24	6:00 PM †	Roberta Harsch	St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen
<b>Tuesday</b>	Apr 25	9:00 AM †	Doris Escalera	St. Mark
<b>Thursday</b>	Apr 27	6:00 PM †	Richard & Roberta Harsch	Weekday
<b>Friday</b>	Apr 28	9:00 AM †	Arthur Fisher	St. Louis Grignon de Montfort
<b>Saturday</b>	Apr 29	4:00 PM †	Jay Brooks	The Third Sunday of Easter
<b>Sunday</b>	Apr 30	8:30 AM †	Arthur & Robert Ohmes	The Third Sunday of Easter
		11:00 AM	Deceased Members of the Stallworth & Murdock Families For All Parishioners	The Third Sunday of Easter

### Parish Council Contacts

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**Divine Mercy Sunday is April 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>.** There will be a special “*Divine Mercy Celebration*” on Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**Easter Flower Envelopes** are still available 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 29<sup>th</sup> and Sun, April 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Religious Articles** will be on sale this weekend before and after all of the Masses. Remember Mother’s Day & 1<sup>st</sup> Communion are just around the corner.

**Thanks** to a very generous parishioner, Lawrence McCrobie, who donated new sacred vessels for the Holy Mass: A Priest’s Chalice, two People’s Chalices & two Patens.

**Mom’s Group** – A mom’s group begins this month. It will meet in the Parish Life Center on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Our 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Festival  
will be Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup> in the  
Parish Life Center  
from 12:15 to 3:30 p.m.**

- Our major fund raiser is our raffle for \$5,000. There are only 300 tickets for this raffle at \$50 each. When all the 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. **To date we have only sold 78 of these tickets! By this time last year, we had sold 115!**
- We also have a second raffle for a Samsung Tab A. The tickets for this raffle are \$5 each. **Please plan on purchasing at least one of each of our Raffle Tickets!**
- Empty baskets for the “Silent Auction” are also available, along with theme suggestions.
- Items are also being requested for the **LIVE AUCTION**. This is always a popular part of our Festival! At the discretion of the parish staff, some of the “nicer” silent auction baskets may be put in the live auction.
- Donations are requested for the Cake Wheel also! Please see the back of the Easter Flower insert for the Cake Wheel donation form ☺
- Donations are requested of home items, such as knickknacks, pictures, candles, dishes, etc. These donations will be used for the prizes for the bingo games. Please bring these donations to the Parish Office.
- The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring the Dunking Booth again this year. Fr. Hopper will be in the booth early in the Festival.
- We also will have a Bounce House available for the entertainment of the children ☺

*Thank  
You!*

To all who made the Holy Week & Easter Celebrations so special: our Servers, Sacristans, Art & Environment, Hospitality, Readers, Musicians, RCIA Team, Candidates, Catechumens, and the wonderful parishioners of St. Christopher Parish.

*Stewardship*

*"All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their property and possessions and divide them all according to each one's need." Acts 2:44-45*

The early church practiced the purest form of stewardship. Their generosity was a realization that all they had belonged to God and it was entrusted to them for the sake of others.

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 6<sup>th</sup>. The required preparation class will be held NEXT Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>. Please call Glory Kramer at 270-317-0985 to register for preparation classes and for more information.

**Confirmation Mass** – Archbishop Kurtz will be here to Celebrate the Confirmation Mass for our students on Thursday, May 4, 2017 at a special 7:00 p.m. Mass. Please plan to attend this Mass and show your support of our newly Confirmed members of St. Christopher Parish.

**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: \$6,590.45

*Have you remembered your parish in your Will?*

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

Week of Apr 23<sup>rd</sup> Barbara Hambly

Week of Apr 30<sup>th</sup> Available

Week of May 7<sup>th</sup> Edwina Ogo

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

### Our Prayer List

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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, George DeGrella, 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, 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, John McAvoy, 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 Soutl, 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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