



Saint Christopher Catholic Church

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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 30, 2017

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Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday	6 pm
Tuesday	9 am
Wednesday	6 pm
Thursday	9 am
Friday	9 am
1st Saturday Only	9 am
Saturday	4 pm
Sunday	8:30 & 11 am

Anointing of the Sick

Third Friday of the month following the 9 am Mass

Eucharistic Adoration & Confession

Every Thursday

Adoration follows Mass until 8 pm

Confessions are held from 6 - 8 pm

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

If you are interested in joining the Catholic Church, please contact our Director of Adult Faith Formation.

Sacrament of Marriage

Please contact Fr. Hopper at least six month prior to the wedding date to begin your preparation process.

Church Bulletin Deadline

Please submit by noon on Tuesday

Email (church@stchristopherparish.org) or

Parish Office Hours

Monday – Friday: 8:30 am – 5 pm

Youth Ministry, Contact Fr. Hopper

St. Vincent de Paul Society: (270) 351-7409

Troops of St. George – John Sinclair (254) 258-5097

Children of Mary – Diana Gatsche (270) 207-8348



Sacrament of Baptism –

Contact Glory Kramer to register for the required **Baptism Preparation Class** - that meet on the last two Sundays of each month.

Celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism are held on the 1st weekend of the month.

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, July 29 <i>Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
4:00 p.m.	Robert & Grace Hambly, Carol Hambly Lantis †
SUNDAY, July 30 <i>Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
8:30 a.m.	Hazel, Anita, Eileen & Evelyn Cotton †
11:00 a.m.	For All Parishioners
MONDAY, July 31	
6:00 p.m.	Lawrence Schroer †
TUESDAY, August 1	
9:00 a.m.	The Dean Sears Family
WEDNESDAY, August 2	
6:00 p.m.	Betsy Hopper & Family
THURSDAY, August 3	
9:00 a.m.	Beth Michaelis & Family
FRIDAY, August 4	
9:00 a.m.	Richard & Ron Kropczynski †
SATURDAY, August 5 <i>The Transfiguration of the Lord</i>	
9:00 a.m.	Cathy Lewis & Family
4:00 p.m.	Deceased Members of the Stallworth & Cotton Families †
SUNDAY, August 6 <i>Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
8:30 a.m.	Dawn McGrew BronnBauer †
11:00 a.m.	For All Parishioners

Religious Education

Classes meet on Sunday mornings, September through April. Our program provides religious formation for children in Kindergarten through 12th grades.

Ministry to the Sick and Elderly

Please notify us when a family member is hospitalized.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena & Potluck – Novena & Dinner will be held Wednesday. Deacon Franco leads the Novena following communion service.

Parish Council Contacts

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Church Directory **UPDATE**

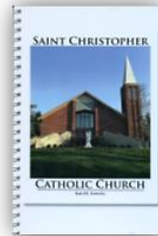


Photo make-up sessions will be held on:

*Friday, August 4th (2-9 PM)

*Saturday, August 5th (10 AM-5:00 PM)

There will be directory updates every six months for any changes or corrections.

The update sessions will be available for all those who missed taking a photo, want to add a family member or just want to re-take your photo. Go to our website: www.stchristopherparish.org and schedule your appointment or call the parish office for assistance with your scheduling and for corrections.

REMINDER: Photo directories for those who took photos in the first photo session are available for pick up. Please stop by the parish office Monday-Friday 8:30-5:00pm

Tithing: Needed each week: \$6,725.00
 Last weekend's collection: \$6,048.07

Flowers in the Sanctuary

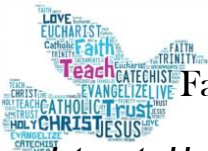
This weekend were donated by Carole Schroer in Loving Memory of **Lawrence Schroer**

Please contact the parish office to donate **Flowers in Memory** of your loved ones. Next available date August, 19-20, 2017

New Parishioners

Welcome! Please register at the parish office, email us, online at www.stchristopherparish.org or pick up a form at the doors of the church and put in the offertory basket.

Visit us at www.stchristopher.org for upcoming events, a copy of the bulletin & more !!!



Faith Formation

Interested in becoming Catholic? Not sure? Contact Glory Kramer, who will assist you in asking the right questions. The normal process by which an individual is received into the Catholic Faith is called the *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults* or RCIA for short, and sessions begin soon. During RCIA, participants journey with others (sponsors, team members, and parish representatives) towards the Sacraments of Initiation through individual study, lectures, group prayer, discussion, and service opportunities. Normally, most people are received into the Church at the Easter Vigil. Inquiry is underway.

Religious Education (CCD) – Thank you for making your children's formal religious education a priority. Registration is underway. You may register after any one of the Masses during the month of August or register online at <http://www.stchristopherparish.org/> Classes begin on Sunday, September 10.

The Knights of Columbus NEWS!

* Collection of baby bottles are still going on for their drive to benefit the Gateway Pregnancy Resource Center in Radcliff. Please place the bottles in the boxes at the doors of the Church or drop them at the Parish Office.

St. Christopher Veterans Tribute Garden

Brick pavers in the Tribute Garden can be engraved in memory of or in honor of your military loved ones.

- Paver order forms are at all doors of the church. Please complete and return to the Parish office.
- The cost per small brick is \$75. The double size paver is \$150.
- The money raised through this on-going fundraising project will go toward the general support of the parish

Prayer Requests

July Aldridge	Shawn Gardner	Gordon Mullins
Mary Bange	Janet Garrido	Joyce Newton
Gabriel Barcinas	Mary Lou Gilbert	Carrie Nicely
Martin Barcinas	Bill Graham	Audra Nuccitelli
Susan Beale	Hairston Family	Shannon Owens
Alice Johns Benner	Stephanie Hall	Ronnie Pence
Lucille Bonneville	Steven Hoffman	Frank Pignanelli
Sylvester Burg	Joe Indalecio	Michael Quintanilla
Ashley Butler	Nancy Jeffrey	Vera Sannicolas
Landon Carr	Jenkins Family	Ronnie Sannicolas
Derrek Coffey	Luanne Johnson	B. Sanchez
Jane Cook	Christa Kabalen	Grace Scott
Gavin Copeman	Laura Kille	Cathy Stinnett
Walter & Vivian Cruz	Lula King	Marie Strain
Avery Davis	Sherri Kirk	Eli Thompson
Rachel Dearborn	Frieda Kropczynski	Kathryn Thompson
George L. DeGrella	Jon Kropczynski	Annie Topasna
Sue Ann Hambly Devine	Mary Lowry	Cindy Turner
LeNeah Elliott	Mary Mace	Flora Tyquingo
Eddie & Maria Escalera	Alma Mahanna	Rena Vowels
Pamela Esteves	Sue Marshall	Lois Weaver
Rose Flaherty	Elizabeth Mayer	Dianna Weber
Nelda Flores	John McAvoy	Mary Weber
Martha Ford	Wilma McLane	Joe & Paul Whelan
Dwayne Garcia	Lois Miller	

Military Prayer List



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, Brian Tomassi, 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

To add a name to the Prayer Lists or Repose List, Please call or email the parish office

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

Week of July 30th **Curtis Voeltner**

Week of August 6th **Edwina Ogo**

Week of August 13th **Conchita Iway**

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

**The Office of Worship offering a sessions for
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

August 31, 2017, Thursday, 7:00–9:00 p.m.

St. James Church, 307 W. Dixie Ave., Elizabethtown, KY
The Communion Minister Update session is for those ministers needing a mandate renewal, who have already completed the archdiocesan 4 hour Communion Minister Formation Program. This session will fulfill the requirements for continuing formation for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. There is no fee for EMHC formation, but registration is required. Funded by the Catholic Services Appeal.

Please register by one of the following methods:

- ❖ Please register by one of the following:
 - <https://www.archlou.org/services-directory/archdiocesan-agencies-facilities/worship-office/>
 - Email: worship@archlou.org
 - Phone (502) 636-0296, ext. 1260
 - Fax (502) 636-2379
 - Mail: Office of Worship,
1200 S. Shelby St.
Louisville, KY 40203-2627



REGISTER NOW!!

11th Annual

Saint James Catholic School Golf Scramble

9:00 a.m. Saturday, August 12

Lincoln Trail Country Club,

Vine Grove, KY. *For more information please contact:*
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alicnaturf@yahoo.com

Thomas Baldwin (C) 270-300-0605


thomasdmd25@msn.com

Charles Baldwin (C) 270-317-2456

cbaldwin@wakyradio.com

A Red Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Joseph E. Kurtz at 12:15 p.m. on Friday, September 8 at the Cathedral of the Assumption, 433 S. Fifth Street, Louisville. The Red Mass is a Roman Catholic Mass of the Holy Spirit invoking God's blessing and guidance on those in the legal profession. Persons of all faiths who serve in the legal profession, including secretaries, clerks, paralegals and attorneys, are invited to attend.

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for your Ad
Contact the parish office
270-351-3706**

WORSHIP

READING 1

1 KGS 3:5, 7-12

The LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream at night. God said, "Ask something of me and I will give it to you." Solomon answered: "O LORD, my God, you have made me, your servant, king to succeed my father David; but I am a mere youth, not knowing at all how to act. I serve you in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a people so vast that it cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant, therefore, an understanding heart to judge your people and to distinguish right from wrong. For who is able to govern this vast people of yours?"

The LORD was pleased that Solomon made this request. So God said to him: "Because you have asked for this—not for a long life for yourself, nor for riches, nor for the life of your enemies, but for understanding so that you may know what is right—I do as you requested. I give you a heart so wise and understanding that there has never been anyone like you up to now, and after you there will come no one to equal you."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Lord, I love your commands.

I have said, O LORD, that my part
is to keep your words.

The law of your mouth is to me more precious
than thousands of gold and silver pieces.

R. Lord, I love your commands.

Let your kindness comfort me
according to your promise to your servants.

Let your compassion come to me that I may live,
for your law is my delight.

R. Lord, I love your commands.

For I love your command
more than gold, however fine.

For in all your precepts I go forward;
every false way I hate.

R. Lord, I love your commands.

Wonderful are your decrees;
therefore I observe them.

The revelation of your words sheds light,
giving understanding to the simple.

R. Lord, I love your commands.

READING 2

ROM 8:28-30

Brothers and sisters: We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, so that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. And those he predestined he also called; and those he called he also justified; and those he justified he also glorified.

ALLELUIA

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;
for you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the
kingdom.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL

MT 13:44-52

Jesus said to his disciples: "The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net thrown into the sea, which collects fish of every kind. When it is full they haul it ashore and sit down to put what is good into buckets. What is bad they throw away. Thus it will be at the end of the age. The angels will go out and separate the wicked from the righteous and throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.

"Do you understand all these things?" They answered, "Yes." And he replied, "Then every scribe who has been instructed in the kingdom of heaven is like the head of a household who brings from his storeroom both the new and the old."



Fr. Leo Patalinghug will present

"Spicing Up Married Life"

6:30 p.m. Saturday, September 16 at
Saint James Catholic School. Fr. Leo
will give a cooking demonstration
during his presentation. Tickets

include dinner prepared & served by Tony York
and are on sale now for \$25/each at [stjames-
etown.org](http://stjames-etown.org). Limited seating is available. Father
Leo Patalinghug is a Catholic priest, TV and
Radio Host & acclaimed author from Baltimore
MD. He is the host and creator of an international
Food and Faith movement called, "Grace Before
Meals" and also the founder of the non-profit
group, "The Table Foundation - elevating culture
and family life one meal at a time." Featured on
many shows, including "Throw Down with
Bobby Flay" on The Food Network where he beat
Bobby Flay with his Fusion Fajitas, Fr. Leo is
sought out as a popular motivational speaker
combining food, family and fun.