

St. Christopher Catholic Church

1225 South Wilson Road, Radcliff, KY 40160

Rev. Jeff Hopper, Pastor

The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 3, 2016

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Sacrament of Baptism

Call the parish office to sign up for the required preparation class that meets the last Sunday of each month. Baptisms are held on the first Sunday of the month.

Day of Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Confessions and Eucharistic Adoration

Confessions are heard on Tuesdays from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. during Eucharistic Adoration

Ministry to the Sick and Elderly

Please notify the parish office when a family member is hospitalized.

Sacrament of Marriage

Contact Fr. Hopper at least six months prior to the wedding date in order to complete your Marriage Preparation requirements.

Religious Education

Our Religious Education Classes meet on Sunday mornings, September through April, 9:00–10:30 a.m. The program provides religious formation of non-parochial school children, grades K through 12.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

If you are interested in joining the Catholic Church, please call our DRE at 351-8777.

New Parishioners

Welcome! Please register with the Parish Office. Registration forms are available at the doors of the church.

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday 9:00 a.m.

Thursday 6:00 p.m.

Friday 9:00 a.m.

Parish Office Hours

Monday – Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Closed Friday

Anointing of the Sick

Third Friday of the month following the 9:00 a.m. Mass

First Friday of the Month

“Holy Hour in Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus” following the 9:00 a.m. Mass

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

First Thursday of the Month at 7:00 p.m.

Bulletin Deadline Submit items, in writing, or email to: dsears@stchristopherparish.org by noon Wednesday.

Mass Schedule

Saturday	July 2	5:00 PM	†	Hazel, Bill & Bobby Stallworth	Vigil, 14 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	July 3	9:00 AM	†	Dawn McGrew Bronnbauer	The Fourteenth Sunday
		11:00 AM		For All Parishioners	in Ordinary Time
Monday	July 4	6:00 PM	†	James A. Mayer	Weekday
Tuesday	July 5	9:00 AM	†	Ron & Richard Kropczynski	St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest
Thursday	July 7	6:00 PM	†	James A. Mayer	Weekday
Friday	July 8	9:00 AM	†	William & Richard Price	Weekday
Saturday	July 9	5:00 PM	†	George, Edie, Mike & Jim Murdock	Vigil, 15 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	July 10	9:00 AM		For All Parishioners	The Fifteenth Sunday
		11:00 AM	†	James A. Mayer	in Ordinary Time

Our Two Day Parish Mission will be on Monday and Tuesday, July 11th & 12th from 3:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. The **“Preach My Psalter” Parish Mission** will be conducted by Friar Mariano Veliz, O.P. The schedule for the Mission is:

Monday, July 11, 2016

- 3:00–6:00 p.m. – Eucharistic Adoration, Confessions, Rosary & Benediction
- 6:00–6:30 p.m. – Introduction
- 6:30–7:00 p.m. – 1st Session: Recreated in the Image of Christ
- 7:00–7:30 p.m. – 2nd Session: Temptations
- 7:30–8:00 p.m. – 3rd Session: Spiritual Disfigurement
- 8:00–8:30 p.m. – Conclusion
- 8:30–9:30 p.m. – Holy Mass

Tuesday, July 12, 2016

- 3:00–6:00 p.m. – Eucharistic Adoration, Confessions, Rosary & Benediction
- 6:00–6:30 p.m. – Introduction
- 6:30–7:00 p.m. – 1st Session: Healing in Christ
- 7:00–7:30 p.m. – 2nd Session: Maturation in Christ
- 7:30–8:00 p.m. – 3rd Session: Perfection in Christ
- 8:00–8:30 p.m. – Conclusion
- 8:30–9:30 p.m. – Holy Mass

The Wilson Road Parking Lot – Please remember that our Wilson Road front parking lot will closed for two days this Wednesday and Thursday, July 6th & 7th for sealing. The plan is to open the lot in time for the evening Mass on Thursday, July 7th. During the lot closure, you will still be able to gain access to the church property via Lee Street (behind the church building). You will need to park at the church and walk down to 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 can be found at any of the doors of the church.
 - The cost per small brick is \$75. The double size paver is \$150.
 - Forms and checks should be returned to Dean Sears, the Parish Business Manager.
 - The money raised through this on-going fundraising project will go toward the general support of the parish.

Youth going off to College next fall? As some of our youth go away to college for the first time this fall, you can submit the student’s name and college to the Newman Connection online. This will enable the college’s local Catholic community to contact the student about Catholic social functions as well as the time and location of weekend Masses. If interested, visit www.serraus.org/serrausa/serra_connect.htm or you can call Chuck Lynch of the Serra Club of Louisville @ 502-244-2752.

Consider remembering St. Christopher Church in your Will. The repaving of the Wilson Road lot was paid for through bequests by parishioners in their Wills. As you see it again refreshed after it is sealed in early July, say a prayer for the “repose of the souls” of our deceased parishioners whose generosity to the parish was so freely given. Information about remembering the Church in your Will can be found at the doors of the church.

Welcome to Fr. Hopper & Family – June 25th & 26th was the first weekend of Fr. Hopper’s assignment as our new pastor. Please be sure to welcome him and his family as they settle back into life in Hardin County and at St. Christopher. ☺

Thank you Catechists – We want to express our gratitude and appreciation for the dedication and hard work of our Catechists in the Religious Education program. If anyone is interested in becoming a Catechist in our Sunday morning Religious Education Program, please call Fr. Hopper at the Parish Office at 270-351-3706 ext. 104.

Catholic Women’s Conference - The “Rep Rally” for the Second Catholic Women’s Conference in the Archdiocese of Louisville will be August 24th at St. Patrick Church from 7-8:30 p.m. The Women’s Conference will be on November 5th. For more information, see web page www.cwclouisville.net. Please feel free to email Angela Lay at draklay@icloud.com or you can call 502-303-8121.

July Sale of Religious Articles change of date - Religious Articles will be on sale the weekend of July 16th and 17th before and after all of the Masses. *(Note that this is a week later than announced)*

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, Scott Parham, Tara Reyna, SSgt Fernando Rios, Jr., SGT Tommy Schlett, CPT Drake Sullivan, and 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.**

The Serra Club of Louisville next luncheon meeting is 11:45 a.m. on Monday, June 20 at Golden Corral restaurant, 4032 Taylorsville Road. The speaker will be Fr. Troy Overton. He will speak on the Pope’s Exhortation “The Joy of Love.” The cost is \$12 for members and \$15 for non-members. For information, call Jerry Gonsoski at 502-245-5392.

Prayer for Religious Liberty

Almighty God, Father of all nations, for freedom you have set us free in Christ Jesus.
We praise and bless you for the gift of religious liberty; the foundation of human rights, justice and the common good.
Grant to our leaders the wisdom to protect and promote our liberties.
By your grace may we have the courage to defend them, for ourselves and for all those who live in this blessed land.
We ask this through the intercession of Mary Immaculate, our patroness, and in the name of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, with whom you live and reign, one God, for ever and ever.
Amen!

Baptisms for the Month of August will be on Sunday, August 7th after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. The required instruction class for parents will be on Sunday, July 31st after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. To register for both the class and the baptism, please call the Parish Office no later than Thursday, July 28th.

St. James School Golf Scramble – Save the date: the 10th Annual St. James School Golf Scramble will be on Saturday, August 13th at the Lincoln Trail Country Club in Vine Grove @ 9 a.m.

From Fr. Cousens:
Thank you for your support during my years at St. Christopher Church. Please give Fr. Hopper the same support. Pray for me, as I will pray for you.
My new address & contact information is:
• 7604 Cantrell Drive, Crestwood, KY 40014
• Cell Phone contact: 502-741-4407
• Email: cousensdennis@gmail.com
May God bless and keep you safe and free from all harm.

Tithing: Needed each week: \$7,210.33
Last weekend’s collection: \$4,963.37
Have you remembered your parish in your Will?


Schedule for Pilgrim Statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Lady of Fatima
 Week of July 3rd Edwina Ogo Week of July 10th Estella Mitchell Week of July 17th Joyce Soult
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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Joaquin Acfalle, Ruby Aubrey, Saturnino Bagarinao, Nicholas Bisig, Isidia Brooks, Holly Brown, Ashley Butler, Matias Canales, Landon Carr, Derrek Coffey, Danny Cox, Walter & Vivian Cruz, Avery Davis, Rachel Dearborn, Kylee Dempsey, Sue Ann Hambly Devine, Eddie & Maria Escalera, Miranda Escalera, Rose Flaherty, Nelda Flores, Joe Gallagher, Shawn Gardner, Mary Lou Gilbert, Joan Gilley, Judy Gomez, Hairston Family, Stephanie Hall, Betty Hillyer, Steven Hoffman, Joe & Rose Indalecio, Jenkins Family, Andrea Jones, Christa Kabalen, Margie Kabalen, Cindy Karwacki, Quinn Kilcran, Laura Kille, Lula King, Sherri Kirk, Frieda Kropczynski, Mary Lowry, Mary Mace, Alma Mahanna, Mary Mandt, Michael Mattingly, Paul Mattingly, Elizabeth Mayer, Wilma McLane, Millay Monti, Myron Morgan, Fr. Michael Morris, Jerry Mountardier, Gordon Mullins, Flordeliza Nantin, Joyce Newton, John Norfleet, Audra Nuccitelli, Shannon Owens, Shantha Pandrian, Annette Peter, Frank Pignanelli, Omar & Veronica Ramirez, Christian Rios, Josette Roush, Vera & Ronnie San Nicolas, Doug Schroeder, Janet Schroeder, Irene Snyder, Annette Strange, Marie Strain, Mary Tackett, Kathryn Thompson, Jim Thurman, Wilfredo & Anne Topasna, Charlotte Vaughn, Rena Vowels, Joe Whelan, Paul Whelan, Anna White, Bryce Yates.

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