

# ***St. Christopher Catholic Church***

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## **The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**July 24, 2016**

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## **Weekend Mass Schedule**

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

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

## **Sacrament of Marriage**

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

## **Weekday Mass Schedule**

Monday & Thursday 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday & Friday 9:00 a.m.

## **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.

## **Parish Office Hours**

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

Closed Friday

## **Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help**

First Thursday of the Month at 7:00 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.

## **Eucharistic Adoration & Confessions**

Tuesdays following Mass to 7:30 p.m.

Confessions are heard 6 - 7:30 p.m.

## **Religious Education**

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

## **First Friday of the Month**

A Holy Hour in Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus follows the 9:00 a.m. Mass

## **RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)**

If you are interested in joining the Catholic Church, please call our Director of Adult Faith Formation at 270-351-8777.

## **Anointing of the Sick**

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

**Bulletin Deadline** Submit items, in writing, or email them to: [dsears@stchristopherparish.org](mailto:dsears@stchristopherparish.org) by noon on Wednesday.

## Mass Schedule

<b>Saturday</b>	July 23	5:00 PM	†	Robert and Grace Hambly & Carol Hambly Lantis	Vigil, The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
<b>Sunday</b>	July 24	9:00 AM		For All Parishioners	The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
		11:00 AM	†	James A. Mayer	St. James, Apostle
<b>Monday</b>	July 25	6:00 PM	†	Ana Derly Matiz Serrato	Sts. Joachim and Anne
<b>Tuesday</b>	July 26	9:00 AM	†	Arthur Fisher	Weekday
<b>Thursday</b>	July 28	6:00 PM	†	James A. Mayer	St. Martha
<b>Friday</b>	July 29	9:00 AM	†	Ron & Richard Kropczynski	Vigil, 18 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
<b>Saturday</b>	July 30	5:00 PM	†	Arthur Ohmes	The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
<b>Sunday</b>	July 31	9:00 AM	†	Lawrence Schroer	
		11:00 AM		For All Parishioners	

**St. Lorenzo Ruiz Festival Meeting** – We would love to see as many interested people as possible attend the upcoming planning meeting this coming Monday, July 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:45 p.m. in the Church Undercroft. We need to select the Coordinator(s) of the event: food coordinator, entertainment coordinator, ticket coordinator, etc. This event is a great opportunity for us to raise money for our new church roof!

**New Parish Office Hours** – Beginning on Monday, August 1, 2016, our hours of operation in the parish office will change. New office hours will be:  
Monday – Friday: 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Closed for lunch: 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Catholic Women’s Conference** - A “Rep Rally” for the Catholic Women’s Conference will be August 24<sup>th</sup> at St. Patrick Church from 7-8:30 p.m. The Women’s Conference is on November 5<sup>th</sup>. For more information, see web page [www.cwclouisville.net](http://www.cwclouisville.net). or call Angela Lay @ 502-303-8121.

**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.

**Religious Education Catechists** – 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.

**Parish Religious Education Registration** – will be available following all weekend Masses in August (beginning on Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup>) at the main doors of the church. Registration will be available every weekend in August. There will be representatives from our Religious Education Program available at the front doors of the church to assist you with this process. Our classes will meet on Sunday mornings, beginning on Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>. Classes meet from 9:15 – 10:45 a.m. Please be sure to register your child for Sunday Morning Religious Education.

**The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** is the process by which interested persons become members of the Catholic Church. Have you ever thought about becoming Catholic? Are you curious about what Catholics believe? Why is the Pope so important to a Catholic? What is the Holy Mass all about? If you’ve ever asked yourself these questions you may be interested in joining your peers in the process of RCIA. The RCIA is designed for adults wishing to know more about the Catholic faith and possibly joining the Catholic Church. It is the team effort of the pastor, catechists (teachers), and members of the Saint Christopher parish. Sessions begin Monday, Sep 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. For more information or to sign up for RCIA, please contact Glory Kramer, Director of Adult Faith Formation, at 270-317-0985.

**June, July and August Birthdays** will be celebrated on Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup> following Mass. Since we are not having our Ethnic Food Festival this year, let’s make this our “St. Christopher Ethnic Pot-Luck”! Save the date, and be sure to bring your favorite dish of food, which represents your heritage, for many to share☺

**Parish Adult Religious Education classes** – This year we will be offering an Adult Education Class during the Sunday Morning Religious Education class time of 9:15 – 10:45 a.m. Parents of our Religious Education students, as well as any other parishioners who wish to join, can take part in the deeper study of our faith while our children are learning the faith as well. Please make sure to take advantage of this wonderful new parish offering and watch the bulletin in the future for further details!

**Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC)** – The Parish is in need of additional volunteers to serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. If you feel that you could serve in this area of ministry, please see Fr. Hopper and discuss it with him. Extraordinary Ministers must receive a mandate from their pastor in order to serve. There is an upcoming training session, on Tuesday evenings **August 23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>** from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. at St. James Church in Elizabethtown, for first time EMHC. This is a two-session program for those preparing to serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. The program fulfills the training portion of the canonical mandate (5-year) required for this ministry. An update session is available on Tuesday, **September 13<sup>th</sup>** – 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. at St. Rita Church, 8709 Preston Highway, Louisville, KY 40219. The Update session is for those needing a mandate renewal only. There is no fee for EMHC formation, but registration is required. These sessions are funded by the Catholic Services Appeal. In order to register for either session, please visit the website [www.archlou.org/departments-and-ervices/agencies-facilities/worship-office](http://www.archlou.org/departments-and-ervices/agencies-facilities/worship-office) or you can just send an email to: [worship@archlou.org](mailto:worship@archlou.org) . You may also call 502-636-0296, ext. 1260.

**“Baby Bottle” Donations to Crossway** - Thanks to the generosity of the people of St. Christopher Parish through the Knights of Columbus Baby Bottle Drive, they were able to deliver \$1,370 to the Crossway Pregnancy Resource Center in Radcliff. The Knights will continue to collect those baby bottles if you still have any. The Knights also wish to sincerely thank the parishioners of St. Christopher!

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

**The Serra Club of Louisville** will hold its next luncheon on Monday, August 1<sup>st</sup> @ 11:45 a.m. at the Golden Corral restaurant, 4032 Taylorsville Road. The speaker will be Fr. Mark Spalding, Vicar General for the Archdiocese. He will speak on his role as a Missionary of Mercy during this Jubilee Year. The cost is \$12 for members and \$15 for non-members. For information, call Jerry Gonsoski at 502-245-5392.

**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 the doors of the church.
- A small paver is \$75. Double size paver is \$150.
- Return forms and payment to the parish office.

**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.**

**Tithing:** Needed each week: \$7,299.95  
Last weekend’s collection: \$4,029.09  
*Have you remembered your parish in your Will?*


**Schedule for Pilgrim Statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Lady of Fatima**  
 Week of July 24<sup>th</sup> Genoveva Bamba    Week of July 31<sup>st</sup> Estella Mitchell    Week of August 7<sup>th</sup> Edwina Ogo  
**Please remember to return the Pilgrim Virgin Statue to the Sacristy prior to the Saturday Mass at 5:00 p.m.**

**Our Prayer List**

*(If you would like to add someone, call the parish office.)*

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, Pamela Esteves, 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, Juanita Jenkins, Jenkins Family, Andrea Jones, Christa Kabalen, Margie Kabalen, 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, Jerry Mountardier, Gordon Mullins, Flordeliza Nantin, Joyce Newton, John Norfleet, Audra Nuccitelli, Shannon Owens, Annette Peter, Frank Pignanelli, Michael Quintanilla, Peter Quintanilla, Christian Rios, Josette Roush, Vera & Ronnie San Nicolas, 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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