

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00 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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Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time September 4, 2016

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Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

First Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

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	Sept 3	5:00 PM	†	Deceased Members of the Stallworth,	Vigil, The Twenty-Third Sunday
				Murdock & Cotton Families	in Ordinary Time
Sunday	Sept 4	8:30 AM	†	Dawn McGrew Bronnbauer	The Twenty-Third Sunday
		11:00 AM		For All Parishioners	in Ordinary Time
Monday	Sept 5	6:00 PM	†	James A. Mayer	St. Teresa of Calcutta, Religious
Tuesday	Sept 6	9:00 AM	†	Mary LaMontagne	Weekday
Thursday	Sept 8	6:00 PM	†	Paul Abrams	Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday	Sept 9	9:00 AM	†	Ron & Richard Kropczynski	St. Peter Claver, Priest
Saturday	Sept 10	5:00 PM	†	Arthur Ohmes	Vigil, 24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	Sept 11	8:30 AM		For All Parishioners	The Twenty-Fourth Sunday
-		11:00 AM	†	James A. Mayer	in Ordinary Time

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 5th for the Labor Day Holiday. The daily Mass will still be at 6:00 p.m.

Registration for Religious Education (CCD) – If you missed the opportunity to register your child for Religious Education in August, please contact Brandon Taylor @ 270-351-2104 to arrange for registration. Classes begin on Sunday, September 11th. Classes will meet on Sundays from 9:30 – 10:45 a.m. *There are no fees* ©

Adult Faith Formation – Interested in joining your peers to learn more and share the Catholic Faith? Our first meeting is NEXT SUNDAY at 9:45 a.m. in the Undercroft. We'll gather for Coffee & Conversation, light-hearted dialogue about different options we have for a Christ-centered program that will enliven our hearts and souls. A lot can brew over a cup of coffee, so bring your ideas and your faith with you to the meeting. All are welcome.

Pig Roast Dinner in Honor of San Lorenzo Ruiz - Tickets for this event will be passed out after all Masses at the doors of the Church beginning on September 3, 2016. This is a free event but our seating is limited to 300. The Dinner will be in the Parish Life Center on Saturday, September 24th following the Mass. Please bring a side dish.

The Children of Mary Movement – our parish has started a Children of Mary group for girls, ages 10–18. Flyers are at the doors of the church with details. For more information, please call: Diana Gatsche @ 910-729-9713, Cathy Lewis @ 270-723-1369, or Kim Murn @ 270-454-3572.

Baptism Preparation – the next classes for parents preparing to have their child baptized will be held on two consecutive Sundays, September 18^{th} and 25^{th} , 12:00-1:30 pm, in the cry room of the church, with the Sacrament to be celebrated the weekend of October 1^{st} / 2^{nd} . Please call Glory Kramer at 270-317-0985 to register.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

A group will begin formal sessions on Monday, September 12th. If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith or becoming a member of the Catholic Church, consider joining this group. Contact Glory Kramer, Director of Adult Faith Formation, at 270-317-0985 for more information or to register for the sessions.

Religious Articles will be on sale next weekend before and after all Masses.

The Knights of Columbus will have their monthly donut fundraiser after the Sunday Masses next weekend.

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred upon our students this year by the Archbishop Kurtz on Thursday, May 4, 2017! If it is your desire to have your child Confirmed by the Archbishop, remember that they must complete the Confirmation Class process in our Religious Education Program.

Catholic Women's Conference – will be Saturday, November 5th from 8:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m. at St. Patrick Parish, 1000 N. Beckley Station Rd, Louisville. For information contact Lynn McDaniel at lmcdaniel@archlou.org or www.cwclouisville.net or call 502-448-8581, ext. 1314.

A Fall Festival in support of St. James School will be held Saturday, September 17th from 5-9 p.m. Please join us for a live and silent auction, a meal, carnival games, live music, and much more! Call the school at 270-765-7011 to pre-order your wristbands or you can purchase them at the festival.

Experienced Caregiver or CNA needed for a parishioner - Part time (PRN) but could lead to full time. Currently some lifting is required. Please contact Pamela Borger at 270-723-1672, call or text.

The 29th Annual National Life Chain will be held Sunday, October 2nd from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Please save the date! Right to Life Kentucky Heartland, the local affiliate of Kentucky Right to Life, invites everyone to participate in the local life chain of the 29th Annual National Life Chain on Respect Life Sunday, October 2, 2016, from 2:30-3:30 pm. Participants will stand on the public sidewalk holding pro-life signs provided by the affiliate and pray silently for an end to abortion in our country. Please note that the distribution site for signs for St. Christopher is still to be determined and may differ from the location of the past several years...update to follow. POC: Becky Smith, 270-352-7012.

Day of Prayer and Fasting for Peace in our **Communities** - Archbishop Kurtz is calling Catholics to a Day of Prayer and Fasting for Peace in our Communities on Friday, September 9th. This day will include a prayer service at St. Martin de Porres Parish at 7:00 p.m., 3112 West Broadway, Louisville. This observance is part of a national effort that Archbishop Kurtz, as President of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, called in response to increasing violence and racial tensions in our nation. He also appointed a task force to support bishops in marking that Day of Prayer, and more broadly, in promoting peace and healing during this time of great strain on civil society. The participation of Catholics from every part of our Archdiocese will send a strong signal of support and solidarity to suffering communities. We appreciate your effort to assist your parish in sending a delegation to the prayer service at St. Martin de For more information on this effort, Porres. see www.archlou.org/prayer-for-peace.



Archdiocese of Louisville Life Conference -"Moved by Mercy – Every Life Matters" will be held on October 22, 2016 at St. Michael Church, 3705 Stones Lakes Drive, Louisville, KY 40299, from 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. The cost per person is \$30 for Adult, \$20 for Student and \$50 for Married Couple. **Breakfast and lunch** is included! Archbishop Kurtz will be the Keynote speaker, followed by Personal Stories from those who have experienced mercy in the areas of: Abortion, Death Penalty, Immigration & Racism. The Conference is sponsored by the Offices of Catholic Charities, Evangelization, Family Ministries Pro-Life Office, Lifelong Formation & Worship. If you would like to have any questions or would like to receive more information, please call 502-585-3291.

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, & 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: \$6,023.10 Have you remembered your parish in your Will?

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

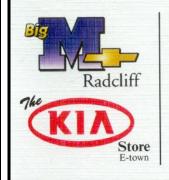
Week of September 4th Estella Mitchell Week of September 11th Edwina Ogo Week of September 18th Joyce Soult Please remember to return the Pilgrim Virgin Statue to the Sacristy prior to the Saturday Mass at 5:00 p.m.

Our Prayer List

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Saturnino Bagarinao, Nicholas Bisig, Holly Brown, Ashley Butler, Matias Canales, Landon Carr, Derrek Coffey, Gavin Copeman, Danny Cox, Walter & Vivian Cruz, Avery Davis, Rachel Dearborn, Sue Ann Hambly Devine, Eddie & Maria Escalera, Pamela Esteves, Rose Flaherty, Nelda Flores, Shawn Gardner, Mary Lou Gilbert, Judy Gomez, Bill Graham, Hairston Family, Stephanie Hall, Steven Hoffman, Joe & Rose Indalecio, Jenkins Family, Christa Kabalen, Margie Kabalen, Laura Kille, Lula King, Sherri Kirk, Frieda Kropczynski, Mary Lowry, Mary Mace, Alma Mahanna, Elizabeth Mayer, Wilma McLane, Gordon Mullins, Flordeliza Nantin, Joyce Newton, John Norfleet, Audra Nuccitelli, Shannon Owens, Annette Peter, Frank Pignanelli, Michael Quintanilla, Peter Quintanilla, Vera & Ronnie San Nicolas, Marie Strain, Kathryn Thompson, Jim Thurman, Cindy Turner, Charlotte Vaughn, Rena Vowels, Dianna Weber, Michelle Weber, Joe Whelan, Anna White.

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