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.

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The Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 18, 2016

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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 by noon on Wednesday.
Welcome Archbishop Joseph Kurtz – We are pleased to welcome Archbishop Kurtz for our Saturday Mass, this weekend, as he celebrates with us the Installation of our Pastor – Fr. Jeffrey G. Hopper. All are invited to a reception in the Undercroft following the Mass. 😊

The Advent “Angel Tree” – If you took a tag from the Advent Angel Tree and have not yet returned the presents, please call Dean Sears in the parish office as soon as possible to arrange delivery!

Adult Faith Formation Class – Will resume meeting in the Undercroft this week. Please join us as we continue our studies.

The 2016 Collection for Catholic Charities - The annual collection for Catholic Charities will be taken up in our parish NEXT weekend. This collection supports the local services of Catholic Charities in the Archdiocese of Louisville. Your generosity helps fund many vital social ministries, including the Sister Visitor Center, the mother and infant care program, family support service, prison ministry, parish social ministry, senior social services, and the migration and refugee program. Please give generously when the Catholic Charities collection is taken up NEXT weekend.

Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima – Welcome the Statue of Our Lady of Fatima into your home for a week in 2017. The sign-up sheet can be found on the table below the bulletin board in the vestibule.

Mass Schedule

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The Schedule of Masses for Christmas

- Saturday, December 24th:
  + Masses at 4:00 p.m. & 11:30 p.m.
  + Prior to the 11:30 p.m. Mass, Christmas Carols will begin at 11:00 p.m. and ending with Silent Night around the World just prior to Mass.
- Sunday, December 25th:
  + One Mass only at 11:00 a.m.

The Schedule of Masses for January 1st, The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God:

- Saturday, December 31st:
  + Masses at 4:00 p.m. & 11:30 p.m.
  + Following the 11:30 p.m. Mass we’ll have a Pot Luck New Year’s Breakfast in the Undercroft. Bring your favorite breakfast foods to share! Drinks will be provided, but No alcoholic beverages are allowed.
- Sunday, January 1st:
  + One Mass only at 11:00 a.m.

Upcoming Youth Group Events:

- Sat & Sun, Dec 17th/18th – Bake Sale @ Masses
- Sun, Dec 18th – Open Gym – 12:30 – 2:30 p.m.
- Fri, Dec 30th – Youth Group New Year Celebration – 6:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. in the Parish Life Center

Morning and Evening Prayer – Monday – Friday each week, we pray Morning Prayer at 8:30 a.m. and Evening Prayer at 5:30 p.m. in the church. All are invited to join in the prayers with fellow parishioners and the entire Church throughout the world.
The Serra Club of Louisville next meeting is Mon., Dec.19 at 11:45 a.m. at the Golden Corral restaurant, 4032 Taylorsville Road. The speaker will be Mr. Robert Barnell, one of our seminarians. He will speak on his vocation journey. Cost is $12 for members and $15 for non-members. For more information, call Jerry Gonoski at 245-5392.

Silent Night around the World will be sung this year prior to the 11:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass. The first verse of Silent Night will be sung in multiple languages representing the different language groups of our parish.

Deacon Joe Calvert and the St. Martin of Tours Worship Committee invite everyone to their next First Saturday Regional Devotion of Our Lady of Fatima, on Saturday, January 7th following the 6:30 p.m. Mass. For more information about this First Saturday Devotion, feel free to contact Deacon Joe Calvert @ 502-930-2039, or Tim Curran @ 270-828-2233, or Roselle Muse @ 270-877-5476. The address for the church is: St. Martin of Tours Parish, 440 St. Martin Road, Vine Grove, KY 40175.

Baptism Preparation – The Sacrament of Baptism will be celebrated on January 8th. The Baptism Preparation class will be THIS Sunday December 18th following the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Please call Glory Kramer at 270-317-0985 to register for the Baptism Preparation class.

The Right to Life Kentucky Heartland Annual Signature Ad - St. Christopher Parish will be represented by 89 lines of individual names, as well as 7 Anonymous donors, in the Ad that will run in the News Enterprise near Jan 22, 2017, the 44th anniversary of the Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision. We hope to use this Ad to call attention to the 58+ million babies who have been aborted since that horrible and infamous day! The amount of money donated for this Ad Campaign was $536.00. Thank you for your generous response!

March for Life – Washington D.C. – Our Youth Group will have the opportunity to join Immaculata Classical Academy in the trip to Washington DC for the March for Life, January 26th-28th, 2017. We will be able to take up to 20 children with each person paying $100 for themselves to go. Please contact our Coordinator of Youth Activities, Matt Lewis, at 270-723-4674 for more information.

Holiday Parish Office Hours – The Parish Office will be closed: Friday, December 23rd, Monday, December 26th, Friday, December 30th & Monday, January 2nd.

End of the Year Special Gifts to Charity – Many people enjoy using the Christmas season as a time to make special gifts to charities, or to catch up on their tithing before the end of the year. Why not consider including St. Christopher Parish in your Christmas giving plans? Not only will your gift accomplish much good here at the parish, but a year-end gift may also provide you with additional tax savings. Appreciated stock may prove the best option for making a year-end gift to the parish. With a donation of qualifying appreciated stock, you can: 1) receive a charitable tax deduction based on the fair market value of the stock on the date of the donation, 2) avoid paying any capital gains tax on the stock, and 3) make a significant donation without affecting your checking or savings accounts. Stock must be transferred before the end of December to qualify for the 2015 tax benefit. For more information, speak with your broker, or the Archdiocese Mission Advancement Office at 502-585-3291.

Advent / Christmas Confessions
Here at St. Christopher, throughout the Advent and Christmas Seasons, we will continue confessions each Tuesday from 6 to 8 pm. Please take advantage of one of these opportunities to prepare your hearts for the coming of the Lord.

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: $8,160.82
Have you remembered your parish in your Will?
Our Prayer List
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Schedule for Pilgrim Statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Lady of Fatima
Week of Dec 18th Barbara Hambly  Week of Dec. 25th Barbara Hambly  Week of Jan 1st Edwina Ogo
Please remember to return the Pilgrim Virgin Statue to the Sacristy prior to the Saturday Mass at 5:00 p.m.

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