



### **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.

## **St. Christopher Catholic Church**

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**The Fourth Sunday  
of Advent  
December 18, 2016**

**Fr. Jeff Hopper, Pastor**

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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

**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](mailto:dsears@stchristopherparish.org) by noon on Wednesday.

## Mass Schedule

<b>Saturday</b>	Dec 17	4:00 PM	†	Robert, Deloras & John Underdonk	Vigil, The Fourth Sunday of Advent
<b>Sunday</b>	Dec 18	8:30 AM	†	Deceased Members of the McGrew, Kirk & Stiles Families	The Fourth Sunday of Advent
		11:00 AM		For All Parishioners	
<b>Monday</b>	Dec 19	6:00 PM	†	James Mayer	Late Advent Weekday
<b>Tuesday</b>	Dec 20	9:00 AM	†	Brad Busch	Late Advent Weekday
<b>Thursday</b>	Dec 22	6:00 PM	†	Deloras Underdonk & Brad Busch	Late Advent Weekday
<b>Friday</b>	Dec 23	9:00 AM	†	Ruth and William Blume	Late Advent Weekday
<b>Saturday</b>	Dec 24	4:00 PM	†	Hazel, Bill and Bobby Stallworth	Vigil, The Nativity of the Lord
<b>Saturday</b>	Dec 24	11:30 PM	†	Benedict Nantin	Vigil, The Nativity of the Lord
<b>Sunday</b>	Dec 25	11:00 AM		For All Parishioners	The Nativity of the Lord

### Parish Council Contacts

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**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.

### The Schedule of Masses for Christmas

- ❖ Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup>:
  - + 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 25<sup>th</sup>:
  - + One Mass only at 11:00 a.m.

### The Schedule of Masses for January 1<sup>st</sup>, The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God:

- ❖ Saturday, December 31<sup>st</sup>:
  - + 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 1<sup>st</sup>:
  - + One Mass only at 11:00 a.m.

### Upcoming Youth Group Events:

- + Sat & Sun, Dec 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> – Bake Sale @ Masses
  - + Sun, Dec 18<sup>th</sup> – Open Gym – 12:30 – 2:30 p.m.
  - + Fri, Dec 30<sup>th</sup> – Youth Group New Year Celebration – 6:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. in the Parish Life Center
- Coordinator contact: Matt Lewis – 270-723-4674

**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 Gonsoski 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup>. The Baptism Preparation class will be THIS Sunday December 18<sup>th</sup> 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 44<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>, 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 23<sup>rd</sup>, Monday, December 26<sup>th</sup>, Friday, December 30<sup>th</sup> & Monday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**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?*

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

Week of Dec 18<sup>th</sup> Barbara Hambly

Week of Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> Barbara Hambly

Week of Jan 1<sup>st</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.)*

Saturnino Bagarinao, Mary Bange, Gabriel Barcinas, Martin Barcinas, Susan Beale, 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, Dwayne Garcia, Shawn Gardner, Mary Lou Gilbert, Judy Gomez, Bill Graham, Hairston Family, Stephanie Hall, Pauline Hinkle, Steven Hoffman, Joe Indalecio, Nancy Jeffrey, Jenkins Family, Christa & Margie Kabalen, Laura Kille, Lula King, Sherri Kirk, Frieda Kropczynski, Mary Lowry, Mary Mace, Alma Mahanna, Sue Marshall, Elizabeth Mayer, Wilma McLane, Gordon Mullins, Joyce Newton, John Norfleet, Audra Nuccitelli, Ana Oswald, Shannon Owens, Annette Peter, Frank Pignanelli, Frankie, Michael & Peter Quintanilla, Vera & Ronnie San Nicolas, Bertha Sanchez, Grace Scott, Joyce Sout, Marie Strain, Eli Thompson, Kathryn Thompson, Jim Thurman, Cindy Turner, Flora Tyquingco, Rena Vowels, Dianna Weber, Joe & Paul Whelan, Anna White.

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