



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 Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God January 1, 2017

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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 by noon on Wednesday.

Mass Schedule

Saturday	Dec 31	4:00 PM	†	Robert and Grace Hambly & Carol Hambly Lantis	Vigil, Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God
Saturday	Dec 31	11:30 PM		For All Parishioners	Vigil, Mary, Mother of God
Sunday	Jan 1	11:00 AM	†	Dawn McGrew Bronnbauer	Solemnity, Mary, Mother of God
Monday	Jan 2	6:00 PM	†	Iniego P. Alferéz	Sts. Basil & Gregory Nazianzen
Tuesday	Jan 3	9:00 AM	†	Michael Miller	The Holy Name of Jesus
Thursday	Jan 5	6:00 PM	†	James Mayer	St. John Neumann
Friday	Jan 6	9:00 AM	†	Benedict Nantin	St. Andre Bessette
Saturday	Jan 7	4:00 PM	†	Hazel, Bill and Bobby Stallworth & Paul Abrams	Vigil, The Epiphany of the Lord
Sunday	Jan 8	8:30 AM		For All Parishioners	The Epiphany
		11:00 AM	†	Bruce R. Kille, Jr.	of the Lord

Parish Council Contacts

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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.

Baptism Preparation –The Sacrament of Baptism for the Month of February will be celebrated on the weekend of February 4th/5th. The required Preparation classes will be held on Sundays, January 22nd/29th. Please call Glory Kramer at 270-317-0985 to register for preparation classes and for more information.

Conversations – On the December episode of *Conversations with Archbishop Kurtz*, Dr. Brian Reynolds and he talk about the Archbishop's recently completed term as President of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Archbishop Kurtz also welcomes special guest Dr. Karen Shadle, Director of the Office of Worship, and shares his 2016 Christmas message. *Conversations* is available through the Faith Channel (TWC channel 119). Visit www.archlou.org/conversations in order to view episodes on-line.

Upcoming Youth Group Events:

- + Fri, Dec 30th – Youth Group New Year Celebration – 6:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. in the Parish Life Center
 - + The January – March 2017 Calendar is now at the doors of the church☺
 - + Sun, Jan 8th – Truth Ops meeting 12:30-2:30 p.m.
 - + Sun, Jan 15th – Ice Skating 1:00 – 5:30 p.m.
 - + Sat/Sun, Jan 21st/22nd – Bake Sale at all Masses
- Coordinator contact: Matt Lewis – 270-723-4674

Deacon Joe Calvert and St. Martin of Tours Parish invites all to their *First Saturday Regional Devotion of Our Lady of Fatima*, on Saturday, January 7th following the 6:30 p.m. Mass. For more information, 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.

St. Christopher Veterans Tribute Garden –Brick paving stones can be engraved in memory or in honor of your military loved ones.

- Brick order forms are at the doors of the church.
- The cost per brick is \$75.00.
- 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.

First Friday for the Month – Friday of this week is the First Friday of January. Following the 9:00 a.m. Mass there will be a *Holy Hour in Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus*.

The Monthly Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help will be held this coming Thursday at 7:00 p.m. The Rosary will be prayed in preparation for the novena following the 6:00 p.m. Mass. After the Novena, all are invited to the Undercroft for food and fellowship. Bring a dish of food to share with others.

End of the Year Special Gifts to Charity – Many people enjoy using Christmas time as a time to make special gifts to charities, or to catch up on their tithing before the end of the fiscal year. Why not consider including St. Christopher Church 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 be an 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. For more information, speak with your broker, or the Archdiocese Mission Advancement Office at 502-585-3291.

The Opportunities for Life Collection – The Annual Collection to support “Opportunities for Life” will be taken up on the January 21st/22nd weekend. *Opportunities for Life* is a life affirming ministry of the Catholic Bishops of Kentucky. The OFL ministry is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to offer confidential, non-judgmental emotional support, and information to those affected by an untimely pregnancy. Please be generous in your support of this ministry. In addition to your generous gift, please pray for OFL volunteers and for those this ministry serves. To learn more about the *Opportunities for Life* ministry, call (888) 496-3638.

When your Christmas decorations come down – remember our annual Christmas Bazaar.☺ We are in need of new items for the Christmas Bazaar Sales and you might want to donate some of your decorations for our 2017 Christmas Bazaar? You can drop your items off at the parish office.

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there was with
the
angel
a multitude of
the heavenly host
praising God
and saying
Glory to God
in the highest, and on earth
peace, goodwill towards
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Luke 2
13-14

A Blessed Christmas & A Happy New Year to all, from Fr. Hopper and his wife Betsy. You have made our first six months here at St. Christopher a joy and we look forward to many more Christmas celebrations in the years ahead.

There will be a Santo Nino (Holy Child) Fiesta on Saturday, January 14th following the 4:00 p.m. Mass. This is a traditional celebration in the Philippines, another example of the ethnic diversity of our parish. This will be a “pot luck” dinner. Bring plenty of food to share with others. There will be devotional prayers to the Child Jesus.

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: \$7,278.00
Half of which is provide to Catholic Charities

