



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 First Sunday
of Lent
March 5, 2017**

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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.

Mass Schedule

Saturday	Mar 4	4:00 PM	†	Deceased Members of the Murdock & Stallworth Families	Vigil, The First Sunday of Lent
Sunday	Mar 5	8:30 AM	†	Dawn McGrew Bronnbauer	The First Sunday of Lent
		11:00 AM		For All Parishioners	Lenten Weekday
Monday	Mar 6	6:00 PM	†	Barbara & Ulrich Mair	Sts. Perpetua & Felicity
Tuesday	Mar 7	9:00 AM	†	Emmett & Flora Ballard	St. Frances of Rome
Thursday	Mar 9	6:00 PM	†	William & Richard Price	Lenten Weekday
Friday	Mar 10	9:00 AM	†	The Yates Family	Vigil, The Second Sunday of Lent
Saturday	Mar 11	4:00 PM	†	Robert, Deloras & John Underdonk	The Second Sunday of Lent
Sunday	Mar 12	8:30 AM		For All Parishioners	
		11:00 AM	†	John & Pat May	

Parish Council Contacts

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The Black and Indian Mission Collection will be taken up **THIS** weekend. This collection supports evangelization efforts among the African Americans, Native Americans, Eskimo, and Aleut communities. Initiatives include the formation of African American and Native American seminarians and the distribution of catechetical materials to serve as resources for Catholic education in Black and Indian Catholic mission schools.

Knights of Columbus - Fish Fry events continue on Fridays of Lent from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.

The Stations of the Cross – will continue to be prayed, in the church, on the Fridays of Lent at 7:00 p.m. Please be sure to add this devotion to your Lenten practices.

Lighthouse CD's for Lent – Please take time to look over our Lighthouse CD's and flyers. There are different titles on display for the Lenten Season.

Regulations for Fast and Abstinence during Lent

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast, and abstinence from meat. On these days, we are limited to one full meal, and no eating between meals. This is binding for all who are ages 18 - 59. Fridays of Lent are days of **abstinence** from meat. All who are 14 or older are bound to abstain totally from meat. Voluntary acts of self-denial are encouraged for the other days of Lent.

"Rice Bowls" – are available at the doors of the church. Please take one for each member of the family and teach your children to sacrifice for others. Containers will be available soon for your offerings.

Thank You From Our Youth Group – Our Youth Coordinator, Matt Lewis, and all the youth would like to say thank you to everyone that supported our youth at the Fried Chicken lunch last Sunday! We were overwhelmed by the generosity of all of supporters here at St. Christopher Parish! Because of this generosity, we made enough money to attend the Ignite Your Torch Youth Conference in July. ☺ A special thank you goes to everyone that helped prepare for the lunch, and cook; especially Lucille Williams! The parish is very supportive of our youth and we appreciate it greatly!

Little Sisters of the Poor – **NEXT** Weekend, the Little Sisters of the Poor will visit our Parish. They will speak about the 180+ Homes operated by the Little Sisters of the Poor in 30 countries. Your support will enable them to continue their mission of caring for the elderly poor in a spirit of joy and dignity. Any assistance you are able to give will be deeply appreciated. Blessings!

Francis 2 Francis Lenten Presentation – Sunday, March 19, 2017, Fr John Bamman, O.F.M. will be here to concelebrate Mass. At 12:30 p.m., Fr. Bamman will present his *Francis 2 Francis: instruments of peace in a broken world* message in the undercroft. Please come and take part in this wonderful Lenten offering and use it to draw into a deeper and a more complete commitment to Jesus.

Upcoming Youth Group Events:

- Copies of the Jan-Mar Calendar are at the doors ☺
+ Sun, Mar 5th – Truth Ops Mtg – 12:30 – 2:30 p.m.
+ Sun, Mar 12th – Otter Creek Hike – 1:00–4:00 p.m.
+ Fri, Mar 17th – St. Patrick Party – 5:30 – 9:30 p.m.
+ Sat/Sun Mar 18th/19th – Bake Sale after Masses
+ Sun, Mar 19th – Open Gym – 12:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Coordinator contact: Matt Lewis – 270-723-4674

Are you interested in learning more about becoming a Deacon?

– In preparation for the class of 2024, the Permanent Diaconate Office is conducting Information Sessions for men interested in learning about the Permanent Diaconate application process. If you are a married man, your wife is strongly encouraged to attend the Session with you. These sessions are from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. on Sunday afternoons. The dates and locations for these Information Sessions are:

- + March 12th @ St. Margaret Mary – 7813 Shelbyville Road, Louisville, KY 40222
- + May 14th @ St. James Parish – Elizabethtown
- + July 9th @ Good Shepherd – 3511 Rudd Ave. Louisville, KY 40212
- + September 10th @ St. Augustine – 1310 West Broadway, Louisville, KY 40203
- + November 12th @ St. Bernadette – 6500 St. Bernadette Ave. Prospect, KY 40059

40 Days for Life - Our Archdiocese will once again join with over 300 cities for the *40 Days for Life* campaign. (March 1 – April 9, 2017). We pray that hearts of mothers will change, and that their children will be spared for the tragedy of abortion. Also, we pray for post-abortive mothers to seek forgiveness and help through *Project Rachel*, a post-abortion ministry of the Archdiocese of Louisville. The fruits of this effort are incredible with over 30 babies and moms being spared the tragedy of abortion in Louisville last year! Your prayers and public witness are needed to promote a culture of life. Register @ www.40daysforlife.com/louisville.

Morning and Evening Prayer – Monday – Friday each week, we have Morning Prayer at 8:30 a.m. and Evening Prayer at 5:30 p.m. in the church. We would like to encourage and invite more parishioners to participate in this wonderful gift of joining in the Universal Prayer of the Church. Perhaps you might add this to your Lenten Practices? ☺



“Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was hungry.”

Matthew 4:1-2

By fasting, Jesus emptied himself of worldly concerns and the temptations they bring. We encounter temptations on a daily basis. By emptying ourselves of worldly concerns, we are able to see the simple gifts God places around us and find them fulfilling beyond any material desires.

Religious Articles will be on sale **NEXT** weekend before and after all of the Masses. Please be sure to come to the Undercroft and look over all the wonderful Lenten reading selections available.

Usher Schedules – The Usher schedule for March, April and May of 2017 is now available for our dedicated Ushers. The schedules & guidelines are on top of the lost and found cabinet in the church foyer. Please be sure to pick your copy this weekend!

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, MSgt Jeremy Yates, & 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: \$4,356.01
Have you remembered your parish in your Will?

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

Week of Mar 5th Available

Week of Mar 12th Conchita Iway

Week of Mar 19th Flordeliza Nantin

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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Saturnino Bagarinao, Mary Bange, Gabriel Barcinas, Martin Barcinas, Susan Beale, Ashley Butler, Landon Carr, Derrek Coffey, Jane Cook, 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, Luanne Johnson, Christa & Margie Kabalen, Laura Kille, Lula King, Sherri Kirk, Frieda Kropczynski, Mary Lowry, Mary Mace, Alma Mahanna, Sue Marshall, Elizabeth Mayer, Wilma McLane, Lois Miller, Gordon Mullins, Joyce Newton, Audra Nuccitelli, Andy Oberhausen Family, Ana Oswald, Shannon Owens, Annette Peter, Frank Pignanelli, Frankie, Michael & Peter Quintanilla, Vera & Ronnie San Nicolas, Bertha Sanchez, Grace Scott, Joyce Sault, Marie Strain, Eli Thompson, Kathryn Thompson, Jim Thurman, Cindy Turner, Flora Tyquingco, Rena Vowels, Lois Weaver, Dianna Weber, Joe & Paul Whelan, Anna White.

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Fish Fry

Come Join the Knights of Columbus every Friday during Lent.
4:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Menu: Fish (Baked & Fried), French Fries, Green Beans,
Cole Slaw – Plus Desserts & Drinks

Small Plate for \$5.00; Large Plate for \$7.00
Children, 6 and under, eat for free

