



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 Lent
March 26, 2017**

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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	Mar 25	4:00 PM	†	Robert & Grace Hambly and Carol Hambly Lantis	The Fourth Sunday of Lent
Sunday	Mar 26	8:30 AM		For All Parishioners	The Fourth Sunday of Lent
		11:00 AM	†	Frank May	Lenten Weekday
Monday	Mar 27	6:00 PM	†	Arthur Fisher	Lenten Weekday
Tuesday	Mar 28	9:00 AM	†	Alice Filiatreau	Lenten Weekday
Thursday	Mar 30	6:00 PM	†	Ruth & William Blume	Lenten Weekday
Friday	Mar 31	9:00 AM	†	Richard & Roberta Harsch	Lenten Weekday
Saturday	Apr 1	4:00 PM	†	William & Richard Price	The Fifth Sunday of Lent
Sunday	Apr 2	8:30 AM	†	Dawn McGrew Bronnbauer	The Fifth Sunday of Lent
		11:00 AM		For All Parishioners	

Parish Council Contacts

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2017 Catholic Relief Services Collection – THIS weekend, our parish will take up the annual Catholic Relief Services Collection. This Collection supports six Catholic agencies that touch more than 100 million lives around the world. The funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and show Christ's love and respect to all people. Please give generously to the Catholic Relief Services Collection.

Knights of Columbus – The K/C Fish Fry events have been hugely popular this year! Don't miss out on this wonderful meal on the Fridays of Lent from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.

The Stations of the Cross – Please do come and join many of your fellow parishioners as we pray the Stations of the Cross in the church on the Fridays of Lent at 7:00 p.m.

Our Spring Festival Raffle tickets will be on sale again this weekend. Please do purchase your ticket or tickets sooner rather than later! The tickets for a chance at the Grand prize of \$5,000 are on sale for \$50 each. There are only 300 tickets available, so your odds of winning are much better than in other raffles.☺ We also have \$5 raffle tickets available for a chance to win a *Samsung Tab A*. The Samsung Tab A was donated by the Knights of Columbus! Thank You to the Knights of Columbus Council 12623 for their on-going support of our Parish Spring Festival☺

Regulations for Abstinence during Lent *Fridays of Lent* are days of **abstinence** from meat. All Catholics who are 14 or older are bound to abstain totally from meat. Voluntary acts of self-denial are also suggested for the other days of Lent.

Lighthouse CD's for Lent – Please be sure to take the time to look over our Lighthouse CD's and flyers that are for sale in the church foyer.

Upcoming Youth Group Events:

The April–June Calendar will be available soon.

+ Sat, Mar 25th – Pro-Life Event – 5:45 a.m. – TBD

+ Fri, Mar 31st – Guys & Girls Night–5:30–8:30 p.m.

Blood Drive at St. Christopher Parish – We will be hosting an American Red Cross Blood Drive in our Parish Undercroft on Sunday, April 2nd! The hours will be from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. If you would like to donate, but assume you cannot, please be aware that those conditions may change. Regardless of your medical condition, you are likely able to give! The rules about travel to foreign Countries have changed as well; they are not as strict as you suspect. We need 20-25 donors to make this a successful drive! If you need more information, please visit the site, www.redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-733-2767. Be sure to eat, and drink plenty of liquid prior to donating blood!

Billboards for Life representatives will be here next weekend. *Billboards for Life* is spreading the word throughout the area that there is hope and help for anyone facing a difficult pregnancy. Jim Smith will be at all Masses to tell us about the project and there will be a door collection. Thanks for your support.

Exploring the Triduum – Our next Lenten program will be presented by Deacon Franco Cottrell, OP. He will present: *Exploring the Triduum – Recall the Passion, Death, Burial and Resurrection of Jesus Christ*. Sessions will be held in the Undercroft on Monday, April 3rd @ 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday, April 5th @ 7:00 p.m. & Friday, April 7th following the 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross. All are welcome to this Lenten Program.

Mom’s Group – A mom’s group will begin sometime in April. We plan to meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. Moms will meet in the Parish Life Center; on 2nd Tuesdays from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. & on 4th Tuesdays from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. During meetings, we will have opportunities for adoration, confession, and a chance to talk with other moms! If you want more information, please email Jana Taylor at taylorfamily.jmj@gmail.com. Please note childcare is not a guarantee but we do have parishioners willing to help watch children during the meeting times occasionally. Hope to see all you moms soon!

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:

- + **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**



"... for God does not see as mortals see; they look at the outward appearance but the Lord looks on the heart." 1 Samuel 16:7

Stewardship is a matter of the heart. As the comedian Bob Hope once said: "If you haven't got charity in your heart, you have the worst kind of heart trouble."

Have you prayerfully determined to gift 5-8% of your annual income to St. Christopher Parish? What is 5-8% of your annual income?

"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.

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: \$6,801.24
Have you remembered your parish in your Will?

