



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 Fifth
Sunday of Lent
April 2, 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	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
		11:00 AM		For All Parishioners	of Lent
Monday	Apr 3	6:00 PM	†	Tomas & Anna Coleman	Lenten Weekday
Tuesday	Apr 4	9:00 AM	†	Alice Filiatreau	Lenten Weekday
Thursday	Apr 6	6:00 PM	†	William & Richard Price	Lenten Weekday
Friday	Apr 7	9:00 AM	†	Joe Gallagher	Lenten Weekday
Saturday	Apr 8	4:00 PM	†	Robert, Deloras & John Underdonk	Passion (Palm) Sunday
Sunday	Apr 9	8:30 AM		For All Parishioners	Passion Sunday
		11:00 AM	†	Roberta Harsch	(Palm Sunday)

Parish Council Contacts

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Billboards for Life representatives are here this weekend for a door collection to support this Catholic respect life ministry. Many hearts have been moved, lives saved, mothers spared and serious sins avoided as a result of this Catholic Respect Life effort. Please be generous. These outdoor Catholic Billboard messages are wonderful!

Knights of Columbus – Fish Frys 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 – Come and join your fellow parishioners as we pray Stations of the Cross in the church on the Fridays of Lent at 7:00 p.m.

Blood Drive at St. Christopher Parish – **THIS Sunday, April 2nd**, we will host an American Red Cross Blood Drive in our Parish Undercroft! The hours for donations are 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Don't assume you cannot give blood. Regardless of your medical condition, you are likely able to give! The rules about travel to foreign Countries have changed a bit 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 www.redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-733-2767. Be sure to eat, and drink plenty of liquid prior to donating blood!

Our Spring Festival Raffle tickets – we are a bit behind on our raffle ticket sales. Please do purchase your ticket or tickets sooner rather than later! Tickets for the Grand prize of \$5,000 are \$50 each. We also have \$5 raffle tickets for a chance to win a *Samsung Tab A*. The Samsung Tab A was donated by the Knights of Columbus!

The Knights of Columbus are requesting donations of wrapped candy for the Easter Egg Hunt that they sponsor after the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Easter Sunday. Boxes for the candy will be available at the doors of the church next weekend.

Clean up Day at St. Christopher – Please put Saturday, April 8th on your calendar! We will gather that morning to clean up our fence rows in preparation for Easter. ☺ Listen for more details in Fr. Hopper's announcements.

Exploring the Triduum – **This Week**, 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.

"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 are on the steps of the Sanctuary for your Rice Bowl offerings.

Mom's Group – A mom's group will begin in April. It will meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month in the Parish Life Center; second Tuesdays from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and fourth Tuesdays from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Moms 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 guaranteed, but we have parishioners willing to help watch children during the meeting times occasionally. Hope to see all you moms soon!

Communion Ministers – Please mark your calendars! After each Mass on Saturday, April 29th and Sunday, April 30th there will be a refresher training with Fr. Hopper. All communion ministers are asked to attend at least one of these trainings that weekend to remain on the normal rotation.

Baptism Preparation –The Sacrament of Baptism for the Month of May will be celebrated on Saturday, May 6th. The required preparation class will be held on Sunday, April 30th. Please call Glory Kramer at 270-317-0985 to register for preparation classes and for more information.

Conversations - For the April episode of *Conversations* with Archbishop Kurtz, Chancellor Dr. Brian Reynolds and Archbishop Kurtz discuss the \$1 million grant awarded to the Archdiocese by the Lilly Foundation, and Archbishop presents his 2017 Easter message. Archbishop also welcomes guest Father Jeff Shooner, Vicar for Priests, to talk about the pastor assignment process and new priests joining the Archdiocese from a variety of locations around the world. *Conversations* is on the Faith Channel on Tues. at 7 p.m., Wed. at 10 a.m., Fri. at 7 p.m., and Sat. at 4 p.m. *Conversations* can be seen online on www.archlou.org/conversations.

Boys & Girls Haven Foster Homes - The need for foster homes has never been greater. There are over 8,000 children that are currently in foster care in Kentucky. Boys & Girls Haven is recruiting loving and caring homes for our community's most vulnerable children. Foster parents receive monthly compensation to help meet children's needs. We also offer comprehensive training, in-home therapy, case management, and around-the-clock support. If you are interested in making a difference in a child's life call 502-458-1171 or visit www.boyshaven.org.

Stewardship

"If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, the one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit dwelling in you." Romans 8:11

The Spirit of God gives us life to prepare us for a life of service and generosity to others. We are raised from the dead when we are converted from a life of selfishness and indifference.

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

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 next date and location for the Information Session is:

+ **May 14th @ St. James Parish – Elizabethtown**

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: \$7,040.51

Have you remembered your parish in your Will?

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


Week of Apr 2nd Estella Mitchell Week of Apr 9th Barbara Hambly Week of Apr 16th Barbara Hambly
 Please remember to return the Pilgrim Virgin Statue to the Sacristy prior to the Saturday Mass at 4:00 p.m.

Our Prayer List

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Saturnino Bagarinao, Mary Bange, Gabriel Barcinas, Martin Barcinas, Susan Beale, Ashley Butler, Landon Carr, Derrek Coffey, Jane Cook, Gavin Copeman, 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 Soult, 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