

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"You too go into my vineyard,
and I will give you what is just."

Matthew 20:4

Saint Christopher Parish

1225 S Wilson Rd, Radcliff, KY 40160

Parish Office: (270) 351-3706

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Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30 am-5:00 pm

Visit us at www.stchristopherparish.org for upcoming events,
a copy of the bulletin and much more!!!

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday	6 pm
Tuesday	9 am
Wednesday	6 pm
Thursday	9 am
Friday	9 am
1 st Saturday	9 am
Saturday	4 pm
Sunday	8:30, 11am & 12:30 pm

Anointing of the Sick

3rd Friday of the month
after the 9 am Mass

Adoration & Confession

Every Thursday

Adoration follows the 9 am Mass
with Benediction at 8 pm
Confessions: 6 - 8 pm

Parish Ministry Contacts

Youth Ministry: Contact Fr. Hopper
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(270) 351-7409

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Religious Education

Classes meet on Sunday mornings, September through April. Our program provides religious formation for children in Kindergarten through 12th grades.

Sacrament of Marriage

Please contact Fr. Hopper at least six months prior to the wedding date to begin your preparation process.



Sacrament of Baptism

Contact Glory Kramer to register for the required **Baptism Preparation Class** - that meets on the last two Sundays of each month. **Celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism** is held on the 1st weekend of the month.

Ministry to the Sick and Elderly

Please notify us when a family member is hospitalized.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion & Potluck

The Devotion and Potluck Dinner is held on the first Wednesday of each month following the 6:00 p.m. Mass. Please join us as we honor our Blessed Mother.

Flowers in the Sanctuary

This weekend was donated by Margaret Fisher



Arthur Fisher

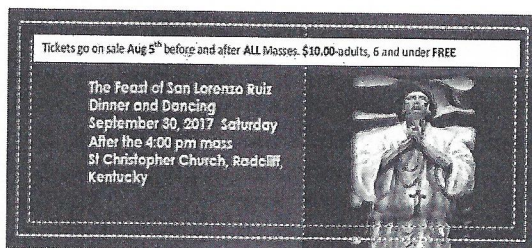
The Feast of San Lorenzo Dinner & Dancing

Saturday, September 30, 2017 after 4:00p.m. Mass

Tickets are available to purchase after each mass and in the parish office.

Donation Boxes – for ongoing donations.

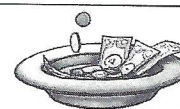
Boxes are located in the main entrance.



View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com

New Parishioners

Welcome! Please register at the parish office, email us, online at www.stchristopherparish.org or pick up a form at the doors of the church and put in the offertory basket.



Tithing:

Needed each week: \$6,725.00

Last weekend's collection: \$ 5,313.59

The Knights of Columbus

Collection of **baby bottles** is still going on for their drive to benefit the Clarity Solutions for Women Center in Radcliff. Please place the bottles in the boxes at the doors of the Church or drop them at the Parish Office.

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

Week of September 24th available

Week of October 1st Edwina Ogo

Week of October 8th available

Please remember to return the Pilgrim Virgin Statue to the Sacristy prior to the Saturday Mass at 4:00 p.m. For sign up or additional information please contact the parish office.

Latin Mass update:

Beginning September 24, 2017

We will celebrate a Latin Mass each Sunday at 12:30 p.m.

Mass intentions are available

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, September 23

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. Arthur & Robert Ohmes †

Sunday, September 24

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. For All Parishioners

11:00 a.m. Tom & Bobby Wiseman †

12:30 p.m. Olga & Manuel Samanamud (Latin Mass)

Monday, September 25

6:00 p.m. Christina Dudinskie †

Tuesday, September 26 (Sts. Cosmas & Damian)

9:00 a.m. For the Holy Souls in Purgatory †

Wednesday, September 27 (St. Vincent De Paul)

6:00 p.m. Arthur Fishert

Thursday, September 28 (St. Wenceslaus, St. Lorenzo Ruiz & Companions)

9:00 a.m. Lisa Panzer-Watkins & Family

Friday, September 29 (Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael)

9:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the Michaelis & Lagunday Families †

To offer a Mass for someone please call (270-351-3706) or email the parish office.

To add a name to the Prayer Lists or Repose List, please call or email the parish office

Prayer Requests

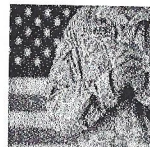
Judy Aldridge
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Martin Barcinas
Susan Beale
Alice Johns Benner
Lucille Bonneville
Sylvester Burg
Ashley Butler
Landon Carr
Derrek Coffey
Jane Cook
Gavin Copeman
Walter & Vivian Cruz
Avery Davis
Rachel Dearborn
George L. DeGrella
Sue Ann Hambly Devine
LeNeah Elliott
Eddie & Maria Escalera
Pamela Esteves
Rose Flaherty
Nelda Flores
Martha Ford
Dwayne Garcia
Shawn Gardner
Janet Garrido

Mary Lou Gilbert
Bill Graham
Hairston Family
Stephanie Hall
Peggy Harris
Steven Hoffman
Joe Indalecio
Nancy Jeffrey
Jenkins Family
Sally Johns
Luanne Johnson
Christa Kabalen
Laura Kille
Lula King
Sherri Kirk
Frieda Kropczynski
Jon Kropczynski
Jeannine Lamoureux
Mary Lowry
Mary Mace
Alma Mahanna
Sue Marshall
Elizabeth Mayer
John McAvooy
Wilma McLane
Lois Miller
Gordon Mullins
Gladys Mullins

Joyce Newton
Carrie Nicely
Audra Nuccitelli
Shannon Owens
Ronnie Pence
Frank Pignaneli
Michael Quintanilla
Anthony Reyna
Dean Sears
B. Sanchez
Vera Sannicolas
Ronnie Sannicolas
Rosa M Santos
Grace Scott
Marie Strain
Eli Thompson
Kathryn Thompson
Ray Tijerina
Annie Topasna
Cindy Turner
Flora Tyquingco
Rena Vowels
Lois Weaver
Dianna Weber
Mary Weber
Joe & Paul Whelan
Harold Yates

Military Prayer List

CPT Robert Blume, MAJ William Blume, Jr., Aaron Bonner, CPT Jonathan Davis, MAJ Erik Enyart, TSGT Jesse Escalera, Jason Forcey, Erik Hoffman, SrA Tyler Karr, José F. Madera, CW3 Jonathan Melton, Scott Parham, Tara Reyna, SSgt Fernando Rios, Jr., SGT Tommy Schlett, Brian Tomassi, 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

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WORSHIP

READING 1

IS 55:6-9

Seek the LORD while he may be found, call him while he is near. Let the scoundrel forsake his way, and the wicked his thoughts; let him turn to the LORD for mercy; to our God, who is generous in forgiving.

For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD. As high as the heavens are above the earth, so high are my ways above your ways and my thoughts above your thoughts.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. The Lord is near to all who call upon him.

Every day will I bless you,
and I will praise your name forever and ever.
Great is the LORD and highly to be praised;
his greatness is unsearchable.

R. The Lord is near to all who call upon him.

The LORD is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and of great kindness.
The LORD is good to all

and compassionate toward all his works.

R. The Lord is near to all who call upon him.

The LORD is just in all his ways
and holy in all his works.

The LORD is near to all who call upon him,
to all who call upon him in truth.

R. The Lord is near to all who call upon him.

READING 2

PHIL 1:20C-24,27A

Brothers and sisters:

Christ will be magnified in my body, whether by life or by death. For to me life is Christ, and death is gain.

If I go on living in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me.

And I do not know which I shall choose. I am caught between the two. I long to depart this life and be with Christ, for that is far better.

Yet that I remain in the flesh is more necessary for your benefit.

Only, conduct yourselves in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ.

GOSPEL

MT 20:1-16A

Jesus told his disciples this parable:

"The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out at dawn to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with them for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. Going out about nine o'clock, the landowner saw others standing idle in the marketplace, and he said to them, 'You too go into my vineyard, and I will give you what is just.'

So they went off. And he went out again around noon, and around three o'clock, and did likewise.

Going out about five o'clock, the landowner found others standing around, and said to them,

'Why do you stand here idle all day?'

They answered, 'Because no one has hired us.'

He said to them, 'You too go into my vineyard.'

When it was evening the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, 'Summon the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and ending with the first.'

When those who had started about five o'clock came, each received the usual daily wage. So, when the first came, they thought that they would receive more, but each of them also got the usual wage.

And on receiving it they grumbled against the landowner, saying, 'These last ones worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us,

who bore the day's burden and the heat.'

He said to one of them in reply, 'My friend, I am not cheating you. Did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage?

Take what is yours and go.

What if I wish to give this last one the same as you?

Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money?

Are you envious because I am generous?'

Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last."

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HYMNS:

Processional: 561

Offertory: 828

Memorial Acclamation: Save Us, Savior

Recessional: 614

ADORATION of the MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

Please join us every Thursday
after the 9:00a.m. Mass till 8:00 p.m.

Can you spend just one hour in front of the Blessed Sacrament, where our Lord is waiting? Find peace by simply sitting in the Presence of God.



100th Anniversary PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE

In this historic year of the Fatima Centennial, the world is at a historic crossroad. God is more offended than ever as people ignore Our Lady's maternal request to stop offending God. Yes, we must listen to Our Lady's request to stop sinning if we hope to enjoy God's blessings and to avert HIS wrath. He will hear us, if we pray through the intercession of HIS Blessed Mother. That's why we're doing the 2017 Public Square Rosary Crusade.

The secret of the Rosary, Saint Louis de Montfort said: "Public prayer is far more powerful than private prayer to appease the anger of God and call down HIS mercy, and Holy Mother Church, guided by the Holy Ghost, has always advocated public prayer in times of public tragedy and suffering.

JOIN THE 2017 PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE TODAY!

WHAT: *The Holy Rosary*

WHERE: Saint Christopher-Wilson Entrance

WHEN: Saturday October 14, 2017



Children of Mary

Saturday 07 OCTOBER

*Donations appreciated

join us for our fundraiser

PANCAKE



**BREAKFAST
STARTS AT 10 AM
RAUSCH HALL
(Parish Life Center)**



An anonymous donor has offered to match up to \$2,000 dollars to help the Children of Mary purchase a statue of St. Philomena for our parish. We would be so grateful if you could find it in your most generous heart to make a donation for this cause!

FLOWER INTENTIONS NOW AVAILABLE NEEDED FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

Stop by the Parish office to reserve a date, and to honor your loved ones through Flowers for the Sanctuary

LEVELS TO CHOSE FROM



**\$50
\$100
\$150
\$175
\$275**



MASS INTENTIONS NOW AVAILABLE

Stop by the Parish office to reserve a date, and to honor your loved ones through a Mass Intention.

**\$10 Donation
for an Intention per Mass**



**MASS
Intentions**



Archdiocese of Louisville Cantor Formation Program

Cantor Formation is a practicum focusing on the ministry of the cantor in Roman Catholic Liturgy. Spiritual and technical preparation are emphasized, as well as the role of the cantor in prayer.

Topics to be covered include:

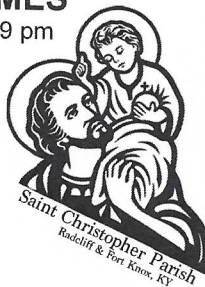
- The Role of the assembly
- The Cantor as music minister
- How to prepare the Responsorial Psalm
- Psalmody
- Chant/Psalm Tones
- Dialogue
- Gesture
- Hospitality
- Reverence
- The use of sound reinforcement equipment



CLASS DATES AND TIMES

Thursdays- October 12, 19, 26 7-9 pm

Holy Trinity Church
501 Cherrywood Rd.
Louisville, KY 40207



Please contact the office BY Oct. 1
if you wish to attend. The parish
will cover cost of the classes.

WANT TO ADVERTISE SOMETHING? rent this space here!!!!

The parish has a limited amount of space available for ONE time advertisements. Use this space to advertise Birthdays, Anniversaries, Holiday Parties, Yard Sales... ANYTHING (though all ads are subject to approval from the Parish Office)



MEN'S WORKSHOP

*Are you struggling with sin,
no matter what you try?
Come and learn the Five Keys
to Freedom in Christ through
Unbound.*

- ONE DAY -
Saturday, October 7
9 am - 5 pm
St. Christopher's Church
\$20 for book and lunch

POC Jennifer Sinclair
miracoligirl@gmail.com
(254) 423-9318

INTERESTED IN SINGING IN THE CHOIR???

The time has arrived that we are forming our choir and will begin to train the choir for the Advent/Christmas season.



Hymns for teaching vocal basics (these recommended by Michael Kemp and he will include the stories behind the writing of these hymns):

- Amazing Grace
- How Firm a Foundation
- God So Loved the World - John Stainer
- On Wings of Song and Prayer - Mary MacDonald

This McDonald piece will also be performed by all in attendance at our St. Cecilia Sing in November. (November 10 at Holy Spirit)

September, 27th at 6:15pm

St. Michael Catholic Church
3705 Stone Lakes Dr
Louisville, KY 40299

Saint Christopher will cover cost of attendance to this event. Please call the office to register.

