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SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



The First Disciples

*The next day
John was there
again with two
of his disciples,
and as he
watched Jesus
walk by, he said,
“Behold, the
Lamb of God.”*

John 1:35-36

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Saint Christopher Parish

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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9:00 am-5:00 pm

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Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday	8 am
Wednesday	6 pm
Friday	8 am
1 st Saturday	8 am
Saturday	4 pm
Sunday	8 am
Sunday	11 am
Sunday-Latin	12:30 pm

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Anointing of the Sick

3rd Friday after the 8 am Mass

Adoration

Every Thursday

Adoration follows the 8:30 am Morning Prayer

Benediction

8 pm 1st & 3rd Thursdays

6 pm 2nd, 4th, & 5th Thursdays

Confessions

1st & 3rd Thursdays

6 - 8 pm

Parish Ministry Contacts

Youth Ministry: Contact Fr. Hopper

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Children of Mary: Diana Gatsche (270) 207-8348

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Religious Education- Classes meet on Sunday mornings at 9:30 am, 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

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.

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.

Adoration Sign Up

Please contact the office if you would be available to spend an hour in adoration of Our Lord on Thursday. Sign-ups are for one month at a time.



Tithing: Needed each week: \$ 6,725.00

Last weekend's collection: \$ 6,208.64



God our Father, You made each of us to use our gifts in the Body of Christ. We ask that You inspire young people whom you call to priesthood and consecrated life to courageously follow Your will. Send workers into Your great harvest so that the Gospel is preached, the poor are served with love, the suffering are comforted, and Your people are strengthened by the sacraments. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please pray for those in our parish who are in vocational discernment as well as those entering into discernment.

Vocations Chalice

January: Lawrence McCrobie

2018 Pilgrim Statue Signup

2018 sign-up sheet is available in the main entrance for the Pilgrim Virgin Statue. Please print clearly your name and phone number.



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

January 14	Kathy Jordan
January 21	Open
January 21	Open

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.

Living Laudato Si': Food- As part of its year-long focus on the call of Pope Francis to care for our common home, the Earth, Holy Trinity Church will host a panel discussion about food and its meaning, preservation, storage, and disposal. Wed., January 17, at 7:00 p.m. in the Multipurpose Building. Experts in the areas of theology, the environment, food preparation and storage, and composting will discuss these issues and offer practical steps for individuals and families. Speaker Tim Darst of Kentucky Interfaith Power and Light will discuss why reducing food waste is a sacred act. Chef Hank Levitt of the Common Table will present ideas on purchasing and storing food to reduce waste, and Bethany Pratt of the Jefferson County Cooperative Extension Office will talk about how to compost. Please RSVP by January 15 to tcaruso@htparish.org or call 502-897-5207.

Faith Formation

Confirmation Classes for Adults – "Be sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit." It is never too late to receive the Grace of this important Sacrament. It is not unusual that one not have received the Sacrament of Confirmation as a young person. For this reason, St. Christopher parish offers a preparation program for adults of all ages. The preparation for adults is quite different from that of children or young teens. The process is one of a small-group, adult learning experience. The focus of the program is to connect the practice of our Catholic Faith to our experiences in our everyday lives. For many who participate in this program, it is an opportunity to see, for the first time, the faith of the Church with an adult understanding. Ideas formed in childhood are challenged, developed and nuanced. The resources are varied and many and they include a scripture study of the Book of Acts, The US Catholic Catechism for Adults, the Bible and some of the Vatican II documents. Participants will look at how their image of God affects the way they are in relationship with Him and spend significant time connecting daily life with the underlying meaning of incarnation and Eucharist. Classes begin February 11, 2018.

RCIA - We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. For information please contact Glory Kramer.

Bible Study – The Bible Timeline series continues! We learn about the Bible stories we've heard over and over, and we learn a few surprises along the way. Join the group at any time. Sundays 9:30-10:30 am in the undercroft; Wednesdays 6:30-8:00 pm in the PLC.

Catechist Formation – ALMI (Archdiocese of Louisville Ministry Institute) is dedicated to offering Faith Formation opportunities in a variety of formats including online learning, media options, live courses, independent learning, group learning, and more. To learn about becoming a certified catechist please visit: formedinfaith.wordpress.com/catechist-certification/ or contact: lmcdaniel@archlou.org

Parish Life

Parish Festival – Planning for the Parish Festival aka "Spring Festival" is underway. If you are interested in serving on the Festival committee, please contact the Parish Office to volunteer in the planning of the event. Our first meeting is Monday, January 15 6pm in Room 105 of PLC.

Mother's Play & Pray Group – Taking a winter break, to resume in the Spring. Please contact Holly Curry for more information.

Social Concern & Outreach

Homebound Ministry- Those requesting homebound visits for communion and/or confessions should contact the parish office to schedule a time to be visited.

Food Collection/Coat Collection- The parish collects canned and dry food as a mission to help support Helping Hand of Hope. Donations of items can be made in the Parish Office Mon-Thurs from 9-5, or during the weekend Mass (box located in the cry room). During the colder season, you are also encouraged to donated coats/jackets to benefit those who are without.

Marriage Moments-"Speak, for your servant is listening." (1 Samuel 3:18) A common complaint among couples is, "You're not listening to me." When is listening hard for you? If you're busy or tired, ask for a better time. Is there a conversation you've been avoiding?

Parenting Pointers- On Jan. 15 we celebrate the contributions of Martin Luther King to racial equality and non-violence. Does your child have any friends from a different race? If not, why not? Talk, find ways to mix or read stories of a different ethnic group.

*Marriage Moments and Parenting Pointers are provided by Archdiocese of Louisville Family Ministry Office and Susan Vogt (www.SusanVogt.net)

Anniversary Mass

Will be held on January 20, 2018 at St. Raphael Church, 2900 Bardstown Rd., at their regularly scheduled 4:00 pm Saturday evening mass. Archbishop Kurtz will be the celebrant. Registration deadline is set for Wednesday January 14, 2018. Call office for details.

Parish Travels

Shrines of Italy – Fr. Hopper is leading a trip to Italy Oct 2-12. Information on the trip can be found on the website under “resources”.
Deadline to sign up for the trip is April 3, 2018.

Mass Intentions – May be done up to a year in advance. Currently masses are available to be scheduled THROUGH December 2018. Intentions must be paid for at the time of scheduling, and there are NO LONGER any standing dates. Please call the office for more information.

Readings for the Week of January 14, 2018

Sunday	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42
Monday	1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday	1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday	Saint Anthony, Abbot 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday	1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56: 2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13; Mk 3:7-12
Friday	1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11; Mk 3:13-19
Saturday	Saint Fabian, Pope and Martyr; Saint Sebastian, Martyr 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21
Sunday	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

Next Week's Readings:

Reading 1	JON 3:1-5, 10
Responsorial	PS 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Reading 2	1 COR 7:29-31
Alleluia	MK 1:15
Gospel	MK 1:14-20

St. Bartholomew Parish Trivia Night- Fri. Jan. 19- 6pm open-7pm games begin. Proceeds benefit the Franciscan Kitchen and SEAM (Southeast Associated Ministries) 2040 Buechel Bank Road ** Louisville, KY 40218.
Reservations Call: 502-451-2929 or Register Online at:

<http://www.saintbarths.org/parish-trivia-night>

COST: \$15.00 per player and teams consist of 4 to 8 Players. Door Prizes & Concessions will be available. No outside Alcohol may be brought into the event! License #0119



Saturday, January 13

4:00 pm †William & Richard Price

Sunday, January 14

8:00 am †Deceased Members of McGrew, Kirk & Stiles Families
11:00 am †Conchita Iway
12:30 pm For All Parishoners

Monday, January 15

8:00 am †Oskar, James and Sharon Stone

Wednesday, January 16

6:00pm †Raymond & Magdalena Stone 60th wedding Anniversary

Friday, January 17

8:00 am †Mark Bauerle

Saturday, January 18

4:00pm †Robert, Deloras & John Underdonk

To Offer a Mass for someone please call or email the Parish office.
(270) 351-3706 or church@stchristopherparish.org

Easter Flowers

We are now accepting donations for the Easter Flowers. Donations can be made through the Easter Flower envelopes or made in the Parish office.

Weekend Flower Intentions

FLOWER INTENTIONS NOW AVAILABLE

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



Lenten Fish Fry- This year the Fish Fry will be on Feb 16, 23 and on March 2, 9, 16, 23 from 4-7 pm. There will once again be both baked and fried fish. **NOTE THAT THE FISH FRY WILL BE IN THE PARISH LIFE CENTER THIS YEAR.**

Healing Mass

The Heart of Jesus Prayer Group will host a Charismatic Healing Mass on Wednesday, January 17, 7:00 p. m. at Holy Family Church, 3938 Poplar Level Road. Father Bob Ray will preside. For further information, contact Ed Kenney at 502-447-6096.

Fr. Hopper on Retreat

Please note that Fr. Hopper will be on his yearly retreat from January 29 until Friday February 2. He will not be available during these times.

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There are many ways in which you can become active in the Music Ministry at Saint Christopher. If you play and instrument or wish to sing there are opportunities for you to become an active part of the music ministry. We are currently looking for voices to form our Parish Choir, something that many people have asked for. Please call the parish office if you wish to have your name placed on the choir list.

Ray Tijerina	Charlene Lindberg	Joe Whelan
Paul Whelan	Anthony Reyna	Christa Kabalen
Derrek Coffey	Rena Vowels	Audra Nuccitelli
Frank Pignatelli	Sue Ann Hambly	Mary Lowry
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Military Prayer List

CPT Robert Blume, MAJ William Blume, Jr., Aaron Bonner, CPT Jonathan Davis, 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, Brianna Degrella, & 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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

2018 Membership Dues- 2018 Membership cards are available for all membership degrees. To obtain your card please see me or Tom McGrew at church with your \$30 dues for the new year. You can also mail your check made out to K of C # 12623 to JERRY MCGREW, 107 C Legacy Court, Elizabethtown, KY 42701 and I will mail your card to you.

Texas Hold 'EM- Saturday Feb 17, 2018. Registration at 10am, play at 11am. Saint Christopher Parish Life Center-Rausch Hall.


Join the Knights- Those interested in joining the Knights council should speak to any current member about joining.

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Courage/EnCourage Support Group-

Are you or a loved one experiencing same-sex attraction and looking for answers? Courage, a ministry of the Catholic Church that provides spiritual support for Catholic men and women with same-sex attraction who desire to lead chaste lives consistent with the teaching of the Catholic Church, has a local chapter offering confidential spiritual support-group meetings. Also, meeting locally, EnCourage is a companion ministry within the Courage apostolate dedicated to serving the spiritual needs of parents, siblings, children, other relatives, and friends of persons who are experiencing same-sex attractions. EnCourage members support one another and their loved ones through discussion, prayer, and fellowship in a confidential group setting. For more information, you can reach the Courage/EnCourage co-chaplains, Fr. Matthew Hardesty or Deacon Stephen Bowling at courage@archlou.org or check out Courage's official website <http://couragec.org>. Both the Courage and EnCourage local chapters are official ministries of the Archdiocese of Louisville through the Family Ministries Office.

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WORSHIP

READING 1

1 SM 3:3B-10, 19

Samuel was sleeping in the temple of the LORD where the ark of God was. The LORD called to Samuel, who answered, "Here I am." Samuel ran to Eli and said, "Here I am. You called me." "I did not call you," Eli said. "Go back to sleep." So he went back to sleep.

Again the LORD called Samuel, who rose and went to Eli. "Here I am," he said. "You called me." But Eli answered, "I did not call you, my son. Go back to sleep."

At that time Samuel was not familiar with the LORD, because the LORD had not revealed anything to him as yet. The LORD called Samuel again, for the third time. Getting up and going to Eli, he said, "Here I am. You called me."

Then Eli understood that the LORD was calling the youth. So he said to Samuel, "Go to sleep, and if you are called, reply, Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening." When Samuel went to sleep in his place, the LORD came and revealed his presence, calling out as before, "Samuel, Samuel!" Samuel answered, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

Samuel grew up, and the LORD was with him, not permitting any word of his to be without effect.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

READING 2

1 COR 6:13C-15A, 17-20

Brothers and sisters:
The body is not for immorality, but for the Lord,
and the Lord is for the body;
God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power.

Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ?
But whoever is joined to the Lord becomes one Spirit with him. Avoid immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the immoral person sins against his own body. Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you have been purchased at a price. Therefore glorify God in your body.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

JN 1:41, 17B

We have found the Messiah:
Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and grace.

GOSPEL

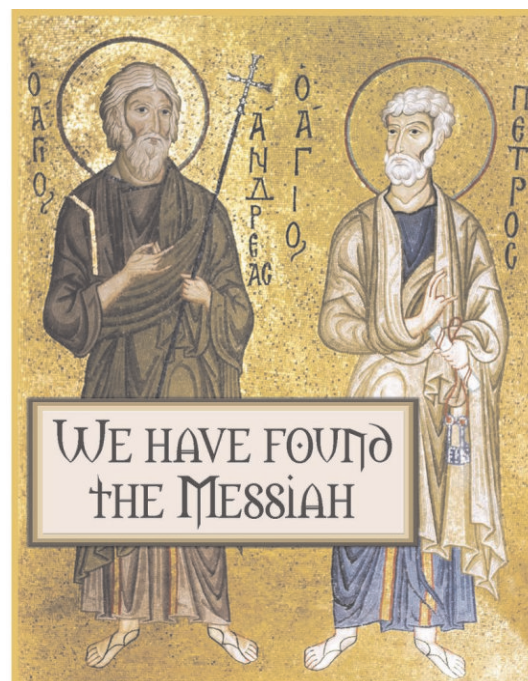
JN 1:35-42

John was standing with two of his disciples,
and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said,
"Behold, the Lamb of God."
The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus.
Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them,
"What are you looking for?"
They said to him, "Rabbi" — which translated means Teacher —,
"where are you staying?"
He said to them, "Come, and you will see."
So they went and saw where Jesus was staying,
and they stayed with him that day.
It was about four in the afternoon.
Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter,
was one of the two who heard John and followed Jesus.
He first found his own brother Simon and told him,
"We have found the Messiah" — which is translated Christ —.
Then he brought him to Jesus.
Jesus looked at him and said,
"You are Simon the son of John;
you will be called Cephas" — which is translated Peter.

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