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"We are the *Easter People* and
ALLELUIA is our song."

Pope St. John Paul II

Saint Christopher Parish

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Office Hours: Monday - Thursday, 9:00 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	8 am
Wednesday	6 pm
Friday	8 am
1 st Saturday	8 am
Saturday	4 pm
Sunday	8 am
Sunday	11 am

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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	Fr. Hopper	270.801.6580
St. Vincent de Paul Society		270.351.7409
Troops of St. George	John Sinclair	254.258.5097
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"Somos la Gente de Pascua y el ALELUYA es nuestra canción."

Papa San Juan Pablo II

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. We are glad you are here with us.


Faith Formation.....

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** is held on the 1st weekend of the month.

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 –NOTE: Bible Study will NOT meet on April 1st. Enjoy your Easter Sunday!**

Social Concern & Outreach.....

Ministry to the Sick and Elderly

Please notify us when a family member is hospitalized.

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

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”.

Devotions.....

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.

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.

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



Please remember to return the Pilgrim Virgin Statue to the Sacristy prior to the Saturday Mass at 4:00 p.m.

The 2018 sign-up sheet is available in the main entrance of Church. For additional info, please contact the parish office.

April 1
April 8
April 15

Barb Hambly
Estela Mitchell
Flordeliza Nantin

Parish Life.....



WE NEED YOU! Vacation Bible School will be held June 11-15th this year! Thanks to those who have already signed up to be volunteers. We need more helpful hands and smiling faces, so, if this is YOU, please contact Cathy Lewis or Parish Office.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.....

Join the Knights- Those interested in joining the Knights council should speak to any current member. If you do not know a member personally, just call the Parish Office.

Offerings needed each week..... \$6,725.00
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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.

Happy Easter! April is Child Abuse Prevent Month. Today, we celebrate the hope of Easter, which reminds us to celebrate our lives as children of God - fully redeemed, fully loved, and fully alive human beings. The damage done by childhood sexual abuse violates the sense of safety, security, and wholeness in children and calls us to strengthen our efforts to reach out to victims and survivors of sexual abuse so that they may have lives of hope and wholeness. For more information on preventing sexual abuse and on victim assistance efforts, visit www.archlou.org/restoringtrust.



Celebration of the Feast Day of **San Pedro Calungsod**, the second Filipino Saint, on **Saturday, April 7th**. A traditional Filipino dinner will be served, following the 5:00 pm Mass at St. James Church, Elizabethtown.



Sunday, April 1 (EASTER SUNDAY)

8:00 am For All Parishioners

11:00am † Christina Dudinskie

Monday, April 2

8:00 am † Oskar, James and Sharone Stone

Wednesday, April 4

8:00 am † Bob Nucitelli

Friday, April 6 (First Friday)

6:00 pm † Deceased Members of the Spencer Family

Saturday, April 7 (First Saturday)

8:00 am Return of MCJ to the Faith and Sacraments

4:00 pm † Deceased Members of the Stallworth and Cotton Families

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



Local DIVINE MERCY Celebrations:

St. Christopher... begins 2:30 pm April 8th
St. James.....begins 2:00 pm April 8th



To all who made the Holy Week and Easter celebrations so memorable: Servers, Sacristans, Art & Environment, Hospitality, Readers, Musicians, and especially the parishioners, Thank You! Have a most blessed and happy Easter!

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HEALTH TIPS: Anytime Fitness, Radcliff, is a Silver Sneakers provider. (A Medicare-funded program for Senior Citizens over the age of 65, or those on disability. This program will pay 100% of your gym membership. If you or someone you know qualifies, let us know so we can get you started! We also offer classes for our Silver Sneakers members and Senior members! Classes are M/W/F at 11:00 am. For info, call 270-351-3488. Come, join us!

"In Loving Memory" Starting in July, a section on the back of the bulletin will be available to list a deceased loved one's name. The cost is \$50 per name and their name will remain on the bulletin for a year. This will help defray the cost of printing our bulletin for the entire year. If interested, please clip and fill out the slip below and put it in the collection basket or mail to the Parish Office. Make checks payable to: DIOCESAN.

Loved One's Name _____
 Your Name _____
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Polo Shirts with Saint Christopher logo are available for \$25.00. Order forms will be in the Parish Office.



From left: Kirby Rust, Steven Reeves, Tony Cecil, newly ordained Deacons for the Archdiocese. Please pray for them as they journey on to Priesthood.



Thanks to the High School and Confirmation CCD classes for leading the "Living Stations" on Friday, March 23rd.



The Serra Club will host a luncheon meeting at 11:45 on Monday, April 16, in Barth Hall at St. Bartholomew Parish, 2042 Beuchel Bank Road. Archbishop Kurtz will speak on "The Gift of Religious Liberty." Reservations are required no later than April 11. The cost is \$15 if mailed by April 9, and \$20 if received after April 11. For info or for reservations, call Jerry Gonsoski at 502-245-5392.



We are planning a video Power Point to show during the upcoming **Parish 60th Anniversary Celebration**, happening on Saturday, July 28th. Contact Andrea Dick if you have old photos, scrapbooks, etc. to share, as well as suggestions to offer. 1-910-261-7332.

For the April episode of **Conversations with Archbishop Kurtz**, Chancellor Dr. Brian Reynolds and Archbishop Kurtz discuss the sacrament of Confirmation and the content of homilies that Archbishop shares with Confirmation candidates and their families, and Archbishop Kurtz presents his 2018 Easter message. Archbishop also welcomes special guest Dr. Emily Cash, director of the Saint Luke Center in Louisville.

Conversations airs on the Faith Channel (Spectrum channels 19 /digital channel 279) Tues. at 7pm, Wed. at 10 am, Fri. at 7 pm, and Sat. at 4 pm.

Conversations is online at www.archlou.org/conversations.

Sign up for the **Catholic Connection** and receive monthly updates, inspiration, and information from the Archdiocese of Louisville. Go to www.archlou.org/connection to subscribe.



You are invited to join us in honoring Our Blessed Mother on April 4th, at 6:00 pm, with the *Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion and Rosary*. Potluck follows, in the Undercroft.

Please join "**Live Love Louisville**," hosted by the Circle of Life Youth Ministry (of Saint Athanasius, Saint Luke, and Saint Rita Parishes) on Saturday, **April 14, 2018** from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Big Four Bridge (Downtown Louisville at the Waterfront.) "**Live Love Louisville**" is a community-wide festival featuring music, speakers, and various organizations/service project with three main features: people, peace, and prayer. By addressing difficult issues within a family environment, we hope to reach people in a way they can understand and accept. The short-term goal is to close the last abortion clinic in Kentucky. The long-term goal is to build a **permanent culture of life** in America by uniting families like never before. Parishioners also are invited to a candlelight prayer vigil that same day, 7 p.m. at the Walking Bridge. For more information, contact John Sohl @ [502.428.6757](tel:502.428.6757) or go to www.circleoflifeyouth.com/ithirst.



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