

**Newcomers welcome!** Please register at the parish office, or use the form on our website at www.stchristopherparish.org. We enjoy having you worship with us and are glad you are here.

## **Faith Formation**

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.

**RCIA** - We come together in a small group to learn more about our faith, with sessions focused on the teachings and experience of Church. For more information, please contact Glory Kramer.

Adult Faith Formation – Sundays, 9:30-10:30 am in the undercroft. We are focusing on Adventures in Matthew: The King and His Kingdom, which shows how Jesus builds on the foundation laid in the Old Testament to inaugurate the Kingdom of Heaven on Earth. Matthew's Gospel was written to Jews who knew the Old Testament well. There is a small fee for the optional workbook. Stop by any Sunday.



# ANNOUNCEMENT!!! **Beginning in March:**

- Thursday Confessions will all be held at St. Martin.
- St. Christopher will have Confessions from 3-3:45 pm on Saturdays.
- All Wednesday Masses will be at St. Christopher.
- Monday, Friday, and First Saturday Masses will return to 9:00 am.

## **Devotions**



Adoration Sign Up--- PLEASE fill in the hour you can come sit with Our Lord. It is important to have at least 2 persons per hour.

### Pilgrim Statue of Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Lady of Fatima - Schedule



Children of Mary will have their monthly meeting in the Undercroft on Saturday, March 2nd, after the 9:00 am First Saturday Mass.

## 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.

Food Collection - The parish collects canned and dry food as a mission to help support Helping Hand of Hope. Donations can be made in the Parish Office Mon-Thurs from 9-5, or at the weekend Mass (box in the cry room).



Sunday, Feb. 24th: Youth Group! All youth in the 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades are invited to join us at Saint Christopher Parish in the PLC from noon-2:30 for fellowship and games! Lunch will be provided!

Our youth would like to give a huge thank you to everyone who came out to support the group by donating at the fundraiser lunch last Sunday! The money we raised will go toward helping pay for our group's trip to Ignite Your Torch this summer! We are truly humbled by the gratitude shown and we sincerely appreciate the donations and support!



On February 25th ---

WE SEND MANY BEST WISHES FOR YOUR 91st BIRTHDAY, FATHER LEO!! GOD BLESS YOU!



### Saturday, February 23

4:00 pm **†** Robert and Grace Hambly and Carol Hambly Lantis

#### Sunday, February 24

11:00 am For All Parishioners

### Monday, February 25

8:00 am **†** Arthur Fisher and Mark Bauerle

### Wednesday, February 27

6:00 pm MASS AT ST. MARTIN

#### Friday, March 1 (First Friday)

**9:00 am** All Priests in Danger of Losing Their Soul

#### Saturday, March 2 (First Saturday)

9:00 am † Deceased Members of Kirk, Stiles and

McGrew Families

4:00 pm **†** Martha Ford

# Parish Life

PARISH BOOKSTORE is open after all the Masses on the weekend, and by appointment. Come and check out the new space and all the wonderful gifts ideas! Pass the word along to friends and family. ©

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**



Those interested in joining the Knights council should speak to any current member or call the Parish Office for contact information. You may also email: <a href="mailto:knightscouncil12623@gmail.com">knightscouncil12623@gmail.com</a>.

We would love to have you in our Fraternity.

Join the Knights on Monday, Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30 pm, for a **Holy Hour of Prayer for the Unborn**. You are also invited to come to the potluck immediately following, at 6:30 pm, in the PLC.

Next Wednesday is **ASH WEDNESDAY.** St. Martin will have a Mass at 8:00 am, and St. Christopher will have 6:00 pm. Other offerings are on the website. +



CPT Robert Blume, LTC William Blume, Jr., CPT Jonathan Davis, Erik Enyart, TSGT Jesse Escalera, Jason

Forcey, Erik Hoffman, Sr, A Tyler Karr, José F. Madera, CW3 Jonathan Melton, Scott Parham, Aaron Reyna, Tara Reyna, SSgt Fernando Rios, Jr., SGT Tommy Schlett, MSgt Jeremy Yates, Brianna Degrella, Charles Gerstenkorn and all those who serve our nation.



Mary Bange Martin Barcinas Ann Barany Debbie Barney Amy Becker Kimberly Blanton Margret Bogdan Holly Brown Sylvester Burg Landon Carr Derrek Coffey Walter & Vivian Cruz Emma Day Joe & Mary Deases George L. Degrella Arabella Dempsey C.D. Drury Kristen Elizabeth Ed Ewert James Ewing Rose Fluhart Emery Frank Janet Garrido Patricia Golick Claire Graham **Bob Gross** 

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Attention Parishioners: Would you or your employer be interested in advertising in our weekly Sunday bulletin? Patrick Shroyer from Diocesan will be at our parish office working on ads for the bulletin from March 4<sup>th</sup>-8th. Call Pat at 614-302-3970 to discuss. The ads are good for your business and for our Parish. We thank our advertisers and Diocesan who print our bulletins at no cost to our parish. Please patronize our advertisers and tell them thanks for being on our bulletin.