

**Behold,
I am sending my messenger ahead of you;
he will prepare your way before you.**

Matthew 11:10

3rd Sunday of
Advent



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

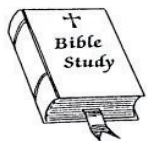
Faith Formation

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 - The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process by which interested persons become members of the Catholic Church. Ever thought about becoming Catholic? Are you curious about what Catholics believe? **For more information or to sign up for RCIA, please contact Glory Kramer** (see bulletin front for contact info).



Bible Study has begun! Join us on Sundays, 9:15-10:30 am, in the Church Undercroft. For more info, call Glory Kramer at 270-317-0985.

Religious Education, on Sundays, at the Parish Life Center (PLC) from 9:15-10:30 am.



Flowers in the sanctuary this weekend were donated by Tom and Judy McGrew in memory of Dawn MGrew BronnBauer.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR – Visit the Undercroft for great savings on gently used holiday items. Proceeds benefit the youth of our parish. This is the last weekend the bazaar will be open.



Devotions



Adoration Sign Up – PLEASE fill in the hour you can come sit with Our Lord. People have been coming but they have not been signing up. It is very important to know that there will be someone present – otherwise, Adoration cannot go on – Our Lord is not to be left alone. More and more, there have been a LOT of gaps in the sign-up sheet, and there have been a few who sign up who do not come at the time they noted. Thank you for your attention to your signed hour.

****** EUCHARISTIC ADORATION IS ON WEDNESDAY FROM 9-5:00. *******

Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima - Schedule



Dec 22.....Barb Hambly
Dec 29.....Joyce Soult
Jan 5.....Open

******The new sign-up sheets are in the notebook in Church. PLEASE only sign for yourself, no one else.**

ParishLife



Join us as St. Christopher Parish celebrates Christmas with the residents of Signature Nursing Home at North Hardin on **Friday, December 20th at 2:30 pm.** Fr. Hopper will be joined by members of the Youth Group and Young at Heart, to distribute our Angel Tree gifts, sing Christmas Carols and spend time with the residents. All members of the parish are invited to join in the festivities. Those wishing to participate are asked to meet outside Signature Nursing Home at 2:20 pm. Come, be a bright light and a smiling face for someone this Christmas Season!



The Living Nativity!!
Join us on December 22nd, following the 11 am Mass, and be a part of this special event! We will meet at noon in the PLC and provide costumes. Needed: Shepherds, kings, lambs and angels!! Refreshments will be offered afterward, in the PLC.



Saturday, December 14

4:00 pm † Robert, Deloras and John Underdonk

Sunday, December 15 (3rd Sunday of Advent)

8 am † Dawn McGrew BronnBauer

11 am For the Parishes

Monday, December 16

9:00 am Thanksgiving for Successful Surgery

Wednesday, December 18

6:00 pm † Deloras Underdonk

Friday, December 20

9 am Michaelis and Lagunday Families

Saturday, December 21

4:00 pm † William, Marty and Richard Price

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Those interested in joining the Knights council should speak to any current member, or email:

knightscouncil12623@gmail.com



Gifts for God

Offerings needed each week..... \$6,550.00
Received Dec. 7/8\$6,235.90

2019 Catholic Services Appeal - *Bringing Christ to Others* -----Our Parish Target: \$ 20,600.00

Our Parish Participation Goal: 63 households
As of 12/6/19, St. Christopher has met 64% of our parish target (at \$13,274.00), and 73% of our households (46). Thanks to those who have already responded with a gift to CSA. Gifts can be made through the parish office, or you may make a gift online at www.ArchLou.org/CSA.



Sunday December 15th: Christmas Basket Service Project!

Our group will be helping pack and distribute holiday meal baskets to families in need around the community. We will meet at St. Martin at 11:30 am on Dec. 15th, in the old school building. All youth in the 6th-12th grades are encouraged to join! Permission forms are required for those who wish to help distribute. Please find the permission forms on the church website.

Friday, December 20th : Nursing Home Visit!

Our group will be visiting Signature Nursing Home in Radcliff to sing Christmas carols, give out gifts and spend time in fellowship with the residents there! We will meet at St. Christopher at 2 pm to carpool. This event is open to all youth in the 6th-12th grades. Permission forms are required for this event and can be found on the church website under the youth ministry tab.

Friday, December 20th: Youth Group Christmas Party!

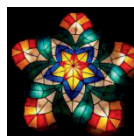
All youth and friends are invited to join us for a Christmas Party from 6-8 pm in the Parish Life Center at Saint Christopher. Please bring a small wrapped gift worth no more than \$10 for the white elephant game. Make sure to wear an ugly Christmas sweater!

Monday, December 23rd: Feeding America Service Project!

All youth and their families are encouraged to join us at Feeding America (305 Peterson Dr., E'town) on Wednesday, December 23rd from 4-6 pm to help give back to our community!

PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED from December 23rd through January 3rd.

Bulletin deadline...If anyone has information that must be printed in the bulletin on the weekend of Dec. 28/29, they must have that info in to the Parish Office by Tuesday, December 17th, in order for it to make the printing deadline. Thank you in advance!



In the Filipino culture, a special series of nine Masses are said before Christmas, beginning December 16th and ending on Dec. 24th. **Simbáng Gabi** (Tagalog for "night Mass"), is the **Filipino** version of the *Misa de Gallo* ("gift Mass" or "Shepherd's Mass"). Saint Christopher Church will be the site for Mass on **Sunday, Dec. 22nd at 3 pm**. Join us for Mass and bring a potluck dish to share afterward in the Undercroft. **Maligayang Pasko!**

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