

# JOY

*He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit*





## **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

*Wednesdays, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm*

If you have trouble filling the hour for which you have signed up, please call Sandie Lucero at 1-505-659-8988. *Please do not leave Our Lord alone.*

## **Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima**

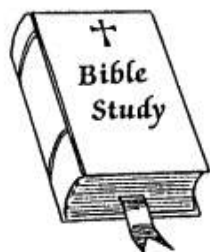


December 12.....Novie Bamba

December 19.....Barbara Hambly

December 26.....Barbara Hambly

For those unfamiliar with the custom here at St. Christopher, the Statue is to be picked up from the sacristy before or after the 4 pm Saturday Mass, kept at your home for a week, and returned the next weekend at the same time. The dates above constitute the beginning of the week you have chosen. **The sign-up sheets are in the notebook in Church, with a few dates still open.** *Our Lady of Fatima, please pray for us!*



**ADULT BIBLE STUDY!** Join us for a study on the Gospel of Luke, from 9:15-10:30 am, every Sunday, in the Faith Formation room in the Church Undercroft. For more information, call Glory Kramer at 270-317-0985.



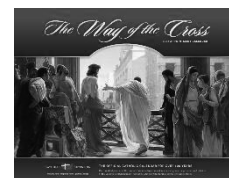
**RCIA – the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**, meets on Tuesday at 6 pm at the St. Martin School in Flaherty. This past Tuesday the RCIA did not meet so that all could fulfill their holy obligation to attend Mass on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. On Dec. 14 we'll talk about the sacraments of *Anointing of the Sick* and *Matrimony*. Come and join us anytime. Interested in being a sponsor? Accompanying a candidate to the Easter Sacraments? If you need more info, or would like a schedule of classes, contact Glory Kramer.

**CCD/RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES** –Classes meet every Sunday, 9:15-10:30 am, in the Parish Life Center (PLC). CCD/Religious Education presents the **Living Nativity** on Sunday, December 19<sup>th</sup> after the 11 am Mass, around noon. The children's presentation is about 30 minutes long and then a light lunch will be served in the undercroft. Bring cookies? Can you help with clean up? Will you attend the program and encourage these young folks with your applause? Call Ashley Law or Glory Kramer for more information.



**PARISH BOOKSTORE OPEN !** - Check out the books and sacramental available! The store will be open after each of the weekend Masses. (Located in the annex connected to the Parish Life Center.)

Thanks to our generous benefactors (Chism Family Funeral Home and Nelson-Edelen-Bennett Funeral Home) for the free calendars offered to our parish. Calendars can be found at the doors of Church.



## **LAST CHANCE FOR TICKETS!!!!**

Help the babies and get your tickets now!

The Knights of Columbus will be selling Raffle

Tickets for cash

prizes, with proceeds from the sales going to purchase a Safe Haven Baby Box for Radcliff. Support this most worthy pro-life cause! Call 270-307-3537 for details and/or to purchase ticket(s). Drawing will be this coming Friday, December 17.



See bulletin insert for Prayer Lists, parish contact information, events/activities, etc! ☺

# Youth Ministry

**Thursday ---- Youth Ministry Christmas Party!** Join us Thursday, Dec. 16th at Saint Martin of Tours in the Parish Hall from 6:30-7:30 pm for our Christmas Celebration! Open to all youth and friends in the 6th-12th grades!

**\*\* Note:** We will not meet on Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup> or 30<sup>th</sup> due to the Christmas holiday.

January's youth schedule will be sent out shortly. If you are not receiving e-mail or remind updates please contact Ashley Law at 270-723-0480 or sign up for remind! Instructions below:

To sign up to receive announcements through the remind app, text this message:

For Saint Christopher: **@saintchri**

For Saint Martin: **@ke33ca**

To **81010**

Today marks the third Sunday of Advent. *Rejoice!!*



## TRAIL LIFE USA

**Trail Life troop KY-1225** meets at 6:00 pm Tuesday in the Parish Life Center at St. Christopher. Call Mike Henderson for dates and details about the meetings, or about the requirements needed to join: 270-307-3537.

**Christmas Flowers Donation Envelopes** are now at the doors of the church. The donations from these envelopes help pay for the up-coming Christmas Season decorations. Donations may be in memory or in honor of loved ones. Please return the envelopes to the Parish Office no later than Thursday, December 16<sup>th</sup>.



Thank you for your support! 2021 Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) - *Bringing Christ to Others* -----  
**Our Parish Target: \$ 18,500.00**

**Our Parish Participation Goal: 64 households**

**As of 12/3/21, St. Christopher has met 46% of our parish target (at \$8,530.00), and 53% of our households (34).**

Thanks to those who have already responded with a gift. During this season of Advent, please consider making a donation online at [www.ArchLou.org/CSA](http://www.ArchLou.org/CSA).



## Keep Eucharistic Adoration in the Spotlight!



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



## CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE:

**Christmas Eve, Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>.....4 pm, 11:30 pm**  
(music at 11:00 pm)

**Christmas Day, Dec. 25<sup>th</sup>.....11:00 am**

**\*\*\*There will be NO Confessions or 4 pm Mass on Saturday, Dec. 25<sup>th</sup>.**

## PARISH INFORMATION

**Web Address:** [www.stchristopherparish.org](http://www.stchristopherparish.org)

**Office Hours:** Monday - Thursday, 9 am to 5 pm

**270-351-3706**

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## STAFF

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Offerings needed each week.....\$6,550.00

Offerings received November 27/28.....\$5,530.17

## Liturgy Schedule:

- ◆ **Confession times:** St. Christopher - Wed., 5-5:45 pm; Sat., 3-3:45 pm, or by appointment.  
St. Martin - Thurs., 5:30 - 7pm, or by appointment.
- ◆ **ADORATION** (at St. Christopher) Wednesdays, 9:00 am - 5:45 pm, closing with Benediction.
- ◆ **WEEKEND MASSES:** St. Christopher, 4:00 pm Saturday, 8:00 and 11:00 am Sunday  
At St. Martin, 5:30 pm Saturday, 9:30 am Sunday

Also posted on Facebook and parish website.

Information about the Archdiocesan response to the COVID-19 pandemic is at [www.archlou.org/covid-19](http://www.archlou.org/covid-19)



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

Happy Gaudete Sunday !



"Rejoice in the Lord always.  
I shall say it again: Rejoice!"

Philippians 4:4



**MASS Intentions**

### Saturday, December 11

4 pm + William, Marty and Richard Price

### Sunday, December 12

8 am + Joe and Pauline Mattingly

11 am + Vincent Lucero

### Monday, December 13

9 am + Arthur and Anna Fisher

### Wednesday, December 15

6 pm Thanksgiving for Successful Transplant

### Friday, December 17

9 am + Magdalena Stone

### Saturday, December 18

4 pm + Deceased Members of Barker and Underdonk Families




Right to Life KY Heartland will run their annual signature ad in the Sun., Jan. 23, 2022 edition of *The News-Enterprise* to commemorate the 49th anniversary of Roe v Wade, and the 62+ million babies who have been aborted since that infamous Supreme Court decision. Please sign up to add your name to the list of those in the Hardin County area who support this pro-life effort. Suggested donation to pay for the ad is \$5 per line. Sign up sheets are in the bulletin, on the web site, and at the Parish Office. Due by January 6th...



## Remember in Prayer

John Austin	Glory Kramer
Brynn Bleemel	Robert & Lydia Lopez
Lucille Bonneville	Ed and Nora McMurphy
Phillip H. Bramlett	Tammy Mattingly
Harry Braxton, Jr.	Jason Meyers
Elizabeth Brill	Susie Morgando
Holly and Rusty Brown	Ken Novak
Rawling Buchanan	Audra Nuccitelli
Sylvester Burg	Colette Disch Pearson
David and Allison Cain	Moe Peters
Mary Cain	Frank Pignanelli
Steve Carpenter	Larry Priest
Landon Carr	Anthony Reyna
Sr. Cecilianna	Dave, Noelia & D.Jr Ribar
Derek Coffey	Diane Sanders
Deacon Franco Cottrell	Joe Schroeder
+ Trudy Cruz	Sylvia Sharkey
Ken Cyr	Bob Soult
Joe and Mary Deases	Donna Spangenberg
Michael Deases	Janet & Montie Sydnor
Arabella Dempsey	Gene & Mary Thurman
Fritz Deller	Sally & Connie Tijerina
Sue Ann Hambly Devine	Rena Vowels
Bonnie C. Disch	Lois Weaver
Hilda Diviney	Joe and Paul Whelan
Tammy Marie Doran	Bill Wikoff
Betty Emke	Cathy Yarbrough
Helen Frohman	Residents/Staff of:
Dawyne Garcia	Signature - Radcliff,
Rosia Grace	Radcliff Veteran's Center
Marian Graham	E-town Nursing Centers
Linda Gregory-Burke	Parishioners who are home-
Jan Heinzen	bound, as well as for their
Eve Donald	family and caregivers
Jacen Hoyt	
Carole Kilcran	

 Réjoiçe!! Réjoiçe!!



LTC William Blume, Michael Cortellesso, CPT Jonathan Davis, Briana Degrella, Erik Enyart, TSGT Jesse Escalera, Jason Forcey, Charles Gerstenkorn, Erik Hoffman, Sr., SSGT Tyler Karr, Jose F. Madera, CPT Genevieve Maldonado, CW3 Jonathan Melton, Scott Parham, Lt Erin Pedersen, Aaron Reyna, Tara Reyna, Tsgt Fernando Rios, Jr., SGT Tommy Schlett, Jacob Stone, SGM Roderick Williams, Msgt Jeremy Yates, and all those who so faithfully serve our nation.



**ATTENTION!** Any end-of-the-year contributions MUST be turned in to the Parish Office no later than NOON, Thursday, December 30th. Thank you so much.



**TODAY, Sunday, Dec.12th,** is the last day to return your Angel Tree gifts. Please leave them under the tree in the Church. Thank you!

**Support St. Christopher Parish!**



**Shop at Rural King between Dec 10 and Dec 24 to qualify.**

Upload your receipt(s) to: [www.ruralking.com/churchweek](http://www.ruralking.com/churchweek) by Jan. 7th, and select St. Christopher as your organization.

**Rural King will donate 10% of each valid receipt's total (after tax).**

If you need assistance with uploading your receipt, call Mike Henderson at 270-307-3537

Join us in the Undercroft (basement area of the Church) for coffee and donuts, after the 8 am and 11 am Masses!





## *Right to Life Kentucky Heartland*

### Roe v. Wade 49th Anniversary *Newspaper Ad Project*



Just as was done last year, donations and signatures will not be collected at the doors of Church. Please use the form below, and return it with your donation to the parish office, or drop it in collection basket. Thank you!

### **Roe v. Wade 49th Anniversary Ad Project January 2021**

By signing below, you give Right to Life Kentucky Heartland permission to use your name in their upcoming newspaper ad.\*

Please place my name/our names in the ad as:

Please **PRINT** legibly!!

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

I/We have enclosed a donation of: \_\_\_\_\_.

**\* Suggested donation of \$5.00 per line \***

Examples per line: *Susan Williams*  
*Mr. & Mrs. David Clark*  
*Bob & Carol Jones*  
*Carl, Martha & Joshua Smith*  
*The Joseph Walters Family*  
*Dr. & Mrs. John Brown & Family*

**Please Note: Maximum of 3 names per line.**

Drop this form and your donation in the collection basket, or at the Parish Office  
**no later than the end of the day, January 6, 2021.**

If you choose to donate by check, PLEASE make it out to **RTL Ky Heartland**  
(Do NOT address it to St. Christopher Church).

Thank you for participation and support!

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Initiation of Adults  
...I have called you by name;  
you are mine.  
Isaiah 43:1

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