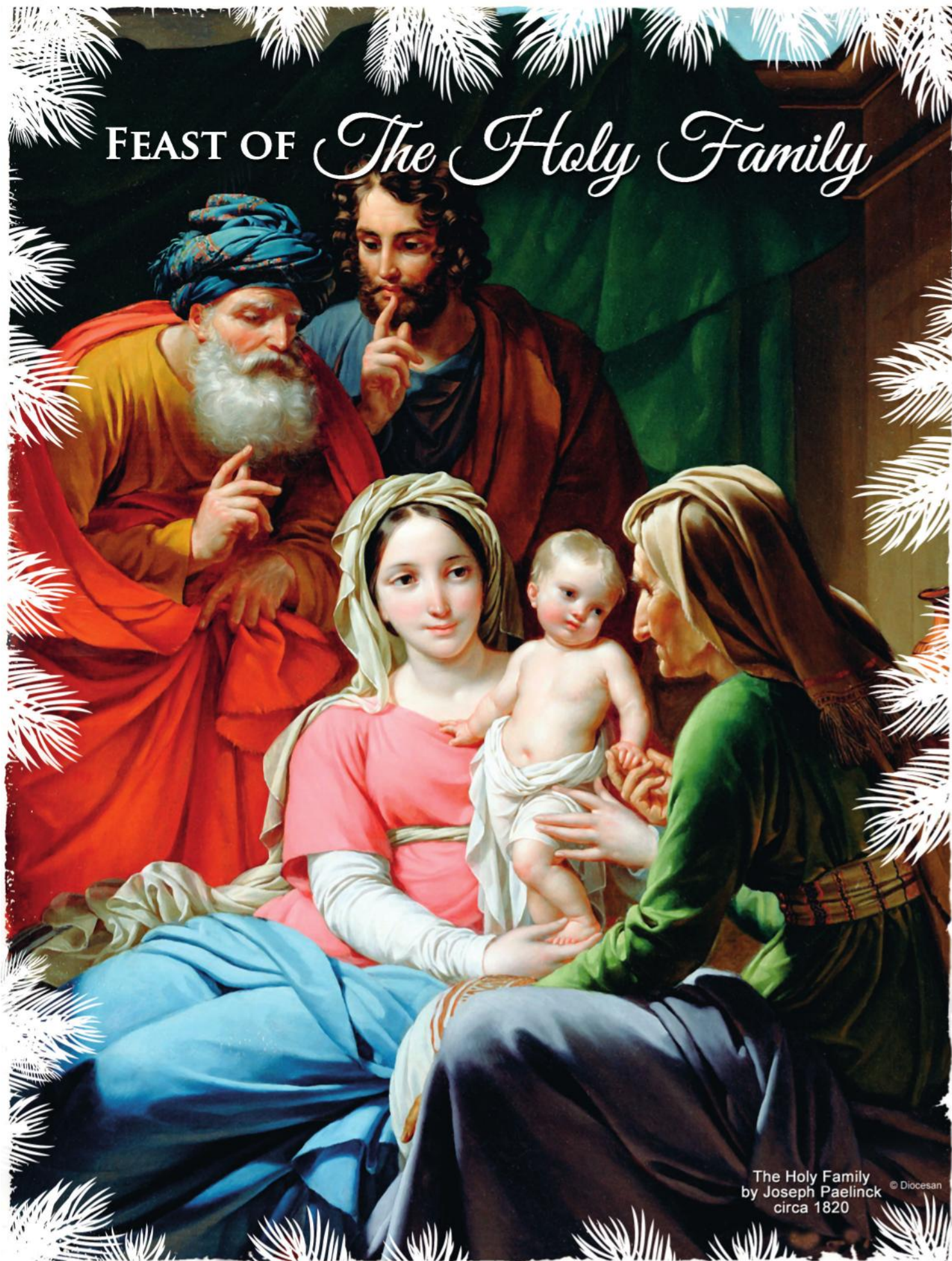


FEAST OF *The Holy Family*



The Holy Family
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circa 1820

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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 26.....Barbara Hambly
January 2.....OPEN
January 9.....OPEN

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

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. *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. 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 at 270-317-0985.

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

CCD/RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES

The Religious Education Program has been lively this year with lots of smiles. I pray it continues through the next year.

I wish you a season filled with love and peace and may God bless you and your family. *Glory*



Merry Christmas wishes to all the students and parents, from the Religious Education teachers! See you next year!

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.)



IMPORTANT NOTE FROM BOOKKEEPING:

You have until January 3, 2022 by noon to get your Donations credited to 2021. Please put **"2021 Donations"** in your check memo and **mail or drop to the office to make the deadline.**

Please do not leave 2021 donations in collections baskets during Mass January 1 & 2nd, 2022, as those donations will be credited to your 2022 donations. If you have questions, please call Renee Jenkins at 270-828-8483.

Office Christmas Holiday Schedule

Tuesday, December 21st----- 9 am-12 noon

Wednesday & Thursday December 22 & 23rd

Closed

Wednesday & Thursday December 29 & 30th

Closed

Youth Ministry

We will not meet on Dec. 30th due to the Christmas holiday.

We are praying for all our youth and their families during the holiday season and we look forward to seeing each of you in the new year!

Sunday, January 9th: Youth Group! Noon-2pm at St. Christopher in the PLC! Come join us for fun, fellowship, and to learn more about the Saints and how we can live out our call in our lives!

January 16th: Holy Hour! PJ Anderson is coming to Saint Margaret Mary to lead praise and worship music at adoration for the youth! We will meet at Saint Christopher Parish at 5:30 pm to carpool and return at approximately 9:30pm for parent pick up. This event is open to families as well! If you are planning to attend with the group, please contact Ashley Law by January 9th. Permission forms are required and can be found on the parish website, or by contacting Ashley Law. If you are an adult willing to drive and chaperone this event please contact Ashley Law ASAP.

To sign up to receive announcements through *remind* text this message:

For Saint Christopher: **@saintchri**

For Saint Martin: **@ke33ca**

To **81010**



40 and Under Matching Gift Challenge

Did you know that if you are age 40 or younger, an anonymous donor has pledged to MATCH your donation to the

Catholic Services Appeal this year? Visit www.ArchLou.org/CSA to make your gift today. Check mark the box indicating that you are eligible for the match. Your donation, in any amount, will have DOUBLE the impact! (And will help our parish reach our goal!) You may also mail your gift – just note on your check or pledge form that you are age 40 or younger. Thank you!



TRAIL LIFE USA

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



Another **“Thank You”** goes out to all parishioners who made celebrating Christmas with the residents of Signature HealthCARE at North Hardin a wonderful success. The residents are always so excited and are all so very grateful. Your kindness and generosity impresses the staff as well, and will be remembered for a long time. May God bless you!

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE:

New Year's Eve, **Friday, Dec. 31st**.....

6 pm at St. Martin

New Year's Day, **Saturday, January 1**.....

9 am at St. Christopher



You are wished a very Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year from Fr. Hopper, the Deacons, and the Staff of St. Christopher Parish! May the Peace of the Christ Child be yours this Holy Season!

*May the Peace
of the
Holy Family
be with you
always.*





Remember in Prayer



John Austin
Brynn Bleemel
Lucille Bonneville
Phillip H. Bramlett
Harry Braxton, Jr.
Elizabeth Brill
Holly and Rusty Brown
Sylvester Burg
David and Allison Cain
Mary Cain
Steve Carpenter
Landon Carr
Sr. Cecilianna
Derek Coffey
Deacon Franco Cottrell
+ Trudy Cruz
Ken Cyr
Joe and Mary Deases
Michael Deases
Arabella Dempsey
Fritz Deller
Sue Ann Hambly Devine
Bonnie C. Disch
Hilda Diviney
Tammy Marie Doran
Betty Emke
Helen Frohman
Dawyne Garcia
Rosia Grace
Marian Graham
Linda Gregory-Burke
Jan Heinzen
Eve Honald
Jacen Hoyt
Carole Kilcran
Glory Kramer

Robert & Lydia Lopez
Ed McMurphy
Tammy Mattingly
Jason Meyers
Susie Morgando
Ken Novak
Audra Nuccitelli
Colette Disch Pearson
Moe Peters
Frank Pignanelli
Larry Priest
Anthony Reyna
Dave, Noelia & D.Jr Ribar
Diane Sanders
Joe Schroeder
Sylvia Sharkey
Bob Soult
Donna Spangenberg
Janet & Montie Sydnor
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Sally & Connie Tijerina
Rena Vowels
Lois Weaver
Joe and Paul Whelan
Bill Wikoff
Cathy Yarbrough
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Parishioners who are home-
bound, as well as for their
family and caregivers



*May the newborn Christ
Child fill your heart
with joy, bring you
refreshed hope, and
bless you with His peace.*

*Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year!*

CCD/Religious Ed Classes - Classes meet every Sunday, 9:15-10:30 am, in the Parish Life Center (PLC). Our next session will be on January 9th.

Thanks to everyone who helped to make the children's Living Nativity a success! May the peace of Christ be with you this Season and may He fill you with love, happiness, joy and light.

OCIA - the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults meets on Tuesdays at 6 pm at the St. Christopher parish. Our next session will be on Jan. 4, when we'll talk about the source and summit of our lives, "*The Eucharist*."

During this sacred season, keep in mind that for some of the candidates and catechumens, this is their first experience of the Catholic celebration of the holidays (which comes from the words "holy days"). *Christmas, The Holy Family, and Mary, Mother of God*. Both in church and in the community, the faithful are their example.

Come and join us anytime. Please continue to pray for our candidates and their sponsors. If you need more info, or you would like a schedule of the classes, contact Glory Kramer.



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, 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.

*** A portion of our collection this weekend will be given to Catholic Charities of Louisville. To see how many vital ministries and social services this will assist, visit www.cclou.org. God bless you. ***

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: knightscouncil12623@gmail.com.

We would love to have you in our Fraternity.



Thank you to all who contributed to the Christmas Season flowers.

The names of those to be remembered are posted at the doorways of Church.

Another big THANK YOU to those who gave of their time, talent and treasure to make our Christmas celebrations so very special. The Nativity decorations, the cleaning and linen laundering, the flower arrangements, beautiful music and joyful participation from the pews all combined to make our worship experience truly beautiful. God bless you!



The Knights of Columbus wish to thank everyone for the overwhelming response to the Baby Box project!! May God bless you for your care and concern for our littlest ones!

**The Office will close on
Wednesday, Dec. 29 and
re-open on Monday, Jan. 3**

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



MASS Intentions

Saturday, December 25 (Christmas Day)

11 am + Danny Garcia, and Living/Deceased of the Lockett Family

Sunday, December 26 (Holy Family)

8 am + Joyce Soult

11 am + Kyler Carmine

Monday, December 27

9 am Holy Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, December 29

6 pm + Deceased Members of Spencer and Meredith Families

Friday, December 31

9 am + Trudy Cruz

Saturday, January 1 (Mary, Mother of God)

9 am + Lawrence Schroer

4 pm For the Parishes (*This Mass counts toward Sunday obligation*)



Mass Schedule for the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God: 6 pm Dec. 31 at St. Martin and 9 am January 1 at St. Christopher

BOOKKEEPING DEADLINE EXTENDED

You have until **NOON, Monday, Jan. 3rd**, to get your donations credited to 2021. PLEASE put **"2021 Donations"** in your check memo and mail or drop off at the Parish Office. Thank you so much.

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Tornado Relief Efforts:

In the wake of the deadly storms that tore across western Kentucky on Dec. 10th, we lift our hearts to the Lord in prayer for every person who has been affected, who is grappling with great loss and sorrow, and those who are broken hearted and crushed in spirit.

If you would like to send a check, please address it to: **Archdiocese of Louisville**, and put **"2021 Owensboro Relief"** in the memo line.

Mail to: Archdiocese of Louisville
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Thank you, again, for your hearts of compassion.

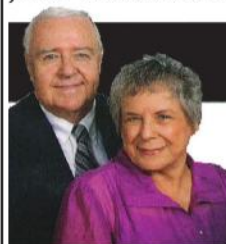
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