

# PALM SUNDAY *of the* LORD'S PASSION







## **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.***

*"The only time Our Lord asked the Apostles for anything  
was the night He went into agony. Not for activity did He  
plead, but for an hour of companionship." -----  
Venerable Fulton J. Sheen*

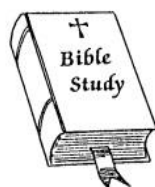
## **CCD/RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES**

CCD/Religious Ed Classes meet every  
Sunday, 9:15-10:30 am, in the Parish Life  
Center (PLC). *"Faith formation is more than a  
subject to be taught – it is an invitation to a way  
of life."* ---Joe Paprocki

**Rehearsal** for First Holy Communion will take  
place on **Sat., April 30** at 10 am. **First Holy  
Communion** will be celebrated on **Sunday,  
May 1<sup>st</sup>** at the 11 am Mass.

**Confirmation** - A retreat for the candidates is  
scheduled for **Sat., April 23**, 1-7:30 pm at St.  
Martin Parish Hall. Candidates will be attending  
the 5:30 pm Mass as a group that day.  
Rehearsal for candidates and sponsors will take  
place on **Fri., May 13** at 6 pm. Confirmation will  
be celebrated on **Sat., May 14** at the 5:30 pm  
Mass at St. Martin (combined with St.  
Christopher).

**ADULT BIBLE STUDY!** Join us  
from 9:15-19:30 am, every Sunday,  
in the Faith Formation room in the  
Church Undercroft. For more  
information, call Glory Kramer at  
270-317-0985.



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



April 10.....Barbara Hambly  
April 17.....Flordeliza Nantin  
April 24.....David Soult

**The sign-up sheets are in the  
notebook in Church.**

For those unfamiliar with our custom, 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. *Our Lady  
of Fatima, please pray for us!*



## **RCIA – the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults -**

The candidates are planning to  
participate in all of the Holy Week Services.  
Again, we praise God for this community who  
serves as an example to our candidates. Last  
Tuesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, we talked about the  
meaning of Holy Week and the Easter Triduum.  
RCIA is on retreat this Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 10  
am – 4 pm at St. Martin Parish Hall.

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



If you have blessed palms from past  
celebrations that you would like to bring  
for the Easter fire, please drop them off  
at the Parish Office during the week.

**Reminder – Good Friday is a day of fast and  
abstinence.** There is a limit of one full meal, no  
meat and no eating between meals. This is binding,  
health permitting, on those between the ages of 18  
and 59. All who have reached their 14<sup>th</sup> year are  
bound to abstain totally from meat.



**Trail Life troop KY-1225** meets at 6:00 pm Tuesdays in the Parish Life Center at Saint Christopher. Call Mike Henderson for info: 270-307-3537.

Go, Troop 1225!! On April 21<sup>st</sup>, the Trail Life boys will compete in an archery contest against the Muldraugh and Valley Station troops!

**Mark your calendars and start getting your tents ready!!** St. Christopher troop will participate in the Trail Life **USA Nationwide Trail Life Campout** on April 29-May 1. We will go fishing and hiking! We will also cook outdoors and camp out at Saunders Springs!

SIXTH WEEK of LENT -- "Nothing, how little so ever it be, if it is suffered for God's sake, can pass without merit in the sight of God." ----- Thomas à Kempis



**Saint Christopher Fish Fry**-- every Friday during Lent, 4-7 pm, in the Parish Life Center. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

Offered: 2 pieces of delicious special recipe baked or deep-fried, hand battered fish fillets, french fries or baked potato and green beans and cole slaw for \$ 13 ....or.... 1 piece of delicious special recipe baked or deep fried, hand battered fish fillets, french fries or baked potato and green beans and cole slaw for \$ 9.

Also available - Side order of shrimp \$4, or Extra piece of fish \$4. Carry-out or dine-in options.

All are invited to attend the Chrism Mass, celebrated by Archbishop Fabre on Tuesday evening, April 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at the Cathedral of the Assumption (433 S. 5<sup>th</sup> St.). At this liturgy, the Holy Oils which will be used throughout the Archdiocese in the coming year are blessed and consecrated by the Archbishop. In addition, the priests of the Archdiocese will renew their priestly promises. A reception will follow in the undercroft. Please join us for this beautiful celebration of the local Church.

**PARISH BOOKSTORE OPEN !** Located in the annex connected to the Parish Life Center. We do have some Confirmation and First Holy Communion items in stock. The store will be open after each of the weekend Masses.

RICE BOWLS: Please return by Holy Thursday. Receptacles will be placed at the doors of Church. Thank you for your generous contributions in response to hunger in our world.



**Holy Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, at 10 am, in Church, Father will bless food baskets/Easter baskets, of anyone who wish to bring them.** Lent is

officially over at the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday; but wait—our fasting is not over—after the Mass on Holy Thursday, we take up a special Paschal fast which we sustain until after the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday. Then we break fast. *Święconka*, meaning "the blessing of the Easter baskets, is one of the most enduring and beloved Polish traditions on Holy Saturday. The tradition has extended to other countries' Catholic churches and we are blessed to have the ritual here at Saint Christopher. Thus, bring your Easter baskets filled with breakfast items such as the traditional Easter breads, kielbasa, cheese, butter, and hard-boiled eggs, or other items you would eat to break the Paschal fast. Don't forget to add some treats – after all, you went without those treats for 40 days!



## PRAYER Requests



Jessica Atoigue  
Brynn Bleemel  
Phillip H. Bramlett  
Harry Braxton, Jr.  
Elizabeth Brill  
Holly and Rusty Brown  
Steve Carpenter  
Landon Carr  
Derek Coffey  
Deacon Franco Cottrell  
Ken Cyr  
Joe and Mary Deases  
Michael Deases  
Arabella Dempsey  
Sue Ann Hambly Devine  
Bonnie C. Disch  
Hilda Diviney  
Donna Druke  
Betty Emke  
Paul Flores  
Carl Frederick  
Keith Garner  
Kathryn Lauren Grady  
James "Mo" Hardesty  
Jan Heinzen  
Glory Kramer  
Lydia Lopez  
Melinda Lockett  
Angel Manibusan  
Tammy Mattingly  
Susie Morgando  
Ken Novak

Audra Nuccitelli  
Collette Disch Pearson  
Frank Pignanelli  
Larry Priest  
Anthony Reyna  
Diane Sanders  
Joe Schroeder  
Janet Schroer  
Bob Soult  
Donna Spangenberg  
Janet & Montie Sydnor  
Gary Taylor  
Gene & Mary Thurman  
Sally & Connie Tijerina  
Mark Vande Hie  
Rena Vowels  
Torrice and Michael Wagner  
Baby Wade Wagner  
Michele Ward  
Lois Weaver  
Joe and Paul Whelan  
Bill Wikoff  
Ellen Ruth Wiseman  
Cathy Yarbrough  
Residents/Staff of:  
Signature - Radcliff,  
Radcliff Veteran's Center  
E-town Nursing Centers  
Parishioners who are home-  
bound, as well as for their  
family and caregivers

**Parish Office will be CLOSED  
Monday, April 11, for Easter.**



**Young at Heart** (parishioners  
aged 55+) will meet on **Tuesday,**

**April 19th, at 1:00 pm** in the Parish Life Center.

Plans are to have a pizza and/or lasagna lunch! Be  
prepared to have a great time. Come and join us!

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the  
Pontifical Good Friday Collection. Your support  
helps the church minister in parishes, provide  
Catholic schools, offer religious education, assist  
with the preservation of sacred shrines. Wars, un-  
and instability have been especially hard on  
Christians, and this collection provides humanitarian  
aid to refugees. By contributing, you become an  
instrument of peacemaking with Catholics around the  
world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.



LTC William Blume, Michael Cortellesso, CPT Jonathan  
Davis, Briana Degrella, Erik Enyart, TSGT Jesse Escalera,  
Jason Forcey, SPC Kieran O'Gallagher, Charles Gerstenkorn,  
Erik Hoffman, Sr., SSGT Tyler Karr, Jose F. Madera,  
CPT Genevieve N. 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 who  
faithfully serve our nation.

**April is Child Abuse Prevention Month.** Every adult has a  
moral responsibility to report suspected child abuse. In  
Kentucky, state law requires that any person who knows  
or has reasonable cause to believe that a child is neg-  
lected or abused must immediately report the abuse.  
Call the toll-free Kentucky Child Abuse Hotline at 877-  
KYSAFE1 (877-597-2331) or see [www.archlou.org/](http://www.archlou.org/)  
report for a list of reporting contacts organized by county.



The **Divine Mercy Novena** begins on  
Good Friday, asking for prayers on each  
of the nine days for a different group of  
souls in order to immerse them in the  
sea of God's Mercy. Jesus told St. Faustina,  
*"Mankind will not find peace until it turns  
with confidence to My Mercy."*  
The novena can be found at this site:  
[https://www.ewtn.com/devotionals/mercy/  
novena.htm](https://www.ewtn.com/devotionals/mercy/novena.htm)

## PARISH INFORMATION

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

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

Offerings received April 2/3.....\$7,270.36

## 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.

**PRO-LIFE NEWS:** The Baby Box has just arrived at the Radcliff Fire Station and is in the process of being installed!!! Thanks to all who contributed and prayed for this blessing!



**MASS**  
Intentions

## Saturday, April 9

4 pm + William, Marty, Richard and  
Suzanne Price

## Sunday, April 10

8 am + Deceased Members of Rhodes and  
Mattingly Families

11 am + Ernesto and Irene Deocampo

## Monday, April 11

9 am + Francesca Quichocho

## Wednesday, April 13

6 pm + Howard and Catherine Bench

## Thursday, April 15 (Holy Thursday)

6 pm + Deceased Priests and Seminarians

## Saturday, April 16 (Easter Vigil Mass)

8:30 pm For the Parishes



**NEEDED: Adorers for Holy Thursday Altar of Repose.** Immediately following the Holy

Thursday evening Mass, we will process downstairs with Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, to be placed upon the altar of repose until 9 am on Good Friday. Please sign up on the sheet in the back of church. Do not leave Him all alone!

## HOLY WEEK and EASTER SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday ..... 6 pm at St. Christopher  
April 14

Good Friday ..... 3 pm Liturgy at St. C.  
April 15 3 pm Stations - St. Martin  
6 pm Stations at St. C.  
6 pm Liturgy - St. Martin

Easter Vigil ..... 8:30 pm at St. Christopher  
April 16

EASTER Sunday ..... 9:30 am - St. Martin  
April 17 11 am - St. Christopher



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forth from the Heart of Jesus, as  
a Fountain of Mercy for us,  
I TRUST IN YOU!



Rite of Christian  
Initiation of Adults

...I have called you by name;  
you are mine.

Isaiah 43:1

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