



*THIS IS MY  
BELOVED SON  
with Whom I am well pleased,*

*MATTHEW 17:5*



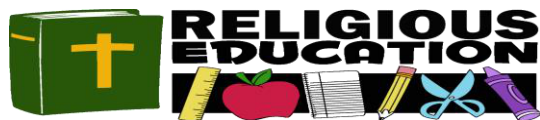
## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



**Wednesdays, 9 am – 5:45 pm**

We need to have two names per hour signed up, in case someone cannot fulfill their time, or has to leave suddenly. If you have trouble filling the hour for which you have signed up, please call Sandie Lucero at 505-659-8988. **Please do not leave Our Lord alone.**

*"Oh, Jesus, present in the Blessed Sacrament in our churches, You give us solace and refuge; You give us faith, hope, love and hospitality. You build for us an inner retreat, an ardent repose. Help us to seek You and find You..."-----St. Charles de Foucauld*



Religious Education/CCD classes are held Sundays, 9:15-10:30 am, in the Parish Life Center. For further info: [CCD.StC@gmail.com](mailto:CCD.StC@gmail.com).



**CONFIRMATION PARENTS, please mark a date change on your calendars! The Confirmation Retreat will now be held on Sat., April 29<sup>th</sup>, 11 am – 6:30 pm.**



For more information, or questions about RCIA, contact Glory Kramer at [faithformation@stchristopherparish.org](mailto:faithformation@stchristopherparish.org) or at 270-317-0985.

## Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima



March 5.....Novie Bamba  
March 12.....Lucy Thurman  
March 19.....Flordeliza Nantin

**The sign-up sheets for 2023 are in the notebook in Church.**

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** -----This Lent,

the combined RCIA classes of St Christopher and St Martin parishes have all baptized candidates. This means that the rites reserved for the catechumens (non-baptized), such as, the *Rite of Election*, the *Scrutinies*, and *Presentations* will be absent. So, what do the baptized candidates do during Lent? The Rite (Order) says, *"They should be eager to renew their own baptismal promises at the Easter Vigil. (9.3, 9.4)"* In other words, Lent has the same opportunities for baptized candidates as it does for baptized parishioners. We renew our conversion to Jesus through "penitence, faith and charity." Thus, our candidates participate in Sunday Masses in Lent, the Rite of Penance (confession), penitential practices and devotional prayer, increased personal prayer, increased acts of giving of time, talent, and treasure, weekday liturgy, fasting, especially on the Fridays of Lent, Palm Sunday procession, Stations of the Cross, Adoration, Rosary, nightly examination of conscience, and other practices. Everyone, especially sponsors of the baptized candidates, can help with all of this. Mentor the baptized candidates in getting more deeply involved in the Lenten activities of the parish. Lent has a lot to offer the baptized candidates. Use some of these ideas to provide them with a rich formation process that will renew and deepen their own conversion and will spiritually benefit everyone.



**Adult Bible Study** - Held on Sundays, 9:15-10:30 am, in the Faith Formation room, located in the Church Undercroft (basement). We follow the same calendar as the Religious Education / CCD class year. Join us as we grow in our faith by learning about salvation history. In this upcoming session, we will study the Acts of the Apostles.



See bulletin insert for information about an upcoming **“40 Hours Devotion”**, to be held in March!



**Trail Life troop KY-1225** meets at 6:00 pm Tuesdays in the Parish Life Center at Saint Christopher. For more information, call Mike Henderson at 270-307-3537.



We are seeking a few more adult volunteers, and would love to hear from you if you are interested. Commitment: 2 Tuesdays a month during the school year; no experience necessary. Please contact [ahgtroop1225@gmail.com](mailto:ahgtroop1225@gmail.com) or call April Reneau at 910-920-7206.



*Thanks to all who have already responded with a gift to the 2022*

*Catholic Services Appeal. There is still plenty of time to respond, and gifts may be made online at [www.ArchLou.org/CSA](http://www.ArchLou.org/CSA). Thank you for your support!*

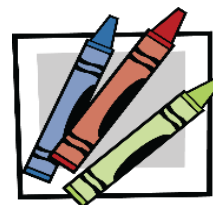
**Our Parish Target: \$16,100.00**

**Parish Participation Goal: 57 households**

As of February 24<sup>th</sup>, (our latest report), Saint Christopher has met **87%** of our parish target (at \$13,930.00), and **95%** of our donor households (at 54).



**St. Christopher Parish-Wide Lenten Project – The Collection of Art Supplies** to benefit Signature Nursing Home at North Hardin. The supplies list will be posted in Church and available in the bulletin insert. Containers will be placed inside Church for drop off, or you may bring to parish office Monday through Thursday, 9 am – 2 pm. Contributions will be accepted through Holy Thursday (April 6). Thank you.



We can still use volunteers! ☺  
**Lenten Fish Fry (from 4:00 – 7:00 pm every Friday during Lent.)** A big “thanks” to all who have already been helping.) See the bulletin insert for information regarding several ways in which you can assist with the parish fish fry dinners during Lent. Thank you!



## **PARISH INFORMATION**

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Scheduling updates and closures may be found on parish website, parish app and facebook.

## **•+• Liturgy Schedule •+•**

### **WEEKEND MASSES:**

Saturday - 4:00 pm at St. Christopher

5:30 pm at St. Martin

Sunday - 8 and 11 am at St. Christopher

9:30 am at St. Martin

**Daily Masses:** At St. Christopher -

Monday and Friday at 9 am, Wednesday at 6 pm

At St. Martin -

Tuesday and Thursday at 9 am

**ADORATION:** (at St. Christopher) Wednesdays,

9:00 am - 5:45 pm, closing with Benediction

**Confessions:** At St. Christopher -

Wednesday, 5-5:45 pm; Saturday 3-3:45 pm, or

by appointment

At St. Martin - Thursday, 5:30 - 7 pm, or by appointment



### **Saturday, March 4 (First Saturday)**

4 pm + Frank Cottrell, Jr., Connie and Mike Cottrell

### **Sunday, March 5**

8 am + Deceased Members of Kirk, Stiles, and McGrew Families

11 am For the Parishes

### **Monday, March 6**

9 am + Lois Weaver

### **Wednesday, March 8**

6 pm + Suzanne Price

### **Friday, March 10**

9 am + Peter and Josefa Hart

### **Saturday, March 11**

4 pm + Deceased Members of Barker and Underdonk Families



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## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**



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

[knightscouncil12623@gmail.com](mailto:knightscouncil12623@gmail.com)

Next meeting: Monday, March 6th, at 6 pm.





SECOND WEEK of LENT-- "Lent is the autumn of the spiritual life during which we gather fruit to last us for the rest of the year."-----  
---St Francis de Sales



**Easter Flowers...** Envelopes may be found by the doors of Church, in order for you to donate in honor or memory of loved ones. This helps to keep the altar beautiful all during the Easter Season. Thank you so much.



With praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God, Archbishop Shelton J. Fabre will celebrate the Diaconate Ordination of **Matthew Heath Millay**, on Sat., March 25, at 11 am, in the Cathedral of the Assumption, 433 S. Fifth St., Louisville. A reception will follow the ordination.

Deacon Matthew Millay will serve as a Deacon and preach at his home parish, St. John the Apostle, 515 Broadway St., Brandenburg, KY, on Sat., March 25th at 4:30 pm EST, and Sunday, March 26th at 10 am EST.

Along with Deacon Millay, Archbishop Shelton J. Fabre will ordain *Kenny Nauert, Van Tran* and *Yen Tran*. God bless these men for listening to His call. On Feb. 18th, seminarian Michael Schultz became ordained Deacon, and is expected to serve in Archdiocesan parishes, as well as with local Catholics who belong to the Romanian eparchy.

### **The Confraternity of Sts. Francis and Clare (CSFC)**

If you think the examples of Sts. Francis and Clare are attractive ways to deepen your devotion to Our Lord Jesus, His Mother Mary, and His Holy Catholic Church, then please consider



membership in the CSFC, a lay apostolate home-based at St. Christopher. Franciscans are known for the charisms of love of poverty, humility, simplicity and penance, and incline toward joy,

fraternity, charity, peace and love of God's creation. We meet monthly, generally on the 4th Sunday of the month, either in the Church, or in our meeting room in the Undercroft. At our meetings, we pray and try to plan events that further prayer and gathering for the poor. If interested, just come to take a look, or contact Michael Stamper at 270-801-3305, or Deacon Joe at 502-930-2039.

Interested in a Pilgrimage?

**HOLY LAND --Journey with Jesus**, is being offered Oct. 15-25, 2023, (11 days) for a base price of \$3,495. For details please call Beth Michaelis at 270-307-6928.



## *Remember in Prayer*



Jessica Atoigue  
Debbie Barney  
Brynn Bleemel  
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Phillip H. Bramlett  
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Trish Brown  
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Carl Frederick  
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*Gifts for God*

**Offerings needed each week.....\$6,640.00**  
**Offerings received Feb. 25/26.....\$8,042.00**

## 40 Hours



## Devotion

St. Martin of Tours, Flaherty, cordially invites the parishioners of Saint Christopher to our **Forty Hours Devotion**, to be held from 1 AM Wednesday, March 22nd, until 7 pm Thursday, March 23. There will be a two-hour pause, from 8-10 AM Thursday for daily Mass. The Forty Hours Devotion is a special 40-hour period of prayer before the exposed Blessed Sacrament made by a community of the faithful. The devotion finds its roots in the 40 hours that Our Lord was in the tomb from 3 PM Good Friday until 6 AM Easter Sunday. The actual Forty Hours Devotion originated in Milan around the year 1530. In the Devotion, we are called to pray for ourselves, and our neighbors. We intercede for the needs of the world before the Lord of Heaven and earth, and we wait upon Him. We adore the Blessed Sacrament "face to Face". We console the Sacred Heart of Our Lord, and enter into spiritual communion with the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

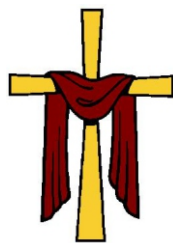


## THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

6:00 PM Fridays during Lent

"We adore You, O Christ, and we bless You, because by Thy Holy Cross, Thou hast redeemed the world."

PRAYER ✕  
FASTING ✕  
ALMSGIVING ✕



## HOLY WEEK and EASTER SCHEDULE

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

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

Easter Vigil ..... 8:00 pm at St. Christopher

EASTER Sunday ..... 9:00 am - St. Martin  
11 am - St. Christopher



## Saint Christopher FISH FRY

Sponsored by Knights of Columbus

4:00 - 7:00 pm in the Parish Life Center

Every Friday during Lent!

2 pieces special recipe baked or deep-fried, hand-battered fish fillets, green beans, cole slaw and fries or baked potato....\$13

1 piece special recipe baked or deep-fried, hand-battered fish fillet, green beans, cole slaw, and fries or baked potato.....\$9

Drink and dessert included with either meal

Extra side order of shrimp, or frog legs, or extra piece of fish....\$4

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### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Every Friday through Lent, the Parish will hold fish fry dinners. We need volunteers to help set up, to help clean up afterwards, to provide desserts, to pack up orders, etc. If you can help, we will find a task and a time! Community and/or School service hours can be awarded, as well. Please contact Mark at 270-300-2901 or at [knightscouncil12623@gmail.com](mailto:knightscouncil12623@gmail.com) to volunteer.



The Knights of Columbus plan to hold an **Easter Egg Hunt** on Easter Sunday, following the 11 am Mass, but they need candy and plastic eggs. Bins will be placed at doors of Church, if you would like to make a donation of either or both. Thank you in advance for your help in making sure our young ones have a great event!





**Sunday, March 12th begins  
Daylight Savings Time!**  
Move your clock  
**FORWARD** an hour  
on Sat. night, Mar. 11.



Archbishop Shelton J. Fabre has issued a St. Patrick's Day dispensation for Catholics of the Archdiocese, and all Catholics present in the Archdiocese that day. This dispensation allows for eating meat on the feast day, (March 17th), which falls on a Friday in Lent this year. The dispensation is valid for this feast day only--all other Fridays require abstinence, from ages 14+.



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*St. Joseph, please teach us the value of  
silent contemplation during Lent.*  
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RICE BOWLS: Please return between Palm Sunday and Holy Thursday. Receptacles will be placed at the doors of Church. Thank you for your generous contributions in response to hunger in our world.



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