

FOURTH SUNDAY OF
LENT



March 19, 2023

Saint Christopher Catholic Church

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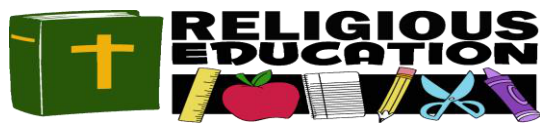
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



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.**

"The devotion to the Eucharist is the most noble because it has God as its object; it is the most profitable for salvation because it gives us the author of grace; it is the sweetest because the Lord is sweetness itself."----- St. Pius X



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



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

++ Sacrament of Baptism – Contact Glory Kramer at 270-317-0985 to register for the required **Baptism Preparation Class** - that meets on the last two Sundays of each month.



For more information, or questions about RCIA, contact Glory Kramer at faithformation@stchristopherparish.org or at 270-317-0985.

Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima

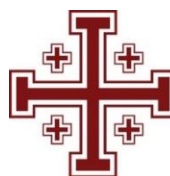


March 19.....Flordeliza Nantin
March 26.....David Soult
April 2.....Barb Hambly

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 -----RCIA

(OCIA) – Much of the attention of the order of Christian initiation is focused on the unbaptized adults

with the Rite of Election, the Scrutinies during Lent, the dismissal at Mass ... yet, this year all of the candidates preparing for Easter are baptized. Thus, we will not have candidates front and center after the homilies this Lent. Our candidates' Christian baptism makes them one with us already. Even though they are not front and center, each candidate is continuing to grow in the Catholic faith. Please continue to pray for our candidates as they prepare for Full Communion with the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. For information about the RCIA, contact Glory Kramer at 270-317-0985 or faithformation@stchristopherparish.org.



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.



Happy Laetare Sunday! Rejoice!



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.

At our next meeting, March 21st, we plan to hike at *Bridges to the Past*. We will meet at the St. Christopher PLC and leave at 6 pm, or you may call Mike for directions.



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 or call April Reneau at 910-920-7206.

Church Bulletin Advertising

Pat Shroyer, representing our Bulletin Publisher, Diocesan, is currently seeking new advertisements. Support our parish while you promote your business in print and digitally through social media. If interested, please contact Pat directly or call the parish office. Only a third down payment is required to reserve an ad.

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Contact

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614-302-3970



March is the month of devotion to St. Joseph, whose feast day is March 19th. St. Joseph, please pray for our families and our Church!



Young at Heart (parishioners aged 55+) will meet **Tuesday, March 21st** at 12:30 pm in the Parish Life Center. We are planning a **Baked Potato Bar!!** (All the trimmings for a hearty potato meal!) Lunch will begin at 12:30, followed by an afternoon of great fun and many blessings, and we hope you will join us!



Catholic Services Appeal
Bringing Christ to Others

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

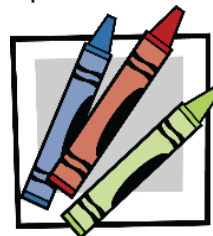
Appeal. There is still plenty of time to respond, and gifts may be made online at www.ArchLou.org/CSA. Thank you for your support!

Our Parish Target: \$16,100.00

Parish Participation Goal: 57 households

As of March 3rd, (our latest report), Saint Christopher has met **88%** of our parish target (at \$14,230.00), and **96%** of our donor households (at 55).

St. Christopher Parish-Wide Lenten Project – The Collection of Art Supplies to benefit Signature Nursing Home at North Hardin. Copies of the supplies list have been placed in Church and containers are 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 (Apr. 6). Thank you.



PARISH INFORMATION

Web Address: www.stchristopherparish.org

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•†• 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 appointment

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



MASS
Intentions

Saturday, March 18

4 pm † William, Suzanne, Marty and
Richard Price

Sunday, March 19

8 am † Deceased Members of Rhodes/
Mattingly Families

11 am For the Parishes

Monday, March 20

9 am † Henry Sztendera

Wednesday, March 22

6 pm † Edwina Ogo

Friday, March 24

9 am † Suzanne Price

Saturday, March 25

4 pm † Robert and Grace Hambly, and
Carol Hambly Lantis

"In Loving Memory"

We will be renewing and accepting new names for our "In Loving Memory" section of the bulletin. The cost remains \$60 per name and their name will stay on the bulletin for a year. If interested, please clip and fill out the slip below and put in the collection basket, drop off or mail to the Parish Office. Make checks payable to: St. Christopher, and in the memo line, add: ILM and name of loved one. Thank you.

Church Name #535 - St Christopher, Radcliff, KY

Loved One's Name _____

Your Name _____

Billing Address _____

Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

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.



St. Joseph, please teach us the value of silent contemplation during Lent.

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. **Next meeting: Sunday, March 26th, in the Undercroft, after the 11:00 am Mass.**



Help for Local Animal Shelters:

Collection boxes will be by the doors of Church for cat and dog food (dry or canned) and typical pet kennel cleaning supplies (just about everything) after each Mass on Sat., March 25th/Sun., March 26th. Donated items will be taken to the Vine Grove Animal Refuge Center by members of the Confraternity of Sts. Francis and Clare. Please be generous!



And speaking of help for animals...



The "church cat" (C.C.) is in need of a good home. He is young, neutered, and in good health. He is people-friendly and would be best as the only cat.

If interested, please call Caroline at 270-234-1818.



Remember in Prayer



Jessica Atoigue
Debbie Barney
Brynn Bleemel
Sung Bloom
Phillip H. Bramlett
Harry Braxton, Jr.
Holly and Rusty Brown
Trish Brown
Fernando V. Bulaon
Steve Carpenter
Landon Carr
Tony Ceballos
Monica Leum Chapman
Derek Coffey
Linda Cook
Deacon Franco Cottrell
Joe Cruz
Ken Cyr
Ginger Damato
Michael and Mary Deases
Arabella Dempsey
Sue Ann Hambly Devine
Bonnie C. Disch
Hilda Diviney
Thomas Edwards
Betty Emke
Paul Flores
Carl Frederick
Keith Garner
Kathryn Lauren Grady
Jan Heinzen
Beverly Hopkins
Sam Jenkins
Matthew Jordan
Glory Kramer
Maxx Kramer
Ray Kuklinski
Lydia Lopez
Melinda Luckett
Anna Elizabeth Lytle

Angel Manibusan
Tammy Mattingly
Susie Morgando
Ken Novak
Bridgette Papenhausen
Katie Peace
Colette Disch Pearson
Frank Pignaneli
Wendy M. Pike
Larry Priest
Meg Rios
Kai Rodgers
Lecia Sanders
Joe Schroeder
Janet Schroer
Bob Soult
Donna Spangenberg
Sabra St. Germain
Arlene Freeman Stillwell
Janet & Montie Sydnor
Gary Taylor
Mary Jo Thompson
Gene & Mary Thurman
Sally & Connie Tijerina
Rena Vowels
Torrie & Michael Wagner
Baby Wade Wagner
Carol Ward
Michael Ward
JoAnne West
Joe, Freddy & 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



PFC Benjamin Barrientos, LTC William Blume, Michael Cortellesso, CPT Jonathan Davis, Briana Degrella, Erik Enyart, TSGT Jesse Escalera, Jason Forcey, SPC Kieran O'Gallagher, Erik Hoffman, Sr., SSGT Tyler Karr, Jose F. Madera, CPT Genevieve N. Maldonado, CW3 Jonathan Melton, Scott Parham, Lt Cmdr Erin Pedersen, Aaron Reyna, Tara Reyna, Tsgt Fernando Rios, Jr., SGT Tommy Schlett, Jacob Stone, Msgrt Jeremy Yates, and all who so faithfully serve our nation.



Gifts for God

Offerings needed each week.....\$6,640.00
Offerings received March 11/12.....\$6,006.00

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.

St. James, Elizabethtown invites all to their **Forty Hours Devotion**, to be held from 5 pm March 30th, through 5 pm Palm Sunday Mass on April 1st. On Thursday, March 30th, the 5 pm opening Mass will be followed by a Eucharistic Procession around the block, and Adoration. Food and fellowship will be offered at 6:30 pm in Batcheldor Hall, and Confessions will be available from 6:30-8 pm in the Church.



FOURTH WEEK of LENT — "The whole company of saints bears witness to the unflinching truth that without real effort no one wins the crown." -----
----- St. Peter Claver



**Stations of the Cross at 6 pm
every Friday during Lent.**

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.



Once-in-a-lifetime opportunity!

Knights of Columbus are offering chances to win Limited Edition knives!!

1st prize - Ft. Knox WWII Barracks Bowie Knife

2nd prize - Ft. Knox WWII Barracks Pocket Knife

Tickets are 2 for \$5.00 and can be obtained at the Fish Fry on Fridays. You may also call Mike Henderson at 270-307-3537.

Drawing will be held on Good Friday.



Fish Fry VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Every Friday through Lent, we need volunteers to help set up, to help clean up afterward, 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

HOLY WEEK and EASTER SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday 6 pm at St. Christopher

April 6

Good Friday 3 pm Liturgy at St. C.

April 7

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 8

EASTER Sunday 9:00 am - St. Martin

April 9

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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**SAINT CHRISTOPHER PARISH
SPRING CLEAN UP
SATURDAY MARCH 25TH
STARTING AT 10:00 AM**



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SPEND A FEW HOURS WITH THE
MAINTENANCE MINISTRY, AS WE BEAUTIFY
THE CHURCH GROUNDS.**

MEETING LOCATION IS FRONT OF PLC

**THE GOALS FOR THE DAY ARE:
REMOVE DEBRIS FROM FENCE LINE
REMOVE DEAD TREES AND BRANCHES
TRIM TREES
RAKE UP LEAVES**

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 and memorable event!



PRO-LIFE EVENT: Two rows have been reserved for St. Christopher at the 2023 Fundraising Gala for Clarity Solutions - "**Strong and Courageous**". Tuesday, May 2nd, at 6 pm, at Severns Valley Baptist Church, the gala is celebrating the overturn of Roe v. Wade, and encouraging all to stand firm and defend pro-life values. Learn from pro-life apologist Jay Watts, hear moving updates on Clarity's work, worship and enjoy hors d'oeuvres. Event is FREE. To reserve your spot in the St. Christopher rows, call Cathy L. at 270-723-1369. Event will fill up fast--call now!



**St. Christopher Parish Wide
Lenten Project – Art Supplies**

to benefit *Signature HealthCare at North Hardin
Rehab and Wellness Center*

Donations accepted now through Holy Thursday

Wishlist:

Air dry clay, alcohol markers, canvases (all sizes), cardstock (all colors), colored pencils, colored tissue paper, contact paper, double-sided tape, Elmer's glue (small and large bottles), erasers, felt sheets, glitter glue, googly eyes, hot glue guns, hot glue sticks (large and small), markers, mason jars (all sizes), Modge Podge (all types), paint (big and some small jars and tubes), paint brushes, painter's tape, pencils, pipe cleaners, popsicle sticks (large and small), ribbons, scrapbook (big), scrapbook materials, tie-dye kit, t-shirts (WHITE, all sizes), unpainted flowerpots (large and small), and wooden paintable crafts.



PRAYER ✦ FASTING ✦ ALMSGIVING



Anointing of the Sick –

will be offered after the 9 am Mass on Friday, March 24th.



It's returning!!

Mark your calendars! The Saint Christopher Festival will be making a return on **October 5th, 6th, and 7th. Stay tuned for more details.**



Watch upcoming bulletins for info on the Archdiocesan Chrism Mass, as well as for a Free Estate Planning Session coming soon.

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Isaiah 43:1

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