

# PALM SUNDAY OF THE Passion Of The Lord

Again Pilate addressed them,  
still wishing to release Jesus,  
but they continued their shouting,  
“Crucify him! Crucify him!”

Lk 23:20-21



## 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.**

*"Our Redeemer, ever present in the most Blessed Sacrament, extends His hands to everyone. He opens His heart and says, 'Come to Me, all of you.'"*

-----St. Raphael Kalinowski



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

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

**+++ 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](mailto:faithformation@stchristopherparish.org) or at 270-317-0985.

## Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima

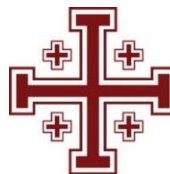


April 2.....Barb Hambly  
April 9.....Barb Hambly  
April 16.....Estela Mitchell

**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) – during Lent, the candidates are in a period called Purification and Enlightenment.

Just like the rest of the faithful, they are preparing for Easter by studying and praying the Paschal Mystery in their sessions, in their participation of Mass, and in their daily lives. Interior reflection on God's love, repentance and holiness are constant during this period. Please continue to pray for those in the RCIA. For more information about the process, please contact Glory Kramer at 270-317-0985 or [faithformations@stchristopherparish.org](mailto:faithformations@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.



***April is the month of devotion to the Holy Eucharist and the Holy Spirit.***





**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.

If anyone has flags that are unserviceable, please drop them off at the Parish Office, to be kept for future retirement ceremonies by Trail Life and/or American Heritage Girls. Thank you for your respect and care.



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.

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**HOLY WEEK--** "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



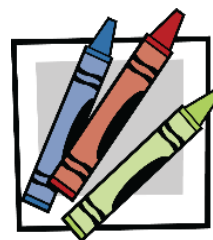
**Holy Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, at 10 am, in Church, Father will bless food baskets/Easter baskets, of anyone who wish to bring them.** Lent is

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!



### **St. Christopher Parish-Wide Lenten Project – Collection of Art Supplies** to benefit

Signature Nursing Home at North Hardin. Containers are placed inside Church for drop off, or you may bring to parish office Monday through Thurs., 9 am – 2 pm. Contributions will be accepted **through Holy Thursday (Apr. 6).** Thank you.



**See insert/app/Facebook for Holy Week and Easter Liturgy schedules.**

## PARISH INFORMATION

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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



Our Lady of Perpetual Help devotion will be held on Wednesday, **April 12th** after the 6 pm Mass. Mark the date!



**MASS**  
Intentions

### Saturday, April 1 (First Saturday)

4 pm + William, Suzanne, Marty and  
Richard Price

### Sunday, April 2

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

11 am For the Parishes

### Monday, April 3

9 am Jeffrey Kostechka

### Wednesday, April 5

6 pm + Deceased Priests and Seminarians

### Thursday, April 6 (Holy Thursday)

6 pm + Eve Kramer Honald

### Saturday, April 8 (Easter Vigil Mass)

8:30pm + Chester Frydrych

## "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.

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Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

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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>



*April is Child Abuse Prevention Month.* The Church is the Body of Christ. All members are linked to one another, and all have the responsibility to ensure the safety of children in parishes, schools, families, and local communities. We can do this by: 1)Developing appropriate and loving relationships with our children. 2)Teaching our children safety and healthy boundaries. 3)Knowing who has access to our children. 4)Learning the warning signs of abuse. 5)Reporting abuse to the proper authorities. For more information about abuse policies, safe environment programming, and other resources, see [www.archlou.org/restoringtrust](http://www.archlou.org/restoringtrust).



### **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. We meet monthly. Interested? Call Michael Stamper -270-801-3305, or Deacon Joe -502-930-2039.



**Free Estate Planning Session** - St. Ambrose and the Archdiocese of Louisville offer this session on Saturday, April 22, from 9-10:30 AM in the St. Ambrose Parish Hall, 611 E. Main St., Cecilia. Free continental breakfast served. To register, visit [Archlou.org/PG-Session/](http://Archlou.org/PG-Session/) or Melody Denson at 502-585-3291, x 1117. You must register online or call by April 17th.

### *Remember in Prayer*

Jessica Atoigue	Tammy Mattingly
Debbie Barney	Susie Morgando
Brynn Bleemel	Ken Novak
Sung Bloom	Bridgette Papenhausen
Phillip H. Bramlett	Katie Peace
Harry Braxton, Jr.	Colette Disch Pearson
Holly and Rusty Brown	Frank Pignanelli
Trish Brown	Wendy M. Pike
Fernando V. Bulaon	Larry Priest
Steve Carpenter	Meg Rios
Landon Carr	Kai Rodgers
Tony Ceballos	Lecia Sanders
Monica Leum Chapman	Joe Schroeder
Derek Coffey	Janet Schroer
Linda Cook	Bob Soult
Deacon Franco Cottrell	Donna Spangenberg
Joe Cruz	Sabra St. Germain
Ken Cyr	Arlene Freeman Stillwell
Ginger Damato	Janet & Montie Sydnor
Michael and Mary Deases	Gary Taylor
Arabella Dempsey	Mary Jo Thompson
Sue Ann Hambly Devine	Gene & Mary Thurman
Bonnie C. Disch	Sally & Connie Tijerina
Hilda Diviney	Rena Vowels
Thomas Edwards	Torrie & Michael Wagner
Betty Emke	Baby Wade Wagner
Paul Flores	Carol Ward
Carl Frederick	Michael Ward
Kathryn Lauren Grady	JoAnne West
Jan Heinzen	Joe, Freddy & Paul Whelan
Beverly Hopkins	Bill Wikoff
Sam Jenkins	Ellen Ruth Wiseman
Matthew Jordan	Cathy Yarbrough
+ Robert Kiely	
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Ray Kuklinski	Radcliff Veteran's Center
Lydia Lopez	E-town Nursing Centers
Melinda Lockett	Parishioners who are home-
Anna Elizabeth Lytle	bound, as well as for their
Angel Manibusan	family and caregivers



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**Offerings needed each week.....\$6,640.00**  
Offerings received March 18/19..... \$6,519.76

# 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

**Confessions will be held on Wednesday, 5-5:45 pm, but there will be NO confessions on Holy Saturday.**



 **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!



**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 14th year are bound to abstain totally from meat.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



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

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

**Next meeting: Monday, April 3rd, at 6 pm.**



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*Drawing will be held on Good Friday.*



# Saint Christopher

## FISH FRY

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1 piece special recipe baked or deep-fried, hand-battered  
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**St. Christopher Parish Wide  
Lenten Project – Art Supplies**

to benefit *Signature HealthCare at North Hardin  
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Donations accepted now through Holy Thursday



All are invited to attend the Chrism Mass, celebrated by Archbishop Fabre on Tuesday, April 4th, at 7 pm, at the Cathedral of the Assumption (433 S. 5th St., L'ville). 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 priest of the Archdiocese will renew their priestly promises. A reception will follow in the undercroft. Please join us for this beautiful ancient celebration of the local Church.



The Knights of Columbus still need plastic eggs and candy for the **Easter Egg Hunt**, planned for Easter Sunday, following the 11 am Mass. Bins are at the doors if you would like to make a donation of either or both. Thank you so much for making sure our young ones have a great and memorable event!



On Good Friday, our parish will take up the annual collection to support Christians and holy places in the Holy Land. Your support is essential to help the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines of



**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!



It is with our deepest regrets that we announce the passing of **Deacon Robert (Bob) Caspar**. He and his wife Ann (now deceased) served for a while here at Saint Christopher Parish, where he was well liked. Visitation, Tues, April 4, from 4-8 pm at Brown Funeral Home, Elizabethtown. Funeral, Wed., April 5 at 10 am at St. James Catholic Church. More details may be found online at: [www.brownfuneral.com](http://www.brownfuneral.com).

*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*



**Parish Office will be CLOSED from  
Friday, April 7, through Monday, April 10,  
for Easter. Will be open Tues., April 11.**

**\*\*\*NOTE:** Beginning in April, (this weekend), our bulletin printing deadlines have changed. Information for an upcoming weekend will have to be received in the Parish Office on the Thursday of the prior weekend. **Example:** Info for weekend of April 15/16 must be received by end of the day April 6th.



**Mark your calendars  
for Oct. 5,6,7!!!**

**The St .Christopher  
Festival will be making  
a return!!! Stay tuned  
for more details and updates.**



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