

The image is a religious painting of Jesus as the Good Shepherd. Jesus is depicted with long, wavy brown hair and a beard, wearing a red robe over a purple garment. He has a golden halo with radiating lines. He is holding a small, white lamb in his arms, and a wooden shepherd's staff is visible behind him. The background shows a landscape with a blue sky, clouds, and some bare trees. The entire scene is framed by a gold border. The title "The Good Shepherd" is written in a large, white, serif font across the middle of the image.

# The Good Shepherd

*A Good Shepherd  
lays down his life for the sheep.*



## 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.**

*"If in our time Christians must be distinguished above all by the 'art of prayer' how can we not feel a renewed need to spend time in spiritual converse, in silent adoration, in heartfelt love before Christ present in the Most Holy Sacrament?"-----Pope St. John Paul II*



Religious Education/CCD classes will have their last session this Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>. A big *thank you* goes to Antonette Kerr, for her commitment and leadership. We wish her well in her new endeavors, and hope all the RE members and teachers have a great summer!

**Adult Bible Study** - We follow the same calendar as the RE/CCD class year, which means that this Sunday, April 30, is our last session for a while. Watch the bulletin for start-up dates again in the fall. Have a very blessed summer!



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**See bulletin insert for information on upcoming Safe Environment Training.**

## Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima

***Our Lady of Fatima, please pray for us!***



April 30.....David Sault  
May 7.....OPEN  
May 14.....OPEN

**Sign-up sheets are in the notebook in the 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.



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

(OCIA) – Do you ever ask yourself ... *What am I looking for in life? What is the meaning of my life? How can I be a better person? What can I do about the loneliness I feel? How can I come to know God's love? How can I know the right path God has in store for me?* If you are asking any of these questions, or questions like them, the Catholic way of life awaits you. For centuries, people have turned to the Church to find answers to the deepest and hardest questions of everyday life. Are you interested in finding out more about how to become Catholic? A new group is forming now. If you would like to talk to me (Glory Kramer) or one of the deacons or Fr. Hopper before you decide to come to the group, you may call or text me at 270-317-0985. Sessions will meet on Tuesdays, 6-7 pm. If you need more information, have a question, or you would like a schedule of the sessions, please contact Glory Kramer at [faithformation@stchristopherparish.org](mailto:faithformation@stchristopherparish.org). or call 270-317-0985.



**+++ 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



**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.

**\*\*\*Mark your calendars!** Family campout is coming up on Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup>!

During the next few meetings, we will be working on making our cars for the *TLUSA500* Pinewood derby, coming up at Valley Station on May 25<sup>th</sup>!

Canoe/camping trip planned for boys and Dads on June 10/11.



AHG will celebrate the end of the program year with a Court of Awards on May 9. Girls will receive their badges and other awards they have earned throughout the year. We would like to thank everyone who has donated time, talent, and treasure to get AHG started at our parish. Stay tuned for summer family hiking dates! For questions, or other info, please contact [ahgtroop1225@gmail.com](mailto:ahgtroop1225@gmail.com) or call April Reneau at 910-920-7206.



**Bulletin deadline:** Information will need to be received in the Parish Office a week and a half prior to publication –ex.: Items for the weekend of Apr. 29/30 must be received by the end of the day April 20<sup>th</sup>.

## The Archdiocese Returns to Distribution of the Precious Blood at Communion

Archbishop Shelton Fabre has announced that the Archdiocese will reinstate permission to distribute the Precious Blood to the faithful from the Chalice at weekend Masses on the Feast of Corpus Christi, June 10-11. Since 1978, the Bishops of the United States have encouraged the distribution of the Precious Blood regularly, noting that this “is the fullest sign and most perfect fulfillment of what the Lord did and directed.” As always, reception from the Chalice is optional and those who are ill, infirm, or have compromised immune systems should be reassured that our Church also teaches that Jesus Christ is truly and wholly present under both species of bread and wine. Our parish and the Archdiocese, especially through *The Record* newspaper, will be using this opportunity to provide you with renewed catechesis on the precious gift of Jesus Christ that we have been given in the Holy Eucharist.



The Feast of Corpus Christi, also known as the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, is a solemnity celebrating the Real Presence of the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. This year the feast falls on June 8, 2023, and on that date and following, we will once again be invited to receive Holy Communion under both species of bread and wine. Please note, Catholicism teaches that Christ is sacramentally (and equally) present under each species, and therefore, if a person receives only one species, Christ is fully present and nothing is lacking. However, Holy Communion will again be administered under both kinds. We will have a workshop for current ministers and anyone who might be interested in this ministry. Watch upcoming bulletins for details.



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*Jesus,  
I trust in You.*

## PARISH NEWS

Text **APP** to phone number **55321** to download the St. Christopher app. You may also go to **myparishapp.com**. Stay tuned for updates via parish app and Facebook.



**MASS  
Intentions**

### Saturday, April 29

4 pm † William, Suzanne, Marty and Richard Price

### Sunday, April 30

9 am † Deceased Members of Murdoch and Stallworth Families

11 am For the Parishes

### Monday, May 1

9 am † Edwina Ogo

### Wednesday, May 3

6 pm In Thanksgiving for Divine Mercy

### Friday, May 5 (First Friday)

9 am Vocations to All Religious Life

### Saturday, May 6 (First Saturday)

9 am † Hildegard Stauch

## •†• 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

### Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

will follow the 6 pm Mass on Wed., May 3rd.

There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Rosary, songs and prayers of petition and thanksgiving, followed by a potluck meal in the Undercroft. **Join us!**



**World Day of Prayer for Vocations** – This Sunday, the Fourth Sunday of Easter, also liturgically known as “Good Shepherd Sunday”, invites the Church to pray for and publicly promote vocations in all its forms.

*God, our Father, You made each of us to use our gifts in the Body of Christ. We ask that You inspire young people whom You call to priesthood and consecrated life to courageously follow Your will. Send workers into Your great harvest so that the Gospel is preached, the poor are served with love, the suffering are comforted, and Your people are strengthened by the sacraments. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*



Watch bulletins for updates on Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion training

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

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

Next meeting: 6 pm, Monday, May 1st.







## Remember in Prayer



Jessica Atoigue  
Debbie Barney  
Brynn Bleemel  
Sung Bloom  
Phillip H. Bramlett  
Harry Braxton, Jr.  
Holly and Rusty Brown  
Trish Brown  
Anthony, Fernando V. and  
Ray Bulaon  
Steve Carpenter  
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Ginger Damato  
Michael and Mary Deases  
Arabella Dempsey  
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Betty Emke  
Alice B. Flores  
Paul Flores  
Carl Frederick  
Thais Gardy  
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Janet Schroer  
Bob Soult  
Donna Spangenberg  
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Janet & Montie Sydnor  
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Rena Vowels  
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## Interested in learning to make cord Rosaries for the missions?

There is a great demand for Rosaries for the missions, and a generous parishioner is willing to provide all the supplies, as well as teach anyone who is interested. Please call the Parish Office (270-351-3706) in order to coordinate supply amounts, calendar dates, etc.



## SAFE ENVIRONMENT

The Archdiocese of Louisville is committed to ensuring that children and youth who worship, study or participate in church-sponsored activities can do so in the safest and most secure setting possible. In an effort to fulfill this commitment, **ALL** employees or volunteers who have contact with children or youth (18 and under) for **ANY** length of time are required to participate in one of the 2-hour Safe Environment Training Workshops.

Check with Parish Office to see if you are up to date with your training. If you have ever been to a training, you will not need to attend a live session, but will take a very simple refresher course online. **However, for those who are attending for the first time, the next session will be Monday, May 15th, at 6:30 pm at St. James, Elizabethtown, at Batcheldor Hall.**

- You must arrive at least 15 minutes prior to the workshop start time listed, in order to complete paperwork. Failure to do so will result in your having to take the class again. Sign-up sheets will be available – no early registration necessary.
- All registrants must attend/stay the ENTIRE 2-hour presentation, and finish completion paperwork. You will need to bring paperwork back to the Parish Office for the files.
- Important reminder: No one under the age of 18 will be admitted. This includes infants. Also, anyone 18 or older who is in a supervisory role with children **MUST** have a criminal background check. (Anyone under 18 is not to be given an adult supervisory role of minors.)

If your training and/or background is older than 5 years, contact the Parish Office to receive refresher information. Also, if you cannot attend this upcoming session, but know you will be working with minors, there are two more sessions scheduled in Louisville before the end of summer: May 16th at Holy Spirit, and June 13th at St. Andrew Academy (both at 6:30 pm).

**WANTED:** Someone to assist with laundering altar purificators (*the small white cloths that are used to wipe the Precious Blood and any other matter from the rim of the chalice during Mass*). This is a hidden but very vital ministry and requires a prayerful attention to detail. If interested, please call Caroline at 270-234-1818. Also, Friday or Saturday morning Church cleaning assistance needed. Call Caroline for that, as well. God bless you!



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