

"You wicked servant! I forgave you your entire debt because you begged me to. Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant, as I had pity on you?"

EUCHARISTIC 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.*

"Do you realize that Jesus is there in the tabernacle expressly for you, for you alone? He burns with the desire to come into your heart."------St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus and the Holy Face

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<u>Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima</u>

Our Lady of Fatima, please pray for us!

Sept. 17	Novie Bamba
Sept. 24	David Soult
October 1	Kathy Jordan

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 same time the next weekend.

Watch bulletin for upcoming info on Rosary Rally, October 7th, First Saturday and Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. This will count as our Parish's participation in the Fatima Public Rosary Crusade.



RCIA – the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults -----RCIA (OCIA) – The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults - Our Inquiry Sessions have begun.

We have two topics for **Tuesday, Sept. 19**th, 6-7 pm at St Martin, "What is Faith?" and "The Holy Trinity." To register, to ask a question, or if you would like a schedule of the sessions, contact Glory Kramer at 270-317-0985, or contact her by e-mail at: faithformation@stchristopherparish.org,

Sacrament of Baptism – Please contact Glory Kramer at 270-317-0985 to register for the required *Baptism Preparation Class.* Sessions will meet, as needed, on the last two Sundays of each month.

Cairholicism "101"— Want to get up-to-speed about the basics of the Faith? Imagine this - What unites Catholics is one standard of doctrine, seven sacraments with Eucharist at center, and communion with the pope. Yet, we get tongue-tied when trying to explain our Faith to a non-Catholic. Now is the time, more than ever, to know what we believe, and why we believe. Get ready for short, simple, fruitful discussions with ample opportunities for questions on the richness of our Faith. Begins Wednesday, September 13th, 4:30-5:30 pm. Contact Glory Kramer with questions.

ONLY A FEW SPOTS LEFT - EXTRA DAY for photo directory!! September 28th—filling FAST! Call the parish office if you need help making an appointment.



<u>CCD/Religious Ed</u> — Good attendance is necessary in *all* years of religious education. If you've lagged behind, now is the time to begin. See you on **Sunday, 9:15-10:30 am in the Parish Life Center**. Registration will be held that morning beginning at 8:30 am.



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.

Informational meeting about and for the "Our Lady of Perpetual Help Chapter" of the **Dominican** Laity, Wednesday, September 20th, at 6:30 pm in the Church Undercroft (basement area). This follows the 6 pm evening Mass.



Registration has opened for the upcoming year.

For more information, please contact April Reneau, Troop Coordinator, at 910-920-7206 or email ahgtroop1225@gmail.com



Flowers in the sanctuary this weekend were donated by Joe Cruz and family in loving memory of Edeltrude P. Cruz.

Adult Bible Study – Come join us on Sundays, 9:15-10:30 am, in the Faith Formation room in the Undercroft (basement). We will follow the same calendar as the Religious Ed/CCD school year.



Please save the date! Right to Life Kentucky Heartland invites everyone to participate in the local chain of the annual National Life Chain on Respect Life Sunday, October 1, 2023, from 2:30-3:30 pm. Participants will stand on the public sidewalk holding pro-life signs provided by the affiliate and pray silently for an end to abortion in our country. The distribution site for signs for St. Christopher is the parking lot of Cecilian Bank on 31W. Please arrive at 2:15 pm to choose a sign and get in place. Should the bank's parking lot fill, please park only where businesses are closed. For questions, call Becky Smith @ 270-877-2810.



Introducing *Classic Singles* - for Catholics 50 and over, who are alone and want a safe social environment.

This a very informal monthly dinner social, after the 6:00 pm Mass on Wednesdays, from January through October. We'll meet at a restaurant on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. We may choose to do fast food or slow food. This is just simply a dinner with other Catholic Classic Singles. Our first dinner will be after the 6 pm Mass on Wednesday, September 20th, at Applebee's. Please join us!!

Have you thanked your Pastor lately? Priesthood Sunday is celebrated Sept. 24th this year, and is a great day to thank, affirm, and share your support for our priests. More info at Serra International.



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All are invited to the **Home School Civil War Living Museum**. from 1-5 pm, Thursday, Sept. 21, in the Parish Life Center. Exhibits, first-person portrayals, dioramas, demonstrations, and more...Come and see what the kids have learned!



Saturday, September 23rd, join us in the Undercroft after the 4 pm Mass for a potluck celebration in honor of San Lorenzo!!

Also, on Sunday, Sept. 24, another celebration will be held at the Cathedral of the Assumption, at 5:30 pm. Information may be found on the Cathedral website.



Sunday, Sept. 17th— please return your raffle tickets today. Sold or unsold). Thank you for your participation!

IF YOU OR ANYONE YOU KNOW WOULD BE INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN THE FESTIVAL

CAR SHOW ON OCTOBER 7TH, PLEASE CONTACT MIKE HENDERSON AT 270-307-3537.



NEEDED! Volunteers to sign up to be Crossing Guards. Thursday, Oct. 5, Friday, Oct. 6, and Saturday, Oct. 7. Call Mike Henderson to find the perfect time for you!

Next weekends's bulletin will have info about upcoming Living Rosary, and America Needs Fatima Public Rosary Crusade.

Dear Bulletin Sponsors: Your sponsorship greatly benefits us, and we are grateful. Thank you and God bless you!



A portion of this weekend's donations will be given to the annual collection for Catholic higher education, which helps support the Catholic University of America, as well as Bellarmine and Spalding Universities.

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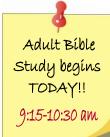
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Jesus,





I trust in You.

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WEEKEND MASSES:

4:00 pm at St. Christopher Saturday -

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, 5-6 pm, or by appointment



Saturday, September 16

+ Chester Frydrych 4 pm

Sunday, September 17

8 am † Dawn McGrew BronnBauer

11 am For the Parishes

Monday, September 18

† Arthur and Anna Fisher 9 am

Wednesday, September 20

6 pm + Loretta Shuell

Friday, September 22

9 am + Edwina Ogo

Saturday, September 23

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



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Buongiorno! Mark your calendars!Tuesday, Septl9th, beginning at 12:30 pm-Young

at Heart will be enjoying grosso banchettare! (Grand feast!) Members will be bringing all kinds of Italian goodies to share and savor. Festivities and fellowship will be in the Parish Life Center, as usual. Come, enjoy! Arrivederci! A presto!



Join us in the battle for our children's souls call Diana Gatsche at 270-207-8348 to find out information about the newly-forming Saint Monica's Club. St. Monica, pray for us!



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults ...I have called you by name; you are mine.

Isaiah 43:1

Holy Guardian Angel, my light, enlighten me. Please help me do all I can for the love of Jesus and Mary, and the relief of the Holy Souls. I thank God for you. Amen.



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