

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you.”

Matthew 21:31

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 Eucharist had so powerful an attraction for the Blessed Virgin that she could not live away from It. She lived in It and by It. She passed her days and her nights at the feet of her Divine Son... Her love for her hidden God shone in her countenance and communicated its ardor to all about her."-----St. Peter Julian Eymard



Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima

Our Lady of Fatima, please pray for us!

October 1.....Kathy Jordan
October 8.....Novie Bamba
October 15.....Novie Bamba



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

The Statue is to be picked up from the sacristy before/after the 4 pm Saturday Mass, kept at your home for a week, and then returned the same time the following weekend.



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.



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

The celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is the central action of our lives. The Mass is both the primary way we worship and the culmination of God's sanctifying action in the world; it is both the source and the summit of all that we do and all that we are. We will discuss *why the Mass is so important to Catholics* on Tuesday, Oct 3rd, 6-7 pm at St Martin. Who can participate in the RCIA? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is geared towards those adults who are not baptized and/or coming from a different faith background. All others who have a desire to learn more about the richness of our Catholic faith are also welcome to participate. To register, to ask a question, or if you would like a schedule of the sessions, contact Glory Kramer at 270-317-0985, or you may contact her by e-mail at: faithformation@stchristopherparish.org.



Catholicism "101" – is an engaging group where adults come together with their peers to study and learn more about the Catholic faith. Our next session will focus on the Mass. Jesus commanded us to celebrate the Mass until the end of time. Mass is the perfect prayer offered back to the Father for the perfect sacrifice of His Son, Jesus Christ. When we pray the Mass, how well do we pray? Let's get ready to go over each part of the Mass and consider why we do what we do at Mass. Meet Wednesday, Oct 4, 4:30- 5:30 pm in the undercroft. Contact Glory Kramer with questions. (270-317-0985).



CCD/Religious Ed – Parents are the first and best teachers of their children in the faith (CCC p. 2022 and f.) How can we as parents, help to foster a good relationship with the parish who assists us in educating our children? - register and become active parishioners, worship as a family, bring your child to Mass every Sunday, pray with your child, assist your child with religious education assignments, discuss what goes on in class with your child, use the online parent help from *Word of Life*, offer your service as an aide, a substitute or helper in the religious education program, and participate with your child in the many opportunities that are offered to be of service to others. Registration is still open. If you've lagged behind, now is the time to register. 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.



AHG meets the 2nd, 4th and 5th Tuesdays of the month at 6:00pm in the Parish Life Center at St. Christopher. For more information, please contact April Reneau, Troop Coordinator, at 910-920-7206, or at ahgtroop1225@gmail.com.



Mark your calendars for Saturday, November 11th, at 5:30 pm---Veterans' Dinner!! \Tickets will be on sale soon.

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.



TODAY!!! RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY!!! The annual **National Life Chain** will be held from 2:30-3:30 pm. 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. If the bank's parking lot is full, please park only where businesses are closed. Questions? Call Becky Smith at 270-877-2810. See you there!



Flowers in the sanctuary this weekend were donated by Melody Price, in loving memory of Suzanne Price.



CLASSIC SINGLES will enjoy dinner at the Golden China Buffet on Wednesday, 18 October after the 6:00 pm Mass. It is for Catholics 50 and over who are alone and want a safe social environment. We'll meet the 3rd Wednesday of each month after Mass at a restaurant January through October. We may do fast food or slow food. This is simply dinner with other Catholic Classic Singles. Please join us!!

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*Our Lady of
Perpetual Help
pray for us!*

Join us for the *Our
Lady of Perpetual
Help Devotion*
following the 6 pm
Mass on Wed.,
Oct. 4. Potluck will
follow, in the
Undercroft.



**MASS
Intentions**

Saturday, September 30

4 pm + William, Suzanne, Marty, and
Richard Price

Sunday, October 1

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

11 am For the Parishes

Monday, October 2

9 am Brandon and Jana Taylor

Wednesday, October 4

6 pm + Fred Shuell

Friday, October 6 (First Friday)

9 am + Thomas Lott

Saturday, October 7 (First Saturday)

4 pm Special Thanksgiving for Our
Blessed Virgin Mother



Since the first Mission Cord Rosary class, held on July 13th, there have been 275 Rosaries sent to Tanzania, 210 to Malawi, and 180 to Haiti! There are currently 100+ more ready to mail, thanks to the loving hearts and busy hands of our Rosary makers! The missions have been extremely grateful. If you are interested in making these, please call the Parish Office for details.



All praying Moms, let us join forces! Become part of the army of Moms fighting for our children against the evil forces! Consider joining the Saint Monica Club. For those of you who already have a devotion to St. Monica, we need you, too! Contact Diana Gatsche at 270-207-8348 for info.



Check your closets!

During the month of October, the Knights of Columbus will have boxes in Church to collect **COATS for KIDS**. These may be new or used. Boone's Cleaners will clean them as a courtesy, and the Knights will present them to Resource Officers of local schools, in order to give them to families who have demonstrated a need.

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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, 5-6 pm, or by appointment

Remember in Prayer

Brenda Allen
 Jessica Atoigue
 Melvin Atwell
 Benjamin Bitthel
 Bryce Bitthel
 Brynn Bleemel
 Sung Bloom
 Phillip H. Bramlett
 Harry Braxton, Jr.
 Holly and Rusty Brown
 Trish Brown
 Anthony, Fernando V. and
 Ray Bulaon
 Henry Canales
 Steve Carpenter
 Landon Carr
 Tony Ceballos
 Monica Leum Chapman
 Bobby Chism
 Derek Coffey
 Linda Cook
 Deacon Franco Cottrell
 Joe Cruz
 Jeff Cundiff
 Ken Cyr
 Ginger Damato
 Michael and Mary Deases
 Arabella Dempsey
 Sue Ann Hambly Devine
 Bonnie C. Disch
 Hilda Diviney
 Betty Emke
 Alice B. Flores
 Paul Flores
 Carl Frederick
 Thais Gardy
 Shelly Gentry
 Terra Gilles
 Kathryn Lauren Grady
 Jan Heinzen
 Beverly Hopkins
 Sam Jenkins
 Glory Kramer
 Maxx Kramer
 Ray Kuklinski
 Lydia Lopez
 Melinda Lockett
 Anna Elizabeth Lytle

Diane McGuire
 Rebekah McIlvoy
 Angel Manibusan
 Tammy Mattingly
 Dean Michaelis
 Susie Morgando
 Ken Novak
 Bridgette Papenhausen
 Katie Peace
 Colette Disch Pearson
 Frank Pignanelli
 Wendy M. Pike
 Larry Priest
 Meg Rios
 Kai Rodgers
 Tina Sanchez
 Bethany Sanders
 Lecia Sanders
 Joe Schroeder
 Janet Schroer
 Amber Scroggs
 David Simpson
 Donna Spangenberg
 Sabra St. Germain
 Arlene Freeman Stillwell
 Janet & Montie Sydnor
 Gary Taylor
 Mary Jo Thompson
 Paul R. & Angie Thorpe
 Gene & Mary Thurman
 Sally & Connie Tijerina
 Joe Valencia
 Rena Vowels
 Torrie & Michael Wagner
 Baby Wade Wagner
 Michael Ward
 JoAnne West
 Joe, Freddy & Paul Whelan
 Maria White
 Bill Wikoff
 Ellen Ruth Wiseman
 Cathy Yarbrough
 Residents/Staff of:
 Signature - Radcliff,
 Radcliff Veteran's Center
 E-town Nursing Centers
 Homebound Parishioners, their
 family and caregivers

**Knights of Columbus will meet at 6 pm on
 Monday, October 2nd.**

******* Let Us Pray *******

PFC Benjamin Barrientos, LTC William Blume, Michael Cor-
 tellesso, 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 Gene-
 vieve N. Maldonado, CW3 Jonathan Melton, Scott Parham,
 Lt Cmdr Erin Pedersen, Aaron Reyna, Tara Reyna, Tsgt Fer-
 nando Rios, Jr., SGT Tommy Schlett, Jacob Stone, Msgt Jeremy
 Yates, and all who so faithfully serve our nation.



October 5,6,7 !!

THURS.

Rides & Inflatables -
 5-10pm (bracelets
 for \$10)

 Food Trucks (4 types)
 5-10 pm

 Bingo - 5:00-7:00 pm

 Face Painting/Balloons-
 5 pm until...

 DeeJay - 5-8pm

 Beer Sales - 5-10 pm
 (Several brands, as
 well as wine coolers)



PARKING - All
 parking, except
 for a few marked
 for handicapped,
 will be across
 the street, in the
 Radcliff Middle
 School lot.

FRIDAY

Rides & Inflatables -
 4-11pm (bracelets
 for \$10)

 Food Trucks (4 types)
 4-11 pm

 Bingo - 5:00-8:00 pm

 Face Painting/Balloons-
 4 pm until...

 WULF Live Remote -
 5:30-7:30pm

 Cornhole Tournament
 (Singles) - 6:30 pm
 (\$15 entry fee)

 Beer Sales - 4-11 pm
 (Several brands, as
 well as wine coolers)



SAT.

Rides & Inflatables -
 Noon-11pm
 (bracelets for \$10)

 Food Trucks (4 types)
 Noon-11 pm

 Bingo - 1:00-3:00 pm
 and 5:00-7:00 pm

 Car Show - 1-4 pm

 The POINT Live Remote
 1:30-3:30pm

 Cornhole Tournament
 (Doubles) - 6:30 pm
 (\$15 entry fee)

 RAFFLE drawing - 7:30pm

 Beer Sales - 5-10 pm
 (Several brands, as
 well as wine coolers)



Any questions?
 Call Mike H. at
 270-307-3537.

Visit **Radcliff Oktoberfest** on Facebook for more details



**From Trail Life: On Tuesday, Oct. 3rd, we go up
 against the Valley Station troop in a BB Gun
 Shootout Competition---wish us success!!**



If you had your directory photo taken, but did not
 order any pictures, it is possible that your free
 8 x 10" copy was mailed to the Church. Please
 call parish office to see if it were mailed there.



The Mater Dei Homeschool Group meets every
 Wednesday. For more information please contact:
MaterDeiHomeschoolGroupKY@gmail.com



Offerings needed each week.....\$6,640.00
 Offerings received Sept. 23/24.....\$6,552.10



LIFE CHAIN

Respect Life Sunday October 1st

2:30-3:30 pm

Pick up your sign at 2:15 pm at the parking lot of the Cecilian Bank on 31W. Park only in the bank's lot or where businesses are closed.

Please maintain a prayerful silence while standing in place.

Join Archbishop Shelton J. Fabre
in the
72nd Annual
LIVING ROSARY

Sunday, October 8 @ 3:00 pm

Frazier Hall - Bellarmine University
2001 Newberg Road, Louisville, KY 40205

Youth in grades 1-12 are encouraged to participate
Register here: Bit.ly/Rosary72



IF, by some chance, you still have your envelope with raffle tickets (sold or unsold), PLEASE turn them in to the office by Mon., Oct. 2, as we need to sell them at the Festival. Thank you so much!

America Needs Fatima Public Square Crusade ~ 2023

Rosary Rally Saturday, October 7th



Please join us in praying the Rosary, asking God to have mercy on our nation and our world. Prayer will begin promptly at **3:00 pm**, in order to finish in time to attend the 4:00 pm Mass. This is also a First Saturday, and there will be a Holy Hour devotion following Mass, for those who wish to attend.

Gather by the Blessed Virgin Statue at the base of the hill at the back of Church.

Due to the Oktoberfest Festival activities, parking will only be available in the lower Church lot, or at the school across the street (Radcliff Elementary).

**PARISH OFFICE
CLOSED ON
MONDAY, OCT. 9th.**

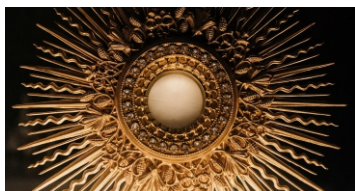
Blessing of Animals

Outdoors if
weather is good...
indoors if not

Saturday, Oct. 14th
11:00 am



Bring your pets/animals to be blessed with holy water and prayers in the Franciscan tradition at 11 am, Saturday, Oct. 14th, at the PLC at Saint Christopher. There will be also holy cards and medals of St. Francis to be given away. Sponsored by the Confraternity of Sts. Francis & Clare.



EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL RETREAT--- Saturday, November 11 - 10 am to 2 pm at St. Martin of Tours Parish Hall

Come join us as we examine the Real Presence of Christ in the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Altar--the Eucharist. More information will follow in future bulletins. To sign up, contact Tim Curran at 270-668-5142 or Ron Simons at 270-828-6028.

SAINTS ALIVE EVENT!

St. Paul tells us that all the baptized are called to be saints (1 Cor. 1:1-9). Also, our Council Fathers tell us, parents are intentionally in the occupation of making saints. At times, that's a very difficult task! While we're busy trying to answer our call to saintly lives and guiding our children, we plan to celebrate the Saints that we already know and love on October 28th, at 5 pm in the undercroft. There will be food and fun for all ages, a chili cook-off, a holy pumpkin contest, games and prizes, and costume contests.



Chili Cook-off

Do you make a "mean" or a "mild" chili? Here's your chance to enter your best crock pot of chili. Take note: There are some rules. First, make a list of your ingredients to enter with the chili. You do not share your recipe, just the ingredients. This is for the sake of those with allergies. Second, starting now, brag about your chili – the taste, texture, mildness, mean-ness– whatever makes your chili the top choice. Bragging rights drive the competition. If you have questions, chili chefs, your contact person is Joanna Ochoa, at joannaboguslawaochoa@gmail.com. Please let Joanna know ASAP that you plan to enter, preferably before Oct. 22.



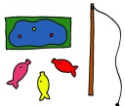
Holy Pumpkin Contest

If pumpkin carving is part of your harvest time tradition, consider using a Catholic symbol as a template and entering it in the Saints Alive! holy pumpkin contest. We have symbol templates available, and you may pick up one or more after Mass in the undercroft. You may also use paint or other mediums. Please use flameless candles. Bring your pumpkin(s) to the event. We'll have a designated area for the pumpkins.



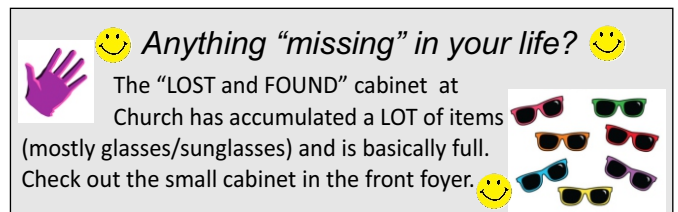
Costume Contest

Start making or shopping for your costume now, rather than rushing at the last minute. New Saints, traditional Saints, those on the path to Sainthood - We can't wait to meet these Saints! Four age groups: 1) Infant and toddler up to age three 2) Elementary school age 3) Middle school age 4) High school and adults. Be prepared to share something about your Saint if asked. Confirmation candidates, you could dress up as the Saint whose name you have chosen for Confirmation. What an opportunity!



Games and Prizes

St. Peter's Chair (musical chairs), St. Juan Diego's flower toss, Saint bingo, St. George's dragon, St. Vladimir's ring toss, a toddler's corner, guessing games, a fishing pond, the disciples' deep-sea fishing, and so much more. Something for everyone! Guaranteed to be a pleaser!




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Isaiah 43:1

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Jesus and Mary, and the
relief of the Holy Souls.
I thank God for you.
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