

"Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted."

Matthew 23:12

### **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 want many graces? Go and visit the Blessed Sacrament often."---St. John Bosco

## **Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima**

# Our Lady of Fatima, please pray for us!

| November 5  | Lucy Thurman      |
|-------------|-------------------|
| November 12 | Flordeliza Nantin |
| November 19 | 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.



Flowers in the sanctuary this weekend were donated by Carlene Reyna, in loving memory of Anthony "Tony" Reyna.





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

The next session is on Tuesday, Nov 7 at St Martin, 6-7 pm when we will talk

about the seven Sacraments of the Church. We will learn how sacraments impart grace, making us holy and building up the Body of Christ, the Church. Sacraments are a way to relate to God through life's transitions and help us to give proper praise and worship to God. They build us in strength, nourish us, and help us to express our faith. 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, just contact Glory Kramer at 270-317-0985 or send her an 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 on Wed., Nov 8, 4:30-5:30 pm in the undercroft. We will focus on the seven Sacraments which are not little rituals we play out like the make-believe games of childhood. Sacraments have the power to bring heaven to earth, rip the veil between all things seen and unseen, and allow humanity and eternity to commingle in mysterious, yet somewhat understandable ways. Through the sacraments, heaven comes, not just to visit, but to live with us and in us. In the sacraments, we are graced. Contact Glory Kramer if you need additional info about the sessions.



**CCD/Religious Ed** – CCD/Religious Ed. - Parents, youth, and children make a commitment to regular attendance at all classes and activities. Enrollment encouraged for preschoolers through high schoolers. CCD/RE is not just for those receive First preparing to Holy Communion and/or Confirmation. Good attendance makes it possible to grasp religious concepts and to foster a sense of "belonging" to the parish community. Religious Education helps understand our Catholic faith. We know Jesus and Sacred Scripture more deeply. We learn from the wisdom of the saints and other good people. We understand how to celebrate our faith. We grow in our understanding of Church teachings. RE improves our quality of life. Catholic beliefs help us find meaning and purpose. Moral principles give direction. Prayer and liturgy bring us closer to God.

Formal classes help us to explore life's deep questions and helps us to make good choices. Why do good people suffer? What is love? Why be just? What happens after we die? How do know God exists? What is my purpose in life? Why should I care about other people?

Please note, substituting sports or other events for CCD teaches children that these things are more important than their religious formation. Try to schedule events around religious education classes. If a child or youth is absent, parents can notify Glory Kramer, 270-317-0985. See you on Sunday, 9:15-10:30 am in the Parish Life Center.

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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.



**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 <a href="mailto:ahgtroop1225@gmail.com">ahgtroop1225@gmail.com</a>.



Veterans' Dinner tickets will be on sale at the doors of Church after all Masses this weekend. The Dinner will be held on Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm.



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# Perpetual Help following Mass.



### Saturday, November 4 (First Saturday)

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

#### Sunday, November 5

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

For the Parishes 11 am

### Monday, November 6

**Gregg Foix** 9 am

#### Wednesday, November 8

† Phyllis Modeste 6 pm

#### Friday, November 10

Steve Jackson 9 am

#### Saturday, November 11

† Deceased Members of Barker and 4 pm **Underdonk Families** 



#### **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



**Delicious Pork Chop Dinner** ( to go)!! TODAY - Sunday, Nov. 5th, from 10 am-2 pm, at the Parish Life Center. Pork chop, potato salad, and green beans for only \$8.00! (Half of the proceeds will go toward the Knights of Columbus scholarship fund.)

Celebrating 5 years of bringing Christmas joy to the residents of Signature Nursing Home at North **Hardin!!** This weekend, the Angel Tree will be in place, with ornaments for the older residents in the facility. Check out their "wishes" and return the gifts either to the Church or to the parish office. Thank you!



# 🤝 Remember in Trayer 🦟



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



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Couples celebrating milestone anniversaries of 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25 years are invited to send their names, addresses and number of years married to the parish office right away in order to be recognized at a special Anniversary Mass with Archbishop Fabre, at 12 noon on Sunday, Nov. 26, at the Cathedral of the Assumption. Registration deadline is Wednesday, November 8th.

#### **EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL RETREAT**- Saturday, November 11th -



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. The day will begin with discussions led by Fr. Jeff Hopper and Deacon Joe Calvert, and will conclude with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Adoration from 1:00-2:00 pm. Refreshments and snacks will be provided in the morning, but you must bring your own brown bag lunch. For information call:

Tim Curran 270-668-5142 or Ron Simons 270-828-6028.

Young at Young at Heart (parishioners aged 55+) will meet on Tuesday, Nov. 14th. Hear at 12:30 pm in the Parish Life Center. We plan to have finger foods and a variety of "Appetizers" for our lunchtime snacking. Join us for fun games, good food and, as usual, lots of wonderful fellowship! We welcome new people and we always have a great time!



Please mark your calendars if you would like to participate in planning the St. Christopher 2024 Oktoberfest!. We will meet in the Parish Life Center on Monday, November 20th, at 7 pm.



| Offerings needed each   | week  | \$6,640.00 |
|-------------------------|-------|------------|
| Offerings received Oct. | 28/29 | \$6,108.05 |

DRIVERS NEEDED! On Thanksgiving Day, area Churches and Helping Hand of Hope are again co-sponsoring the community Thanksgiving Dinner - a meal available to families or individuals who are unable to prepare a meal of their own. The

meal is prepared and hosted at St. James Catholic School, 401 Robinbrooke Blvd., E'town. Dine-in and carry out will be offered from 12:30-1:30 pm. If you know of someone who needs a meal, they should call 270-769-3092 before Nov. 20. If you would like to donate monetarily, or with food, please call Cheri Ellis Reeves at 270-268-6246, or email her at: bcjjj@comcast.net.

**Drivers are especially needed for our Vine Grove and Radcliff areas.** The meals will be delivered to the assigned families, after being brought from St. James to the Parish Life Center at St. Christopher. Last year, we delivered 200+ meals in this local area. If you feel you could be of assistance in this very worthy cause, please call the Parish Office with your contact information. Thank you and God bless you!

"For I was hungry and you gave Me food, I was thirsty and you gave Me drink..." ---Matthew 25:35



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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.



# A heartfelt THANK YOU to all veterans for your selfless service to our country!





NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK begins on Sunday, Nov. 5th. An annual week-long celebration in the Catholic Church in the U.S., dedicated to promoting vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life through prayer and education. The Saint Serra Club of Louisville, which promotes religious vocations, will have Fr. Jonathan Erdman, the Pastor of St. Francis of Assisi, speak on "My Journey to Catholicism" at our meeting on Nov. 20th, at 11:30 am at Golden Corral, 4032 Taylorsville Rd. Cost is \$12 for members/\$15 for others. Non -members who wish to attend, please call Chuch Lynch at 502-442-9302.



A big Thank You to anyone who donated to the Knights of Columbus coat drive. If you missed the opportunity, but would still like to give, contact Mike Henderson at 270-307-3537.



As of Oct. 27th, St. Christopher has met 32% of our parish target (at \$4,995.00), and 32% of our donor households (at 18).

Thanks to all who have already sent in their gift to the 2023 Catholic Services Appeal.

Others may choose to respond online at www.ArchLou.org/CSA











Saints Alive - Thanks to everyone who made the Saints Alive program fun and festive. Some of our holy Saints visited us as we celebrated their lives! The food was superb!!! Nine pots of chili! Our children were happy - they had so much fun! Clean-up was a breeze. Let's do it again next year! To each individual who served in any large or small way - the gifts/talents given to you by God bears much good fruit and it does not go without notice.

Saint John Vianney (William Jensen)

Saint George (Colin Jackson)

Saint Thérèse of Lisieux (Elowen Jackson)

Saint Ignatius (Benedict Ochoa)

Saint Peregrine (Zach Ochoa)

Saint Philomena (Veronica Ochoa)

Saint Elizabeth of Hungary (Hanna Ochoa)

Saint Cecilia (Kalina Ochoa)

Saint Adeline (Runa Mitchell)

Saint Martha (Veronica Palm)

Saint Florian (Matthew Palm)

Blessed Mother (Mary Palm)

Baby Jesus (William Palm)

Saint Longinus (Jack Palm)

Saint Joan of Arc (Regina Palm)

Saint William Perth (Gabriel Palm)

Saint Elizabeth of Hungary (Gemma Palm)

San José Gabriel del Rosario Brochero (Adam Palm)

Saint Elizabeth of Hungary (Molly Bell)

Saint Daniel (Teddy Bell)

Daniel's lion (Lewis Bell)

Saint Joan of Arc (Caitlyn Haggerty)

Saint Adeline of Burgundy (Rebecca Haggerty)

Saint Monica (Alex Haggerty)

Saint Thérèse of Lisieux (Alyssa Arend)

Saint Cecilia (Lauren Leath)

Saint Gianna Molla (Gabi Sinclair)

Saint Vladimir (William Sinclair)

Saint Joan of Arc (Alice Williams)

Saint George (John Williams)

Saint Cecilia (Mary Wiliams)

Saint Padre Pio (Paul Williams)

Saint Justina of Padua (Aurora Samuell)

Saint Olaf the Great (Brian Reneau)

Saint Rose of Lima (Katelyn Reneau)

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Saint Genesius of Rome (Josef Cook)

# Catholic School Tuition Assistance Applications Are Open for 2024-2025 School Year!

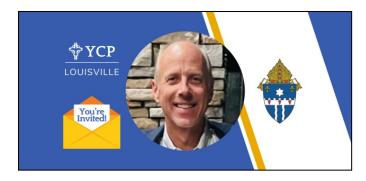
Need-based tuition assistance is available for families attending Catholic schools, and the application portal for the 2024-25 school year is now open until November 30, 2023. Go to www.ceflou.org to apply online. Complete only one FACTS application for your family, including all students in the family (elememtary and high school) on the same form. You will submit copies of your 2022 tax returns and W2s with the form. FACTS will send a need evaluation to all funding sources for which your family could qualify, as well as the schools you have listed. Note: Even if the high school tuition assistance deadline may be later, it is very important to get this application in by the Nov. 30th date. Having all children on one form ensures that the determination of need for your family is complete. Questions? Call FACTS parent help line: 866-315-9262.



#### **Saint James**

Catholic School Now accepting new student applications for the 2024-2025 school year (Pre-K - 8th grade) Contact Jennifer Moran for more information: 270-765-7011, ext. 110, or email: jmoran@stjames-etown.org

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#### **Young Catholic Professionals Event**

On Tuesday, November 14, from 7-0 pm, young Catholics (ages 21-40) of all professions are invited to join us at The Overlook at St. Thomas (6800 Steeprun Rd., Lou. 40241). Come learn how to "Work in Witness for Christ" with Bob Downs, President of Premier Banking Consultants. Bob is a father to nine children, helps manage the non-profit Family Life Billboards, and works with over 30 community banks across four states. You'll also be able to socialize with complimentary wine, beer and appetizers. For more info or to register (appreciated but not required), please visit our website: https://www.youngcatholicprofessionals. org/chapter/louisville. We hope to see you there!



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