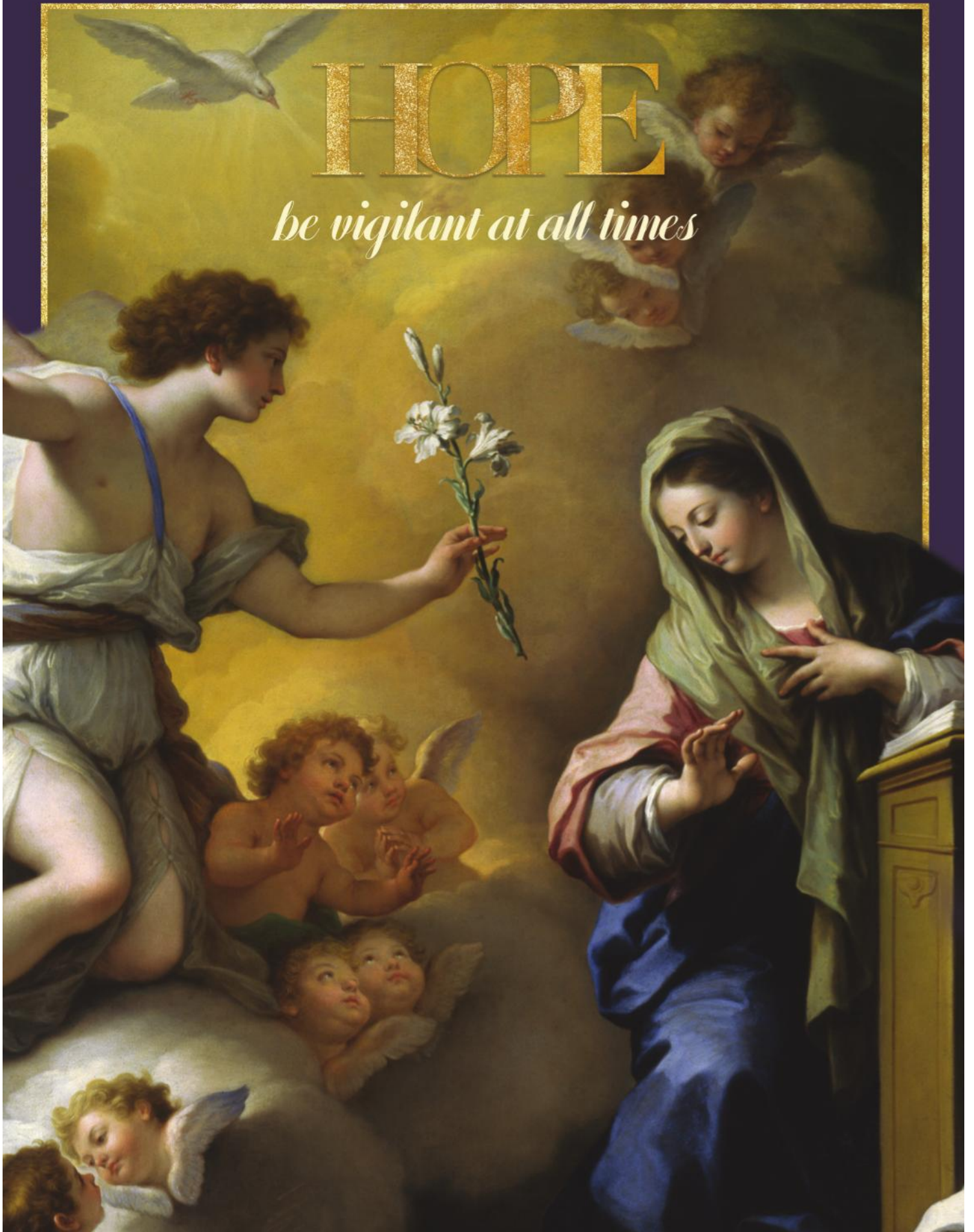


# HOPE

*be vigilant at all times*



## 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 any 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...is at once the most eloquent proof of His love and the most powerful means of fostering His love in us. He gives Himself every day so that our hearts as burning coals may set afire the hearts of the faithful". -----St. Damien de Veuster*

## Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima



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

December 3.....Estella Mitchell  
December 10.....Novie Bamba  
December 17.....Barb Hambly

**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.



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

Meets on **Tuesdays, at St. Martin, 6-7 pm**. To register, to ask a question, or if you'd like a schedule of the sessions, contact Glory Kramer at: [faithformation@stchristopherparish.org](mailto:faithformation@stchristopherparish.org). or at 270-317-0985.



**Adult Bible Study** –We follow the same calendar as the Religious Ed/CCD school year, Join us in the Formation Room in the Undercroft of Church, 9:15-10:30 am on Sundays.



**Catholicism "101"** – Meets at 4:30 pm on Wednesdays, in the Undercroft. Join the fun. No need to participate in every session. Contact Glory Kramer if you need additional information. (Contact info in RCIA notes above).



**CCD/Religious Ed–meets on Sundays, from 9:15 – 10:30 am in the PLC.**



**Confirmation** - The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on **Sat., Jan. 20 at 5:30 pm** at St. Martin of Tours in Flaherty, with Archbishop Shelton J. Fabre. With the two parishes combined, we have 45 candidates. The next few weeks will be very busy for the candidates, their parents, and their teachers. We would very much appreciate the prayers of our families and friends, and all parishioners as we prepare for the Gift of the Holy Spirit.



**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.





## TRAIL LIFE USA

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 for Saturday, **Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>**—We will be hiking at Rough River Dam, to work on our Trail Life orienteering badges!

## PORK CHOP LUNCH TODAY!!! 10 am – 2 pm

Thanks to the success of the pork shop lunches, the Knights of Columbus will be giving away two (2) \$500 scholarships to high school seniors. More info to come.

Those who are interested in joining the Knights Council should speak to any current member or email: [knightscouncil12623@gmail.com](mailto:knightscouncil12623@gmail.com). -----



The next Knights' meeting will be at 6 pm, Monday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, in the Knights' Hall.



## FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (Holy Day of Obligation)



**Thurs., Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>...Vigil....6 pm at St. Martin**

**Fri., Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>...9 am & 6 pm at St. Christopher  
12 pm (Noon) at St. Martin**



*Flowers in the sanctuary for the Holy Day were donated by Barb Hamby in loving memory of Robert and Grace Hamby and Carol Hamby Lantis.*



A portion of next weekend's collection will be donated to the Retirement Fund for Religious. Women and men religious have spent their lives serving others in prayer, ministry, education, and care for those in need—usually for little or no pay. Today, their religious communities do not have enough retirement savings. As religious men and women age, they require essential care and medications. Please support them by giving to the Retirement Fund for Religious. Your donation makes a difference for nearly 25,000 senior men and women religious. For info, go to <https://retiredreligious.org/>.



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](mailto:ahgtroop1225@gmail.com).



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*Our Lady of  
Perpetual Help,  
please pray for us.*

Our Lady of  
Perpetual Help  
devotion on  
Wed., Dec. 6,  
following Mass.  
Potluck after in  
Undercroft.



**MASS  
Intentions**

### Saturday, December 2 (First Saturday)

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

### Sunday, December 3

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

11 am For the Parishes

### Monday, December 4

9 am Heidi Boch

### Wednesday, December 6

6 pm Jeanette Jackson

### Friday, December 8 (Immaculate Conception)

9 am All Seminarians and Religious

6 pm Ezra Lippert and +Fr. Leo Craycroft

### Saturday, December 9

4 pm + Deceased Members of Barker and  
Underdonk Families

## • + • 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

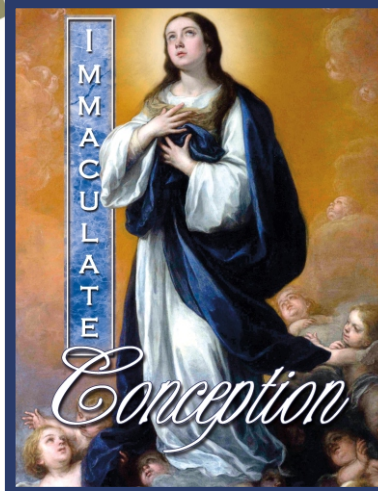
**ADORATION:** (at St. Christopher) Wednesdays,

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, 5-6 pm, or by appointment



## HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE



DEC. 7....VIGIL...6 PM AT  
ST. MARTIN



DEC. 8 ....9 AM ...AND ...6 PM AT  
ST. CHRISTOPHER

DEC. 8 ....12 PM (NOON) AT  
ST. MARTIN



Young at Heart (parishioners aged 55+) will meet Tuesday, Dec. 12th at 12:30 pm in the Parish Life Center. We are planning a Christmas Holiday Meal! In order to plan for the meal, we will definitely need you to RSVP to Sheila Enyart at 270-351-8616 or 270-319-0418. We look forward to an afternoon of great fun and many blessings! Hope to see you there!

## *Remember in Prayer*

Brenda Allen, Jessica Atoigue, Melvin Atwell, Benjamin, Bryce and 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, Matthew Jordan, Glory Kramer, Maxx Kramer, Robert Krauser, Ray Kuklinski, Hanneka Lohse, Lydia Lopez, Melinda Lockett, Anna Elizabeth Lytle, Diane McGuire, Rebekah McIlvoy, Angel Manibusan, Jackie Mattingly, 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, Mike Soult, Donna Spangenberg, Sabra St. Germain, Arlene Freeman Stillwell, Janet & Montie Sydnor, Gary Taylor, Mary Jo Thompson, Paul R. & Angie Thorpe, Mary Thurman, Sally & Connie Tijerina, Joe Valencia, Rena Vowels, Torrie & Michael and Wade Wagner, Michael Ward, Jo Anne West, Joe, Freddy & Paul Whelan, Maria White, Bill Wikoff, Ellen Ruth Wiseman, Cathy Yarbrough

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

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

### **\*\*SCHEDULES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE\*\***



#### **Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion**

Follows the 6 pm Mass on 1st Wed. of month - Potluck social follows in Undercroft



#### **Confraternity of Sts. Francis and Clare**

Follows the 11 am Mass on 1st Sunday of month - meets in Formation Room in Undercroft



#### **Our Lady of Perpetual Help Chapter of the Dominican Laity**

Follows the 6 pm Mass on 3rd Wed. of month - meets in Formation Room in Undercroft



#### **Young at Heart Fellowship**

Begins at 12:30 pm on 3rd Tuesday of month - meets in the Parish Life Center



#### **Holy Hour for the Unborn**

Every 4th Monday, at 5:30 pm in Church - Potluck social follows in Undercroft

#### **First Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart**

Follows the 9 am Mass on the 1st Friday of the month

#### **First Saturday Devotion to the Immaculate Heart**

Follows the 4 pm Mass on the 1st Saturday of the month

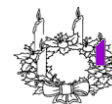


**Next-to-last weekend for Nursing Home gifts.**

*Thank you!*

**DEADLINE FOR RETURNING GIFTS: December 10.**

Happy 1st Sunday of Advent!



**CSA Report:** As of Nov. 30th, we have met **59%** of our parish target (\$9,120 out of \$15,400), and **54%** of our parish participation goal (31 out of 57 households). Thanks to all who have responded so far.

**Note from BOOKKEEPING:** To count as a 2023 donation, any end-of-the-year contribution **MUST** be in the Parish Office **no later than 10:00 am on Tuesday, Jan. 3rd.** Thank you for your stewardship.



Christmas Flowers Donation Envelopes are now at the doors of the church. The donations from these envelopes help pay for the up-coming Christmas Season decorations. Donations may be made in memory or in honor of loved ones. Please return the envelopes to the Parish Office no later than the end of the weekend of Dec. 16th/17th, in order for us to print the list of names. Thank you so much.

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