

# *Christ is Born*



*For a child is born to us, a son is given to us; upon his shoulder dominion rests.  
They name him Wonder-Counselor, God-Hero,  
Father-Forever, Prince of Peace.*

*Isaiah 9:5*

## 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."**

**NOTE: There will be NO Adoration this Wednesday, December 27<sup>th</sup>. Please mark your calendars.**

*"Let weak and frail man come here suppliantly to adore the Sacrament of Christ, not to discuss high things, or wish to penetrate difficulties, but to bow down to secret things in humble veneration, and to abandon God's mysteries to God, for Truth deceives no man—Almighty God can do all things. Amen."*

----- St. Paul of the Cross

## Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima

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

December 24.....Barb Hambly

December 31.....David Soult

January 7.....Estela Mitchell

**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.

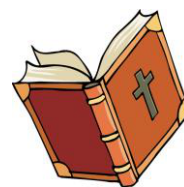


## **RCIA – the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults -----**

The preparation for Christmas includes buying or making gifts for our loved ones. We can give no better gift than the gift God has given us, His Son, Jesus Christ. Invite someone who is not Catholic to Mass with you. For information about the RCIA, contact, Glory Kramer at 270-317-0985 or email her at: [faithformation@stchristopherparish.org](mailto:faithformation@stchristopherparish.org). Sessions meet on Tuesdays 6:00-7:00 pm.



**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"** –The next meeting will be on January 10, 2024. The group meets at 4:30 pm on Wednesdays, in the Undercroft. Join anytime! No need to participate in every session. Contact Glory Kramer if you need additional information – 270-317-0985 or at: [faithformation@stchristopherparish.org](mailto:faithformation@stchristopherparish.org).



**CCD/Religious Ed**– We will meet again on Sunday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, at 9:15 am in the Parish Life Center. If you haven't registered your child(ren) yet, the new year is a great time to do that.



**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.





**Confirmation** - The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on **Sat., Jan. 20 at 7 pm** at St. Martin of Tours in Flaherty, with Archbishop Shelton J. Fabre. With

the two parishes combined, we have 45 candidates. The candidates, their parents and their teachers would very much appreciate the prayers of our families and friends, and all parishioners, as we prepare them to be sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit.

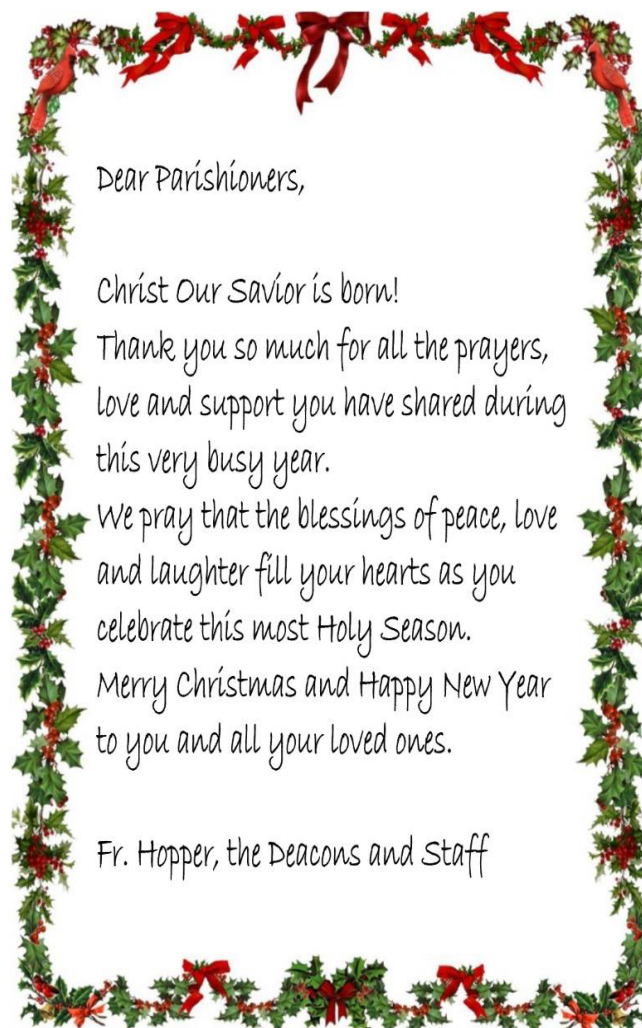


**Trail Life troop KY-1225** meets at 6:00 pm Tuesdays in the Parish Life Center at Saint Christopher. For more information, call Mike Henderson at 270-307-3537. NOTE FOR CALENDAR: No meeting on December 26<sup>th</sup> or January 2<sup>nd</sup>. **Merry Christmas!!**



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).

**We DO have more calendars available** – check at the doors of Church for the additional ones added this weekend. Many thanks go to our generous benefactors (Chism Family Funeral Home and Nelson-Edelen-Bennett Funeral Home) for the **free calendars** offered to our parish. Archbishop Shelton picked out the theme, and you will see our Archdiocesan seminarians featured on the cover. Please pray for them, and for future vocations!



Dear Parishioners,

Christ Our Savior is born!

Thank you so much for all the prayers, love and support you have shared during this very busy year.

We pray that the blessings of peace, love and laughter fill your hearts as you celebrate this most Holy Season.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you and all your loved ones.

Fr. Hopper, the Deacons and Staff

See bulletin insert, parish app, parish website and/or Facebook for all the Christmas Mass schedules, as well as for the Solemnity of Mary (not a holy day of obligation this year).



**THANK YOU!!** From the residents of Signature HealthCARE at North Hardin to **all** who contributed gifts, greeting cards, and Christmas carols, or donated in other ways. Every year your generosity shines through and touches our hearts. We just want you to know you are a blessing to us in many ways and we hope God rewards you abundantly. Have a most Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



**Parish Office will be closed during the week following Christmas. Will re-open Tuesday, Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>. May your Christmas be full of joy!**

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PARISH OFFICE  
WILL BE CLOSED  
THE WEEK AFTER  
CHRISTMAS.



Anointing of the  
Sick/Infirm will  
take place after  
the 9 am Mass  
on Friday,  
Dec. 29th.



**MASS  
Intentions**

### Saturday, December 23

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

### Sunday, December 24

11 am † Vincent Lucero

### Sunday, December 24 (Christmas Eve)

4 pm † Florence Mason

11:30pm † Fr. Earl J. Rausch & Fr. John R. Clancy

### Monday, December 25 (Christmas Day)

11 am † Eve Kramer Donald

### Wednesday, December 27

6 pm † Lawrence Schroer

### Friday, December 29

6 pm † Thomas Lott

### Saturday, December 30

4 pm † Deceased Members of Lasley and  
Brock Families



## CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

*4th Sun. Advent (Dec. 24).....11 am*

**(Does NOT count as Christmas Mass)**

**\*\*\*IMPORTANT NOTE:** Since Christmas Eve falls on the same date as the 4th Sunday of Advent this year, the Mass schedule can be somewhat confusing. Saturday, Dec. 23rd at 4 pm and Sunday at 11 am are the only ones available to fulfill your SUNDAY obligation. **THERE WILL BE NO 8 AM MASS OFFERED ON DEC. 24.**

To fulfill your Christmas Holy Day obligation, the choices are as follows: Christmas Eve, Dec. 24th.....4 pm and 11:30 pm (music begins at 11 pm) or Christmas Day, Dec. 25th.....11 am.

The Christmas Mass options at St. Martin are:  
6 pm on December 24th or 9 am on December 25th.

**\*\*NOTE:** Since January 1st falls on Monday in 2024, the obligation to attend Mass for the *Solemnity of Mary* is abrogated. (It is not a requirement to attend). However, for those who wish to celebrate, Mass will be offered at 9 am at St. Martin, and 11 am at St. Christopher.

## •†• 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

## *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, Will Clouse, 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, Tina Fisher, Alice B. Flores, Paul Flores, Carl Frederick, Thais Gardy, Shelly Gentry, Terra Gilles, Kathryn Lauren Grady, Ann Hagan, Jan Heinzen, Beverly Hopkins, Sam Jenkins, Matthew Jordan, Glory Kramer, Maxx Kramer, Robert Krauser, Ray Kuklinski, Hanneka Lohse, Lydia Lopez, Melinda Luckett, 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 Pignarelli, 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 & 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's Pray

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PFC Benjamin Barrientos, LTC William Blume, Michael Cortelleso, 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 Genevieve N. Maldonado, CW3 Jonathan Melton, Scott Parham, Lt Cmdr Erin Pedersen, Aaron Reyna, Tara Reyna, Tsgt Fernando Rios, Jr., Jacob Stone, Msgrt Jeremy Yates, and all who so faithfully serve our nation. *Thank you and God bless you!*

**CLASSIC SINGLES** (50's +) will meet at Golden China Buffet, Wed., Jan. 24th, after the 6 pm Mass. Join us!

### **\*\*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



*To those who gave generously of their time, talent and treasure to make our Christmas celebrations so very special. All the Nativity decorations, making of flower arrangements, the laundering of linens, cleaning the Church, the beautiful music, greeting and ushering, service at the altar, and joyful participation from the pews combined to make our worship experience truly beautiful. May God bless you well this Holy Season!*



Another **THANK YOU** goes to all who contributed to the Christmas Season flowers. The names of those to be remembered are posted at the doorways of the Church.



**No Religious Ed/CCD classes or Adult Bible Study on Dec. 24th, or Dec. 31st. Next class: January 7th. Have a blessed Christmas Season!**



Parish Office closed until 9 am Tues., Jan. 2.

A portion of our collection the weekend of 23/24 will be given to Catholic Charities of Louisville. To see just how many vital ministries and social services this will assist, visit [www.cclou.org](http://www.cclou.org). God bless you!

**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.



Offerings needed each week.....\$6,640.00  
Offerings received December 16/17.....\$6,701.75





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*Isaiah 43:1*

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**Rosary!**

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