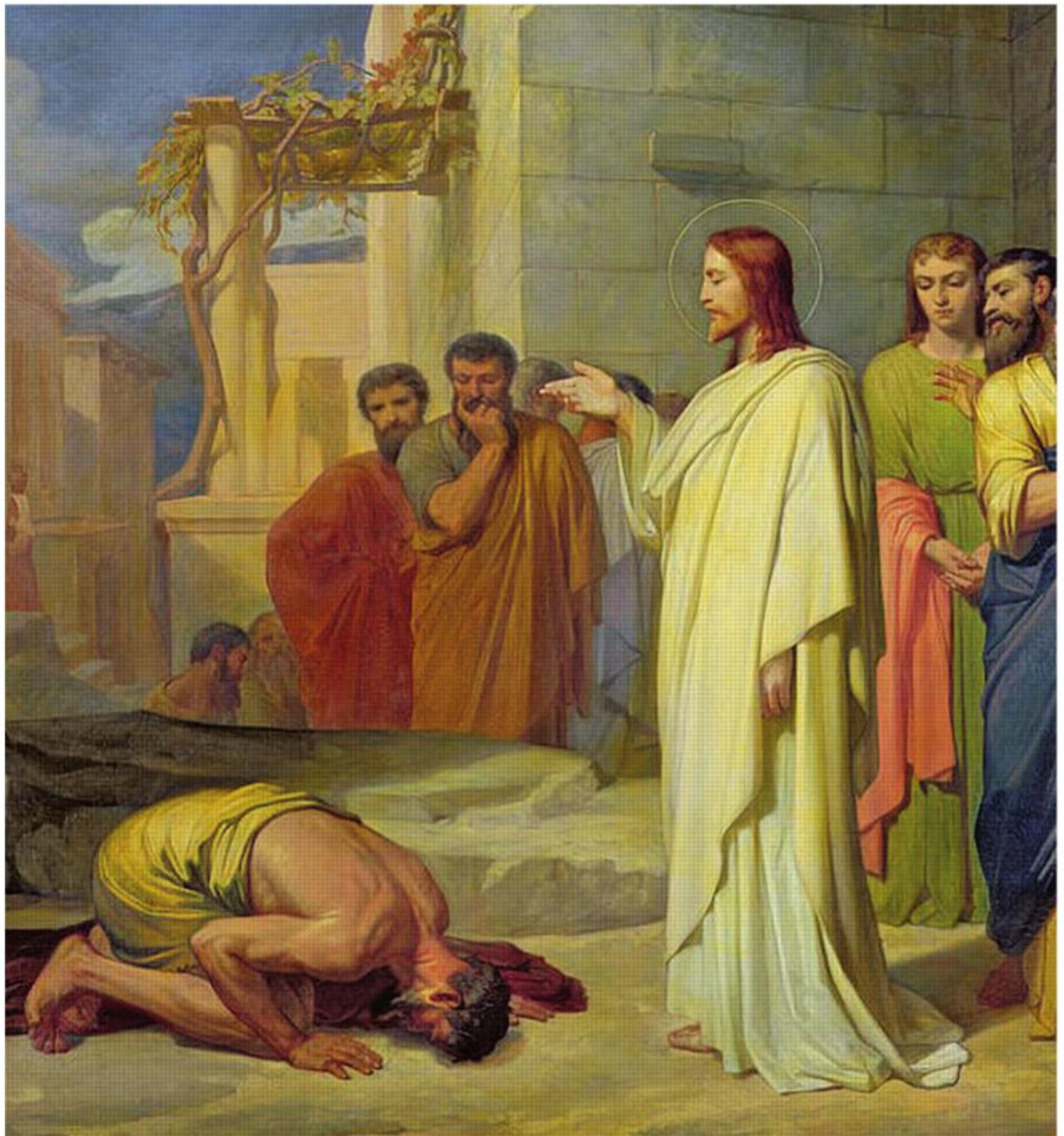


6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A leper came to him
and kneeling down begged him and said,
"If you wish, you can make me clean."

Mt 1:40



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 sovereigns of the earth do not always grant audience readily; on the contrary, the King of Heaven, hidden under the eucharistic veils, is ready to receive anyone..."-----St. Alphonsus Liguori

Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima



Our Lady of Fatima, please pray for us!

February 11.....Lucy Thurman
February 18.....Genoveva Bamba
February 25.....David Soult

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.



USHERS NEEDED:

Ushers are needed at all the Masses. If you are interested, please call Melody Price at 270-300-4533.



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

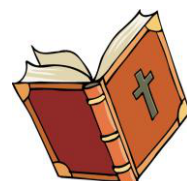
meets at St Christopher, on Tuesdays, 6-7 pm in the Parish Life Center (PLC). On

Feb 13, we'll talk about the season of Lent. Did you know that Lent was originally a time for preparing for baptism, and it still is for the catechumenate. We can see how the history/tradition of preparation for baptism carries over for us with the Renewal of our Baptism Promises on Easter. These days, we practice Lent through repentance, sacrifice, and spiritual growth using the exercise of fasting, almsgiving, and prayer. At the session, we'll also discuss what it means to be chosen, to be members of the Elect. Next Sunday, Feb 18, we will celebrate the *Rite of Sending* at the 11:00 am Mass, and after Mass, the candidates and their sponsors will travel to Louisville to celebrate the *Rite of Election* with Archbishop Shelton Fabre. Through the *Rite of Election* (for the unbaptized) and the *Call to Continuing Conversion* (for the candidates who are baptized), the candidates deeply examine their lives in relation to how Christ has chosen them, is calling each of them to follow him (we are to do the same), and how they as individuals are responding to what Christ asks of them (How will you respond to Christ in a new and deeper way?). If you would like more information about the RCIA, please contact Glory Kramer at 270-317-0985, or via email at: faithformation@stchristopherparish.org.



Adult Bible Study –

Join us in the Formation Room in the Undercroft of Church, 9:15-10:30 am on Sundays. We follow the same calendar as the Religious Ed/CCD school year. **Feb. 18 – no meeting.**



Please support our sponsors, who generously contribute to the back of the bulletin.



CCD/Religious Ed— meets at 9:15 am in the PLC. **We will not meet on Feb 18.**

Why Religious Education? Adults who either participated in formal RE as children, or parents who saw remarkable development in their children said: Religious Education helps us to make good choices. It helps us to develop our consciences and how to answer important questions. Religious Education 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. Religious Education helps us to understand our Catholic faith. We know Jesus and the Bible 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. Did you have a positive experience with either Catholic School or other formal religious education like weekly sessions? If you have something to add to the list above, please contact Glory Kramer. Your words may be the encouragement someone else is looking for.



Catholicism “101” — **will not meet this Wednesday, Feb 14, Ash Wednesday.** The next meeting will be on Wednesday, Feb 21 at 4:30 pm in the undercroft. Are you looking for solid foundations, spiritual fortitude, strong moral convictions, and the desire to be civilly engaged? During the next few meetings we’ll delve into scholarly materials and explore how our Catholic faith is woven into our daily experiences and life’s challenges. Contact Glory Kramer if you need additional information.



Scholarship Applications Available....Apply Now!!!

The Knights of Columbus have two (2) \$500 scholarships available for high school seniors, trade school or college students. See the link below:
<https://stchristopherparish.org/scholarship-fund>



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.

THANK YOU!

Trail Life and American Heritage Girls would like to thank all those who purchased meals, donated money, and volunteered in other ways at our fundraising dinner in order to help with our troops.

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(CSA) - *Bringing Christ to Others*



Our Parish Target: \$ 15,400.00 Our Parish Participation Goal: 57 households

As of 2/2/24, St. Christopher has met 80% of our parish target (at \$12,305.00), and 79% of our households (with 45).

Thanks to those who have already responded with a gift to the 2023 Catholic Services Appeal. There is still time to respond with a gift to this year’s appeal. Gifts to the 2023 Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) can be made online at www.ArchLou.or/CSA.

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Watch future bulletins
for Reconciliation
times around our area
churches that will be
available during
Lent.



**MASS
Intentions**

Saturday, February 10

4 pm † Deceased Members of the
Barker and Underdonk Families

Sunday, February 11

8 am † Dawn McGrew BronnBauer

11 am † Vincent Lucero

Monday, February 12

9 am † Richard and Roberta Harsch

Wednesday, February 14 (Ash Wednesday)

9 am † Tony Reyna

6 pm † Walter Mitchell

Friday, February 16

9 am Danny Shuell

Saturday, February 17

4 pm † Frank Cottrell, Jr., & Connie and
Mike Cottrell

• † • 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



ASH WEDNESDAY - Feb. 14th!

A day of both fasting and abstinence. Services
will be held at 9 am and 6 pm at St. Christopher;
Noon (12 pm) and 6:30 pm at St. Martin.




Parishioners aged 55+ will meet on
Tuesday, Feb. 20th, at 12:30 pm in
the Parish Life Center. Join us for fun,
games, lively fellowship, and always good food! The
plan is to bring "Soup and Sandwiches" this time. We
welcome newcomers and hope to see you there!

KEEP UP WITH PARISH NEWS!



Text APP to phone number **55321**, or visit
myparishapp.com to download the St. Christopher app.
Stay tuned for updates (such as weather cancellations)
via the parish app and Facebook.

Coming next week...



Beautiful Eucharist

Nothing will transform your life quite like a personal encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist. When we encounter Jesus, he changes us in powerful and unexpected ways.

In the Eucharist we meet with the same Jesus who healed the blind, forgave sins, and rose from the dead.

Beautiful Eucharist is a stunning collection of life-changing reflections about Jesus truly present in the Eucharist and wonderfully present in our lives. It is an invitation to encounter the life-giving presence of Jesus in the Eucharist so you can be a life-giving presence in the world. Please take a copy to use for your Lenten reflections.

My vision for the Saint Monica Club & Support Group -



A strong and powerful community! One that is in communion with Jesus, and with the souls in Heaven and Purgatory through the Communion of Saints (especially St. Monica).

Just as we need each other's prayers, we also need each other's friendship. We need Catholic friends to encourage us and support us in living as faithful Catholics...to help us with difficulties in

our family. I know from personal experience the great difference that being part of a community of other Catholics can make in one's life. My children are so precious to me...and I know yours are, too. Let's pray and fast (if able) for them, and become friends who will one day meet in Heaven.

Come join us every 4th Monday at 5:30 pm for Holy Hour and Potluck. Contact: Diana Gatsche @ 270-207-8348.



Lent began earlier this year, which also means **Testify's** Lenten Program will be sooner! Join us Sunday, March 3rd, 5:30 pm, at St. John Catholic Church (657 St. John Church Rd., E'town) for musical reflections on the Stations of the Cross. Afterward, we will gather in the Parish Hall for some refreshments and fellowship.



Saint Christopher FISH FRY

Sponsored by Knights of Columbus
4:00 - 7:00 pm in the Parish Life Center
Every Friday in Lent (except Good Friday)

2 pieces special recipe baked or deep-fried, hand-battered fish fillets, green beans, cole slaw and fries or baked potato....\$13

1 piece special recipe baked or deep-fried, hand-battered fish fillet, green beans, cole slaw, and fries or baked potato.....\$9

Drink and dessert included with either meal

Extra side order of shrimp, or frog legs, or extra piece of fish....\$4

10% of proceeds are given to Parish • Dine in or Carry out •
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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



For our parish Lenten fish fry events, we need volunteers to help set up, to help clean up afterwards, to provide desserts, to pack up orders, etc. If you can help, we will find a task and a time! Community and/or School service hours can be awarded, as well. Please contact Mark at 270-300-2901 or knightscouncil12623@gmail.com to be a volunteer.



FISH SANDWICH LUNCHES TO GO!

Every Friday (except Good Friday) during Lent.

1 piece fish, bread, green beans, coleslaw and fries.....\$9.00

Must pre-order....270-307-3537.

Pick up at Parish Life Center

NOTE: Trail Life is always accepting worn flags for retirement ceremony. You may drop them off at the parish office anytime Monday through Thursday.



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





St. Christopher Parish Wide Lenten Project Art Supplies and Hygiene Products

to benefit *Signature Nursing Home at North Hardin*
Donations accepted now through Holy Thursday

Art Supplies:

- Modge Podge
- Beads
- Pom Poms all sizes
- Artificial Flowers
- white shirts sizes (large and bigger for tie dyeing)
- Mason Jars
- Paint Brushes
- Wood Crafts (no popsicle sticks)
- Individual Paint Sets
- Paint Trays
- Paint Big/Small Sizes
- Bracelet Making Kits
- Grids Transparent Storage Boxes
- Diamond Art Kits
- Paint by Numbers
- Scrapbooking Items
 - Stickers
 - Scissors
 - Color Paper/Holiday
 - Tape
 - Numbers
- Things to make snow globes and item to put in them
- Hot Glue Guns and Glue
- Tie-Dye Kits
- Pipe Cleaners
- Felt Fabric Sheets
- Clay (air dry clay) – all colors

Hygiene Products:

- Shampoo
- Body Wash
- Lotion
- Deodorant
- Conditioner
- Kleenex

Boxes will be at the doors of Church,
or you may drop items at parish office
during working hours. Thank you in
advance for your generosity.

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, *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, Katie Peace, *Colette Disch Pearson, *Greg Phillips, *Frank Pignanelli, Wendy M. Pike, *Larry Priest, *Meg Rios, Kai Rodgers, *Tina Sanchez, *Bethany Sanders, *Lecia Sanders, *Becky and Joe Schroeder, *Janet Schroer, *Donna Spangenberger, Sabra St. Germain, Arlene Freeman Stillwell, *Frankie Stull, 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, *Bill Wikoff, Ellen Ruth Wiseman, *Cathy Yarbrough

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Let's Pray

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PRAYER ♦ FASTING ♦ ALMSGIVING

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



PRAYER LIST NOTICE

Beginning with the March bulletin, the Prayer List will be undergoing a complete revision.

All names will be purged, except for those in italics, marked with the asterisk. Please call or email the parish office if you wish to keep a name on the list. You may also take a copy of this bulletin, circle the name(s) and drop it in the collection basket. Thank you. God bless you for your work of mercy.



Knights of Columbus invite you to their Lenten Fish Fry events—every Friday in Lent, except for Good Friday, 4-7 pm.

More info about food, pricing, etc. will be soon be available on the parish website, parish app and Facebook.



Beginning with Friday, February 16, Stations of the Cross will be offered every Friday during Lent.

Easter flowers... Envelopes may be found by the doors of Church, in order for you to donate in honor or memory of loved ones. This helps to keep the altar beautiful all during the Easter Season. Thank you so much.



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Isaiah 43:1

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