

# ***St. Christopher Catholic Church***

*1225 South Wilson Road, Radcliff, KY 40160*

**Rev. Dennis L. Cousens, Pastor**  
**Deacon Joseph Calvert**

## **The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**August 2, 2015**

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### **Sacrament of Baptism**

Call the parish office to sign up for the required preparation class that meets the last Sunday of each month. Baptisms are held on the first Sunday of the month.

### **Day of Eucharistic Adoration**

Tuesday from 9:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

### **Confessions and Eucharistic Adoration**

Confessions are heard on Tuesdays from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. during Eucharistic Adoration

### **Ministry to the Sick and Elderly**

Please notify the parish office when a family member is hospitalized.

### **Sacrament of Marriage**

Contact Fr. Cousens at least six months prior to the wedding date in order to complete your Marriage Preparation requirements.

### **Religious Education**

Our Religious Education Program meets on Sundays, September through April, 9:00–10:30 a.m. The program provides religious formation of non-parochial school children, grades K through 12.

### **RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)**

If you are interested in joining the Catholic Church, please call our DRE at 351-8777.

### **New Parishioners**

Welcome! Please register with the Parish Office. Registration forms are available at the doors of the church.

## **Weekend Mass Schedule**

Saturday - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday - 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

## **Weekday Mass Schedule**

Monday 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday 9:00 a.m.

Thursday 6:00 p.m.

Friday 9:00 a.m.

### **Parish Office Hours**

Monday – Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Closed Friday

### **Anointing of the Sick**

Third Friday of the month following the 9:00 a.m. Mass

### **First Friday of the Month**

“Holy Hour in Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus” following the 9:00 a.m. Mass

### **Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help**

First Thursday of the Month at 7:00 p.m.

**Bulletin Deadline** Submit items, in writing, or email to: [dsears@stchristopherparish.org](mailto:dsears@stchristopherparish.org) by noon Wednesday.

**Mass Schedule**

<b>Saturday</b>	August 1	5:00 PM	†	Mike, George, Edie and Jim Murdock	Vigil, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
<b>Sunday</b>	August 2	9:00 AM	†	Dawn McGrew Bronnbauer	The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
		11:00 AM		For All Parishioners	Weekday
<b>Monday</b>	August 3	6:00 PM	†	Mary LaMontagne	St. John Vianney, Priest
<b>Tuesday</b>	August 4	9:00 AM		“Special Intention”	The Transfiguration of the Lord
<b>Thursday</b>	August 6	6:00 PM	†	Robert Shafer	Weekday
<b>Friday</b>	August 7	9:00 AM	†	Joetta Gunning	Vigil, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
<b>Saturday</b>	August 8	5:00 PM	†	Anita Dupuy, Ileen Hammett, Evelyn Mares & Hazel Stallworth	The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
<b>Sunday</b>	August 9	9:00 AM		For All Parishioners	
		11:00 AM	†	Florence Mason	

**The Monthly Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help** will be held this Thursday at 7:00 p.m. The Rosary will be prayed following the 6:00 p.m. Mass. Following the Novena all are invited to the Church Hall for a meal. Bring a dish of food to share with others.

**Friday of this week is the First Friday of the Month of August.** There will be a “Holy Hour in Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus” following the 9:00 a.m. Mass. After the Holy Hour the *Prayers of Exorcism* written by Pope Leo XIII will be prayed, with the blessings given using a crucifix containing a relic of the True Cross of Jesus.

**Eagle Scout Service Project - Parishioner Lucas Miller** is beginning fundraising for an Eagle Scout service project to benefit St Christopher Church. The project will involve re-landscaping the area in front of the Parish Life Center into a military appreciation garden. A bake sale fundraiser will be held after all Sunday Masses on August 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup>, and a pancake breakfast will be held after the 11:00 Mass on August 28<sup>th</sup>. Any and all support would be immensely appreciated and beneficial to the project and the church. Additionally, anyone able and willing to lend their experience in brick-laying or masonry is invited to contact Lucas at 270-401-2747 or at [luc.d.miller@gmail.com](mailto:luc.d.miller@gmail.com).

**Attention Catholic Homeschoolers** - St. James Homeschool Association will have its first meeting on Friday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00 a.m. to Noon at St. James Catholic Church in the Rodney Thomas Room. Any homeschooling family or any family that is considering homeschooling their children is welcome. For more information, please contact Kim Murn at (270) 454-3572 or Angela Hobbs at (270) 234-1956.

**Religious Articles** will be on sale next weekend before and after all of the Masses.

**June, July and August Birthdays will be celebrated NEXT Saturday following the 5:00 p.m. Mass.** Here are the details:

- All are invited but those with birthdays in June, July and August will be acknowledged and will be in drawing for a prize.
- The theme for the meal will be “Summer Picnic”. Please bring a dish of food to share with others. The parish will provide the drinks, and grilled hot dogs and hamburgers.
- Be part of the “Baked Cookie Contest”. Bring a dish of 6 to 12 of your favorite baked cookies to enter the contest. Put your name on the bottom of the plate.

**Ethnic Food Festival Report** – Last Saturday’s “Ethnic Food Festival” was another grand success.

- 252 of the 275 tickets were sold at \$12.00 each.
- After expenses were taken out, there was a profit of about \$3,357 including ticket sales and donations.
- Thanks to all who made this event such a success: those who sold and bought tickets; those who donated, prepared and served the food; those who helped with the set-up, decorating, music and clean-up; those who shared their talents in the Talent Show.
- The food festival was a true expression of many different people working together, a true expression of “unity in diversity”.

**Join the next Marriage Encounter Weekend** on Friday Sept 25<sup>th</sup> - Sunday, Sept 27<sup>th</sup> at the Clarion Hotel in Clarksville, Ind. If you have questions about a weekend or to get a registration brochure, please call Jack & Kathy Gotting @ 502-895-8997 or check out our Marriage Encounter website at <http://www.wwme.org>.

<b>Tithing:</b> Needed each week:	\$7,210.33
Last weekend’s collection:	\$7,087.22

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**Parish Council Selection Process** – Chris Stubeda has completed her term on the Parish Council and we thank her for her years of dedicated service.

- Nominations are now open for this position of a three-year term, renewable for a second three-year term.
- Nominations are subject to the approval of the pastor.
- The Parish Council is an advisory body to the pastor on areas of parish life.
- The Council meets six times a year and never meets in the absence of the pastor.
- To serve on the Parish Council, you must be at least 18 years of age, a fully initiated, registered member of the parish, a Catholic in good standing, who contributed to the parish, to the extent possible, of their time, talents and treasure.
- Nominations remain open until Sunday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- The new member will be chosen using a selection, rather than an election process.
- The new Parish Council meets for the first time on Thursday, September 24<sup>th</sup>.
- To nominate yourself or someone else, complete the form below and return it to the Parish Office no later than Sunday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>. If you nominate someone other than yourself, you must first obtain that person's permission.

#### Parish Council Nomination Form

I nominate \_\_\_\_\_ for the open position on the Parish Council of St. Christopher Church.

I received permission from this person, if other than myself, to place his/her name in nomination.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

**Baptisms for the Month of September** will be on Sunday, September 6<sup>th</sup> following the 11:00 a.m. Mass. The required instruction class for parents will be on the Sunday before, August 30<sup>th</sup> following the 11:00 a.m. Mass. To register for both the class and the baptism, call the Parish Office no later than Thursday, August 27<sup>th</sup>.

**Journey Home Story** – Former Protestant Minister, Chris Padgett, will give a presentation on Friday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, 8 – 9:30 p.m. followed by a pizza party in the Farm Bureau Building at 878 Hillcrest Drive, Brandenburg, KY. Chris is Catholic Convert. This event is for all age groups and one you won't want to miss. For additional information, contact Greg Beavin @ 270-668-6923 or [Greg.Beavin@kyfbins.com](mailto:Greg.Beavin@kyfbins.com) or Nancy Tate @ 270-547-0651 or [nancytate20@yahoo.com](mailto:nancytate20@yahoo.com); or Tim Curran via 270-828-2233.

#### Our Military Prayer List

*(If you would like to add someone, call the parish office.)*

CPT Robert Blume, MAJ William Blume, Jr., TSGT Jesse Escalera, Jason Forcey, Erik Hoffman, SrA Arthur Ohmes, Scott Parham, Tara Reyna, SSgt Fernando Rios, Jr., 1LT Drake Sullivan, and all serving our nation.

**Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families, for the selfless acts they perform, for us in our time of need. And give us peace. I ask this in the name of Jesus, Our Lord and Savior.**  
**Amen.**

**St. Theresa Church Picnic & Auction** - Come join us on Saturday, August 8, for our annual Church Picnic. A delicious fried chicken, beef and barbecue pork dinner will be served 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the air-conditioned Meade-Breck Center/Matt Pike Memorial Gym at 9245 Rhodelia Road, Payneville, KY. There will be a Classic Car Show beginning at 2:00 p.m., a Chainsaw Artist performing shows at 2:30 and 5:00 p.m. and an auction beginning at 6:30 p.m. with lots of great stuff. There will be a raffles, live music, booths and games for all ages!! For more information, call 270-496-4362. License#ORG0696.

**Mark your calendars for the following events coming up in the months ahead.** Details will be given as the date approaches.

- “Blessing of Animals”, Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10:00 a.m.
- Life Chain, Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>
- September and October Birthdays, Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup> following the 5:00 p.m. Mass
- Blessing of Hopeful and Expectant Mothers, at all Masses on the weekend of October 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>
- “Saints Alive 2015”, Saturday, October 31<sup>st</sup> following the 5:00 p.m. Mass
- All Souls Day Blessing of Graves, Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup> in the afternoon
- Military Appreciation Dinner, Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup> following the 5:00 p.m. Mass
- Christmas Bazaar, the weekends of November 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>; December 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>
- Breakfast with Saint Nicholas, Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.
- November and December Birthdays, and Our Lady of Guadalupe, Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup> following the 5:00 p.m. Mass
- “Bless the Baby Jesus” at all the Masses the weekend of December 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>
- Living Nativity, Sunday, December 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

**Schedule for Pilgrim Statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Lady of Fatima**


Week of August 2<sup>nd</sup> Conchita Rowch    Week of August 9<sup>th</sup> Edwina Ogo    Week of August 16<sup>th</sup> Joyce Soult  
**Please remember to return the Pilgrim Virgin Statue to the Sacristy prior to the Saturday Mass at 5:00 p.m.**

**Our Prayer List**

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Joaquin Acfalle, Ruby Aubrey, Isidia Brooks, Ryan Brown, Landon Carr, Walter & Vivian Cruz, Avery Davis, Rachel Dearborn, Kylee Dempsey, Sue Ann Hambly Devine, Eddie & Maria Escalera, Miranda Escalera, Rose Flaherty, Nelda Flores, Joe Gallagher, Mary Lou Gilbert, Joan Gilley, Judy Gomez, Betty Hillyer, Steven Hoffman, Joe Indalecio, Rose Indalecio, Andrea Jones, Christa Kabalen, Margie Kabalen, Cindy Karwacki, Quinn Kilcran, Lula King, Sherri Kirk, Frieda Kropczynski, Mary Lowry, Mary Mace, Alma Mahanna, Michael Mattingly, Paul Mattingly, James & Elizabeth Mayer, Donya McCrea, Millay Monti, Myron Morgan, Fr. Michael Morris, Jerry Mountardier, Gordon Mullins, Audra Nuccitelli, Annette Peter, Omar & Veronica Ramirez, Christian Rios, Josette Roush, Vera & Ronnie San Nicolas, Doug Schroeder, Janet Schroeder, Irene Snyder, Annette Strange, Marie Strain, Mary Tackett, Kathryn Thompson, Wilfredo & Anne Topasna, Sevilla Tuna, Deloras Underdonk, Rena Vowels, Joe Whelan, Paul Whelan, Anna White, Peter Wrins, Bryce Yates.

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