

## **Curriculum Vitae**

**Reverend Christopher S. Rhodes, B.A., M.A., M. Div.**

### **Pastor (June 2017 - Present)**

Archdiocese of Louisville  
Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Church  
Saint Therese of Lisieux Catholic Church  
Our Mother of Sorrows Catholic Church

### **Administrator (June 2016 - June 2017)**

Archdiocese of Louisville  
Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Church  
Saint Therese of Lisieux Catholic Church  
Our Mother of Sorrows Catholic Church  
747 Harrison Avenue  
Louisville, Kentucky 40217

### **Parochial Vicar/ Associate Pastor (June 2014 - June 2016)**

Archdiocese of Louisville  
Saint Patrick Catholic Community  
1000 North Beckley Station Road  
Louisville, Kentucky 40245

### **Chaplain (November 2015 - 2016)**

Archdiocese of Louisville  
Presentation Academy  
Louisville, Kentucky

### **Parochial Vicar / Associate Pastor (June 2013 - June 2014)**

Archdiocese of Louisville  
Basilica of Saint Joseph Proto- Cathedral  
Saint Michael Roman Catholic Church  
P.O. Box 548  
Bardstown, Kentucky 40004  
Telephone 502-348-3126

### **Chaplain (June 2013 -June 2014)**

Archdiocese of Louisville  
Bethlehem High School

Bardstown, Kentucky

**Battalion Chaplain (November 2012 - March 2015)**

Kentucky Army National Guard  
103rd Chemical Battalion  
1812 Irvine Road  
Richmond, Kentucky

**EDUCATIONAL HISTORY**

M. Div.                   The Catholic University of America (Spring 2012)  
M. Phil.                   Saint Meinrad School of Theology (Spring 2008)  
B.A.                        Morehouse College (Spring 2002)

**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

2002 - 2003            Program Co - Ordinator, Catholic Enrichment Center  
                              Office of Multi - Culture Ministry  
                              Archdiocese of Louisville

2003 - 2006            Commissioned Officer  
                              United States Army  
                              Specializing in Infantry / Military Tactics, Finance Operations,  
                              Military Personnel / Human Resource, Military Intelligence,  
                              Military Training Operations, Logistics,  
                              Command / Executive Operations.

2006 - 2012            Various Parish Ministries, Cathecist, Military Chaplaincy.

2012 - 2013            Parochial Vicar / Associate Pastor.  
                              Saint Augustine Church and School / Holy Name of Mary  
                              Archdiocese of Louisville

2012 - 2015            Battalion Chaplain 103rd Chemical Battalion  
                              Kentucky Army National Guard

2013 - 2014	Parochial Vicar / Associate Pastor Basilica Saint Joseph Proto - Cathedral and School Saint Michael Catholic Community Archdiocese of Louisville
2014 - 2015	Committee Member Archdiocese of Louisville Strategic Plan for Diversity
2014- 2016	Associate Pastor / Parochial Vicar Saint Patrick Catholic Church & School Archdiocese of Louisville
2016 - 2017	Administrator Saint Elizabeth Catholic Church Saint Therese Catholic Church Our Mother of Sorrows Catholic Church
2017 - Present	Pastor Saint Elizabeth Catholic Church Saint Therese Catholic Church Our Mother of Sorrows Catholic Church

### **MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**

2006	Our Lady of Mercy / Saint Cecilia Roman Catholic Communities Archdiocese of Louisville (summer training)
2007	Saint Martin De Porres / Saint Augustine Roman Catholic Communities, Archdiocese of Louisville (summer training)
2008	Holy Name of Mercy / Saint Augustine Roman Catholic (Lebanon) Communities, Archdiocese of Louisville (summer training)
2009	Saint Martin of Tours, Archdiocese of Washington, DC Holy Spirit, Archdiocese of Louisville
2010 - 2012	Walter Reed Hospital Military Hospital, Our Lady of Mercy & Shrine of Immaculate Conception, Archdiocese of Washington, DC.
2013 - 2014	Chaplain, Bethlehem High School, Archdiocese of Louisville

Bardstown, Kentucky

2014 - 2016          Chaplain, Presentation Academy  
                                Archdiocese of Louisville

**VOLUNTEER SERVICE / SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS**

2010 - 2011          President,  
                                National Black Catholic Seminarians Association

Trustee,  
                                National Black Catholic Congress

Speaker, Keynote Address  
                                Vocations for the Office of Black Catholic Ministry  
                                Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
                                Archdiocese of Washington, July 2011

2012                    Speaker / Homilist  
                                National Black Catholic Congress  
                                Archdiocese of Indianapolis, July 2012

Speaker / Homilist  
                                “Da Bounce”  
                                Diocese of Buffalo, October 2012

Speaker / Homilist  
                                Catholic Campus Ministry  
                                Lyke House Newman Center  
                                Atlanta University Center  
                                Archdiocese of Atlanta, October 2012

Speaker / Homilist  
                                Office of Multicultural Ministry  
                                Black Catholic Congress  
                                Archdiocese of Louisville, November 2012

2013                    Speaker / Keynote Address

King Day Celebration  
NAACP / United Concerned Citizen Association  
First United Methodist Church  
Lebanon, Kentucky, January 2013

Speaker / Revivalist  
Saint Peter Claver Catholic Church  
Diocese of Lexington, March 2013

Speaker / Revivalist  
Office of Black Catholics  
Diocese of Harrisburg, April 2013

Speaker / Retreat Instructor / Homilist  
Office of Black Catholics  
Diocese of Richmond, November 2013

Speaker / Homilist  
Office of Multi - Cultural Ministry  
City - Wide Kwanzaa Celebration  
Archdiocese of Louisville, December 2013

2014

Speaker / Welcome Address  
Concerned Citizens of Nelson County, Kentucky  
Dr. Martin Luther King Celebration  
Bardstown, Kentucky, January 2014

Speaker/ Homilist / Presider  
Saint Mary Catholic Church  
Mass for Black History Month  
Diocese of Raleigh  
Greensboro, North Carolina, February 2014

Speaker / Keynote Address  
Bardstown City Primary School  
Black History Month Celebration  
Bardstown, Kentucky, February 2014

Speaker / Keynote Address  
Bardstown City High School  
Black History Month Celebration  
Bardstown, Kentucky, February 2014

Speaker / Invocation  
Sykes Enterprises  
First Annual Mayors Luncheon of Kentucky  
Bardstown, Kentucky, April 2014

2015

Speaker / Keynote Address  
Black Catholic Leadership Awards Banquet  
Office of Multi- Cultural Ministry  
Archdiocese of Louisville, March 2015

Speaker / Homilist  
Kujenga Leadership Retreat  
Office of Black Catholic Affairs  
Diocese of Brooklyn, July 2015

Speaker / Presenter  
Theology on Tap / Young Adult Ministry  
Resurrection Catholic Missions  
Archdiocese of Mobile, September 2015

Speaker / Keynote Address  
Holy Rosary Women's Society  
Holy Rosary Catholic Church  
Archdiocese of Louisville, November 2015

Speaker / Homilist  
Immaculate Conception Prayer for Vocations  
Immaculate Conception Catholic Church  
Archdiocese of Louisville, November 2015