



# ST. CHRISTOPHER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Pastoral Staff:

Rev. Abraham Panthalanickal

Deacon: Jim Tucker

**AUGUST 17, 2025**

## **NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

### **Mass Times**

**Sunday :**

**8:30am, 11:00am,  
and 4:00pm (Spanish)**

**Monday, Thursday,  
Friday and Saturday :**

**8:30am**

**Wednesday: 6:30pm**

**Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm**

### **Communion Service**

**Tuesday: 8:30am**

### **Confessions**

**Monday, Thursday,**

**Friday: 7:30am**

**Saturday: 7:30am &  
4:00pm**

**Wednesday: 5:30pm**

**Or by appointment**

### **Adoration and**

### **Benediction**

**Monday, Tuesday**

**Thursday,**

**Friday and Saturday :**

**7:30am**

**Wednesday: 5:30pm**

**Parish office hours:**

**9am-1pm M-F**

**or by appointment. Please  
leave a message so we can  
return your call.**

My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord;  
I know them, and they follow me..

### **FAITH FORMATION**

Religious Education classes for children have begun. Welcome to all our students! Please keep them in your prayers as they begin a new year.

**We now have a two-year Confirmation preparation beginning in 7<sup>th</sup> grade. If your child attended 7<sup>th</sup> grade religious education class here last year or Confirmation 1 at another parish, they may be enrolled in Confirmation 2 this year. All other students above 6<sup>th</sup> grade will be enrolled in Confirmation 1.**



**OCIA** (formerly known as RCIA) is the **ADULT FORMATION** class for those wishing to join the Church, complete their Sacraments of Initiation by getting Confirmed, or reconnect after an absence from the Church. Those just wanting to refresh their knowledge and commitment are also welcome to join. We are always looking for Confirmed Catholics to be sponsors for those joining the Church.

**Classes begin AUGUST 31**

See page 4 for contact info

### ***UPCOMING EVENTS***

**Saturday August 30 9-11 am**

**Altar Serving Training**

**September 21 2PM**

**Women's club Tea**

**Sunday October 19**

**Parish Picnic**

**after the 11 am Mass until 3pm**

### **PARISH COUNCIL NEWS**

**Father Abraham wishes to extend a big thank-you to Daniel Schachle for his years of service as chairman of the parish council.**

**Regina Webster is the new Chair and Tom Roche will be Vice Chair.**

## Mass Intentions

Vigil People of the parish

**Sunday, August 17**

8:30: +Joe Webster

11:00: Joan Beren

4pm Rosemary Calvin

**Monday, August 18**

Jim & Monica Wisenbaker

**Wednesday, August 20**

Matt & Heather Allsbrooks

**Thursday, August 21**

+Steve Snyder

**Friday August 22**

Elizabeth Pasqualicchio

**Saturday August 23**

Fatima Mora

AUGUST is traditionally devoted to the **Immaculate Heart of Mary**. We recall the suffering of Mary, whose heart yet burns with love and devotion.



ST. CHRISTOPHER  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

"God loves the  
cheerful giver."

2 Corinthians

### Church Offertory:

#### August 10th Collection

Church: \$ 5,556.97

Hispanic: \$ 781.00

Online Giving: \$ 3,196.21

**Total: \$ 9,534.18**



Thank you for your  
generous  
contributions!

Here is the link to our electronic giving.

If you are still using WeShare,  
please check for an email from  
Amy or call her for help to switch  
to PushPay, which is integrated  
into our new office software.



*If you don't see your name in the  
birthday list or see someone who  
moved out of your household or  
away from the area, please email  
or call the secretary and let me  
know so we can clean up our data.*

*Thanks, Teryl*

## Birthday List

**Sunday 8/17** Patsy Brown,

Rodney Pope

**Monday 8/18:** Johan Bucio, Ian Connor,

Victoria Meza Martinez, Abigail Webster

**Tuesday 8/19:** Milby Taylor, John Peters

**Wednesday 8/20:** Madekine Keller

**Thursday 8/21:** Leonor Cruz,

Haley Gonzalez, Luke Herbst,

Erica Hernandez,

Alexis Martinez Jasso, David Mota,

Whitney Newsom

**Friday 8/22:** Meghan Ambrose,

Mickie Smith, Henry Todd,

Ruben Velasco,

**Saturday 8/23:** Diana Catalon, Jakob

Guttery, Cecilia Sander

**Sunday 8/24:** Ma. Juana Aceves Diaz

## Lord, come to my aid!

## Wedding

Congratulations to

Mr. & Mrs.

Schachle



### Prayer to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Immaculate Heart of Mary, my Mother, I come to you in childlike prayer. I earnestly desire that all the people of the world may be brought back to the humble knowledge and love of the Sacred Heart of your dear Son. I pray, dear Mother of my God, that the wonderful beauty and purity of your own Immaculate Heart may so win our souls that we may detest all sin and dedicate our lives to the honor and glory of the God who created us. Amen.



Phil Brown will be hosting an **altar server training session** for all current altar servers and any young man who has already received First Communion who is interested in serving at weekend Masses. The training will take place on

**Saturday, August 30**, directly following daily Mass, 9-11am. We look forward to seeing both **returning and new servers** there!





**St. Vincent De Paul**

*Serving those in need.*

CALL US  
(615) 375-8510

Thanks for helping our neighbors whose electric bills are higher in these hot summer months.  
Today there is a second collection for St. Vincent DePaul Society. Thank you for your generosity.

**\*\*Nonperishable donations may be placed in the boxes at the top of the stairs to the basement\*\***

**Please make checks payable to St. Vincent de Paul. Our PayPal account is svdpdickson1951@gmail.com.  
At Venmo use the "Friends & Family" option via Venmo! @svdpstchristopher**

**"Charity is the cement which binds Communities to God and persons to one another . . ." St. Vincent de Paul**

## THIS WEEK at ST. CHRISTOPHER

### KNITTING MINISTRY

Meets on Wednesdays  
Call Susana if you are  
interested at (805) 276-2584



### MEETS THIS WEEK!

#### COR Men's Formation Program:

All men of the parish are invited to the church  
office on 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 7:15pm.  
Refreshments will be served.



**PRAYER**  
LIFTING OUR HEARTS AND  
MINDS TO GOD



**FORMATION**  
BECOMING LIKE CHRIST



**FRATERNITY**  
CENTERING BROTHERHOOD ON  
CHRIST

### COMMUNITY ROSARY

Thursdays in the church at 7pm

We pray in Spanish but all in the parish are  
welcome to join us!

Contact Felix for questions:  
(615) 454-1555



## Today's Gospel

**Jesus said to his disciples:**

**"I have come to set the earth on fire,  
and how I wish it were already blazing!**

**There is a baptism with which I must be baptized,  
and how great is my anguish until it is  
accomplished!**

**Do you think that I have come to establish peace  
on the earth?**

**No, I tell you, but rather division.**

**Luke 32:49-51**



### LECTIO DIVINA

Renovación carismática  
Te invita a orar y meditar la palabra de Dios,  
siempre viva y eficaz La lection divina.  
Veirnes 7 PM en la iglesia

### HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

If you or someone you know is in need of  
receiving Holy Communion at home,  
please contact Philip Brown, coordinator  
of our new  
sick & homebound ministry.  
Phil's email is on page 4.

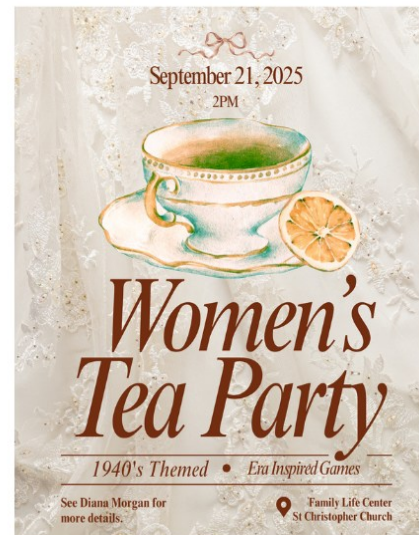


### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 8241

Upcoming Events:

**Dickson County Fair Funnel Cake Booth - Aug. 28-Sept. 1**

Contact Eric Kuehler ([ekuehler@gmail.com](mailto:ekuehler@gmail.com)) to sign up  
For more information about St. Christopher Knights of  
Columbus please find us on the parish website or on our  
Facebook page at Knights of Columbus St. Christopher's  
Council #8241.



### Parish Office

**Secretary** - Teryl Plaisance  
secretary@stchristophercc.com

**Bookkeeper** - Amy Schoenly  
bookkeeper@stchristophercc.com

**Religious Ed** - Amber Gonzales  
religiouseducation@stchristophercc.com

**Music Coordinator** - Marisa Kryza  
musicministry@stchristophercc.com

**Sick & Homebound Ministry** - Philip Brown  
homeboundministry@stchristophercc.com

### Parish Council

**Chairman** - Regina Webster  
websterreginam@gmail.com

**Vice-chair** - Tom Roche  
rochetom@comcast.net

### **Prayer List**

**Jim Anthony,**  
Margaret Chavez (sister of Lois White),  
**Charles Elston,** Rose & Jerry Elston,  
Steve & Susana Freund,  
Harold Goodrum,  
Linda Greene (Sue Zimmerman's sister-in-law),  
Blaine Hogan,  
**Louise Hornick,**  
**Sherry Laws** (daughter of Sylvia McCutchen),  
Logan Family,  
**Robert McCutchen** (Son of Sylvia McCutchen),  
**Fatima Mora,**  
**Anne Marie Reyes** (daughter of Carol Cupo),  
**David Shoulta,**  
Mary Jane Stark,  
**John Suddoth,**  
**Martha Williams** (mother of Patsy DeVandry),  
Doug Zimmerman (son of Jerry & Sue Zimmerman)

*Names not highlighted have been on the list for awhile and will drop off.  
Please message Teryl at secretary@stchristophercc.com or call the office and  
leave a message to retain, add, add back, or remove names.*

*Detailed or anonymous prayer requests received via the website will be put in the  
basket taken up with the gifts at Sunday Masses.*

### **Mission Statement**

We, the members of St. Christopher Church, are called by God to become a Believing, Loving, Caring and Welcoming Catholic Community. We commit ourselves personally and collectively to study the WORD of God and to proclaim the GOOD NEWS to the world. We gather together to celebrate the LOVE of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist, which inspires and urges us to serve our brothers and sisters as bread broken for many. Filled with the knowledge and love of Christ, we go to the world as a CHRISTOPHER\*, bearing the light of Gospel values. \*Christopher means "Christ-bearer."

**St. Christopher Prayer** Almighty and eternal God! With lively faith and reverently worshipping Your Divine Majesty, I prostrate myself before You and invoke with filial trust Your supreme generosity and mercy. Illuminate the darkness of my intellect with a ray of Your Heavenly light and inflame my heart with the fire of Your Divine Love, that I may contemplate the great virtues and merits of the Saint in whose honor I make this prayer, and following his example imitate, as he did, the life of Your Divine Son. Moreover, I beseech You to graciously grant me, through the merits and intercession of St. Christopher, the petition which through him I humbly place before You, devoutly saying, "Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven." Vouchsafe graciously to hear it, if it is to Your greater glory and the salvation of my soul. Amen.



### **Marriage Classes**

Te quiereres preparar para El Sacramento de Matrimonio. Ven a recibir las Platicas prematrimoniales en Espanol. Para mas informacion con Antonio y Lidia Mota (615) 573-6960

### **For the Children**

A children's cry room is open during all Masses. Please feel free to use it when babies and young children are in need of space or distractions. There is a wall flat screen where you can view the on going Mass (See directional signs on east side of church.)

### **O.C.I.A.**

**(The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults)** Anyone who desires to become Catholic, or anyone, including Catholics, who would like to learn more about the Catholic faith is invited to call Deacon Jim Tucker to join his class. Please contact Deacon Jim @ 615 446-8281 or jtuck40@bellsouth.net or fill out one of the forms at the church entrance labeled "R.C.I.A. Registration Form"

### **Sacrament Information**

**Infant Baptism:** Baptism preparation classes take place in English and in Spanish as needed for parishioners who've been registered at least six months. Contact Father Abraham or Felix Leon (Spanish instruction) or call the parish office to register.

- Confession:** Confessions are heard every day before Mass during Adoration, every Saturday from 4:00-4:45 PM, and on request.
- Sacrament of Matrimony:** Contact the pastor at least 4 months prior to proposed wedding date to receive marriage preparation. Couples must fulfill all diocesan regulations.
- Anointing of the Sick:** Anyone who is at risk of death or old age can receive this Sacrament; please inform the Pastor if any parishioners are unwell.