



ST. CHRISTOPHER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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DECEMBER 24, 2023 FOURTH WEEK OF ADVENT

Upcoming Events :

Christmas Mass

Schedule

Sunday, December 24-

Vigil: 5:00PM

Midnight Mass:

12:00AM

Monday, December 25

10:00AM

Spanish Mass: 4:00PM

Solemnity of Mary.

(New Years)

Monday, January

1st at 8:30 am

with Adoration

and Benediction

from 7:30am to

8:30 am

The Solemnity of Mary is *not*
a Holy day of Obligation *this*
year.

There will be no 4:00 PM

Spanish Mass on

December 24, we invite all

to join us at 11 AM Mass



Hot! Hot!

Hot Chocolate

Please join us
after the 5:00
PM Christmas
Vigil Mass for
Cookies and
Hot Chocolate!

Wine & Cheese

Please Join us
for Cheese and
Wine after the
Christmas
Midnight Mass

Mass Times

**Sunday : 8:30am, 11:00am, and
4:00pm**

**Monday, Thursday and Friday:
8:30am**

Wednesday: 6:30pm

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm



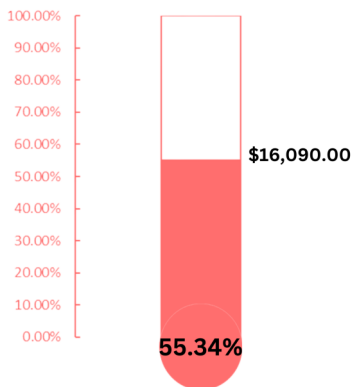
**Church Office
Closed
Dec 25th and
26th**

This Week

12/24/23– 12/31/23

<p><u>Sunday December 24</u></p> <p>Vigil Mass 5:00: Fatima Mora 8:30 AM: William Roche 11:00 AM: People of the Parish 5:00 Christmas Vigil: Oliver and Louella Piper Midnight: Cliff Krug</p> <p>Birthdays: Kimberly Bellard, Robin Hudson, Sophia Jenkins and Ramiro Rosales, Carol Wallick</p>	<p><u>Monday December 25</u></p> <p>7:30 am- Confession and Adoration 8:30 Am: Pam Rudd</p> <p>Birthdays: Mary Ambrose, Dylan Perez</p>	<p><u>Tuesday December 26</u></p> <p>7:30 AM Adoration 8:30 AM: Communion Service</p> <p>Birthdays: Benjamin Guerrero Rubio, Erin-Leigh Hennessy</p>	<p><u>Wednesday December 27</u></p> <p>5:30 PM: Confession and Adoration 6:30 PM: Father Matthew</p> <p>Birthdays: Mikaela Brenner, Ever De la Cruz, Olga De la Rosa, Cindy Jackson</p>
<p><u>Thursday December 28</u></p> <p>7:30 am- Confession and Adoration 8:30 Am: + Shirley Anthony</p> <p>Birthdays: Jack Copeland Jr, Claud Ralph, Jennifer Rosales, Yuri Santos, Brooklyn Schoenly</p>	<p><u>Friday December 29</u></p> <p>7:30 AM: Confession and Adoration 8:30 AM: + John Jackson</p> <p>Birthdays: David De la Rosa, Sergio Flores</p>	<p><u>Saturday December 30</u></p> <p>7:30 am- Adoration 8:30 Am: Blan and Leah Link</p> <p>Birthdays: Marilyn Colin Vasquez, Katie Costa, Jose Herrera, Jorge Ruiz Bautista, Russell Wells</p>	<p><u>Sunday December 31</u></p> <p>Vigil Mass 5:00: Lorraine Wasik 8:30 AM: People of the Parish 11:00 AM: Neil and Julie Link</p> <p>Birthdays: Mike Abt, Yaretzi Velasco</p>

Bishops Annual Appeal



Church Offertory:

Church: \$5,950.25

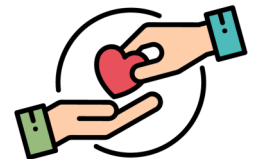
WeShare: \$1,482.22

Retirement Fund: \$155.00

Our Lady of Guadalupe: \$764.00

"God loves the cheerful giver."

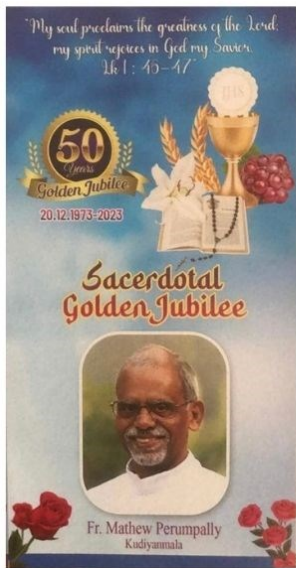
2 Corinthians



Thank you for your generous contributions!

We need your help to reach our Annual Bishops Appeal Goal! Every dollar counts this December! We Appreciate your Generous Contributions and Support.

Dear Saint Christopher, protect me today in all my travels along the road's way.
 Give your warning sign if danger is near so that I may stop while the path is clear.
 Be at my window and direct me through when the vision blurs
 From out of the blue.
 Carry me safely to my destined place, like you carried Christ in your close embrace. Amen.

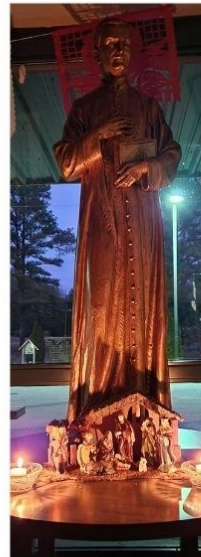


Congratulations and Prayerful Wishes to Rev. Fr. Mathew, who celebrated his 50th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination on December 19th, 2023



*Photo taken during the Celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Thank you to everyone that helped plan and participated in the Journey to the Inn.



St. Andrew Novena

Hail and blessed be the hour and moment
 In which the Son of God was born
 Of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem, in the piercing cold.
 In that hour vouchsafe, I beseech Thee,
 O my God,
 to hear my prayer and grant my desires.
 I hear mention your request through the merits of Our Saviour Jesus Christ, and of His Blessed Mother.

Amen.

Knights of Columbus Council 8241

- Dec. 31 - Consecration to the Holy Family
- Jan. 7 - KC-sponsored Parish-wide potluck after 11 a.m. Mass
- Jan. 7 - Knights of Columbus monthly business meeting after potluck
- Jan. 16 - Nine days for Life Novena begins



St. Vincent De Paul

Serving those in need.

You may donate to SVDP anytime. Just use your PayPal account at svdpdickson1951@gmail.com. Please use the "Friends & Family" option or donate via Venmo! @svdpstchristopher. In December your generous donations helped SVDP assist families with rent and utilities totaling \$2,618.

THANK YOU!

Next Collection - January 24, 2024

If paying by check, make payable to St Vincent de Paul

"Charity is the cement which binds

Communities to God and persons to one

another..." ~

St. Vincent de Paul

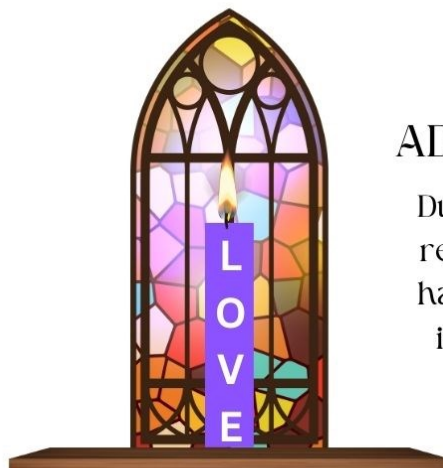
Gospel

"Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus..."

Lk 1:26-38



Prayful Wishes for the Baptism of Blakelee Hooper, Jackson Hooper, Arian Morales Wood, Victoria Morales, and Isabella Morales



ADVENT WEEK FOUR: LOVE

During this final week of Advent we rejoice in the endless love that God has for us, which is made apparent in the birth of his Son. We reflect on the good news of God's love brought to us from the angel Gabriel.

Parish Leaders

55 & Over:

Rose Littrell
615 406-5938

Finance Council:

Paul Hudson

Chairman- 615 289-1630

Knights of Columbus:

Josh Helton-
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615 330-0033

Parish Council:

Dan Schachle, Chairman-
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Prayer List

Jim Anthony, Mark Beasley (son of Joyce Henning), **Alvin Biggs** (cousin of Sylvia McCutchen), **Mike Calvo, Margaret Chavez** (sister of Lois White) **Kaedence Clark, John Durant and Family, James David Cauthen** (Son of Jayne and Joe Cauthen) **Scott Davidson** (Nephew of the Duckart Family), **Dawn Davis, Dennis DeBlock, Leigh Durant, Mark Engele** (son of Leo Engele) **Charles Elston, Rose & Jerry Elston, Ben Fanta, Steve & Susanna Freund, The Friddle Family, Martina Fye, Mike Greer, Nick Hansen** (son of Loretta Hansen), **William Hargreaves** (brother of Sylvia McCutchen), **LeAnne Hennessy** (daughter-in-law of Sandy Hennessy), **Joyce Henning, Maria Luisa Miranda Hernandez** (mother of Olga Gonzales), **Joey Hornick, Louise Hornick, Wyatt Hudson** (Son of Michael and Brittany Hudson), **Cecile Jenkins** (friend of the McCutchen Family), **Michael & Mary Johnson, Michael Joseph, Marie Kanyuh** (daughter of Justine Reilly), **Brett Kiser** (brother of Brenda Lill), **Rose & Jerry Littrell, Jessica Lundquist** (Daughter of the schachle Family) **Aida Malihan** (sister of Glory Farris), **Anotho Mazzo, Carolyn McCann, Judith McCliss, Robert McCutchen** (Son of Sylvia McCutchen) **Fatima Mora, Kimberly Niemisto** (Daughter of Richard Niemisto), **Larry Overby** (father of Cissy Byrne), **Kathy Pharris, James Proffitt, Denise Rangel** (Daughter of Glenn and Brenda Lill) **Justine Reilly, Bob & Delores Rosenthal** (brother and sister in-law of Marcia Standley), **Anna Sanchez** (sister of Lou Pena), **Robert & Amy Schoenly, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Sluck, Mary Jane Stark, John Suddoth, Kathy Tucker, Paul Wasik** (Son of Lorraine Wasik) **Lily Whelan, Martha Williams** (mother of Patsy DeVandry), **Jo Winters, Amy Woodworth** (Daughter of Joyce Henning), **Woody Woodworth, Doug Zimmerman** (son of Jerry & Sue Zimmerman)

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."



Sacrament Information

- Infant Baptism: Baptism preparation classes in English are held on the first Wednesday of the month at 7 PM and in Spanish on the second Saturday of the month at 6 PM. Contact the parish secretary for Baptism paperwork and to register for the class.
- 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.

Message from Management

Please do not leave the Bulletins or Homilies in the Church Pews, if you do not plan to take your bulletin or Homily with you, please return them to the front of the Church.

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.)

R.C.I.A.

(The Rite 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"