



ST. CHRISTOPHER CATHOLIC CHURCH

713 W College St,
Dickson, TN 37055

615-446-3927
www.stchristophercc.com



Pastoral Staff:

Rev. Abraham Panthalankal
Deacon: Jim Tucker

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

(in sunroom)

**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.**

January 11, 2026

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



**Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan
to be baptized by him.**

John tried to prevent him, saying,

**“I need to be baptized by you,
and yet you are coming to me?”**

Jesus said to him in reply,

**“Allow it now, for thus it is fitting for us
to fulfill all righteousness.”**

Then he allowed him.

After Jesus was baptized,

he came up from the water and behold,

the heavens were opened for him,

**and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove
and coming upon him.**

And a voice came from the heavens, saying,

“This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.”

Matthew 3:13-17

Father Abraham will be on vacation from January 19 to February 16.

Masses will continue as scheduled.

Mass Intentions

Vigil:+Joe Webster

Sunday, January 11

8:30: Olivia Hooper

11:00: People of the parish

4pm: +Placido Flores &

+Catalina Perea Ramirez

Monday, January 12

Joe Schachle

Wednesday, January 14

The Dawson family

Thursday, January 15

+Mary Laura Baltz

Friday January 16

+Regina Schmidt

Saturday January 17

Carolyn McCaughey

JANUARY is devoted to the Holy Name of Jesus. We are commanded to keep the name of God holy, not using it in anger, dishonestly, or carelessly by cursing with it. We should use the name of Jesus as an invocation such as in the Jesus Prayer:

*"Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God,
have mercy on me a sinner"*

"There is no salvation through anyone else, nor is there any other name under heaven given to the human race by which we are to be saved." Acts 4:12

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free under parish account
zipcode: 37055



The parish app is ready for download so you can

verify your contact info and see your giving.

**PLEASE ASK ADULT CHILDREN TO REGISTER THEIR
OWN CONTACT INFORMATION.**

Use the QR code or look in your app store for the Diocese of Nashville app. When opening the app the first time, you will be asked to enter the keyword for our parish.

Our parish's keywords:

English: stchristopher

Spanish: sanctostobal



ST. CHRISTOPHER
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Church Offertory:

January 4th Collection

Church: \$ 4,173.00

Hispanic: \$ 1,614.00

Online Giving: \$ 2,333.91

Total: \$ 7,495.91

Last Week's Online Giving

\$1,921.03

"God loves the
cheerful giver."
2 Corinthians



Thank you for
your generous
contributions!



New Year
Solemnity of Mary
collections: \$2,788

Birthday List

Sunday 1/11:

Erin Conner,

Josefina Itehua Tlazalo, Ashley Lill,

Kevin Palomino

Monday 1/12:

William Copeland, James Hatfield, Joe
Schachle, Jo Winters

Tuesday 1/13:

Oscar Cano-Aviles, Sidney De Leon,
Shontal Ercambrack, Amy Henderson,

Tamara Kern, Stanley Krasinski

Wednesday 14:

Emersyn Anderson, Angela Arroyo, Gidel
Felter, Adan Romero, Margaret Walsh

Thursday 1/15:

Ma. Guadalupe Maldonado, Harrison
Pollack

Friday 1/16:

Cecilia McNeel, Elizabeth Mirabella

Saturday 1/17:

Timothy Brann, Cajun Giroir

Sunday 1/18: Esmeralda Gonzalez,
Weylin Ramirez

*Please help us keep our data current; if you
see a name that shouldn't be here or we
missed a name that should be here, tell us!
If you are an adult listed on your parents'
profile, we need your contact information
and church of attendance, so please
download the app or fill out your own
registration form.*

*The Lord will bless his
people with peace.*

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VIDA HUMANA
ENERO 16 AL 24

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FOR LIFE

PRAY TO PROTECT
HUMAN LIFE

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JANUARY 16-24



**OPEN
HOUSE**

Sunday, January 25th
1-3 pm

175 St. Patrick St.
McEwen, TN 37101

sps-tn.org



Enrolling for Pre K3-8th grade 2026-27



St. Vincent De Paul

Serving those in need

CALL US
(615) 375-8510

Thanks for the December collection donations of \$5,216.06. Please continue to pray for our work in Dickson County. We are in need of a couple of people who have a few hours once a week to train to be case workers.

Next food basket delivery date is this Saturday, January 17

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



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



HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

If you or someone you know is in need of receiving Holy Communion at home, please contact Philip Brown, coordinator of the sick & homebound ministry.

Phil's email is on page 4.

Join us for a Rosary for Life before Mass this Friday Friday, January 16 at 8 am.

The Committee on Pro-Life Activities of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) is sponsoring the "9 Days for Life" prayer that will begin on Friday, Jan. 16, and end on Jan. 24. The novena is to be prayed in observance of the annual Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children on Jan. 22.

For the daily novena prayers, see the link below or check out our Facebook page.

**USCCB 9 Days for Life novena
begins January 16**



respectlife.org/9-days-signup

respectlife.org/9-dias-por-la-vida

NEXT WEEK

55 & Over: Monday October 20

The 55 & Over Group meet every third Monday of the month at 12:00 PM in the Social Hall please bring lunch and a drink! Dessert will be provided.



Cor



Cor Men's group meets on 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month in the Parish Office at 7:15pm

**ALL MEN OF THE
PARISH ARE INVITED**

The Heart of Our Mission



Knights of Columbus®

1/14 - Monthly meeting beginning at 7 p.m

1/16 - 1/24 Novena for Life

Please contact Eric Kuehler at 706-338-7911 if you have any questions. or check our webpage: www.stchristophercc.com/kofc.

Parish Office

Secretary - Teryl Plaisance
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Parish Council

Chairman - Regina Webster
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Vice-chair - Tom Roche
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Prayer List

Jim Anthony, Nicole Bond (chris Bond's daughter), Nancy Brownfiel, Margaret Chavez (sister of Lois White), Carol & Richard Capone (sister & BIL of Mary Jane Stark) Andrew Capone (nephew of Mary Jane Stark) Roger Durant (brother of Brian Durant), Charles Elston, Rose & Jerry Elston, Steve & Susana Freund, 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), Sydney Matt (family member of Lee Durant) Fatima Mora,, Bill Morgan Anne Marie Reyes (daughter of Carol Cupo), David Shoultz, Mary Jane Stark, John Suddoth, Martha Williams (mother of Patsy DeVandry), Doug Zimmerman (son of Jerry & Sue Zimmerman)

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 preparer para El Sacramento de Matrimonio. Ven arecibir las Platicas prematrimonio les 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.