

# ST. CHRISTOPHER

# CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Pastoral Staff:

Rev. Abraham Panthalanickal

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:

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Wednesday: 5:30pm

Parish office hours:
9am-1pm M-F
or by appointment. Please
leave a message so we can
return your call.

# OCTOBER 26, 2025 THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, and entrusting to us the message of salvation.





The Solemnity of All Saints falls on a Saturday and is not a holy day of obligation this year. There will be one mass at 8:30 am Saturday morning.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Friday, October 31

Stroke Scan Plus Health Screens in FLC



#### Mass Intentions

Vigil People of the parish Sunday, October 26 8:30: Natali Allsbrooks 11:00: Nathan & Natalie Schachle 4pm +Alberto Flores & +Catalina Martinez Monday, October 27 Richard & Kaaren Duckart Wednesday, October 29 Julia & David Dawson **Thursday October 30** Jack Henderson Friday October 31 Fr. Mathew Saturday November 1

8:30 am: People of the parish

VIGIL Matthew Allsbrooks

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary.

Pope Leo XVI has asked us to pray the rosary for peace every day this month.



Total:

ST. CHRISTOPHER CATHOLIC CHURCH

"God loves the cheerful giver."

**Church Offertory:** October 19th Collection

\$ 5,312.00 Church: Hispanic:

982.07 Online Giving: \$ 1,997.71

\$ 8,291.78

contributions!

World Mission Sunday

Coming soon: our own parish app that you can use to set up and make changes to electronic giving or give for a specific collection! Until then, here is the link to our parish giving.



# The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

Father Abraham thanks all those who helped clean up the parish grounds, beautify the gardens, and paint all the railings in time for our parish picnic:

Tim & Terry Enevoldsen, Amadeo Gomez, Estaban Gomez & Consuelo Lopez, Francisco Gomez, Johnathan Gonzalez, Anthony Kuehler, Eric Kuehler, Julie Kuehler, Anna Lee Link, Michael Link, Neil Link, Tommy Link, Susan Lutz, Eric Plaisance, Luis Ramirez, David Rickert, Mike Rickert, Ansley Stringfield, Ron & Lindy Winn, and Francis Sander We are grateful to Burns Garden Center for providing the mulch at a discount.

The parish council organized another fun event bringing us together as a church family.

We appreciate their work organizing and setting up and it wouldn't be a picnic without the Knights of Columbus preparing the roasted pig, hamburgers, hotdogs, and extras!

The silent auction raised \$600; baskets were donated by the Women's Club, 55&Over, Knitting Group, Flower Ministry, and St. Vincent de Paul Society, and Dan Schachle donated a sightseeing flight.

#### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**ALL SOULS DAY** NOVEMBER 2

THERE ARE ENVELOPES NEAR THE DOORS FOR MEMORIAL DONATIONS

**THANKSGIVING MEAL** NOVEMBER 15

SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE November 23

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CHOIR PARENT MEETING NOVEMBER 23 OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE FESTIVAL DECEMBER 11&12 **ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE** DECEMBER 15 **JOURNEY TO THE INN DECEMBER 21** 

### **Birthday List**

#### Sunday 10/26:

Salvador Cervantes Madonado, Molly Rose Guess, Andrew Krol, James Lutz, Georgina Rosales Monday 10/27: Natali Allsbrooks, Anna Connor, Megan Fambrough, Carlos Martinez, Isaias Soto, **Dorothy Wilson** 

#### Tuesday 10/28:

Denise Barnes, Peter Fasulo, Crystal Moreno

#### Wednesday 10/29:

Jose Garcia, Elia Serratos

Thursday 10/30: Ryder Edmondson, Melanie Figueroa, Jesus Rodriquez, Gerald Zimmerman

Friday 10/31: Gary Kight, Jesenia Rosales Saturday 11/01: Robert Anderson, Lori Owen, Yoselyn Ramirez-Galena

> Sunday 11/02: Lucio Quintero, Oscar Soria

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!

## BAAM Goal 2025: \$34,000



\$17.210 received as of 10/24/25

**BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL FOR MINISTRIES** 





May God bless everyone that helped with food and delivery of our October baskets. Please remember our neighbors when you shop for Thanksgiving celebrations. Canned goods (meats or vegetables), cereals (rice or pasta), or your favorite side dish will make someone's Thanksgiving special.

#### Next delivery date: Saturday, November 15

\*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

#### **LECTIO DIVINA**

Renovación carismática

Te invita a orar y meditar la palabra de Díos, siempre viva y eficaz La lection divina.

Veirnes 7 PM en la iglesia

### **Our Lady of Guadalupe Rosary**

Prayed Saturdays at 7 pm in the church by the Hispanic community in preparation for the festival of the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe on December 11 & 12



Knights meet at 7pm on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month in the basement of the church office.

**11/4 - Officers' meeting** beginning at 7 p.m. in church office

**11/8** - **Volunteer** appreciation supper **b**eginning at 6 p.m. in the Family Life Center.

11/12 - Monthly meeting beginning at 7 p.m. (gumbo will be served)

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

#### **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.



# TODAY'S GOSPEL

"I tell you...everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." Luke 18:14

#### **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, Nancy Brownfiel, Margaret Chavez (sister of Lois White), 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, 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)

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.



#### **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.

#### Marriage Classes

Te quireres preparer para El Sacramento de Matrimonio. Ven arecibir las Platicas prematrimonia 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"