



ST. CHRISTOPHER CATHOLIC CHURCH

713 W College St,
Dickson, TN 37055

615-446-3927
www.stchristophercc.com



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 :

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.*



November 30, 2025

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Show us Lord, your love;
and grant us your salvation.

WEEK 1: HOPE

GOSPEL

Therefore, stay awake!

For you do not know on which day
your Lord will come.

Be sure of this: if the master of the
house had known the hour of night
when the thief was coming,
he would have stayed awake
and not let his house be broken into.
So too, you also must be prepared,
for at an hour you do not expect, the
Son of Man will come."

Matthew 24: 42-44



Christmas Mass Schedule

Wednesday December 24th

VIGIL MASS

5:00pm

Christmas carols start at 4pm with adult
choir then children's choir sings at 4:30pm

**Hot Chocolate and Cookies to follow*

Thursday December 25th

MIDNIGHT MASS

12:00am

**Wine and Cheese to follow*

CHRISTMAS DAY MASS

Thursday 10:00am NO INCENSE

HISPANIC CHRISTMAS MASS

Thursday time to be announced



UPCOMING EVENTS

Knights of Columbus blood drive **December 7**

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Day of Obligation **December 8**

Masses are at **8:30 am & 6pm (bilingual)**

Our Lady of Guadalupe Festival **December 11&12**

Advent Penance service **December 15**

Journey to the Inn **December 21**

*Father Abraham extends warm thanks to Remiro Figueroa Ruiz and
family for donating and installing a new garage door for the rectory.*

Mass Intentions

Vigil People of the parish

Sunday, November 30

8:30: Rev. Jacek Mazur

11:00: James Southerland

4pm: +Maria de la Luz

Monday, December 1

Fatima Mora

Wednesday, December 3

+Steve Snyder

Thursday December 4

Helen Hughes

Friday December 5

+Rita & +Bob McSweeney

Saturday December 6

+Anna Schwemmer &

+Peter Fiedler

VIGIL +Rev. Henry Baxa

Vigil: People of the parish

St. Christopher's Church.
713 W college ST. Dickson TN 37055

*Celebrando a
nuestra Virgen de
Guadalupe*

12/11/25
7:00pm- Rosario (en Gym)
8:00PM-Danza
8:30PM-Bailables
9:00 PM- Mañanitas

12/12/25
6:00 AM- Mañanitas con Mariachi
8:00 AM- Rosario
9:00 AM-Danza
9:30- Almuerzo
10:30 AM-Talento
12:00 AM- Angelus
3:30 PM- Peregrinación
7:00PM- Hora Santa (en el templo)
5:00PM- Peregrinación
6:00PM-Santa Misa en el Gym
7:00PM-Danza
7:30PM-Bailables y talentos
8:30PM-Cena Familiar
9:30PM-Cantos de despedida



ST. CHRISTOPHER
CATHOLIC CHURCH

"God loves the
cheerful giver."

2 Corinthians

Church Offertory:

November 23rd Collection

Church: \$ 3,784.00

Hispanic: \$ 729.29

Online Giving: \$ 1,763.75

Total: \$ 6,277.04

Thank you for your generous
contributions!



Birthday List

Sunday 11/30:

Tiffany Reed, Lois White, Martie Work

Monday 12/1:

Riley Fitzgerald, John Palomino,

Tuesday 12/2:

Kristy Bean, Levi Broyles, Randy Byrne,
Camilla Cole, Autumn Gary, Dalia Rios

Wednesday 12/3:

Nery Marin, Luis Ramirez, Jose Rivas
Ruiz

Thursday 12/4

Nida Albert, Kelly Bates, Chelsea Bucio-
Ruiz, Amy Fitzgerald, Simonne

McElhiney, Paizlee Miller, Randy Reed

Friday 12/5: Joe Cauthen, Adriel

Galeana, Roy Johnson, Ansley
Stringfield

Saturday 12/6: none

Sunday 12/7: Charlie Edwards, Jahaziel

Galeana, Kaylee Olayo-Rayes, Emelda

Reeves, Martin Sander, Robert

Schoenly, Thomas Standley

*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!*

Baptism

WELCOME TO THE CHURCH

Regina Jeanette Gaudete Herbst



Please pray for the repose of the soul for

Karla Nicole Esteban

and for the comfort of all who mourn
her passing.

*Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let
perpetual light shine upon her. May her
soul and the souls of all the faithful de-*



Wedding

CONGRATULATIONS AND

PRAYERFUL WISHES TO

Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Mangrum



Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

IT'S HERE!

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 the app is downloaded and opened
the first time, you will be asked to enter
the Keyword for our parish.

Our parish's keywords:

- English: stchristopher
- Spanish: sancristobal





St. Vincent De Paul

Serving those in need.

CALL US
(615) 375-8510

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

Donations in October were \$2770 plus one additional generous anonymous gift.

Next delivery date: Saturday, December 21

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 Dios, 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

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.



DC Young Adult Group

Tuesday, December 2nd
in Social Hall 6:30-8:30 .

For info, contact Jake at
jakelittleton30@gmail.com

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The Heart of Our Mission

COR Men's group
meets this
Wednesday 7pm
Parish office

+ PARISHWIDE +
BLOOD
+ DRIVE +

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus



Save someone's life with a drop of your blood!

St. Christopher Church
715 W College St

Sign ups after Mass



WOMEN'S CLUB

We will meet this Wednesday at 7 pm in the Social Hall. Hope to see the ladies of our parish there!

If you have any questions, please call
Cheryl Scott (615) 925-0684



Knights of
Columbus®

Knights meet the
2nd Wednesday of the month in the
basement of the church office
7pm.

See our page on the website for current news!



how to
Advent

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Parish Office

Secretary - Teryl Plaisance
secretary@stchristophercc.com

Bookkeeper - Amy Schoenly
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Religious Ed - Amber Gonzales
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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),
Repose of the soul: Randy Hill, former parishioner,
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.



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.