



ST. CHRISTOPHER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Dickson, TN 37055

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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 :

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.*



December 14, 2025

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring glad tidings to the poor.

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

Monday, December 15 at 6pm

To prepare for our penance service, you are invited to join us in the social hall to watch **Forgiven**, a series of 30-35 minute videos on Confession from FORMED.ORG

Monday December 15 at 5:30pm Episode tba

You are also invited to form a group to view at your convenience in the social hall; please schedule with the parish office. Sign up with FORMED.ORG for free using our zipcode 37055 and watch on your phone or tv anytime!

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY

Retirement Fund for Religious



Journey to the Inn

Please join our Advent Celebration
on December 21st at 5:30PM.

This event is open to all families of the
Parish to sing Christmas Carols and retrace
Mary and Joseph's Journey to the Inn
through the Gospels
(Read in English and Spanish)

Refreshments will follow in the
Family Life Center.



Viaje a la posada

Únase a nuestra celebración de Adviento el
21 de diciembre a las 5:30 p.m.

Este evento está abierto a todas las familias
de la parroquia para cantar villancicos y
recorrer el viaje de María y José a la posada
a través de los Evangelios
(Leer en inglés y español)

A continuación, se ofrecerán refrigerios en el
Centro de Vida Familiar.



Mass Intentions

Vigil +Les & +Carol Berens
Sunday, December 14
 8:30: +Joe Webster
 11:00: People of the parish
 4pm: +Catalina Martinez
Monday, December 15
 8:30am Dawson Family
Wednesday, December 17
 Julie Kuehler
Thursday December 18
 Kaaren Duckart
Friday December 19
 Thomas & Helen Hughes
Saturday December 20
 Richard Duckart



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CATHOLIC CHURCH

"God loves the
cheerful giver."
2 Corinthians

Church Offertory:

December 7th Collection

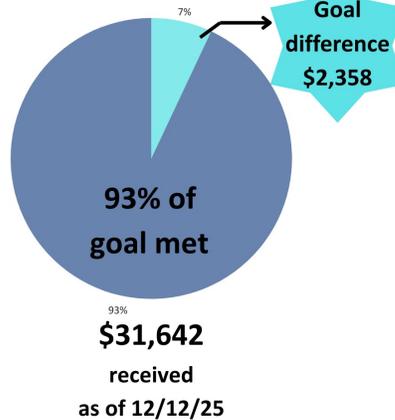
Church: \$ 7,495.00
 Hispanic: \$ 1,005.55
 Online Giving: \$ 3,250.72
Total: \$ 11,751.27

Thank you for your generous
contributions!



Immaculate Conception
of Mary
\$1,005.00

BAAM Goal 2025: \$34,000



BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL FOR MINISTRIES

HOPE
does not disappoint
 ROMANS 5:5

DIOCESEOFNASHVILLE.COM/APPEAL

Birthday List

Sunday 12/14:

Angela Sanchez Felipe, Ashley Carrera,
Alexis Martinez Meza,
Norma Soto Arteaga

Monday 12/15:

JoDee Osting,

Tuesday 12/16:

Regina Webster, Maria Figueroa,
Glory Farris, Anthony Garduno,
Paula Broyles, Julie Kuehler

Wednesday 12/17:

Nathaniel Couterie, Heather Brann,
Susanna Freund, Levi Hargrove,
Anahi Gutierrez

Thursday 12/18:

Luz Krasinski, Joanna Mae Broyles,
Lila Cole, Lindsey Cochran,
Kaaren Duckart

Friday 12/19:

William Smart

Saturday 12/20:

Richard Duckart, Sue Stringfield,
Ashley Albert, Paula Eleazar

Sunday 12/21:

Emma Rose Horner, Sloane Hewitt,
Anna Gorzny, Abel Cano Martinez

*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!*

Lord, come and save us.



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

4pm



IT'S HERE!

The parish app is ready for down-
load 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 Nash-
ville app. When the app is down-
loaded and opened the first time,
you will be asked to enter the key-
word for our parish.

Our parish's keywords:

English: stchristopher

Spanish: sancristobal



New Year's Day Schedule

Holy Day of Obligation:

*Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the
Mother of God*

Thursday, January 1st

Adoration & Benediction

7:30am

Mass 8:30am

Adoration & Benediction

5:30pm

Mass 6:30pm





St. Vincent De Paul

Serving those in need.

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

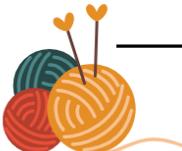
Nonperishable donations may be placed in the boxes at the top of the stairs to the basement*

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

**CALL US
(615) 375-8510**

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



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.

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The Heart of Our Mission

ALL MEN OF THE PARISH ARE INVITED

1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month
in the Parish Office, 7:15pm

The Heart of Our Mission



ADVENT WEEK THREE: JOY

The Pink Candle represents the third week in Advent, this candle is called the Shepard's candle.

Pink is the liturgical color for Joy. This Sunday is referred to as 'Gaudete' Sunday and is suppose to remind us of the Joy the world felt at the birth of Our Savior.

TODAY'S GOSPEL

*Jesus began to speak to the crowds about John,
"What did you go out to the desert to see?*

A reed swayed by the wind?

Then what did you go out to see?

Someone dressed in fine clothing?

Those who wear fine clothing are in royal palaces.

Then why did you go out? To see a prophet?

Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet.

This is the one about whom it is written:

*Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you;
he will prepare your way before you.*

Amen, I say to you,

among those born of women

*there has been none greater than John the Baptist;
yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than
he."*

Matthew 11:7-11



**Knights of
Columbus®**

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

12/21 - Journey to the Inn (will need
volunteers to help set-up and clean up)

12/28 - Consecration to the Holy Family



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Parish Office

Secretary - Teryl Plaisance
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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.



Marriage Classes

Te quiereres preparar para El Sacramento de Matrimonio. Ven a recibir las Platicas prematrimoniales en Español. Para más información 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.