



# ST. CHRISTOPHER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Pastoral Staff:

Rev. Abraham Panthalanickal

Deacon: Jim Tucker

## December 28, 2025

## FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

Let the peace of Christ control your hearts;  
Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.

### 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.*



Prayer to the Holy Family  
Jesus, Mary and Joseph,  
in you we contemplate  
the splendour of true love; to you we turn with trust.  
Holy Family of Nazareth,  
grant that our families too  
may be places of communion and prayer, authentic schools of the  
Gospel  
and small domestic churches.  
Holy Family of Nazareth,  
may families never again experience violence, rejection and division;  
may all who have been hurt or scandalized find ready comfort and  
healing.  
Holy Family of Nazareth,  
make us once more mindful  
of the sacredness and inviolability of the family, and its beauty in  
God's plan.  
Jesus, Mary and Joseph, Graciously hear our prayer. Amen.



Adoration & Benediction

7:30am & 5pm

Mass 8:30am & 6pm

\*\*\*Wednesday 12/31 Mass  
will NOT be a Vigil\*\*\*

Office Holiday Hours this week:

Mon thru Wednesday 9am-1pm Closed Thursday & Friday

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Joyful New Year!



## Mass Intentions

**Vigil:** David Wehring family

**Sunday, December 28**

**8:30:** People of the parish

**11:00:** +Sue Von Esh

**4pm:** +Karla Nicole Esteban

**Monday, December 29**

Julie & David D.

**Wednesday, December 31**

Julie & Neil Link

**Thursday, January 1**

Holy Day of Obligation: Masses

at 8:30 am & 6 pm

People of the parish

**Friday January 2**

+Joe Geist

**Saturday January 3**

Fatima Mora

## **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



**THANKS TO YOUR GENEROSITY, WE HAVE EXCEEDED OUR PARISH'S \$34,000 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL FOR MINISTRIES (BAAM) GOAL! AS OF DECEMBER 24 WE REACHED \$34,142. IF YOU HAVE NOT CONTRIBUTED YET, WE WILL HAVE A NEW GOAL IN 2026.**

## Birthday List

**Sunday 12/28:**

Jack Copeland, Jack Horan,  
Jennifer Rosales, Yuri Santos,  
Brooklyn Schoenly

**Monday 12/29:**

David de la Rosa, Sergio Flores

**Tuesday 12/30:**

Marilyn Colin Vasquez, Katie Costa,  
Jose Herrera

**Wednesday 12/31:**

Yaretzi Carrera Velasco

**Thursday 1/1:**

Loretta Donegan, Tonya Fambrough,  
Amy Milby, Madelyn Perez

**Friday 1/2:**

David Garduno

**Saturday 1/3:**

Edgar Cano

**Sunday 1/4:**

Yoeisy Ramirez, Katherine Sander,  
Brian Somerville, Margaret Warren

*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.*

**Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.**



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CATHOLIC CHURCH

"God loves the  
cheerful giver."  
2 Corinthians

### **Church Offertory:**

#### **December 21st Collection**

Church: \$ 4,234.00

Hispanic: \$ 833.00

Online Giving: \$ 1,582.43

**Total: \$ 6,649.43**



Thank you for  
your generous  
contributions!

## THE TRUE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS

Advent and Christmas  
with Dr. Michael Barber

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## Parish Happenings

- *The Knights of Columbus will be handing out cards with a Consecration to the Holy Family at the doors after the Masses this weekend.*
- *There will be a rosary in honor of the Holy Family in church after the 4pm Mass today.*
- *Thursday January 1 is a Holy Day of Obligation: Mary, Mother of God. There will be two Masses preceded by Adoration & Benediction.*
- *Next week: Sunday, January 4 after the 4pm Mass there will be an event in the Family Life Center: La Pastorela, a traditional play in Spanish about shepherds (pastores) on their way to see the birth of Christ.*





**St. Vincent De Paul**

*Serving those in need.*

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

Our November donations totaled 10,251.76 with a large single donor donation specifically for Thanksgiving food for our neighbors.

May God bless everyone who helped with food and delivery of our December baskets. Also a special thanks to those who shopped for and delivered gifts made possible by another large targeted donation for families with children.

**Next delivery date: 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](mailto: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**



Thank you Jerry and  
Rose Littrell for the  
beautiful nativity display.

### **TODAY'S GOSPEL**

**Joseph rose and took the child and his  
mother by night  
and departed for Egypt.**

**He stayed there until the death of Herod,  
that what the Lord had said through the  
prophet might be fulfilled,  
*Out of Egypt I called my son.***

**And because he had been warned in a  
dream,**

**he departed for the region of Galilee.**

**He went and dwelt in a town called  
Nazareth,**

**so that what had been spoken through the  
prophets  
might be fulfilled,  
*He shall be called a Nazorean.***

***Matthew 2:14-15, 22-23***

## **Cookies with Santa**





### Parish Office

**Secretary** - Teryl Plaisance  
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**Bookkeeper** - Amy Schoenly  
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**Religious Ed** - Amber Gonzales  
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**Music Coordinator** - Marisa Kryza  
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**Sick & Homebound Ministry** - Philip Brown  
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### Parish Council

**Chairman** - Regina Webster  
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**Vice-chair** - Tom Roche  
rochetom@comcast.net

### Prayer List

Jim Anthony, Nicole Bond (Chris Bond's daughter), Nancy Brownfield, 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 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.