



# 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.*

## February 15, 2026 SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;  
you have revealed to little ones  
the mysteries of the kingdom.

## LENT BEGINS THIS WEEK!

Ash Wednesday

February 18

Mass Times:

8:30 AM,

Noon,

6PM Bilingual

\*Ash Wednesday is a day of  
fast and abstinence



*Join us after the 6 PM  
Ash Wednesday Mass  
in the Family Life Center for a  
Monks Supper  
sponsored by the Knights of  
Columbus.*

*All Parishioners are invited to  
attend this St. Christopher Parish  
annual tradition.*

**Food for the Poor Priest  
Fr. Carlton Beevers  
is celebrating all the Masses  
this weekend**

Second Collections:

TODAY St. Vincent de Paul

Ash Wednesday: for the Church in Eastern Europe

**Father Abraham returns this week from vacation.**

**He will celebrate the Ash Wednesday Masses.**

If you would like to receive texts for  
Mass changes and office/building  
closures, please create or update  
your account in Flocknotes.



## Mass Intentions

Vigil People of the parish

**Sunday, February 15**

**8:30:** +Micky Kiahara

**11:00:** +Rosemary Calvin

**4pm:** +Placido Flores Lopez

+Antonia Cana Solano

**Monday, February 16**

Tom Cooper

**Wednesday, February 18**

**8:30:** Neil Link

**Noon:** People of the parish

**6pm:** Brooklyn Schoenly

**Thursday, February 19**

Fatima Mora

**Friday February 20**

+Terri Mulligan

**Saturday February 21**

**8:30:** +Nancy Von Esh

**FEBRUARY** is devoted to the Holy Family. The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, on February 2, celebrates the Holy Family's commitment to God's Will for them.

**HOLY FAMILY OF NAZARETH**, make our family one with you. Help us to be instruments of peace. Grant that love, strengthened by grace, may prove mightier than all the weaknesses and trials through which our families sometimes pass. May we always have God at the center of our hearts and homes until we are all one family, happy and at peace in our true home with you. Amen.

WATCH

**FORMED.ORG** sign up for 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: sancristobal

## Birthday List

**Sunday 2/15:**

Jon Bates, Mia Rivas Garcia,

Brandon Valdez Ruiz

**Monday 2/16:**

Mia Brambila, James Gallagher, Enedina

Garcia, Mary Lagan

**Tuesday 2/17:**

Britney Bussell, Dale Riley, Leonard

Sandoval, Miguel Valdivia Chacon,

Michelle Winstead, Sue Zimmerman

**Wednesday 2/18:**

Theresa Chandler

**Thursday 2/19:**

Jim Culp, Juan Garcia, Melissa

Hernandez Flores

**Friday 2/20:**

Carol Hipsher, Bill Redden

**Saturday 2/21:**

Cassie Hall

**Sunday 2/22:**

Devon Bowermaster, Esther Quilantan

*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.*

**MASS INTENTIONS & MEMORIAL MASSES: THE 2026 CALENDAR IS OPEN**

**Blessed are they who  
follow the law of the Lord!**



**ST. CHRISTOPHER  
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

## Church Offertory: February 8th Collection

Church: \$ 5,650.00

Hispanic: \$ 735.00

Online Giving: \$ 2,934.35

**Total: \$ 9,319.35**

### Last Week's Collection: February 1st

Church: \$3,679.00

Hispanic: \$ 675.00

Online Giving: \$1,568.03

**Total: \$5,922.03**

"God loves the  
cheerful giver."  
2 Corinthians



**Thank you for  
your generous  
contributions!**

## USCCB excerpt: "What is Lent?"

*Lent is a 40 day season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving that begins on Ash Wednesday and ends at sundown on Holy Thursday. It's a period of preparation to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection at Easter. During Lent, we seek the Lord in prayer by reading Sacred Scripture; we serve by giving alms; and we practice self-control through fasting. We are called not only to abstain from luxuries during Lent, but to a true inner conversion of heart as we seek to follow Christ's will more faithfully. We recall the waters of baptism in which we were also baptized into Christ's death, died to sin and evil, and began new life in Christ.*

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.

For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.



**St. Vincent De Paul**

*Serving those in need.*

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

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 Saturday, February 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](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**

## THIS WEEK at ST. CHRISTOPHER



### 55 & Over: Monday February 16

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.



### 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



### KNITTING MINISTRY

Meets on Wednesdays

Call Susana if you are interested at  
(805) 276-2584

### 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.



### SCHEDULE CHANGE :

**COR will meet Thursday evening Feb 19 due to Ash Wednesday and the Monk Supper**

*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®**

**Help is needed for the Monk Supper on  
Wednesday, February 18 after the 6pm Mass  
contact Phil at 917-716-6046**

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

*Today's Gospel*

**MATTHEW 5:17-37**

**Jesus said to his disciples:**

**"Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets.**

**I have come not to abolish but to fulfill.**

**Amen, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away,  
not the smallest letter or the smallest part of a letter  
will pass from the law,  
until all things have taken place.**



### 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, Nicole Bond (Chris Bond's daughter), Nancy Brownfield, Margaret Chavez (sister of Lois White), Andrew Capone (nephew of Mary Jane Stark) Carol & Richard Capone (sister & BIL 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, Jim McCann (son of Carolyn McCann) Sherry Laws (daughter of Sylvia McCutchen), Jerry Littrell (son of Jerry & Rose Littrell), Logan Family, Sydney Matt (family member of Lee Durant) Robert McCutchen (Son of Sylvia McCutchen), Fatima Mora,, Bill Morgan 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.