



# ST. CHRISTOPHER CATHOLIC CHURCH

713 W College St,  
Dickson, TN 37055

615-446-3927  
www.stchristophercc.com



## February 22, 2026 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

One does not live on bread alone,  
but on every word that comes forth from  
the mouth of God.

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

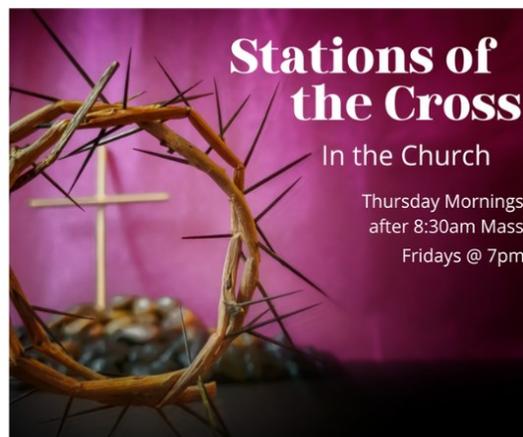
*Parish office hours:*

*9am-1pm M-F*

*or by appointment. Please  
leave a message so we  
can return your call.*



2ND COLLECTION TODAY FOR  
HOME MISSIONS:  
BLACK & INDIAN MISSIONS



### Stations of the Cross

In the Church

Thursday Mornings  
after 8:30am Mass

Fridays @ 7pm

**ST. CHRISTOPHER'S**

## LENTEN FISH FRY

**ADULT PLATE \$10**  
**CHILD PLATE \$5**  
\*cash or check only

ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27  
ON FRIDAY, MARCH 13  
ON FRIDAY, MARCH 27

5:00 - 7:00 PM

**FAMILY LIFE CENTER** 713 W. College Street  
Dickson, TN 37055

**On The Menu:**  
Fish, Fries, Slaw, Hush Puppies, a Cookie,  
& Tea or Lemonade

TO-GO BOXES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

FUNDRAISER  
FOR IMPROVING  
THE FAMILY LIFE  
CENTER

## Mass Intentions

Vigil Shelley Duckart

**Sunday, February 22**

8:30: +Terri Mulligan

11:00: People of the parish

4pm: +Sharon Long

**Monday, February 23**

+Mary Malugin

**Wednesday, February 24**

+Theresa Panthalanickal

**Thursday, February 25**

L/D members of

the +Rita Singer family

**Friday February 26**

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**Saturday February 27**

8:30: Jody Cesario

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 2/22:**

Devon Bowermaster, Elyse Pollock,  
Esther Quilantan

**Monday 2/23:**

Dora Luz Ramirez Galeana

**Tuesday 2/24:**

Madison Edwards, Gustavo Garduno,  
Ray David Sanchez, Francis Sander

**Wednesday 2/25:**

Elijah Aguilera, Robert Averite,  
Kaden Bowermaster, Gabriela Garduno

**Thursday 2/26:**

Philip Accaria, Edith Carillo,  
John Cochran,

Maria Del Rosario Correa Miranda

**Friday 2/27:**

Avery Brooks Tidwell

**Saturday 2/28:**

Lane Bussell, Jody Cesario,  
Saira Garcia Gutierrez, Elsy Mejia

**Sunday 3/1:**

Ava Brann, Chad Corgan

*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**

**Be merciful, O Lord,  
for we have sinned.**



ST. CHRISTOPHER  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

## Church Offertory:

### February 15th Collection

|                |                    |
|----------------|--------------------|
| Church:        | \$ 6,720.00        |
| Hispanic:      | \$ 723.00          |
| Online Giving: | \$ 2,154.82        |
| <b>Total:</b>  | <b>\$ 9,597.82</b> |

Thanks to a generous donation of \$5,000, our lawn care is fully covered for the year.

"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, March 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! @svdpschristopher**

**"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

### 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.



### 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



**Knights of Columbus**

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).



Check out FORMED.ORG Lenten content. Log in under our parish for free access.

*Today's Gospel*

**MATTHEW 4:1-11**



**At that time Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil.**

**He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was hungry.**

**The tempter approached and said to him,**

**"If you are the Son of God, command that these stones become loaves of bread."**

**He said in reply,**

**"It is written:**

**One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God."**

### Parish Office

**Secretary** - Teryl Plaisance  
secretary@stchristophercc.com

**Bookkeeper** - Amy Schoenly  
bookkeeper@stchristophercc.com

**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, Nicole Bond (chris Bond's daughter), Nancy Brownfiel, 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 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"

### **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.