



# ST. CHRISTOPHER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**Pastoral Staff:**  
**Rev. Abraham Panthalanickal**  
**Deacon: Jim Tucker**

## April 26, 2026

### FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

#### 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.*

*I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;  
I know my sheep, and mine know me.*



Have you visited our website? You can read the bulletin, see current info flyers, register or update your registration with contact info & family members in the I'm New tab, make a donation and more!

[stchristophercc.com](http://stchristophercc.com)

*Don't forget the cc for Catholic Church!*

## Welcome!

**Olga Suiter**

**is our new bookkeeper!**

**Our thanks and prayerful wishes to  
Amy as she transitions to her new  
home in Clarksville**

## MASS INTENTIONS

**VIGIL:** Covenant School victims and families

**Sunday April 26**

**8:30** +Terri Mulligan

**11:00** Quaid Akins

**4pm:** People of the parish

**Monday, April 27**

+Rosemary Dague

**Wednesday, April 29**

Neil Link

**Thursday, April 30**

Stremel Family

**Friday, May 1**

Pope Leo XIV

**Saturday May 2**

Margaret Sander

**Vigil:** Jake Friddle

**Sunday May 3**

**8:30** Paul & Jennifer Duckart



Saint Patrick School is hiring!

2026-2027 School Year

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ST. CHRISTOPHER  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

"God loves the cheerful giver."  
2 Corinthians

### Church Offertory:

April 19th Collection

Church:	\$ 5,334.00
Hispanic:	\$ 858.00
Online Giving:	\$ 1,294.35
Total:	\$ 7,486.35



Thank you for your generous contributions!

Some locks have been changed in the church due to breakage (ramp door) or as part of the ongoing updating with electronic locks (CHEM door). If you need replacement keys, please contact the parish secretary to exchange your keys. Occasional access to the church through the CHEM door's electronic lock will be given as needed from the secretary.

## BIRTHDAY LIST

**Sunday 4/26:**

Carlos David Perez Tirado

**Monday 4/27:**

Margo Puckett, Cristian Ruiz Bautista, Alison Snachez, Anne Smith, Kenneth Webb

**Tuesday 4/28:**

Graham Anthony Broyles, Angel Correa, Millard Dixon, Brandon Gonzalez, Yolanda Gonzalez, William McClenathan

**Wednesday 4/29:**

Estrella Cazadero Arteaga, William Herbison, Neil Link, Moises Martinez, Bill Morgan, Leo Schachle, Rodrigo Toro Arroyo

**Thursday 4/30:**

Marcus Obeada

**Friday 5/1:**

Tim Eneveldson

**Saturday 5/2:**

Trevor Farrar,

Christine Long, Yulissa Perez, Adiel Ramirez, Will Somerville

**Sunday 5/3:**

Jackie Allsbrooks, Maria Delarosa, Norma Gallagher, Claudio Garcia, Ursula Jones

*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.*

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.



## BAPTISM

Welcome to the Church  
Charles Sander

Father Abraham would like to talk with the person who recently made an anonymous cash donation for a specified project.

Por favor, en oración, considere apoyar la **Campaña Anual del Obispo para los Ministerios**. Su donativo fortalece y sostiene el trabajo diario de la Iglesia a través de ministerios diocesanos esenciales como:

- Formar a los futuros sacerdotes y apoyar a los hombres en el seminario
- Acercar a los estudiantes universitarios a Cristo a través de University Catholic
- Proporcionando una formación en la fe que transforma la vida de jóvenes y familias
- Satisfaciendo las necesidades corporales y espirituales de nuestros prójimos

Para obtener más información y hacer su donativo, por favor escanee el código QR o visite [dioceseofnashville.com/appeal](http://dioceseofnashville.com/appeal)



Please prayerfully consider supporting the **Bishop's Annual Appeal for Ministries**. Your gift strengthens and sustains the daily work of Church through essential diocesan ministries such as:

- Forming future priests and supporting men in seminary
- Bringing college students closer to Christ through University Catholic
- Providing life-changing youth and family faith formation
- Meeting the corporal and spiritual needs of our neighbors

To learn more and donate, please scan the QR code or visit [dioceseofnashville.com/appeal](http://dioceseofnashville.com/appeal)



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*Serving those in need.*

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

SVDP has a fund which helps neighbors with a "Pay Day" loan convert to a fixed low-interest loan from a local Dickson bank. Family finances are often ruined by these high fee, high interest loans. If you know a neighbor with a job and under this loan burden, please refer them to SVDP to see if they fit within our guidelines.

**Next food basket delivery date is Saturday, May 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. 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



**Knights of Columbus®**

Upcoming events:

May 2 - KC Awards supper for Knights and their families at 6 pm in Family Life Center

May 7 - KC Officer's meeting at 7 pm in church office

May 8 and 9 - Tootsie Roll Drive at Dickson Walmart 9 a.m.-3 p.m. (sign up for a shifts)

May 13 - monthly business meeting in church office basement at 7 p.m.

May 27-30 - Funnel Cake booth at Dickson County Fairground

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).

**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.



**TODAY'S GOSPEL**  
**THE GOOD SHEPHERD.**

**So Jesus said again, "Amen, amen, I say to you, I am the gate for the sheep.**

**All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them.**

**I am the gate.**

**Whoever enters through me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture.**

**A thief comes only to steal and slaughter and destroy; I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly."**

**John 10:7-10**



**Totus Tuus 2026**

**St Christopher**  
**June 7 - 12**

Join us for a fun and faith-filled week! Learn about the Commandments and the Luminous Mysteries of the rosary while growing in your relationship with the Lord. See you there!

**Day Program**

Monday-Friday 9am-3pm  
Grades 1-6

**Evening Program**

Sunday-Thursday 6:30-8:45  
Grades 7-12

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HOUSE THE MISSIONARIES. THEY WILL HAVE THEIR OWN CAR.**

**SIGN UP AFTER MASS OR EMAIL AMBER GONZALEZ AT RELIGIOUSEDUCATION@STCHRISTOPHERCC.COM**

**Parish Office**

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

**Bookkeeper** - Olga Suiter  
bookkeeper@stchristophercc.com

**Religious Ed** - Amber Gonzales  
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**Music Coordinator** - Marisa Kryza  
musicministry@stchristophercc.com

**Sick & Homebound Ministry** - Philip Brown  
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**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, Barbra Felts, Steve & Susana Freund, Linda Greene (Sue Zimmerman’s sister-in-law), Margaret Mary Gilgallon (sister of Nora Gilgallon-Keele), Blain Hogan, Louise Hornick, Sabrina McCann (granddaughter 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, Anne Marie Reyes (daughter of Carol Cupo), David Shoulta, Mary Jane Stark, John Suddoth, Martha Williams (mother of Patsy DeVandry), Tammy Wright (friend of Kelly Martin), 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 preparer para El Sacramento de Matrimonio. Ven arecibir 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.)

**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.

**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”