



# ST. CHRISTOPHER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

## May 17, 2026

### THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

*Go and teach all nations, says the Lord;  
I am with you always, until the end of the world..*

#### 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.*

O Lord Jesus, I adore you, Son of Mary, my Saviour and my Brother, for You are God. I follow You in my thoughts, O first-fruits of our race, as I hope one day by Your grace to follow You in my person into heavenly glory. Until then, do not let me neglect the earthly task which You have given me. Let me labour diligently all my life with a greater appreciation for the present. Let me realize that only by accomplishing true human fulfillment can I attain Divine fulfillment and ascend to You at the completion of my work. Amen.



**TO PREPARE FOR PENTECOST,  
WE ARE PRAYING THE NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT  
after Mass beginning Friday, May 15.  
See page 3 or the website for a prayer to the Holy Spirit to use at home.**



**BLUE MASS**  
**FOR FIRST RESPONDERS**

Friday, May 30<sup>th</sup> at 12:10 p.m.  
Feast of St. Joan of Arc (Patroness of soldiers)

Cathedral of the Incarnation  
2015 West End Blvd., Nashville

Celebrated by Bishop J. Mark Spalding

For police, firefighters, paramedics and military personnel

nashvillefaithformation.com/jubilee

## MASS INTENTIONS

**VIGIL** Brian Jayne

**Sunday May 17**

**8:30:** Anne Marie Anderson

**11:00:** People of the parish

**4pm:**

**Monday, May 18**

Michael Link

**Wednesday, May 20**

+Raymond Trainor

**Thursday, May 21**

+Eric Laplante

**Friday, May 22**

John Jayne

**Saturday May 23**

+Dec. members Krefft Family

**Vigil:** +Michon Ramey



**\$7,650**  
committed  
as of 5/8/26



ST. CHRISTOPHER  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

"God loves the  
cheerful giver."  
2 Corinthians

### Church Offertory:

May 10th Collection

Church:	\$ 4,706.00
Hispanic:	\$ 892.55
Online Giving:	\$ 2,958.71
Total:	\$ 8,557.26



Thank you for  
your generous  
contributions!

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

## BIRTHDAY LIST

**Sunday 5/17:**

Maya Carrera, Piper Edmondson,  
Milania Rodriguez, Jornda Sanchez,  
Teresa Seibert, Mary K. Smart

**Monday 5/18:**

Fidel Aviles Flores, Frashier Baudry,  
Benjamin Edwards, Matthew Edwards,  
Velkin Escobar, Edilzar Ramirez,  
Lowell Reeves, Katie Sanchez-Garcia

**Tuesday 5/19:**

Michael Link, Emily Lopez, Manuel Ortiz,  
Sonia Rodriguez

**Wednesday 5/20:**

Victor Cano Barrera, Blayze Dossey,  
Justin Tidwell

**Thursday 5/21:**

Jameson Bear, Daniel Cyr, Karen Reed,  
Naomi Santiago, Joseph Smith

**Friday 5/22:**

Anne Marie Anderson,  
Damian Cano Barrera, Hudson Masters,  
Mary McNeal, Salome Serrano

**Saturday 5/23:**

Gabriel Garcia, James Lee, Rafael Robles,  
Neizan Soria, Guadalupe Zendejas

**Sunday 5/24:**

Gayle Anderson, David Arreola,  
Nancy Garduno, Olga Suiter,  
Yarezi Gomez

*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.*

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy:  
a blare of trumpets for the Lord.



**Congratulations to our Second Grade First Holy Communion Class:**

**Karla Aguilar Sanchez, Fidel Aviles Flores, Holly Camp,**

**Christian Cano Barrera, Sofia Carrera Velasco,**

**Santiago Correa Ramirez, Lesley Garduno-Arteaga,**

**Eric Gomez Garcia, Hadassah Haskell,**

**Melisa Mondragon Montes de Oca, Jisel Rivas Rosales,**

**Damian Robles, Layla Salmeron,**

**Isaias Soto Itehua, Cristian Valdez Garcia**



## BAPTISM



*Welcome to the Church*

**Cataleya Gutierrez Segura**





**St. Vincent De Paul**

*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 (less than \$3,000 and making regular payments), please refer them to SVDP to see if we can help.

**Next food basket delivery date is Saturday, June 20.**

*\*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**

**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.**



**Knights of Columbus**

**Upcoming events:**  
**May 27-30 - Funnel Cake booth at Dickson County Fairground**



### **KNITTING MINISTRY**

Meets on Wednesdays

Call Susana if interested at (805) 276-2584



Cor Men's group meets on 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month in the Parish Office at 7:15pm



### **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

## **NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT MAY 15-23**

O Holy Spirit, O my God, I adore Thee, and acknowledge, here in Thy divine presence, that I am nothing and can do nothing without Thee. Come, great Paraclete, Thou father of the poor, Thou comforter the best, fulfill the promise of our Savior, who would not leave us orphans, and come into the mind and the heart of Thy poor, unworthy creature, Thou didst descend on the sacred day of Pentecost on the holy Mother of Jesus and on His first disciples. Grant that I may participate in those gifts which Thou didst communicate to them so wonderfully, and with so much mercy and generosity. Take from my heart whatever is not pleasing to Thee, and make of it a worthy dwelling-place for Thyself. Illumine my mind, that I may see and understand the things that are for my eternal good. In flame my heart with pure love of Thee, that I may be cleansed from the dross of all inordinate attachments, and that my whole life may be hidden with Jesus in God. Strengthen my will, that I may be made conformable to Thy divine will, and be guided by Thy holy inspiration. Aid me by Thy grace to practice the divine lessons of humility, poverty, obedience, and contempt of the world, which Jesus taught us in His mortal life.

Oh, rend the heavens, and come down, consoling Spirit! that inspired and encouraged by Thee, I may faithfully comply with the duties of my state, carry my daily cross most patiently, and endeavor to accomplish the divine will with the utmost perfection. Spirit of love! Spirit of purity! Spirit of peace! Sanctify my soul more and more, and give me that heavenly peace which the world cannot give. Bless our Holy Father the Pope, bless the Church, bless our bishops, our priests, all Religious Orders, and all the faithful, that they may be filled with the spirit of Christ and labor earnestly for the spread of His kingdom.

O Holy Spirit, Thou Giver of every good and perfect gift, grant me, I beseech Thee, the intentions of this Novena. May Thy will be done in me and through me. May Thou be praised and glorified forevermore!

## **TODAY'S GOSPEL**

### **THE COMMISSIONING OF THE DISCIPLES**

*The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them.*

*When they saw him, they worshiped, but they doubted.*

*Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me.*

*Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations,*

*baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.*

*And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."*

Matthew 28:16-20

### Parish Office

**Secretary** - Teryl Plaisance  
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**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  
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, Bob Farris, 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 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.)

### 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"