



# ST. CHRISTOPHER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Dickson, TN 37055

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www.stchristophercc.com



Pastoral Staff:  
Rev. Abraham Panthalanickal  
Deacon: Jim Tucker

## May 3, 2026

### FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

*I am the way, the truth and the life, says the Lord;  
no one comes to the Father, except through me.*

#### 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.*



#### 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**

**The family that has been hosting our Totus Tuus missionaries in separate quarters for the guys and gals is no longer able to do so. Please consider hosting the young men or women in your home for the week.**

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)

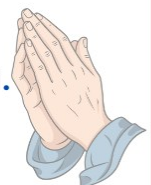
Don't forget the cc for Catholic Church!

**The second grade religious Education class will have a**

**FIRST COMMUNION MASS**

**NEXT SATURDAY, MAY 9, AT 10 AM.**

**Please keep them in your prayers this week!**



\*\*There will be no

7:30am Adoration and Confession or  
8:30am Mass next Saturday, May 9

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**VIGIL:** Jake Friddle

**Sunday May 3**

**8:30** People of the parish

**11:00** +Samantha Hansen

**4pm:** +Salvador Garcia Barrera

**Monday, May 4**

Paul & Jennifer Duckart

**Wednesday, May 6**

David Shoulta

**Thursday, May 7**

Andrea Roessner

**Friday, May 8**

Nick & Mary Humphries

**Saturday May 9**

no 8:30 Mass

**Vigil:** People of the parish



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)




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)




**BIRTHDAY LIST**

**Sunday 5/3:**

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

**Monday 5/4:**

Catherine Kryza, Alfredo Ortiz

**Tuesday 5/5:**

Michelle Coleman-Minis, Kevin M. Donegan, Karen Rickert

**Wednesday 5/6:**

Jose Herrera, Brayan Lopez Duran, Jorge Sanchez Rubio, Ruth Soto Ithuea

**Thursday 5/7:**

Eva Herrera, Sara Mondragon Martinez, Elizabeth Sanchez, Eryk Schoenly

**Friday 5/8:**

Logan Breazeale, Jose Gutierrez Rocha, Jerry Littrell, Lesly Ramirez

**Saturday 5/9:**

Rose Elston, Loretta Gisi, Gilberto Miranda Ruiz

**Sunday 5/10:**

Emmanuel Rivera-Reyes, Jackson Waters

*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.*

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

Use our parish zip code 37055 at [Formed.org](http://Formed.org) to sign up for free **FORMED**



**ST. CHRISTOPHER CATHOLIC CHURCH**

"God loves the cheerful giver." 2 Corinthians

**Church Offertory:**

**April 26th Collection**

Church:	\$ 4,108.00
Hispanic:	\$ 739.00
Online Giving:	\$ 2,976.51
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 7,823.51</b>



**Thank you for your generous contributions!**

Catholic Home Mission Collection \$172.00

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.



**BAPTISMS**



Welcome to the Church  
**Andrew Patton**

Welcome to the Church  
**Julian Tinajero Camacho**



**A college student working at a camp without a car needs a weekly ride to Mass this summer. He will be ten minutes south of Tennessee City. If you can help out in any way, please contact the office.**

**Please pray for the repose of the soul of Raymond Trainor His wife Regina attends daily Mass at St. Christopher. Eternal rest grant unto him. O God. And let perpetual light shine upon him. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.**



**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, 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

*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



**WOMEN'S CLUB**

We will meet this Wednesday at 7 pm in the  
Social Hall. Hope to see the ladies of our  
parish there!

If you have any questions, please call  
Diana Morgan at 615-351-1591



**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.



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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**

**The Father who dwells in me is doing his works.  
Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me,  
or else, believe because of the works themselves.**

**Amen, amen, I say to you,  
whoever believes in me will do the works that I do,  
and will do greater ones than these,  
because I am going to the Father."**

**John 14:10b-12**



**Library Hours**

**Monday thru Friday 9 AM – 1 PM**

We wish for this library to be self-operating. Please  
handle our books with care and follow procedures for  
checking out and returning library books.

*We have a notebook containing an alphabetical listing  
by book title and a notebook with alphabetical listing by  
author. Please look for your book title or author and  
note category. Books are filed within categories  
alphabetically by author's name.*

If you have questions or comments please contact:

Terri Thomas 615-330-0033 or Linda Cashion 615-260-2774

**Upcoming events:**

- 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

### Parish Office

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

**Bookkeeper** - Olga Suiter  
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, 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 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 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.) There is also a TV downstairs (through the glass door) in the social hall.

### 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. Classes begin in August

(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"