



ST. CHRISTOPHER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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June 28, 2026

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation;
announce the praises of him who called you out of
darkness into his wonderful light.*

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY, JUNE 28, FOR PETER'S PENCE

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need Religious Education catechists next year for preK, K, 1st, 4th, and Special Sacraments (for students who did not receive First Holy Communion in second grade; bilingual is a plus for this position). We need two adults or an adult plus two student aides for each classroom. Classes begin August

Registration for the **2026-27 Religious Education Program** will begin **July 12**.

Amber Gonzales will be in the religious ed office in the CHEM building on the following Sundays after each Mass: **July 12, 19, 26 and August 2**.

Please note: Religious education registrations will not taken in the parish office; you must see Amber in person.

Classes Begin August 9.

Before you register your child for class, please go online to stchristophercc.com and click the I'm New tab and fill out the parish registration form for your family even if you have filled it out before. Printed forms are available in the church entrance to the left in the rack or in the office M-F 9am-1pm.

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.*

*Happy
4th of
July*

**THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
FRIDAY JULY 3RD**



**ST. CHRISTOPHER
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

"God loves the
cheerful giver."
2 Corinthians

Church Offertory:

June 14th Collection

Church:	\$ 5,565.00
Hispanic:	\$ 691.00
Online Giving:	\$ 1,577.54
Total:	\$ 7,833.54



**ST. CHRISTOPHER
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

"God loves the
cheerful giver."
2 Corinthians

Church Offertory:

June 21st Collection

Church:	\$ 3,354.00
Hispanic:	\$ 764.75
Online Giving:	\$ 2,777.68
Total:	\$ 6,896.43



Thank you for
your generous
contributions!

**Forever I will sing the
goodness of the Lord.**

MASS INTENTIONS

VIGIL: People of the parish

Sunday June 28

8:30: +Pam Smith

11:00: +Cecil & +Carylon Phillips

4pm:

Monday, June 29

Bishop Spalding & all priests of the diocese

Wednesday, July 1

Mary Humphries

Thursday, July 2

Maureen Hughes

Friday, July 3

+Matilda Eftink

Saturday July 4

Joe & Jane Cauthen

BAPTISM

Welcome to the Church:

**Juan Diego
Cano Barrera**



Our Condolences

Please pray for the repose of the soul of
parishioner Pam Smith

Eternal rest grant unto her. O God. And let
perpetual light shine upon her. May the
souls of the faithful departed, through the
mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

BIRTHDAY LIST

Sunday 6//28:

Jackson Keller, Fabiola Ramirez

Monday 6/29:

Yoselin Miranda-Snachez, Rosalinda Quilantan

Tuesday 6/30:

Becki Osting, Cesar Bbambila, Omar Garcia,
Frank Strong, Elizabeth Marin, Lilah Ross

Wednesday 7/1:

Nicole Vazquez

Thursday 7/2:

Juliana Zamudio, Landon Newsom, Rob Smith

Friday 7/3:

Eulexis Gonzalez-Zapie, James Wetterau,
Ellie Edmondson, Andres Ortega, Juniper Rose,
Catalaya Segura, Alex Miranda-Sanchez

Saturday 7/4:

Alvin Price, Adalynn Camp, Judith McCliss,
Naila Galaviz, Daniela Nava

Sunday 7/5:

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.*

Mark Your Calendars



St. Christopher's
Women's Club
TEA
Party

2 August 2026

Family Life Center

For more information, contact
Diana Morgan @ 615-351-1591

NOTES FROM THE PARISH SECRETARY

I will be on vacation from July 20 to August 7. Please make all requests for sacramental documents needed for the 2026-27 school year for schools, sacrament programs, etc. by July 10 or you will need to wait until I get back. The office will remain open 9:30 am to noon but sacramental records will not be obtainable.



St. Vincent De Paul

Serving those in need.

CALL US:
(615) 375-8510

Collections for St. Vincent de Paul in May totalled \$2,665.88. Thank-you for helping our neighbors in need!

Next food basket delivery date is Saturday, July 25.

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 interested at (805) 276-2584



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



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

🎵 Music Ministry 🎵

We invite talented musicians to join our choir. Please email Marisa (see P. 4), to schedule an audition.



Knights of Columbus

Please contact

Eric Kuehler at 706-338-7911
for information or check our webpage:
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. Philip's email is on page 4.

TODAY'S GOSPEL: THE CONDITIONS OF DISCIPLESHIP.



"Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me. Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it."

Matthew 10:37-39

The college student who requested a ride to Mass during the summer from his workplace Camp Garner (off Garner's Creek Road) has lost his ride due to unforeseen circumstances. If anyone is available to give him a ride at least occasionally, please contact the secretary.

BEWARE OF SCAMS!

PROTECT YOURSELF FROM SCAMS

PLEASE BE AWARE OF EMAILS AND MESSAGES

FATHER ABRAHAM OR STAFF FROM ST. CHRISTOPHER WILL NEVER EMAIL OR TEXT YOU ASKING FOR MONEY

St. Patrick school's biggest and most fun fundraiser! See irishpicnic.com for more info.

172nd ST. PATRICK'S IRISH PICNIC

July 24th-25th, 2026

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, 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, 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),
Fritz Sander, 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

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.



Spanish 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.)

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 "O.C.I.A Registration Form"