



ST. CHRISTOPHER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Pastoral Staff:
Rev. Abraham Panthalanickal
Deacon: Jim Tucker

July 12, 2026

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower.
All who come to him will have life forever.*

We are still in need of religious Education teachers. Please contact Amber to find out more if you are interested. We do have substitutes when you can't be there. It's important that we have a first grade class so that students have two years of preparation for First Holy Communion! The Special Sacraments class is taught on Saturday mornings after the 8:30 Mass. It is taught in English, as the children are in school, but a team including a bilingual teacher would be helpful.

Know someone who was never Confirmed, has been away from the Church, or is interested in joining?
OCIA Interest Forms have been replenished in the rack at the front doors. You can put them in the drop box by the parish office entrance. Classes begin in August.

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.*



Registration for the **2026-27 Religious Education Program begins today.**

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.

The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.



**ST. CHRISTOPHER
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

"God loves the
cheerful giver."
2 Corinthians

Church Offertory:

July 5th Collection

Church:	\$ 4,159.00
Hispanic:	\$ 787.00
Online Giving:	\$ 1,075.30
Total:	\$ 6,021.30

Thank you for
your generous
contributions!

MASS INTENTIONS

VIGIL: Susannah Warren
Sunday July 12:
8:30: People of the parish
11:00: Bill Sain
4pm: Souls in Purgatory

Monday, July 13:
 +Mark William Lanegan

Wednesday, July 15:
 +Brian & Marilyn Granger

Thursday, July 16:
 Melissa Link

Friday, July 17:
 Souls in Purgatory

Saturday July 18:
 Max Inhoff

VIGIL

People of the parish

JULY DEVOTION:

The Most Precious Blood of Jesus, shed for our salvation. This devotion reminds us that "we were not redeemed with perishable things, but with the precious Blood of Christ."

How to live it:

Pray the Litany of the Most Precious Blood.
 Offer small sacrifices for the conversion of sinners.
 Meditate on the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary, reflecting especially on the Passion.



Welcome to the Church
Clare Ann Imhoff



Welcome to the Church
Yuridia Aviles Flores

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TOGETHER IN HOLINESS
CONFERENCE SERIES

SEPTEMBER 12, 2026 | 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
CATHOLIC PASTORAL CENTER
NASHVILLE, TN

Couple \$64
Register by July 27 to grab
an Early Bird discount!
Childcare \$5/child

REGISTER
HERE

Prayerful wishes on the
occasion of your Quinceañera
Isabel Paz



BIRTHDAY LIST

Sunday 7/12/26:
 Mayti Rivas, Sergio Perez-Mondragon,
 Andrea Ortega

Monday 7/13/27:
 Margarita Perez, Elizabeth Sain, Chip Fye

Tuesday 7/14/26:
 Richard Fambrough, Jhovanny Rivera,
 Yobana Gonzales, Chloe Camp

Wednesday 7/15:
 Mario Mondragon, Renate Calvo

Thursday 7/16:
 Jenna Camp, Shilo Krug

Friday 7/17:
 Miriam Valencia, Kevin Perez,
 Taylor Tellschow, Hadassah Haskell,
 Craig Greer

Saturday 7/18:
 Oliver Correa, Carolyn Mustell,
 Layla Salmeron, Allison Figueroa

Sunday 7/19:
 Sherry Laws, Felix Rivas, Charlie Albert,
 Max Imhoff, Vianney Brambila, Steve Harris,
 Andrea Peralta, Fernando Nonoal,
 Logan Rosborough

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.

NOTES FROM THE PARISH SECRETARY

I will be on vacation from July 20 to August 7. The office will be open on short hours with the bookkeeper here, but she cannot access sacrament information to make certificates. She can take Mass intentions for the days that I'm gone where there are openings.



St. Vincent De Paul

Serving those in need.

CALL US:
(615) 375-8510

Collections for St. Vincent de Paul in June totalled \$2755. 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



The Heart of Our Mission

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 UPCOMING EVENTS

Picnic funnel cake booth: July 24 and 25
Playground project St. Patrick August 1st.
Dickson County Fair funnel cake booth Sept. 3-7
Please contact
Eric Kuehler at 706-338-7911
for information or
check our page on the parish website



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 PRIVILEGE OF DISCIPLESHIP.

*"But blessed are your eyes,
because they see,
and your ears, because they hear.
Amen, I say to you, many
prophets and righteous people
longed to see what you see but
did not see it,
and to hear what you hear but
did not hear it.
Matthew 13:16-17*

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.



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, 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 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 " O.C.I.A Registration Form"