



ST. CHRISTOPHER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Pastoral Staff:

Rev. Abraham Panthalanickal

Deacon: Jim Tucker

AUGUST 10, 2025

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

**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.***

Stay awake and be ready!

For you do not know on what day your Lord will come.

**The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
a Holy Day of Obligation, is this Friday, August 15. In addition to
the Friday 7:30 am Adoration & Confession and 8:30 Mass,
there will be a Vigil Mass on Thursday, August 14 at 6 PM which
fulfills the obligation.**



**Religious Education classes for
children begin TODAY. Welcome
to all our students! Please keep
them in your prayers as they
begin a new year.**

FAITH FORMATION

OCIA (formerly known as RCIA) is the
ADULT FORMATION class for those
wishing to join the Church, complete
their Sacraments of Initiation by getting

Confirmed, or reconnect after an
absence from the Church. Those just
wanting to refresh their knowledge and
commitment are also welcome to join.

We are always looking for Confirmed
Catholics to be sponsors for those
joining the Church.

Classes begin at the end of August. See
page 4 for contact info

Phil Brown will be hosting an **altar server training session** for all current
altar servers and any young man who has already received First Communion
who is interested in serving at weekend Masses. The training will take place
on **Saturday, August 30**, directly following daily Mass from 9-11am. We look
forward to seeing both **returning and new servers** there!

**The office will be closed FRIDAY, AUGUST 15 in honor of the Solemnity
of the Assumption.**

Mass Intentions

Vigil People of the parish

Sunday, August 10

8:30: Sophie Jenkins

11:00: Gaberial & Mary Bernard

4pm +Robert & +Ruby Sluck

Monday, August 11

Johann Schwemmer

Wednesday, August 13

Julie & Neil Link family

Thursday, August 14

8 am: Ted & Michelle Duggan

Vigil: People of the Parish

Friday August 15

Patsy Brown

Saturday August 16

Rita Singer

AUGUST is traditionally devoted to the **Immaculate Heart of Mary**. We recall the suffering of Mary, whose heart yet burns with love and devotion.



ST. CHRISTOPHER
CATHOLIC CHURCH

"God loves the
cheerful giver."

2 Corinthians

Church Offertory:

August 3rd Collection

Church: \$ 5,201.00

Hispanic: \$ 1,067.75

Online Giving: \$ 2,250.72

Total: \$ 8,519.47

2nd Collection: Texas Flood Victims
\$2,439



Thank you for your
generous
contributions!

Here is the link to our electronic giving.

If you are still using WeShare,
please check for an email from
Amy or call her for help to switch
to PushPay, which is integrated
into our new office software.



My apologies for leaving off two days of birthdays last week! If you don't see your name here or see someone who moved out of your household or away from the area, please email or call the secretary and let me know so we can clean up our data.

Thanks, Teryl

Birthday List

Saturday 8/9: Ashley Gonzales Perez,

Brandon Gonzalez, Brittany Hudson,

Robert Pogreba, Renata Toro Arroyo

Sunday 8/10: Jonathan Kryza,

Emily Moses, Kathy Roberts

Monday 8/11: Mariajose Meza Alvarez,

Joshua Solabac Galvez

Tuesday 8/12: Teryl Plaisance,

Michelle Schachle, Amy Schoenly,

David Todd, Patricia Carrera Velasco

Wednesday 8/13:

Lesley Garduno Arteago,

Luz Danelia Marquez, Alexander Ruiz,

Sara Sanchez

Thursday 8/14: Abelardo Correa,

Mario Correa Cardosa, Landon Garcia,

Samantha Juarez, Camilo Ruiz Bautista

Friday 8/15: Penelope Bear,

Sonja Cole, Aliyah Hernandez,

Frank Todd

Saturday 8/16: Andrea Albright,

James Cantu, Esteban Garcia,

Ralph McDearmon,

Dolores Ramirez Arreola

Sunday 8/17 Patsy Brown,

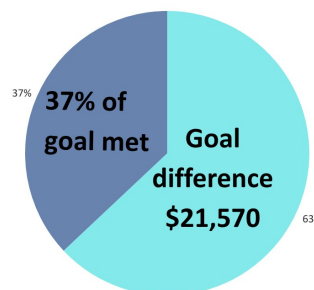
Rodney Pope

Blessed the people

the Lord has chosen to be his own.



BAAM Goal 2025: \$34,000



\$12,430

received from 41 donors
as of 8/08/25

Prayer to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Immaculate Heart of Mary, my Mother, I come to you in childlike prayer. I earnestly desire that all the people of the world may be brought back to the humble knowledge and love of the Sacred Heart of your dear Son. I pray, dear Mother of my God, that the wonderful beauty and purity of your own Immaculate Heart may so win our souls that we may detest all sin and dedicate our lives to the honor and glory of the God who created us. Amen.





St. Vincent De Paul

Serving those in need.

CALL US
(615) 375-8510

Thanks for helping our neighbors whose electric bills are higher in these hot summer months.

Food boxes will be delivered this Saturday, August 16.

We could use some ketchup, mustard, any apples or mandarin oranges this week.

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



LECTIO DIVINA

Renovación carismática

Te invita a orar y meditar la palabra de
Díos, siempre viva y eficaz La lección
divina.

Veirnes 7 PM en la iglesia



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



Today's Gospel

"Gird your loins and light your lamps
and be like servants who await their master's
return from a wedding,
ready to open immediately when he comes and
knocks.

Blessed are those servants
whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival.
Amen, I say to you, he will gird himself,
have them recline at table, and proceed to wait
on them.

Luke 12:35-37

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

If you or someone you know is in need
of receiving Holy Communion at
home, please contact Philip Brown,
coordinator of our new
sick & homebound ministry.
Phil's email is on page 4.



If you have building keys, please keep in
mind that you still need to check in with
the office and get on the schedule when
using any of the church facilities. If you
cancel a scheduled activity, please let us
know. We'd like to know if we see activity
that it is our parishioners.

Also, we will be installing an electronic
doorknob to the church soon and you
will need to bring in your keys to get an
electronic card.



Parish Office

Secretary - Teryl Plaisance
secretary@stchristophercc.com

Bookkeeper - Amy Schoenly
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 - Daniel Schachle
daniel.schachle@outlook.com

Vice-chair - Regina Webster -
websterregina@gmail.com

Prayer List

Jim Anthony,
Margaret Chavez (sister of Lois White),
Charles Elston, Rose & Jerry Elston,
Steve & Susana Freund,
Harold Goodrum,
Linda Greene (Sue Zimmerman's sister-in-law),
Blaine Hogan,
Louise Hornick,
Sherry Laws (daughter of Sylvia McCutchen),
Logan Family,
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),
Doug Zimmerman (son of Jerry & Sue Zimmerman)

*Names not highlighted have been on the list for awhile and will drop off.
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 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.)

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"

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.