



ST. CHRISTOPHER CATHOLIC CHURCH

713 W College St,
Dickson, TN 37055

615-446-3927
www.stchristophercc.com



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.

August 16, 2026

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Jesus proclaimed the Gospel of the kingdom
and cured every disease among the people.*



Religious Education classes have resumed. As a reminder,
You need to speak to the DRE Amber Gonzales on Sunday
mornings to enroll children; the parish office is not
involved in registering children or collecting fees.
Sending out a big thank-you to all those who stepped up
as catechists, aides, and substitutes!



OCIA will begin the 2026/27 session
with a day of registration and orientation on
Sunday August 30 in the parish office at 9:45 am.

Classes will begin September 13
after taking Labor Day weekend off.

Have you RSVPd?

As a reminder, Tennessee State
Parks do not allow alcoholic
beverages.

Knight's of Columbus
Invite you to a
Family Picnic
A Day of Fun, Food & Togetherness

August 23rd
4-7 pm

Enjoy: +

- Kickball all ages
- Water Guns BYO/Some provided
- Burgers, Dogs & Drinks provided

Bring a blanket &
a side dish to Share

All Welcome

location:
Field next to
Montgomery Bell Campground
RSVP to Josh by 8/21
615-428-7060

O God, let all the nations praise you!

ST CHRISTOPHER'S STEWARDSHIP



TIME, TALENT & TREASURE

F & S Remodeling owned by parishioners **Fernando Soto & Family**, donated their time, talent and skills to make significant and much needed improvements to our Parish Office. Thanks to their generosity, St Christopher's was able to save \$19,160 towards the cost of the roof replacement. The porch addition cost \$10,250 and was made possible by your contributions to our Future Projects Collection. Thank You **F & S Remodeling** for your support!

For more information on how you can give the gift of Time, Talent or Treasure to St. Christopher
email: olgasuiter@stchristophercc.com

MASS INTENTIONS

VIGIL: +Deceased members of the Durbin family

Sunday, August 16

8:30: +Raymond Trainor

11:00: People of the parish

4pm: Souls in Purgatory

Monday, August 17

Patsy Brown

Wednesday, August 19

Morna Jayne

Thursday, August 20

Bill Sain

Friday, August 21

Sheryl Cooper

Saturday August 22

Elizabeth Pasqualicchio



ST. CHRISTOPHER
CATHOLIC CHURCH

"God loves the
cheerful giver."
2 Corinthians

Church Offertory:

August 9th Collection

Church:	\$ 4,788.00
Hispanic:	\$ 877.00
Online Giving:	\$ 3,141.57
Total:	\$ 8,806.57



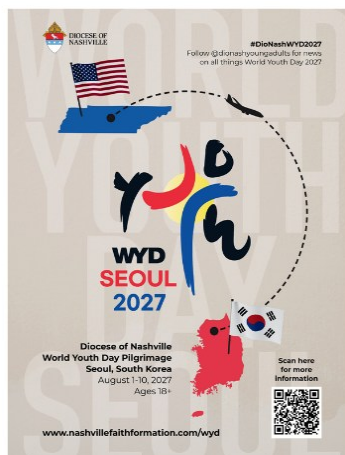
Thank you for
your generous
contributions!



WEBSITE CHANGES COMING THIS MONTH!
We will be launching our new platform soon.
The URL will remain stchristophercc.com
but keep an eye out for our new design.



DIOCESAN EVENTS



BIRTHDAY LIST

SUNDAY 8/16:

Andrea Albright, James Cantu, Esteban Garcia,
Ralph McDearmon, Dolores Ramirez Arreola

MONDAY 8/17:

Rodney Pope, Ti Neely, Donald Suiter,
Patsy Brown, Angelo Rivas

TUESDAY 8/18:

Abigail Webster, Johan Bucio, Evy Ross,
Victoria Martinez Mezza

WEDNESDAY 8/19:

John Peters, Isaac Arredondo Medina

THURSDAY 8/20:

Madeline Keller

FRIDAY 8/21:

Luke Herbst, Daisy Mota, Alexis Martinez Jasso,
Whitney Newsome, Haley Gonzalez, Leonor Cruz,
Geroge Mathai, Erica Hernandez

SATURDAY 8/22:

Ruben Velasco, Henry Todd, Mickie Smith

SUNDAY 8/23:

Cecilia Sander

*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 fill out your own registration
form or go online to complete it.*



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CALL US:
(615) 375-8510

Thank you for helping our neighbors in need!

Next food basket delivery date is Saturday, September 19th

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

GET INVOLVED AT ST. CHRISTOPHER



KNITTING MINISTRY

Meets on Wednesdays

Call Susana if interested at (805) 276-2584

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.



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

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



**Knights of
Columbus**

Please contact
Eric Kuehler at 706-338-7911
for more information
Upcoming Events:

Family Picnic @ Montgomery Bell Park Aug 23rd
Funnel Cake Booth @ Dickson County Fair Sept 3-7

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 CANAANITE WOMAN'S FAITH..

*She said, "Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps
that fall from the table of their masters."*

Then Jesus said to her in reply,

"O woman, great is your faith!"

Let it be done for you as you wish."

And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour.

Music Ministry

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



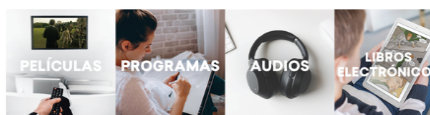
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on FORMED.org**



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Music Coordinator - Marisa Kryza
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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"