



ST. CHRISTOPHER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Pastoral Staff:
Rev. Abraham Panthalanickal
Deacon: Jim Tucker

August 23, 2026

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*You are Peter and upon this rock I will build my Church
and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it.*

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

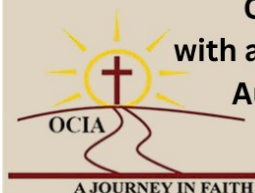
Monday, Tuesday
Thursday,
Friday and Saturday :
7:30am

Wednesday: 5:30pm

*Parish office hours:
9am-1pm M-F
or by appointment. Please
leave a message so we
can return your call.*



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 next Sunday,
August 30, in the parish office at 9:45 am.

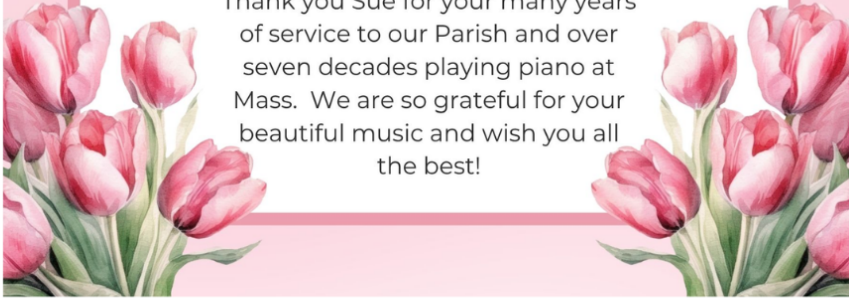
Classes will begin September 13
after taking Labor Day weekend off.



SUE ZIMMERMAN

Retirement

Thank you Sue for your many years of service to our Parish and over seven decades playing piano at Mass. We are so grateful for your beautiful music and wish you all the best!



Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.

MASS INTENTIONS

VIGIL: +Steve Snyder

Sunday, August 23

8:30: People of the parish

11:00: Chrissy Akins

4pm: Souls in Purgatory

Monday, August 24

Irene Knight

Wednesday, August 25

Mary Andreyckak

Thursday, August 26

Bill Sain

Friday, August 27

+Perry Scallion

Saturday August 28

+Josh Massey

AUGUST

is dedicated to the

Immaculate Heart of Mary



ST. CHRISTOPHER CATHOLIC CHURCH

"God loves the cheerful giver."
2 Corinthians

Church Offertory:

August 16th Collection

Church:	\$ 3,544.00
Hispanic:	\$ 1,910.00
Online Giving:	\$ 2,668.33
Total:	\$ 8,122.33



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.

Prayer to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

O Most Blessed Mother, heart of love, heart of mercy, ever listening, caring, consoling, hear our prayer.

As your children, we implore your intercession with Jesus your Son.

Receive with understanding and compassion the petitions we place before your today, especially (state your petitions).

We are comforted in knowing your heart is ever open to those who ask for your prayer.

We trust to your gentle care and intercession,

those whom we love and who are sick or lonely or hurting.

Help all of us, Holy Mother, to bear our burdens in this life until we may share eternal life and peace with God forever.

Amen.

Note: Today's family picnic sponsored by the Knights is at Montgomery Bell Park!

Knights 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

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

All Welcome

A wicker picnic basket filled with fruit and a red and white checkered cloth.

BIRTHDAY LIST

SUNDAY 8/23:

Cecilia Sander, Jakob Guttery

MONDAY 8/24:

Ma. Juana Aceves Diaz,
Auria Guandulain Hernandez

TUESDAY 8/25:

Christine Bond, David Valentin Martinez,
Katie Bear, Claudia Moreno

WEDNESDAY 8/26:

Jackie Martinez Meza, Kayla Edmondson,
Bernadette Richards, Eva Shoulta

THURSDAY 8/27:

Leo Cantu, Jorge Soria, Shepherd Helton

FRIDAY 8/28:

Jessica Helton, Hayden Garcia,
Leslie Pedraza Sanchez, Adalberto Ruiz,
Elisabel Aviles Flores, Erik G. Rodriguez

SATURDAY 8/29:

Vanessa Mejia, Ryan Moses,

SUNDAY 8/30:

Miguel Angel Quintero, Jack Kryza, Jayden Smith,
Rosalino Ramirez

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.



St. Vincent De Paul

Serving those in need

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

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



Music Ministry

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

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.



Please contact

Eric Kuehler at 706-338-7911

for more information or see our page on the website for contact info about events

Upcoming Events:

Family Picnic @ Montgomery Bell Park Aug 23rd

Funnel Cake Booth @ Dickson County Fair Sept 3-7

Parish picnic at St. Christopher October 18

TODAY'S GOSPEL: PETER'S CONFESSION ABOUT JESUS..

He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?"

Simon Peter said in reply,

"You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

Jesus said to him in reply,

"Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah.

For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father.
Matthew 16:15-17

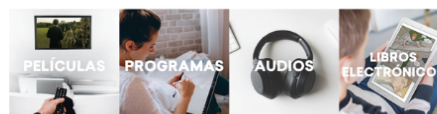
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Chairman - Regina Webster
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Prayer List

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"