



ST. CHRISTOPHER CATHOLIC CHURCH

713 W College St,
Dickson, TN 37055

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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.*



*May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our hearts,
that we may know what is the hope
that belongs to our call.*

Labor
DAY



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
today with registration and orientation
in the parish office at 9:45 am. Please come meet
the team and register so we can have enough
materials prepared when classes begin!

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

WOMEN'S CLUB RESUMES WEDNESDAY EVENING MEETINGS
THIS WEEK: 7PM SEPTEMBER 2

OLIVE WOOD SALE SEPTEMBER 12 & 13
THE SHEPHERD AND THE LOST SHEEP P2

PARISH PICNIC OCTOBER 18 MORE INFO COMING SOON

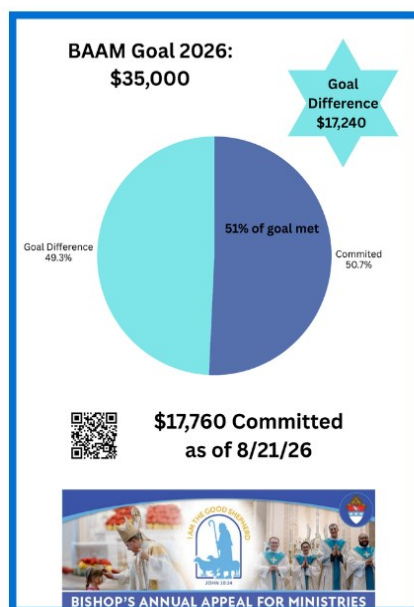
The office will close at noon on
Friday, September 4
until Tuesday, September 8.



September is devoted to Our Lady of Sorrows.



The Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows is celebrated on September 15, the day after the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross, to commemorate the spiritual martyrdom of the Mother of God and her compassion with the sufferings of her Divine Son.



ST. CHRISTOPHER CATHOLIC CHURCH

"God loves the cheerful giver."
2 Corinthians

Church Offertory:

August 23rd Collection

Church:	\$ 3,995.00
Hispanic:	\$ 770.00
Online Giving:	\$ 1,785.73
Total:	\$ 6,550.73



Thank you for your generous contributions!

MASS INTENTIONS

VIGIL: Carolin Teichinger
Sunday, August 30

8:30: People of the parish

11:00: +Dolores O'Riordan

4pm: Souls in Purgatory

Monday, August 31

Anthony Kuehler

Wednesday, September 2

Thursday, September 3

+Charles Snyder

Friday, September 4

+Rosemary Snyder

Saturday, September 5

Bill Sain

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2026

LITTLEFIELD SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS:

NICOLE ALBERT

VIANEY LIZET RIVAS ROSALES

HAYLEY RUIZ-FIGUEROA

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

Representatives from the HolyLand with The Shepherd And The Lost Sheep (SLS) will be with us on September 12&13, 2026, to ask for your help and blessing for the native people of the Holy Land in Bethlehem. These families, sixty years ago, made up 18% of the population. Due to recent events in the Middle East, it has caused these families to face devastating economical strain, and caused the population to decrease to less than 1% in the Holy Land. These families have relied on the income from their religious hand carved olive wood artifacts to tourist. So we have come to the USA to try to help support these families by bringing their artifacts here to sell in the USA. All the proceed from sales will be send back to the families of the Holy Land so that they may be able to keep their homes and provide their families. The last few years were very tough for the Christian families, and this is the only source of income .



BIRTHDAY LIST

SUNDAY 8/30:

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

MONDAY 8/31:

Jackson Henderson, Christopher Guzman-Garcia, Melissa Myers, Keyden Duarte, Jose Gervacio

Tuesday 9/1:

Jose Ruiz Bautista, Ilean Myatt, Araceli Sanchez Duran

WEDNESDAY 9/2:

Polly Dixon, Maria Rosales, Penelope Long

THURSDAY 9/3:

Chris Walp

FRIDAY 9/4:

Josephine Torres

SATURDAY 9/5:

Mary Spicer, Nancy Brownfiel, Thomas Sasko, Gerald Horsch, Mia Garcia, Santiago Perez, Cathy Heneghan, Diana Morgan, Jose Carillo, Linda Quinlan

SUNDAY 9/6:

John Suddoth, Bryan Rosales Flores, Holly Williams

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



WOMEN'S CLUB

We will meet this Wednesday at 7 pm in the Social Hall. Hope to see the ladies of our parish there!

If you have any questions, please call Diana Morgan at 615 351-1591



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

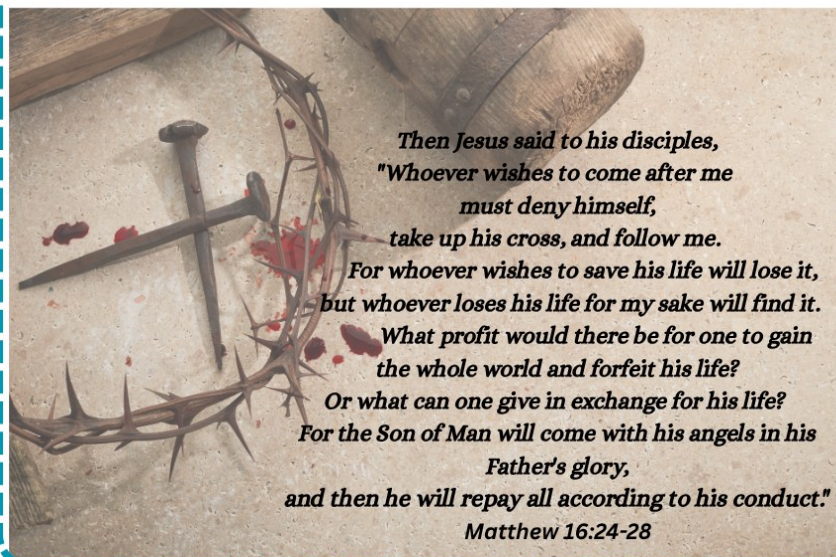


HOUBOUND MINISTRY



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.

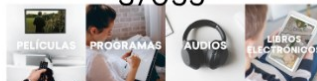
TODAY'S GOSPEL: THE CONDITIONS OF DISCIPLESHIP.



*Then Jesus said to his disciples,
"Whoever wishes to come after me
must deny himself,
take up his cross, and follow me.
For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it,
but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.
What profit would there be for one to gain
the whole world and forfeit his life?
Or what can one give in exchange for his life?
For the Son of Man will come with his angels in his
Father's glory,
and then he will repay all according to his conduct."
Matthew 16:24-28*

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

Upcoming Events:

Funnel Cake Booth @ Dickson County Fair Sept 3-7

Parish picnic at St. Christopher October 18

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 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"