



ST. CHRISTOPHER CATHOLIC CHURCH

713 W College St,
Dickson, TN 37055

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www.stchristophercc.com



Pastoral Staff:
Rev. Abraham Panthalanickal
Deacon: Jim Tucker

August 9, 2026

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

I wait for the Lord; my soul waits for his word.

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

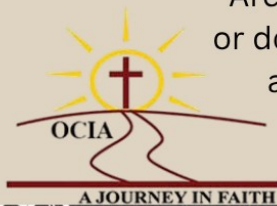
**Monday, Tuesday
Thursday,
Friday and Saturday :**
7:30am

Wednesday: 5:30pm

Parish office hours:

9am-1pm M-F

**or by appointment. Please
leave a message so we
can return your call.**



Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, or do you desire to become a member of the Catholic Church and receive the Sacraments? If so, we invite you to fill out an OCIA Interest Form, found at the front of the Church. Classes begin in August.



Sunday August 9th

9:45-10:45

St. Christopher's
Religious Education

PLEASE SLOW DOWN & BE AWARE OF CHILDREN CROSSING PARKING LOTS. OLDER STUDENTS CAN BE DROPPED OFF IN THE UPPER LOT. FOR YOUNGER STUDENTS WHO NEED TO BE SIGNED IN, PARENTS SHOULD PARK IN THE LOWER LOT AND ENTER THROUGH THE SOCIAL HALL ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE CHURCH.

IF YOU DON'T NEED TO PARK IN THE UPPER LOT FOR ACCESSIBILITY, PLEASE LEAVE THOSE SPACES FOR FAMILIES WITH STUDENTS IN CLASSES.

**CLASES SEMANALES DE EDUCACION RELIGIOSA
COMIENZAN EL 9 DE AGOSTO, 9:45-10:45.**



Lord, let us see your kindness,
and grant us your salvation.

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@stchristopherccc.com

MASS INTENTIONS

VIGIL: People of the parish

Sunday, August 9

8:30: Judith McCliss

11:00: +Hui Sun Cabral

4pm: Fernando & Lucy Soto

Monday, August 10

Bill Sain

Wednesday, August 12

Joe Webster

Thursday, August 13

Souls in Purgatory

Friday, August 14

+Rev Ephrem Thomas

Saturday August 15

+Abraham & Rosa Panthalanickal



ST. CHRISTOPHER
CATHOLIC CHURCH

"God loves the
cheerful giver."
2 Corinthians

Church Offertory:

August 2nd Collection

Church: \$ 6,865.00

Hispanic: \$ 1,008.93

Online Giving: \$ 3,325.75

Total: \$ 11,199.68

Future Projects Collection
\$402.00



Thank you for
your generous
contributions!



DIOCESAN EVENTS

TOGETHER IN HOLINESS™
CONFERENCE SERIES

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

CELEBRANT:

MOST REV. J. MARK SPALDING, JCL

Couple \$64
Register by July 27 to grab an Early Bird discount!

Childcare \$5/child

REGISTER HERE

PRESENTED BY **St. John Paul II** **DIOCESE OF NASHVILLE**

PARISH EVENTS

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

BIRTHDAY LIST

SUNDAY 8/9:

Renata Toro Arroyo, Brandon Gonzalez, Ashley Gonzalez Perez, Brittany Hudson

MONDAY 8/10:

Emily Moses, Ana Eli Reyes Flores, Kathy Roberts

TUESDAY 8/11:

Marioajose Meza Alvarez

WEDNESDAY 8/12:

Patricia Carrera Velasco, Teryl Plaisance, Michelle Marie Schachle, Amy Schoenly

THURSDAY 8/13:

Erik Antonio De la Cruz, Lesley Garduno Arteago, Luz Danelia Marquez, Alexander Ruiz, Sara Sanchez

FRIDAY 8/14:

Mario Correa Cardoso, Abelardo Correa Rubio, Landon Garcia, Samantha Juarez, Camilo Santiago Ruiz Bautista

SATURDAY 8/15:

Penelope Bear, Aliyah Hernandez

SUNDAY 8/16:

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

*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.*



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, August 15th

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



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



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

Upcoming Events:

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

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 WALKING ON THE WATER.

*After he had fed the people, Jesus made the disciples
get into a boat and precede him to the other side, while
he dismissed the crowds. After doing so, he went up on
the mountain by himself to pray. When it was evening, he
was there alone. Meanwhile the boat, already a few
miles offshore, was being tossed about by the waves, for
the wind was against it. During the fourth watch of the
night, he came toward them walking on the sea.
When the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they
were terrified. "It is a ghost," they said, and they cried
out in fear. At once Jesus spoke to them, "Take courage,
it is I; do not be afraid."*

Matthew 14: 22-27



"A great big thank you to
all the ladies who helped
with our "Tea" this year! It
was a big success with
112 ladies attending! A
special thank you to our
awesome guys who
helped set up and worked
in the kitchen: Eric
Kuehler, Joe Cauthen, Bill
Morgan and Cody Jones!"
~Diana Morgan

Parish Office

Secretary - Teryl Plaisance
secretary@stchristophercc.com

Bookkeeper - Olga Suiter
bookkeeper@stchristophercc.com

Religious Ed - Amber Gonzales
religiouslyeducation@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 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"