



ST. CHRISTOPHER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Pastoral Staff:

Rev. Abraham Panthalanickal

Deacon: Jim Tucker

September 6, 2026

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ
and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.*

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.*

Feast of the Nativity of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
September 8

*Blessed are you, holy Virgin
Mary, deserving of all praise;
from you rose the sun of
justice, Christ our God.*



UPCOMING EVENTS

KERMES (SEE FLYERS ON P2)

NEXT SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 13, 5-9 PM

OLIVE WOOD SALE SEPTEMBER 12 & 13
THE SHEPHERD AND THE LOST SHEEP P3

PARISH PICNIC OCTOBER 18 MORE INFO COMING SOON



The office will be closed tomorrow,
Labor Day.



September is devoted to Our Lady of Sorrows.



Happy 3-Year Blessing
Lindsey Grace Vazquez Ezparza



Classes begin next Sunday,
September 13,
in the parish office, the building
to the right off the church with the
beautiful new roof and long,
covered porch.

OCIA Classes are not only for adults interested in joining the Catholic Church. If you never received Confirmation, are returning to the Church after an absence and want a refresher, or just want to know more about the Faith, you are welcome. We also need faithful Catholics willing to walk the journey as sponsors for those wanting to enter the Church or be Confirmed. Some of them don't know anyone Catholic to ask!



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37055



MASS INTENTIONS

VIGIL: People of the parish

Sunday, September 6

8:30: Elena & Abigail Smith

11:00: the sick and homebound
in our parish

4pm: Souls in Purgatory

Monday, September 7

Fatima Mora

Wednesday, September 9

+Chris & Clara Brown

Thursday, September 10

+Thomas Srampikal

Friday, September 11

Bill Sain

Saturday, September 12

Souls in Purgatory



ST. CHRISTOPHER
CATHOLIC CHURCH

"God loves the
cheerful giver."
2 Corinthians

Church Offertory:

September 6th Collection

Church:	\$ 4,059.00
Hispanic:	\$ 803.00
Online Giving:	\$ 2,659.48
Total:	\$ 7,521.48



Thank you for
your generous
contributions!

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.



BIRTHDAY LIST

SUNDAY 9/6:

John SUddoth, Bryan Rosales Flores, Holly Williams

MONDAY 9/7:

Dennise Segura

Tuesday 9/8:

Blakelee Hooper, Yamileth Ramirez, Adeline Tidwell, Leo Engele

WEDNESDAY 9/9:

Alizabeth Soto, Katelynn Allsbrooks, Shanelle Guzman-Garcia, Emanuel Quintero, Martin Valdez Garcia, Jr.

THURSDAY 9/10:

Olivia Smith, Miguel Rojas, Claudia Hatfield, Armando Esparza, Nicolas Cano, Danny Thompson, William Edwards

FRIDAY 9/11:

Alondra Fonseca Medina, Karla Aguilar Sanchez

SATURDAY 9/12:

Kirry Bowermaster, Edgar Herrera, Marie Coons, alexander Hernandez, Andres Paz

SUNDAY 9/13:

Alfonso Andrade, Debbie Allsbrooks

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! Our August collections were \$2167.

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.



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:

Parish picnic October 18

TODAY'S GOSPEL: A BROTHER WHO SINS.

Jesus said to his disciples:

*"If your brother sins against you,
go and tell him his fault between you and him alone.
If he listens to you, you have won over your brother.*

*If he does not listen,
take one or two others along with you,
so that 'every fact may be established
on the testimony of two or three witnesses.'
If he refuses to listen to them, tell the church.
If he refuses to listen even to the church,
then treat him as you would a Gentile or a tax
collector.*

Matthew 18:15-17

Representatives from the HolyLand with The Shepherd And The Lost Sheep (🐑) 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 .



Parish Office

Secretary - Teryl Plaisance
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Sick & Homebound Ministry - Philip Brown
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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, **Tonya Fambrough**,
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 arecibir 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"