## ST. CHRISTOPHER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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# FEBRUARY 18, 2024 THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

# **Upcoming Events:**



THE CROSS

Please join us for the **Stations Of The Cross** every Thursday at 9:00 am and Fridays at 7:00 PM \*All Fridays in Lent are days of Abstinence from

meat.

## STATIONS OF

**MIRACLES** 

**EXHIBIT** 

Saturday and Sunday, March 283 in the **Family Life** Center from 9 am to 7pm

**EUCHARISTIC** 

FISH FRY

Friday, March 8 and Friday, March 22 following the Stations of the Cross

"OH JESUS. I SURRENDER MYSELF TO YOU, TAKE CARE OF EVERYTHING. AMEN."

## **SECOND** COLLECTION

Sunday, March 3: Collection for the **Church in Central** පී Eastern පී

**Europe** 

## <u>ADD A DISH</u>

When: Sunday, March 10 Where: After the 11 AM Mass in the Family Life Center Why: Join us for the monthly Add A Dish, this is a opportunity to enjoy fellowship with our Church Family.

## EASTER

EGG HUNT

Sunday, March 31 following the 8:30 AM Mass.



## **Mass Times**

**Sunday: 8:30am,** 11:00am, and 4:00pm

Monday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday: 8:30am

Wednesday: 6:30pm

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm

#### Mass Intentions

Vigil Mass: + JOE WEBSTER

#### Sunday, February 25

8:30- THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

11:00- JODY CESARIO

4:00- ALL PARISHIONERS

#### Monday, February 26

+ LORRAINE WASIK

Wednesday, February 28

+SHIRELY ANTHONY

Thursday, February 29

**ALL PARISHIONERS** 

Friday, March 1

JESSICA LUNDQUIST AND CHELSEA HUFF

Saturday, March 2

**NEIL & JULIE LINK** 



O Lord,

The house of my soul is narrow;

Enlarge it that you may enter in.

It is ruinous, O repair it!

It displeases your sight.

I confess it, I know.

But who shall cleanse it,

To whom shall I cry but to you?

Cleanse me from my secret faults, O Lord,

And spare your servant from strange sins.

### Birthday List

02/25: Elijah Aguilera, Robert Averite, Gabriela Garduno and Jonathan Mota.

02/26: Phillip Accaria, Maria Arreola and Edith Carrillo.

02/27: Jorge Fernandez, Steven Kerr, Michael Smith and Avery Tidwell.

02/28: Lane Bussell, Jody Cesario, Jody Cesario and Saira Garcia.

02/29: Ismael Flores.

03/01: Jose Avila, Ava Brann, Chad Ian Corgan, Stephanie Gorzny and Calvin McNall.

03/02: Elicet Figueroa, Joyce Henning, Matthew Spicer and Brenda Thompson.

St. Augustine of Hippo

## St. Christopher Prayer

Dear Saint Christopher, protect me today in all my travels along the road's way. Give your warning sign if danger is near so that I may stop while the path is clear. Be at my window and direct me through when

the vision blurs From out of the blue. Carry me safely to my destined place, like you carried Christ in your close embrace. Amen.

Church Offertory



ST. CHRISTOPHER CATHOLIC

CHURCH

**Church Offertory:** 

Church: \$3,828.75

WeShare: \$1,355.97

Hispanic:\$699.00

Total: \$5,883.72

"God loves the cheerful giver." 2 Corinthians



Thank you for your generous contributions!

## Spiritual Direction, Pastoral Care, and Blessings.

Father Abraham has opened up his schedule to accommodate more hours for those needing Spiritual Direction and Pastoral Care. Mondays and Fridays from 10 AM- 12 PM there is a open invitation for any Parishioners needing direction to come in to the office and receive Council from Father. If you need a meeting with Father outside of these hours, please contact the church office for an appointment.

#### Announcements and Alerts

If you receive a text or email from someone claiming to be Fr. Abraham or other Church leaders asking for money, DO NOT RESPOND, this is a scam. Fr. Abraham does not message Parishioners asking for money. Thank You.

Announcement from Catholic Formation

A PARTIR DEL DIAN 26 DE FEBRERO, LA OFICINA DE CATECISMO (CCD) ESTARA ABIERTA, PARA CUALQUIER IN-FORMACION NECESARIA.

HORARIO: LUNES Y VIERNES DE 9:30 AM- 12:00 PM TODAS LAS CONSULTAS SERAN EN ESPANOL. LOS TEMAS A TRATAR, SERAN CONFIDENCIALES.

### **MOTHER'S GROUP**

Text or Call Shannon Baudry at (615)332-4892

### KNITTING MINISTRY

Meets on Wednesdays, Call Susana if you are interested at (805) 276-2584

## KNIGHTS OF **COLUMBUS COUNCIL** 8341

March 10 - Parish-wide potluck after 11 a.m. Mass Help needed to set up Family Life Center and clean up afterwards March 10 - KC business meeting March 12 (tentative) - COR Catholic men's formation program

### **55 & OVER**

Meets every third Monday of the Month in the Social Hall at noon, please bring a sack lunch and a drink, dessert will be provided.

## YOUNG ADULT GROUP

Call Chrissy Cesario if interested at (615)970-2516

## Alleluia

From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: This is my beloved Son, listen to him.



SVdP is sponsoring the Eucharistic Miracle Exhibit on March 2nd and 3rd, and we are in need of volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering for Adoration, Exhibit Protector or Greeter, a SVdP volunteer will be outside of the Masses on February 24 and 25 for sign up. All are welcome please invite family and friends. Next collection - March 10, 2024. If paying by check please make check payable to St. Vincent de Paul. You may donate to SVdP anytime. Just use your PayPal account at

svdpdickson1951@gmail.com. Please use the "Friends & Family" option or donate via Venmo! @svdpstchristopher.

"Charity is the cement which binds Communities to God and persons to one another . . . " St. Vincent de Paul

## **DIOCESE OF NASHVILLE ANNOUNCEMNT**





## Gospel

"This is my beloved Son. Listen to him."



Mk 9:2-10



This exhibition describes over 130 Eucharistic miracles in 20 countries on five continents. The website from which the posters were created was researched and designed by Carlos Acutis. He worked on it from the age

of 11 until his death at 15.

#### **Parish Leaders**

55 & Over:

Rose Littrell 615 406-5938

**Finance Council:** 

Paul Hudson

Chairman- 615 289-1630

**Knights of Columbus:** 

Josh Helton-

GK 615-428-7060

Parish Library:

Terri Thomas, Chairman-

615 330-0033

**Parish Council:** 

Dan Schachle, Chairman-

423 991-2044

St. Vincent de Paul:

Chip Fye, President 615-446-3927, ext 7

Women's Club:

Diana Morgan, **President** - (615) 351-1591

#### **Parish Council**

Chairman - Daniel Schachledaniel.schachle@outlook.com

Vice-chair. Regina Webster - websterreginam@gmail.com

Jody Cesario - cesariojody1978@gmail.com

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## 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."



#### **Sacrament Information**

- •Infant Baptism: Baptism preparation classes in English are held on the first Wednesday of the month at 7 PM and in Spanish on the second Saturday of the month at 6 PM. Contact the parish secretary for Baptism paperwork and to register for the class.
- •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.

#### **Prayer List**

Jim Anthony, Mark Beasley (son of Joyce Henning), Alvin Biggs (cousin of Sylvia McCutchen), Mike Calvo, Margaret Chavez (sister of Lois White) Kaedence Clark, James David Cauthen( Son of Jayne and Joe Cauthen) Scott Davdison (Nephew of the Duckart Family), Dawn Davis, Dennis DeBlock, Leigh Durant, Mark Engele (son of Leo Engle) Charles Elston, Rose & Jerry Elston, Ben Fanta, Steve & Susanna Freund, The Friddle Family, Martina Fye, Mike Greer, Nick Hansen (son of Loretta Hansen), William Hargreaves (brother of Sylvia McCutchen), LeAnne Hennessy (daughter-in-law of Sandy Hennessy), Joyce Henning, Maria Luisa Miranda Hernandez (mother of Olga Gonzales), Joey Hornick, Louise Hornick, Wyatt Hudson (Son of Michael and Brittany Hudson), Cecile Jenkins (friend of the McCutchen Family), Michael & Mary Johnson, Michael Joseph, Marie Kanyuh (daughter of Justine Reilly), Brett Kiser (brother of Brenda Lill), Rose & Jerry Littrell, Jessica Lundquist (Daughter of the schachle Family) Aida Malihan (sister of Glory Farris), Anothy Mazzo, Carolyn McCann, Sabrina McCann (Granddaughter of Carolyn McCann) Judith McCliss, Robert McCutchen (Son of Sylvia McCutchen) Fatima Mora, Rick Moses, Kimberly Niemisto (Daughter of Richard Niemisto), Larry Overby (father of Cissy Byrne), Kathy Pharris, Denise Rangel (Daughter of Glenn and Brenda Lill) Justine Reilly, Bob & Delores Rosenthal (brother and sister inlaw of Marcia Standley), Anna Sanchez (sister of Lou Pena), Robert & Amy Schoenly, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Sluck, Mary Jane Stark, John Suddoth, Kathy Tucker, Lily Whelan, Martha Williams (mother of Patsy DeVandry), Jo Winters, Amy Woodworth (Daughter of Joyce Henning), Woody Woodworth, Doug Zimmerman (son of Jerry & Sue Zimmerman)

### Message from Management

Please do not leave the Bulletins or Homilies in the Church Pews, if you do not plan to take your bulletin or Homily with you, please return them to the front of the Church.

#### Marriage Classes

Te quireres preparer 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.)

#### R.C.I.A.

#### (The Rite 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 "

R.C.I.A Registration Form"