



# ST. CHRISTOPHER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## FEBRUARY 25, 2024 THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

### Upcoming Events :

#### JESUS MEETS HIS MOTHER



#### ADD A DISH

**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.**

“GOD, MAY YOUR  
LIGHT GUIDE MY DAY,  
AND YOUR SPIRIT  
BRING ME PEACE.  
AMEN.”

#### STATIONS OF 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.**

#### SPECIAL SACRAMENT MASS

**Saturday, March 10, 2024**  
**Please join us in**  
**celebrating a special First**  
**Communion Mass for the**  
**children above second**  
**grade that have prepared**  
**to receive this Sacrament**  
**this year. Mass will be**  
**celebrated at 10 AM.**  
**\*There will be no 8:30 AM**  
**Mass this day.**

#### EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES EXHIBIT

**Saturday and**  
**Sunday, March 2 &**  
**3 in the Family Life**  
**Center from 9 am to**  
**7pm**

#### FISH FRY

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

#### PENANCE SERVICE

**Monday, March 18,**  
**2024 at 7 PM**

#### 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**

#### Communion Service

**Tuesday: 8:30M**

#### Confessions

**Monday, Thursday,**  
**Friday and**  
**Saturday : 7:30am**  
**Wednesday:**  
**5:30pm**  
**Or by appointment.**

#### Adoration and Benediction

**Monday, Tuesday**  
**Thursday,**  
**Friday and Saturday**  
**: 7:30am**  
**Wednesday: 5:30pm**

## 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.

St. Augustine of Hippo

## 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. 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.**

## 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 an 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.

## 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!

## 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 INFORMACION 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.



## St. Vincent De Paul

*Serving those in need.*

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 ANNOUNCEMENT

young catholic professionals  
nashville

**EXECUTIVE SPEAKER SERIES**

**MARTY BLAIR**

CEO, STAR PHYSICAL  
THERAPY

WEDNESDAY,  
FEBRUARY 21, 2024  
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM  
ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH  
BREEN HALL  
5101 CHARLOTTE AVE  
NASHVILLE, TN 37209




### WOMEN'S CLUB

MEETS EVERY FIRST  
WEDNESDAY OF THE  
MONTH



## Gospel

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



Mk 9:2-10

**EUCCHARISTIC  
MIRACLES  
EXHIBIT**

**MARCH 2 & 3  
9 A.M. - 7 P.M.**

**FAMILY LIFE CENTER AT  
ST. CHRISTOPHER  
CATHOLIC CHURCH  
DICKSON, TN**

DESIGNED BY  
**BLESSED  
CARLO  
ACUTIS**

FOR MORE INFORMATION:  
[WWW.STCHRISTOPHERCC.COM](http://WWW.STCHRISTOPHERCC.COM)



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 Carlo 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 Schachle-  
daniel.schachle@outlook.com

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

Jody Cesario -  
cesariojody1978@gmail.com

Amadeo Gomez-  
amadeogomez1997@gmail.com

Tom Roche -  
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Ansley Stringfield -  
ansleyotd@gmail.com

Sheila Kight -  
sheila.kight@hcahealthcare.com

Bill Morgan-  
moomorgan@comcast.net

## 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 Davidson** (Nephew of the Dukat 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 in-law 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)

## 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.

## 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 quiereres preparar para El Sacramento de Matrimonio. Ven a recibir las Platicas pre-matrimoniales 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"