



# ST. CHRISTOPHER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## MARCH 3, 2024

## THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

### Upcoming Events :

Veronica wipes Jesus' face.



#### 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.

#### 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 Available for pickup at 6pm-8pm

#### 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: 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

#### 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."

#### SPECIAL SACRAMENT MASS

Saturday, March 9, 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.

## Mass Intentions

Vigil Mass: Fatima Mora

**Sunday, March 3**

8:30—The People of the Parish

11:00— Gianna Schachle

4:00— Victoriano Flores

**Monday, March 4**

Diana Piper

**Wednesday, March 6**

James Graham

**Thursday, March 7**

+Shirely Anthony

**Friday, March 8**

The Link Family

**Saturday, March 9**

Neil and Julie Link



A PRAYER TO OBTAIN THE GIFT OF TEARS

Almighty and most gentle God, when your people thirsted you drew living water for them out of a rock. Draw tears of compunction from our stony hearts, give us grace to lament our sins make us worthy to receive your merciful forgiveness.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Birthday List

03/03: Dustin Fambrough, Joseph Rios and Gianna Schachle.

03/04: Casimira Barrera, Diane Jenkins, John Miles and Ryley Richards.

03/05: Jose Cano-Barrera and Mary Cathrine Kerr.

03/06: Midge Grunch, Kimany Gutierrez and Kelly Weatherspoon.

03/07: Eliza Martin.

03/08: Abel Camacho, Liam Coleman-Minnis, Troy Crissman, Callie Fitzgerald, Sandra Quilantan, Juan Regalado and Sarah Sensing.

03/10: Cameron Long and Alexander Morales.

## 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



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CHURCH

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**Church: \$3,883.00**

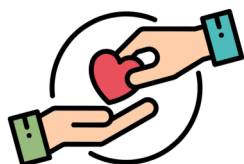
**WeShare: \$1,636.37**

**Hispanic: \$1,185.66**

**Total: \$6,705.03**

"God loves the  
cheerful giver."

2 Corinthians



Thank you for your generous  
contributions!

## Bishop's Annual Appeal Announcement

Thank You to all who donated to Bishop's Annual Appeal for 2023. Unfortunately we did not fulfill our obligation. If you were unable to help last year and would like to donate now, you will have 3 opportunities to do so. We will have a second collection on March 10th, Easter Sunday, and April 7th. Checks should be made out to the church.

## Announcement from Catholic Formation

A PARTIR DEL DIA 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  
Add A Dish- Help needed  
setting up the Family Life  
Center and cleaning up  
afterwards.

March 10- Knights  
Meeting.

March 20-Men's  
Formation Program  
All the men of the parish  
are invited to join the  
Knights of Columbus COR  
program, a gathering for  
the purpose of 'fraternity,  
formation, and prayer.'  
We will meet on at 7:15  
PM in the church office.

## 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.



**St. Vincent De Paul**

*Serving those in need.*

March 2024 items needed for  
the Food Baskets: Peanut  
butter, spaghetti sauce,  
mayonnaise. Personal care  
items for Men and Women  
are always needed. Non  
Perishable Items are always  
welcome.

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.co  
m. Please use the "Friends &  
Family" option or donate via  
Venmo! @svdpstchristopher.

SVdP assisted 6 families with  
rent/utilities in January,  
totaling \$2203. Thank you  
for your continued support.

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

## YOUNG ADULT GROUP

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



WOMEN'S CLUB

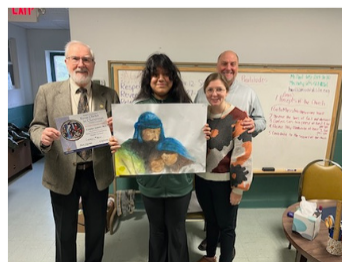
MEETS EVERY FIRST  
WEDNESDAY OF THE  
MONTH



## Gospel



Jesus answered and said to them,  
"Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it  
up."



The following are the winners for "Keep  
Christ in Christmas" poster contest  
sponsored by the Knights of Columbus:

- Levi Gaines, 2nd Grade
- Valeria Morales, 3rd Grade
- Thalia Soria, 6th Grade
- Kimberly Sanchez Palacio, 8th Grade
- Brayner Ramirez Garcia, 8th Grade.

They each received a \$25 gift card to  
Walmart.

## Alleluia

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,  
so that everyone who believes in him might have  
eternal life.

Lord, you have the words of  
everlasting life.

## 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 -  
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Jody Cesario -  
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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), **Anotho 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"