



ST. CHRISTOPHER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MARCH 17, 2024 THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Upcoming Events :

JESUS IS NAILED TO THE CROSS 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.

ADD A DISH

When: Sunday, April 7
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.

The Church is looking for a new secretary , please call the Office if you are interested

CREATE A CLEAN HEART IN ME, O GOD.

FISH FRY

This Friday, March 22. Available for pickup at 6pm-8pm

EASTER EGG

HUNT

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

VIACRUSIS

(PASSION PLAY)

Comienza a las 12:00 p. m. en el área de picnic. Starts at 12:00 PM on the picnic grounds

The Church is having Parish Council elections if you would like to nominate someone please talk to Rev. Abraham

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**



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday, March 24:

Sat 5pm

Sun 8:30am & 11:00am

Procession starting at church office

Holy Thursday, March 28:

7:00pm

Good Friday, March 29:

Stations of the Cross 3pm

Good Friday Service at 7pm

Easter Vigil, Sat March 30:

7:00pm

Easter Sunday, March 31:

8:30am & 11:00am

Mass Intentions

Vigil Mass: +Bill Dooris

Sunday, March 17

8:30– + Wilhelm and Margaret Sander

11:00– The People of the Parish

4:00– + Placido Flores

Monday, March 18

Carrie Robinson

Wednesday, March 20

Hooper Family

Thursday, March 21

Gennie Schachle

Friday, March 22

+Joe Webster

Saturday, March 23

+Shirely Anthony



A PRAYER FOR PARDON

O Lord, the hour of your favor draws near,

The day of your mercy and our salvation. We acknowledge our sins and our offenses are always before us. Blot out all our wrongdoings and give us a new and steadfast spirit. Restore us to your friendship and number us among the living who share the joy of Christ your Son.

Amen.

Birthday List

03/17: Margaret Gorzny and Evelyn Perez.

03/18: Kaia Envoldsen, Llecnia Luna, and Gavin Roche.

03/19: Nora Elaine Elston, Fred Hewitt, Jesus Rosales, and Lori Suddoth.

03/20: Sandra Bogard, Ed Long, Socorro Quinonez, and Linzy Tidwell.

03/21: Meredith Long, Genevieve Schachle, and Stephen Wallick.

03/22: Elpinikki Goan.

03/23: Sophia Hatley and Ethan Serna.

03/24: Alison Bucio, Mason Clifton, Dana Duff, Susan Shepard, and Olivia Turnbull.

Diocese Announcements

Chrism Mass at the Catholic Pastoral Center is scheduled for Tuesday, March 26th at 6:30pm. This family event is a great way for parishioners in Middle Tennessee to gather, make new friends, and celebrate our shared love of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

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

Collection amounts will be posted next week.

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.

Announcement from Father

Father may be anointing or giving blessings after Mass. Please observe a time of silence after Mass for those still in worship.

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 8241

March 20 - COR Catholic
men's formation program
7:15 pm in church office

March 22 - St. Christopher
Parish Fish Fry
Volunteers beginning at 3
p.m.

Serving beginning at 6 p.m.
April 2 - Fraternal Benefits
night at St. Christopher
6:30 p.m. meal and social
7:00 virtual presentation
begins

April 7 - Parish-wide potluck
after 11 a.m. Mass

Volunteers needed to set up
Family Life Center and to
clean up afterwards

April 7 - Monthly KC
Business meeting at 1 p.m.

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.



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.

Collection - April 28. 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.

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

YOUNG ADULT GROUP

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



WOMEN'S CLUB

MEETS EVERY FIRST
WEDNESDAY OF THE
MONTH



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.

Gospel



"Amen, amen, I
say to you,
unless a grain
of wheat falls
to the ground
and dies,
it remains just
a grain of
wheat;
but if it dies, it
produces much
fruit..."

Jn 12:20-33

Alleluia

"Whoever serves me must follow me, says the Lord;
and where I am, there also will my servant be..."

Jn 12:26



NAMES OF 1ST COMMUNION CHILDREN - MARCH 9, 2024

Emanuel Jesus Quintero, Osiel Mondragon
Paizlee Miller, Mia Morales, Thalia Soria,
Angel Lopez, Helsa Flores Aviles, Velkin Escobar
Oscar Cano Aviles, Serafin Cano Aviles, Rodrigo Cano Aviles
Andrea Lopez, Edgar Lopez, Melissa Rivera
Crystal Astudillo

Baby Bottle Return

Reminder-

Baby bottles are due back
next weekend.

There will be drop boxes at
each church entrance.

Thank you for supporting
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-
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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 Ducket 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."



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.)

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.

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"