



ST. CHRISTOPHER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MARCH 24, 2024 PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

Upcoming Events :

JESUS DIES ON THE CROSS



PARISH COUNCIL

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

CHURCH IS HIRING

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

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday, March 24:

Sat 5pm

Sun 8:30am & 11:00am

Procession starting at church office

Holy Thursday,

The Lord's Supper and Washing of the Feet

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

There will be no Morning Mass on Holy Thursday, and Good Friday. Saturday, March 31st, there will be no Morning Mass or 5pm Mass.

VIACRUSIS

(PASSION PLAY)

Good Friday, March 29th

Comienza a las 12:00 p. m. en el área de picnic.

Starts at 12:00 PM on the picnic grounds

EASTER EGG

HUNT

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Please join us for the Stations Of The Cross on Good Friday, March 29th at 3pm. *Good Friday is a day of Fasting and Abstinence.

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

Mass Intentions

Vigil Mass: +Joe Webster

Sunday, March 24

8:30– +Paul Wasik

11:00– +Shirley Anthony

4:00– Santiago Barrera

Monday, March 25

People of the Parish

Wednesday, March 27

McCaughey Family

Thursday, March 28

+Betty Dibble

Friday, March 29

Good Friday

Saturday, March 30

No Morning Mass



A PRAYER FOR PALM SUNDAY

Loving God,

Give us joy in our hearts as we shout Hosanna, welcoming Jesus our King with Palms, celebrating all that we hope for as the Easter story unfolds. Then, as the journey of Jesus turns towards Good Friday, help us know that you are with us when celebrations turns to sadness. Give us the faith we need to follow you on the way of the cross, which leads to life.

Amen.

Birthday List

03/24: Alison Bucio=Ruiz, Mason Clifton, Dana Duff, Susan Shepard, Olivia Turnbull

03/25: William Coleman-Minnis, Felicia Imhoff, David Pringle, Robert Rogan Jr, Raquel Wells

03/26: Kristin Deal, Christopher Guiao, Robert Maguire, Louella Piper

03/27: Marshall Zane Jordan

03/28: Nicole Colin Iniesta, Michael Cotriss, Samuel Herbison

03/29: Mishelle Ulrich

03/30: Abby Gonzales Perez, Deacon Hatley, Lisa McNeil, James T Roberts, Caroline Spicer

03/31: Heather Allsbrooks, Jennifer Duckart, Amadeo Gomez Lopez, Esgar Miranda-Sanchez

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



ST. CHRISTOPHER CATHOLIC CHURCH

"God loves the cheerful giver."
2 Corinthians

Church Offertory:

March 10th Collection **March 17th Collection**

Church: \$3,917.95

Church: \$4,646.46

Hispanic: \$ 750.41

Hispanic: \$ 820.71

WeShare: \$1,503.69

WeShare: \$1,365.32

Total: \$6,172.05

Total: \$6,832.49

Black & Indian Mission:
\$58.28



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 2 opportunities to do so. We will have a second collection on Easter Sunday, and April 7th. Checks should be

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.



St. Vincent De Paul

Serving those in need.

February donations were \$2156 and SVDP assisted 16 families with rent/utilities totaling \$3718. Thank you for your continued support. 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.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

Gospel



While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them, and said, "Take it; this is my body."

Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them,

and they all drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many.

Amen, I say to you, I shall not drink again the fruit of the vine until the day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God."

Mk 14:1-15:47

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 8241

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.



ADD A DISH

When: Sunday April 7th

Where: After the 11am Mass in the Family Life Center

Why: Join us for the monthly Add a Dish, this is an opportunity to enjoy fellowship with our Church Family.

KNITTING MINISTRY

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

2584

YOUNG ADULT GROUP

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

55 & OVER

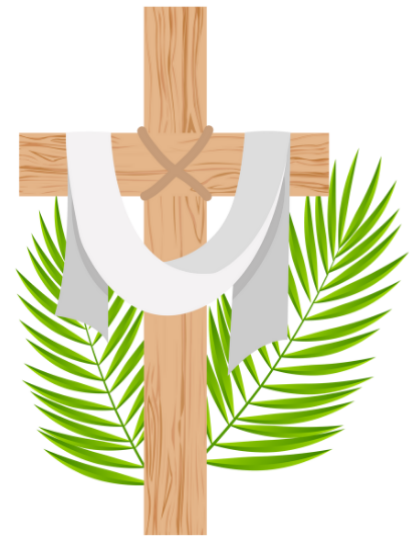
Meets every third Monday of the Month in the Social Hall at noon, please bring a sack lunch and a drink, dessert will be provided.

"Hosanna!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come!

Hosanna in the highest!"



Baby Bottle Return

Reminder-

Baby bottles are due back this 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

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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"