



# ST. CHRISTOPHER CATHOLIC CHURCH

713 W College St,  
Dickson, TN 37055

615-446-3927  
www.stchristophercc.com



Pastoral Staff:

Rev. Abraham Panthalanickal

Deacon: Jim Tucker

## **Mass Times**

**Sunday :**

8:30am, 11:00am,  
and 4:00pm (Spanish)

**Monday, Thursday,  
Friday and Saturday :**

8:30am

**Wednesday: 6:30pm  
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm**

## **Communion Service**

**Tuesday: 8:30am**

## **Confessions**

**(in sunroom)**

**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**

*Parish office hours:*

*9am-1pm M-F*

*or by appointment. Please  
leave a message so we  
can return your call.*

## January 4, 2026

### THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

We saw his star at its rising  
and have come to do him homage.



*And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them,  
until it came and stopped over the place where the child was.*

*They were overjoyed at seeing the star,*

*and on entering the house*

*they saw the child with Mary his mother.*

*They prostrated themselves and did him homage.*

*Then they opened their treasures*

*and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.*

*Matthew 2:9-11*

**TODAY January 4 after the 4pm Mass there will be an event in  
the Family Life Center: La Pastorela, a traditional play in  
Spanish about shepherds (pastores) on their way to see the  
birth of Christ.**

Father Abraham will be on vacation from January 19 to February 16.  
Masses will continue as scheduled.

## Mass Intentions

**Vigil:**Michelle Schachle

**Sunday, January 4**

**8:30:** +Florence Schultz

**11:00:** People of the parish

**4pm:** +Alberto Flores &

+Catalina Perez

**Monday, January 5**

Fatima Mora

**Wednesday, January 7**

Jody Cesario

**Thursday, January 8**

+Rosemary Snyder

**Friday January 9**

+Rosemary Calvin

**Saturday January 10**

+Clara Brown

## **IT'S HERE!**

The parish app is ready for download so you can verify your contact info and see your giving. Please ask adult children to register their own contact information.

Use the QR code or look in your app store for the Diocese of Nashville app. When the app is downloaded and opened the first time, you will be asked to enter the keyword for our parish.

Our parish's keywords:

English: stchristopher

Spanish: sancristobal



ST. CHRISTOPHER  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

"God loves the  
cheerful giver."  
2 Corinthians

### **Church Offertory:**

December 28th Collection

Church: \$ 4,622.00

Hispanic: \$ 1,048.00

Online Giving: \$ available next week

**Total: \$ 5,670.00**

**Christmas Mass collections: \$5,274**



Thank you for  
your generous  
contributions!

## **Birthday List**

**Sunday 1/4:**

Yoeisy Ramirez, Katherine Sander,  
Brian Somerville, Margaret Warren

**Monday 1/5:**

Gunner Milby, Sarahi Peralta Zendejas,  
Shelby Vossler

**Tuesday 1/6:**

Scott Davis, Anna Guiao,  
Caroline Jackson,  
Reynaldo Lopez Duran

**Wednesday 1/7:**

Andy Figueroa, Mark Hatley,  
Kaylee Laell, Sylvia McCutcheon,  
Kaelyn Mejia, Keith Stringfield,  
Melissa Tinsley

**Thursday 1/8:**

Corena Harris, Aldrica Overton,  
Kimberly Sanchez Palacio,

**Friday 1/9:**

Terry Fitzgerald, Sharon Long,  
Juan Perez

**Saturday 1/10:**

Gayle Crohan, Natalie Rivera-Reyes,  
Ian Zevala

**Sunday 1/11:**

Erin Conner,  
Josefina Itehua Tlazalo, Ashley Lill,  
Kevin Palomino

*Please help us keep our data current; if you see a name that shouldn't be here or we missed a name that should be here, tell us! If you are an adult listed on your parents' profile, we need your contact information and church of attendance, so please download the app or fill out your own registration form.*

***Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.***

JANUARY is devoted to the Holy Name of Jesus. We are commanded to keep the name of God holy, not using it in anger, dishonestly, or carelessly by cursing with it. We should use the name of Jesus as an invocation such as in the Jesus Prayer:

*"Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me a sinner"*

"There is no salvation through anyone else, nor is there any other name under heaven given to the human race by which we are to be saved." Acts 4:12

**FORMED.ORG** Create a personal login & sign up for  
our free parish account under our zipcode: 37055



Thanks to all those who made Advent and Christmas more meaningful with your time, talent, and generosity. We are blessed to have the flower ministry, music ministry (shout out to the children's choir), nativity teams, liturgical teams, and the men and women's groups and individuals who did so much behind-the-scenes work, including decorating, Cookies with Santa for the religious education students, providing cookies and cocoa on Christmas Eve, and wine & cheese after Midnight Mass, Journey to the Inn, & La Pastoracla.







## St. Vincent De Paul

*Serving those in need*

Our November donations totaled 10,251.76 with a large single donor donation specifically for Thanksgiving food for our neighbors.

May God bless everyone who helped with food and delivery of our December baskets. Also a special thanks to those who shopped for and delivered gifts made possible by another large targeted donation for families with children.

**Next delivery date: Saturday, January 17**

*\*Nonperishable donations may be placed in the boxes at the top of the stairs to the basement\*\**

**Please make checks payable to St. Vincent de Paul. Our PayPal account is svdpdickson1951@gmail.com. At Venmo use the "Friends & Family" option via Venmo! @svdpstchristopher**

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

**CALL US  
(615) 375-8510**

## THIS WEEK at ST. CHRISTOPHER



### KNITTING MINISTRY

Meets on Wednesdays

Call Susana if you are interested at (805) 276-2584



### COMMUNITY ROSARY

Thursdays in the church at 7pm

We pray in Spanish but all in the parish are welcome to join us!

Contact Felix for questions:  
(615) 454-1555

*Cor*



The Heart of Our Mission

THE HEART OF OUR MISSION

Cor Men's group meets on  
1st and 3rd Wednesdays of  
the month  
in the Parish Office at 7:15pm

**ALL MEN OF THE  
PARISH ARE INVITED**



### HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

If you or someone you know is in need of receiving Holy Communion at home, please contact Philip Brown, coordinator of the sick & homebound ministry.  
Phil's email is on page 4.



### WOMEN'S CLUB

We will meet this Wednesday at 7 pm in the Social Hall. Hope to see the ladies of our parish there!

If you have any questions, please call  
Diana Morgan at 615-351-1591



## NEXT WEEK

**USCCB 9 Days for Life novena begins January 16**  
<https://www.respectlife.org/9-days-daily-prayers>



**Knights of  
Columbus®**

**1/7 - Officers' meeting** beginning at 7 p.m. in church office

**1/14 - Monthly meeting** beginning at 7 p.m

**1/16 - 1/24 Novena for Life**

Please contact Eric Kuehler at 706-338-7911 if you have any questions. or check our webpage: [www.stchristophercc.com/kofc](http://www.stchristophercc.com/kofc).

### Parish Office

**Secretary** - Teryl Plaisance  
secretary@stchristophercc.com

**Bookkeeper** - Amy Schoenly  
bookkeeper@stchristophercc.com

**Religious Ed** - Amber Gonzales  
religiouseducation@stchristophercc.com

**Music Coordinator** - Marisa Kryza  
musicministry@stchristophercc.com

**Sick & Homebound Ministry** - Philip Brown  
homeboundministry@stchristophercc.com

### Parish Council

**Chairman** - Regina Webster  
websterreginam@gmail.com

**Vice-chair** - Tom Roche  
rochetom@comcast.net

### Prayer List

Jim Anthony, Nicole Bond (Chris Bond's daughter), Nancy Brownfield, Margaret Chavez (sister of Lois White), Roger Durant (brother of Brian Durant), Charles Elston, Rose & Jerry Elston, Steve & Susana Freund, Linda Greene (Sue Zimmerman's sister-in-law), Blaine Hogan, Louise Hornick, Sherry Laws (daughter of Sylvia McCutchen), Logan Family, Robert McCutchen (Son of Sylvia McCutchen), Sydney Matt (family member of Lee Durant), Fatima Mora,, Bill Morgan, Anne Marie Reyes (daughter of Carol Cupo), David Shoulta, Mary Jane Stark, John Suddoth, Martha Williams (mother of Patsy DeVandry), Doug Zimmerman (son of Jerry & Sue Zimmerman)

*Please message Teryl at secretary@stchristophercc.com or call the office and leave a message to retain, add, add back, or remove names.*

*Detailed or anonymous prayer requests received via the website will be put in the basket taken up with the gifts at Sunday Masses.*

### 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."

**St. Christopher Prayer** Almighty and eternal God! With lively faith and reverently worshipping Your Divine Majesty, I prostrate myself before You and invoke with filial trust Your supreme generosity and mercy. Illuminate the darkness of my intellect with a ray of Your Heavenly light and inflame my heart with the fire of Your Divine Love, that I may contemplate the great virtues and merits of the Saint in whose honor I make this prayer, and following his example imitate, as he did, the life of Your Divine Son. Moreover, I beseech You to graciously grant me, through the merits and intercession of St. Christopher, the petition which through him I humbly place before You, devoutly saying, "Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven." Vouchsafe graciously to hear it, if it is to Your greater glory and the salvation of my soul. Amen.



### Marriage Classes

Te quiereres preparar para El Sacramento de Matrimonio. Ven a recibir las Platicas prematrimoniales 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.)

### O.C.I.A.

**(The Order 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"

### Sacrament Information

**Infant Baptism:** Baptism preparation classes take place in English and in Spanish as needed for parishioners who've been registered at least six months. Contact Father Abraham or Felix Leon (Spanish instruction) or call the parish office to register.

- **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.