



ST. CHRISTOPHER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Dickson, TN 37055

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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

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

"God loves the
cheerful giver."
2 Corinthians



Thank you for
your generous
contributions!

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

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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.

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 Pastorela.





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**



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



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.



NEXT WEEK

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

Cor



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

The Heart of Our Mission



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



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.

Parish Office

Secretary - Teryl Plaisance
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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 Brownfiel, 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 Shoultz, 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 quieres preparer para El Sacramento de Matrimonio. Ven arecibir las Platicas prematrimonio les 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.