

ST. CHRISTOPHER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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.

OCTOBER 12, 2025 TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In all circumstances, give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus.

Sunday between the morning Masses, Father Abraham will be blessing the new confessional and two new study Bibles being placed in the church wings (on stands) for people to read. If you prefer to read the Bible while sitting, please respect it as a sacramental and replace it each time it is used. We ask that they only be handled by adults.





October 19, 2025

"Missionaries of Hope Among All Peoples."

World Mission Sunday is the day when Catholics around the world unite to support the missionary work of the Church. Established by Pope Pius XI in 1926



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Mass Intentions

Vigil +Rita Seamon Sunday, October 12 8:30: +Glen Dague 11:00: People of the Parish 4pm Jim Humphries family Monday, October 13 Kelly Pope Wednesday, October 15 Katie Bassett **Thursday October 16** +Julie Berens Friday October 17 +Laura Mary Baltz Saturday October 18 8:30 am: +Thomas Schwemmer

Vigil: People of the parish

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary.

Pope Leo XVI has asked us to pray the rosary for peace every day this month.



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"God loves the cheerful giver." 2 Corinthians

Church Offertory:

October 5th Collection

Church: \$ 5,856.00 863.00 Hispanic:

Online Giving: \$ 2,572.92 \$ 9,291.92 Total:

Thank you for your generous contributions!

Here is the link to our electronic giving.

Please email or call the bookkeeper Amy for help to switch from WeShare to PushPay, which is integrated



The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Queen of Families Mass

Please join Bishop Spalding on Sunday, October 26th at 2:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Incarnation for the second annual Queen of Families Mass for those who have experienced miscarriage, stillbirth, or other child loss. All families who have ever experienced the loss of a child at any stage of life, before or after birth, as well as all the faithful who want to pray with us in support of these families are welcome to attend. For more information and resources, please visit nashvillefaithformation.com.

Misa Reina de las Familias

Te invitamos a la Misa anual Reina de las Familias con el obispo Spalding el domingo 26 de octubre a las 2:30 p.m. en la Catedral de la Encarnación para aquellos que han sufrido un mal parto, muerte fetal u otra pérdida de hijos. Son bienvenidas a asistir todas las familias que hayan experimentado la pérdida de un hijo en cualquier etapa de la vida, antes o después del nacimiento, así como todos los fieles que quieran orar con nosotros en apoyo de estas familias. Para obtener más información y recursos, visita nashvillefaithformation.com.

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Birthday List

Sunday 10/12: Matthew Arreola, Patricia Horsch, Paul Hudson

Monday 10/13: Jose Galaviz, Elena Garduno, Ramiro Rosales, Marshall Stark, Joseph Suddoth

Tuesday 10/14:

Elaine Gaines, Jon Warren

Wednesday 10/15:

Teresa Gomez Lopez, Rose Littrell, Pat Randall, Alan Rodriguez Albarran, Donna Smith, Jennifer Wetterau

Thursday 10/16: Anthony James, Harold Beuerlein, Otto Haskell

Friday 10/17: Maria Figueroa, Evelyn Gervacio Rivas, Mary Jane Stark, Ian Weatherspoon

Saturday 10/18:

Rosie Coleman-Minnis, Stephen Henderson, Paul Hudson, Angel Jesus Luna

Sunday 10/19: Paige Bogard, Jennifer Cauthen, Tony Fambrough, Willow Horne, Rexley Richards, Rafael Rojas, Robert Archie Smith

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!

Please pray for the repose of the soul for two diocesan priests and for the comfort of all who mourn their passing.

Fr. James Norman Miller, retired, 92 Fr. David Gaffney, retired, 94

Fr. Gafney worked in our parish with Fr. Mathew for many years.

Check Nashville Catholic Facebook page for details of the funeral arrangements.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

Today, October 12 for St Vincent de Paul

October 19 for **World Mission Sunday**



SVDP is in need of assistance with food box deliveries next Saturday, October 18. Please help feed the hungry. It will only take only a little over an hour.

The third Sunday collection for SvDP was moved to this weekend because there is another collection next weekend. Please put any late donations in an envelope marked SVdP. Thank you for your generous support.

*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

THIS WEEK at ST. CHRISTOPHER



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

LECTIO DIVINA

Renovación carismática
Te invita a orar y meditar la palabra de Díos, siempre viva y eficaz La lection divina.
Veirnes 7 PM en la iglesia

Our Lady of Guadalupe Rosary

Prayed Saturdays at 7 pm in the church by the Hispanic community in preparation for the festival of the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe on December 11 & 12

THIS WEEK Con



The Heart of Our Mission

ALL MEN OF THE PARISH ARE INVITED

1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month
in the Parish Office, 7:15pm

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.

TODAY'S GOSPEL

Then he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you." Luke 17:19



10/19 - Parish picnic - Knights are needed to cook hamburgers, hot dogs, & fries
11/8 - Volunteer appreciation reception for funnel cake booth helpers (tentative date)

Please contact Eric Kuehler at 706-338-7911 if you have any questions.

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, Nancy Brownfiel, Margaret Chavez (sister of Lois White), Roger Durant (brother of Brian Durant), Charles Elston, Rose & Jerry Elston, Steve & Susana Freund. Harold Goodrum. 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), Jim McCann (son of Carolyn McCann) Sydney Matt (family member of Lee Durant) Fatima Mora, 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.



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.

Marriage Classes

Te quireres preparer para El Sacramento de Matrimonio. Ven arecibir las Platicas prematrimonia 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"