



ST. CHRISTOPHER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Dickson, TN 37055

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OCTOBER 19, 2025

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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.**

The word of God is living and effective,
discerning reflections and thoughts of the heart.



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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through St.
Christopher

UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY

**World Mission Sunday
2nd collection**

**Monday October 20
55&Over Lunch see p3**

Queen of Families Mass

for those who have experienced miscarriage, stillbirth, or other child loss

Join Bishop J. Mark Spalding for Mass invoking
Our Lady's intercession for families who have
experienced the loss of a child at any stage of life.

Sunday, October 26th
2:30 p.m.
Cathedral of the Incarnation
2015 West End Ave., Nashville

Please visit nashvillefaithformation.com
for more information and resources.

Misa Reina de las Familias
Te invitamos a la misa con el obispo J. Mark Spalding de
invocación a la intercesión de Nuestra Señora por las
familias que han experimentado la pérdida de un hijo
en cualquier etapa de la vida.

Domingo 26 de Octubre
2:30 p.m.
Catedral de la Encarnación
2015 West End Ave., Nashville

Por favor visite nashvillefaithformation.com para
obtener más información y recursos.

"We shall find our little ones again up above." - St. Zélie Martin

Mass Intentions

Vigil People of the parish

Sunday, October 19

8:30: George Andreyckak

11:00: +Fr. David Gafney

4pm Fanny Garduno

Monday, October 20

+Fr. James Norman Miller

Wednesday, October 22

Dawson Family

Thursday October 23

Tabitha Bassett

Friday October 24

Julia & David D

Saturday October 25

8:30 am:

Broderick Shoulta Burgess

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.



ST. CHRISTOPHER
CATHOLIC CHURCH

"God loves the
cheerful giver."

2 Corinthians

Church Offertory:

October 12th Collection

Church: \$ 5,542.00

Hispanic: \$ 1,032.00

Online Giving: \$ 1,981.42

Total: \$ 8,555.42



Thank you for your
generous
contributions!

Coming soon: our own parish app that you
can use to set up and make
changes to electronic giving or
give for a specific collection!
Until then, here is the link to
our parish giving.



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Birthday List

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

Monday 10/20: Michelle Armbruster,
Joseph Covington, Mary Lou Sander

Tuesday 10/21:

Sue Hafner, Charlene Oliver

Wednesday 10/22:

Yonson Padrilla

Thursday 10/23: Rachel Bowermaster,

Steven Chandler, Lyla Lovett,

Adriana Sofia Mota

Saturday 10/24:

Tom Hennessy, Nina Partusch

Sunday 10/25:

Irma Colin, Regina Copeland,

Marco Salas,

Juan Pablo Sanchez Huerta,

Christopher Santos, Vianca Uribe,

Joseph Valdez Ruiz, Gustavo Vazquez

*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!*



STROKE SCAN PLUS

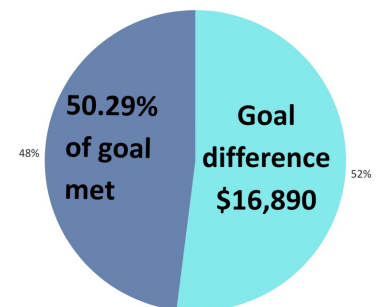
**CADA 40 SEGUNDOS, ALGUIEN EN LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS
PRESENTA UN ATAQUE CEREBRAL!**

El **viernes, 31 de octubre**, **Stroke Scan Plus** y **St. Christopher Catholic Church** realizará exámenes preventivos vasculares con ultrasonido en el **St. Christopher Catholic Church**. Se examinarán dos áreas del cuerpo (Paquete Vascular): **las arterias carótidas del cuello** en busca de placas de grasa, lo cual es la causa #1 de ataques cerebrales; **la aorta abdominal baja** en busca de aneurismas. Estos exámenes cuestan regularmente, en los hospitales, entre \$500 a \$1,200 cada uno. **Stroke Scan** ofrecerá dichos exámenes por solo **\$179** (costo total). Como cortesía, junto con el Paquete Vascular, también se examinarán la **tiroides, hígado, vesícula y riñones**, sin ningún costo adicional. Los análisis de sangre tendrán un costo adicional. Si usted quiere beneficiarse de estos exámenes, **Stroke Scan** estará aquí, en la iglesia, el día **sábado, 18 de octubre - domingo, 19 de octubre**, para que usted se registre. También puede llamar a solicitar una cita al teléfono: **832-437-7355**. www.strokescan.com.

EVERY 40 SECONDS, SOMEONE IN THE U.S. IS HAVING A STROKE!

Stroke Scan Plus and **St. Christopher Catholic Church** will be hosting lifesaving, wellness ultrasound screenings on **Friday, October 31st**. It is important to perform preventive maintenance for ourselves yearly. Do you have **high blood pressure** or **high cholesterol, diabetes**, or a family history of **heart disease, stroke, abdominal aneurysm, or internal cancers**? If so, do not miss this opportunity for early detection of a possibly serious disease. These screenings are typically NOT performed at your annual check-up, and insurance companies may not pay for them unless you are symptomatic. **Stroke Scan Plus** will be offering them to you for **\$179** for all 7 combined ultrasound screenings (Stroke, AAA, Thyroid, Liver, Kidneys, & Gallbladder). Blood testing will incur an additional cost. Insurance is NOT necessary, and appointments are limited. **Stroke Scan** will be available at the church for you to register on on **Saturday, October 18th - Sunday, October 19th**, or please call 832-437-7355 to schedule an appointment today for you or a loved one. The screenings will take place in/at the **St. Christopher Catholic Church**. Prevention is your key to quality health! www.strokescan.com.

BAAM Goal 2025: \$34,000



\$17,110

received from 46 donors

as of 10/17/25

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL FOR MINISTRIES





St. Vincent De Paul

Serving those in need.

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

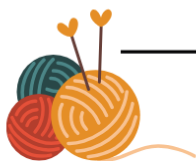
The third Sunday collection for SvDP was moved to last weekend because there is another collection today. Please put any late donations in an envelope marked SVdP. Thank you for your generous support.

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



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



55 & Over: Monday October 20

The 55 & Over Group meet every third Monday of the month at 12:00 PM in the Social Hall please bring lunch and a drink! Dessert will be provided.

LECTIO DIVINA

Renovación carismática

Te invita a orar y meditar la palabra de Dios, 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



**Knights of
Columbus®**

Knights meet at 7pm on the 2nd Wednesday of the month in the basement of the church office.

10/19 - Parish picnic - Knights are needed to cook beginning at 10:30 a.m.

11/4 - Officers' meeting beginning at 7 p.m. in church office

11/8 - Volunteer appreciation supper beginning at 6 p.m. in the Family Life Center.

11/12 - Monthly meeting beginning at 7 p.m.
(gumbo will be served)

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

TODAY'S GOSPEL

***"But when the Son of Man comes,
will he find faith on earth?"***

Luke 18:8

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.



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),
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.



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.