



# ST. CHRISTOPHER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## NOVEMBER 26, 2023

## THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

### Upcoming Events : Advent

#### YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

12.12- Christmas Party  
and talk from Dan and  
Michelle Schachle

#### Journey to the Inn

December 17 ,2023

#### Knights of Columbus

Christmas Party December 2, 2023

### Prayer to Christ Our King

O Lord our God, You alone are the Most Holy King and Ruler of all nations. We pray to You, Lord, in the great expectation of receiving from You, O Divine King, mercy, peace, justice and all good things. Protect, O Lord our King, our families and the land of our birth.

Advent is a time of preparation and expectation. The Church describes Advent as a season “of devout and expectant delight.” In Universal Norms on the Liturgical Year, the Church says, “Advent has a twofold character, for it is a time of preparation for the Solemnities of Christmas, in which the First Coming of the Son of God to humanity is remembered, and likewise a time when, with remembrance of this, minds and hearts are led to look forward to Christ’s Second Coming at the end of time” (39). In Advent, we look forward not only to the commemoration of Christ’s birth at Christmas, but also to His return.

*Excerpt from the Diocese of Venice Website*



#### Mass Times

Sunday : 8:30am,  
11:00am,  
and 4:00pm

Monday, Thursday  
and Friday 8:30am

Wednesday: 6:30pm

Saturday Vigil:  
and 5:00 pm

#### Confession and Adoration

Monday, Thursday  
and Friday 7:30 am

Wednesday: 5:30 pm

#### Communion Service and Benediction

Tuesday and  
Saturday : 8:30am

# This Week

11/26/23 – 12/3/23

<p><u>Sunday November 26</u></p> <p>Vigil Mass 5:00: John DeGroot</p> <p>8:30 AM: +Theiamma (Fr. Mathew's Sister)</p> <p>11:00 AM: Oliver Finn Piper</p> <p>4:00 PM: Matt Allsbrooks</p> <p>Birthdays: Matthew Allsbrooks Ernestina Rosales and Susan Smith.</p>	<p><u>Monday November 27</u></p> <p>7:30 am- Confession and Adoration</p> <p>8:30 Am: Regina Janik &amp; Casey Janik</p> <p>Birthdays: Van Albright, Sandra Hennessy, Diana Perez, Harleigh Sandoval and Sophia Anne Sensing.</p>	<p><u>Tuesday November 28</u></p> <p>7:30 AM Adoration</p> <p>8:30 AM: Communion Service</p> <p>Birthdays: Gerald Bomba, Salvador Cervante, Eric Kuehler, Henry Milby, Scott Mirabella, Robert Sluckand and Tyler Fambrough.</p>	<p><u>Wednesday November 29</u></p> <p>5:30 PM: Confession and Adoration</p> <p>6:30 PM: Anthony Kuehler</p> <p>Birthdays: Arpad Horzsa, Yuilana Perez, Tom Roche and Jazlyn Vazquez.</p>
<p><u>Thursday November 30</u></p> <p>7:30 am- Confession and Adoration</p> <p>8:30 Am: +Shirley Anthony</p> <p>Birthdays: Vanessa Quilantan, Tiffany Reed, Lois White and Martha Ann Work.</p>	<p><u>Friday December 1</u></p> <p>7:30 AM: Confession and Adoration</p> <p>8:30 AM: + Joe Webster</p> <p>Birthdays: Oliver Finn Piper and Jessica Vossler.</p>	<p><u>Saturday December 2</u></p> <p>7:30 am- Adoration</p> <p>8:30 Am: Casey Janik</p> <p>7:00 Pm: Rosary</p> <p>Birthdays: Patrick Carroll, Oliver Edwards, Ivonne Tenorio and Jose Vazquez.</p>	<p><u>Sunday December 3</u></p> <p>Vigil Mass 5:00:+ James David Cauthen</p> <p>8:30 AM: Emma Lois Plaisance</p> <p>11:00 AM: People of the Parish</p> <p>4:00 PM: Jose and Eva Herrera</p> <p>Birthdays: Matthew Allsbrooks Ernestina Rosales and Susan Smith.</p>

## Upcoming Collections:

December 3, 2023

Future Projects Fund

January 28, 2024

The Church in Latin America

**Our Parish is in need of extra money counting volunteers, if you are interested, please call the Church Office.**



**Church Offertory:**

**Church:\$12,493.87**

**WeShare:\$1,576.08**

"God loves the cheerful giver."  
2 Corinthians



Thank you for your generous contributions!

**Dear Saint Christopher, protect me today in all my travels along the road's way. Give your warning sign if danger is near so that I may stop while the path is clear. Be at my window and direct me through when the vision blurs From out of the blue. Carry me safely to my destined place, like you carried Christ in your close embrace. Amen.**

## Knights of Columbus Council 8241

12/2 - Knights of Columbus  
annual Christmas party  
12/3 - Parish-wide potluck  
lunch and monthly business  
meeting  
12/17 - Journey to the Inn  
(parish-wide event)



**St. Vincent De Paul**

*Serving those in need.*

Volunteers Needed for Food  
Basket Delivery: - We currently  
have 31 families we assist with  
food. We are in need of 1 or 2  
additional delivery volunteers.  
Delivery is on the 3rd or 4th  
Saturday of the month and only  
requires about 1 hour of your time.

If you can help please contact us  
by e-mail at

svdpdickson1951@gmail.com or  
contact any SvdP member.

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. Next

Collection December 10, 2023. If  
donating by check, please make  
check payable to St. Vincent de  
Paul.

December items needed for the  
Food Baskets: Canned Ham,

Pancake Mix, Syrup, Eggs

Personal care items for Men and  
Women are always needed. Non

Perishable Items are always  
welcome.

'Charity is the cement which binds  
Communities to God and persons  
to one another . . .' ~ St. Vincent de

Paul

## 55&OVER

MEETS EVERY THRID  
MONDAY OF THE MONTH  
AT NOON. PLEASE BRING  
A SACK LUNCH, DESSERT  
AND A DRINK WILL BE  
PROVIDED.

## KNITTING MINISTRY

MEETS EVERY  
WEDNESDAY MORNING  
AT 9:30AM IN THE  
PARISH HALL.

## Women's Club

Meets every 1st  
Wednesday of the  
month.

## Gospel



## Mother's Group

Interested in connecting with  
fellow moms in our parish?  
You are not alone! Introducing  
the St. Christopher's Parish  
Mom's Group, an opportunity  
for mothers to build  
fellowship and support within  
our community. We hope to  
host stroller walks, bible study  
opportunities, and "mom/kids  
hangs", etc. We are just  
getting started and we'd love  
for you to join us! To learn  
more, reach out to Shannon  
Baudry at (615)332-4892 or  
shannon.baudry@gmail.com.



All Young Adults (18-30 Years Old) are invited to our

**Catholic Young Adult Group!**

**Where?** St. Christopher Catholic Church  
(Social Hall)

**When?** Second Tuesday of every month ( Beginning  
on July 11th) from 6:30- 8 p.m.

*\*Dinner will be provided\**

**Guest Speakers**

**Games**

**Discussions**

**Bible Study**

**Perfect for Singles**

Please Rsvp To Christina Cesario  
(615) 970-2516

'Amen, I say to  
you, whatever you  
did  
for one of the  
least brothers of  
mine, you did for  
me.'

Mt 25:31-46

## 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

Chairman - Daniel Schachle-  
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Vice-chair. Regina Webster -  
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Jody Cesario -  
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Sheila Kight -  
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Bill Morgan-  
moomorgan@comcast.net

## Prayer List

**Jim Anthony, Mark Beasley** (son of Joyce Henning), **Alvin Biggs** (cousin of Sylvia McCutchen), **Mike Calvo, Margaret Chavez** (sister of Lois White) **Kaudence Clark, James David Cauthen** (Son of Jayne and Joe Cauthen) **Scott Davdison** (Nephew of the Duckart 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, Judith McCliss, Robert McCutchen** (Son of Sylvia McCutchen) **Fatima Mora, 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."



## 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.

## 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 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.)

## 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"