



ST. CHRISTOPHER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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DECEMBER 17, 2023 THIRD WEEK OF ADVENT

Upcoming Events :

Christmas Mass

Schedule

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Penance Service
December 18th at 7:00PM
Christmas Eve Vigil: 5:00PM
Midnight Mass: 12:00AM
Christmas Day 10:00AM
Spanish Mass: 4:00PM

Journey to the Inn

This event is open to all families of the Parish to sing Christmas Carols, and retrace Mary and Joseph's Journey to the Inn through the Gospels (Read in English and Spanish) Please join our Advent Celebration on December 17th at 5:30PM. Refreshments will follow in the Family Life Center.



Penance Service December 18th at 7pm

Hot! Hot!

Hot Chocolate

Please join us after the 5:00 PM Christmas Vigil Mass for Cookies and Hot Chocolate!

There will be no 4:00 PM Spanish Mass on December 24, we invite all that usually attend 4:00 PM Mass to join us at 11 AM Mass

Mass Times

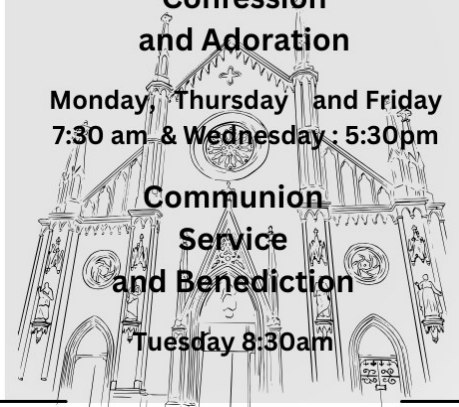
Sunday : 8:30am, 11:00am, and 4:00pm
Monday, Thursday and Friday 8:30am
Wednesday: 6:30pm
Saturday Vigil: and 5:00 pm

Confession and Adoration

Monday, Thursday and Friday 7:30 am & Wednesday : 5:30pm

Communion Service and Benediction

Tuesday 8:30am



Midnight Mass

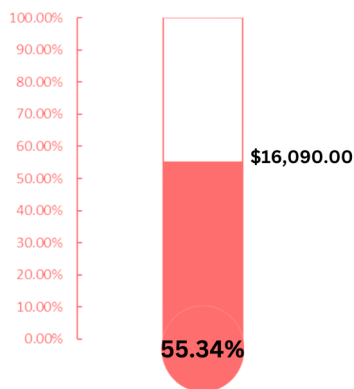
Please Join us for Cheese and Wine after the Christmas Midnight Mass

This Week

12/17/23– 12/24/23

<p><u>Sunday December 17</u> Vigil Mass 5:00:Kaaren Duckart 8:30 AM: +Loraine Wasnick 11:00 AM: Father Mathew 4:00 PM: People of the Parish Birthdays: Heather Brann, Nathaniel Coutorie, Susana Freund and Anahi Gutierrez.</p>	<p><u>Monday December 18</u> 7:30 am- Confession and Adoration 8:30 Am:+ Grisell Martinez Birthdays: Joanna Broyles, Lila Cole, Kaaren Duckart and Luz Krasinski.</p>	<p><u>Tuesday December 19</u> 7:30 AM Adoration 8:30 AM: Communion Service Birthdays: William Smart.</p>	<p><u>Wednesday December 20</u> 5:30 PM: Confession and Adoration 6:30 PM: + Timothy Plaisance Birthdays: Ashley Albert, Richard Duckart, Paula Eleazar and Susan Stringfield.</p>
<p><u>Thursday December 21</u> 7:30 am- Confession and Adoration 8:30 Am: Dick Duckart Birthdays: Abel Martinez, Anna Gorzny, Sloane Hewitt and Emma Jackson.</p>	<p><u>Friday December 22</u> 7:30 AM: Confession and Adoration 8:30 AM: + James David Cauthen Birthdays: Kennadi Miller, Judith Nance, Catherine Vanhook and Oakleigh Vanhook.</p>	<p><u>Saturday December 23</u> 7:30 am- Adoration 8:30 Am: + Shirley Anthony Birthdays: John Cunningham, Miriam Fajardo, Alexandra Garduno, Berenice Garduno, Stephanie Hatcher, and Joel Luna.</p>	<p><u>Sunday December 24</u> Vigil Mass 5:00: Fatima Mora 8:30 AM: William Roche 11:00 AM: People of the Parish 5:00 Christmas Vigil: Oliver and Louella Piper Midnight: Cliff Krug Birthdays: Kimberly Bellard Robin Hudson, Sophia Jenkins and Ramiro Rosales.</p>

Bishops Annual Appeal



Church Offertory:

"God loves the cheerful giver."
2 Corinthians

Church:\$5,461.46

WeShare:\$1,228.03

Retirement Fund: \$148.92

Immaculate Conception: \$1,549.34



Thank you for your generous contributions!

We need your help to reach our Annual Bishops Appeal Goal! Every dollar counts this December! We Appreciate your Generous Contributions and Support.

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.

Gospel

"I am the voice of one crying out in the desert,
'make straight the way of the Lord.'"



Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

St. Andrew Novena

Please Join us in praying this prayer daily between now and December 24 in Preparation for Christmas

Hail and blessed be the hour and moment
In which the Son of God was born
Of the most pure Virgin Mary,
at midnight, in Bethlehem,
in the piercing cold.
In that hour vouchsafe, I beseech Thee,
O my God,
to hear my prayer and grant my desires,
I hear mention your request
through the merits of Our Saviour Jesus Christ,
and of His Blessed Mother.

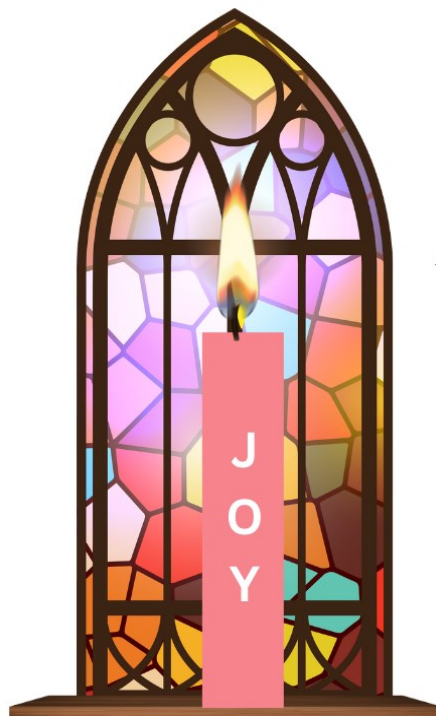
Amen.

Women's Club

**Meets every
1st
Wednesday
of the
month!**

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Interested in joining the Young Adult Ministry? Call Christina Cesario @ (615) 970-2516



Knights of Columbus Council

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- Dec. 17 - Journey to the Inn; after 4 pm Spanish Mass
- Dec. 31 - Consecration to the Holy Family
- Jan. 7 - KC-sponsored Parish-wide potluck after 11 a.m. Mass
- Jan. 7 - Knights of Columbus monthly business meeting after potluck
- Jan. 16 - Nine days for Life Novena begins



St. Vincent De Paul

Serving those in need.

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.

In November your generous donations helped SVDP assist 13 families with rent and utilities totaling \$3,958.92. SVDP also delivered 25 food baskets to families in need. THANK YOU!

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

ADVENT WEEK THREE: JOY

The Pink Candle represents the third week in Advent, this candle is called the Shepard's candle. Pink is the liturgical color for Joy, This Sunday is referred to as "Gaudete" Sunday and is suppose to remind us of the Joy the world felt at the birth of Our Savior.

Parish Leaders

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Parish Council:

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Prayer List

Jim Anthony, Mark Beasley (son of Joyce Henning), **Alvin Biggs** (cousin of Sylvia McCutchen), **Mike Calvo, Margaret Chavez** (sister of Lois White) **Kaedence 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."



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 pre-matrimoniales 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.)

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.

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"