



# ST. CHRISTOPHER CATHOLIC CHURCH

713 W College St,  
Dickson, TN 37055

615-446-3927  
www.stchristophercc.com



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.*



**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION  
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN  
MARY**

**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION  
MONDAY, DECEMBER 8  
Masses are at 8:30 am &  
6pm (bilingual)**

## December 7, 2025

## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Prepare the way of the Lord,  
make straight his paths:  
all flesh shall see the  
salvation of God.

## ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

**Monday, December 15 at 6pm**

To prepare for our penance service, you are invited  
to join us in the social hall to watch **Forgiven**, a series  
of 30-35 minute videos on Confession from  
FORMED.ORG

**Tuesday December 9 at 6pm** Episode 1

**Thursday December 11 at 6pm** Episode 2

**Monday December 15 at 5:30pm** Episode tba

You are also invited to form a group to view at your  
convenience in the social hall; please schedule with  
the parish office. Sign up with FORMED.ORG for free  
using our zipcode 37055 and watch anytime!

This week the Spanish  
community will have a two-day  
celebration of the **Feast of Our  
Lady of Guadalupe** beginning  
Thursday evening.  
All are welcome!

See schedules  
on page 2.



**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED  
MONDAY, DECEMBER 8**

**+ PARISHWIDE +  
BLOOD TODAY  
+ DRIVE +**  
Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

## Mass Intentions

Vigil +Rev. Henry Baxa

**Sunday, December 7**

8:30: People of the parish

11:00: Robert Schoenly

4pm: +Catalina Perea

**Monday, December 8**

8:30am +Mathai & +Theresa P.

6pm: People of the parish

**Wednesday, December 10**

+Dee Marshall

**Thursday December 11**

Christopher Hannum

**Friday December 12**

+Mary Laura Baltz

**Saturday December 13**

Roger & Betsy Edmonds



ST. CHRISTOPHER  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

## Church Offertory:

### November 30th Collection

Church: \$ 4,606.00

Hispanic: \$ 970.00

Online Giving: \$ 1,954.51

**Total: \$ 7,530.51**

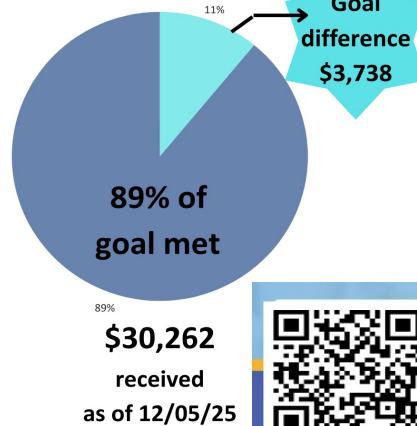
Thank you for your generous  
contributions!

"God loves the  
cheerful giver."

2 Corinthians



**BAAM Goal 2025: \$34,000**



BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL FOR MINISTRIES

## Birthday List

**Sunday 12/7:**

Charlie Edwards, Jahaziel Galeana,  
Kaylee Olayo-Rayes, Emelda Reeves,  
Martin Sander, Robert Schoenly,  
Thomas Standley

**Monday 12/8:**

Concepcion Curle, Paul Duckart,  
Misael Pedraza Sanchez

**Tuesday 12/9:**

Mike Bogard, Hayley Figueroa,  
Miguel Reyes Crispin, Terry Todd,  
Deacon Jim Tucker

**Wednesday 12/10: none**

**Thursday 12/11**

Ivan Flores Aviles, Garrett Kight,  
Maria Guadalupe Reyes,  
Christian Tirado-Garduno

**Friday 12/12:**

Elizabeth Guadalupe Andrade,  
Xochil Andrade,  
Guadalupe Martinez Jasso

**Saturday 12/13:**

Carolina Figueroa Palacio

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,

Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace for ever.

## 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.



Join us for our annual bilingual  
Advent event

*Journey to the Inn on*  
**December 21 after the 4pm Mass**  
More info to come!

St. Christopher's Church,  
713 W college ST. Dickson TN 37055

*Celebrando a  
nuestra Virgen de  
Guadalupe*

**12/11/25**  
7:00pm- Rosario (en Gym)  
8:00PM-Danza  
8:30PM-Bailables  
9:00 PM- Mañanitas

**12/12/25**  
6:00 AM- Mañanitas con Mariachi  
8:00 AM- Rosario  
9:00 AM- Danza  
9:30- Almuerzo  
10:30 AM- Talentos  
12:00 PM- Angelus  
3:30 PM- Peregrinación  
7:00 PM- Hora Santa (en el templo)  
5:00 PM- Peregrinación  
6:00 PM- Santa Misa (en el Gym)  
7:00 PM- Danza  
7:30 PM- Bailables y talentos  
8:30 PM- Cena Familiar  
9:30 PM- Cantos de despedida

**December 11**

7 pm: Rosary  
8 pm: Dance presentation  
8:30 pm: Dancing  
9pm: Closing music

**December 12**

6 am: Morning mariachi serenade  
8 am: Rosary  
9 am: Dancing  
10:30 am: Talent presentations  
Noon: Angelus  
3:30 pm: Procession  
4 pm: Rosary and offering of flowers  
5 pm: Procession  
6 pm: Mass in the gym  
7 pm: Dancing  
7:30pm: Dance and talent presentations  
8:30pm: Supper  
9:30 pm: Farewell with the choir



## Christmas Mass Schedule

Wednesday December 24th

VIGIL MASS

5:00pm

Christmas carols start at 4pm with adult  
choir then children's choir sings at 4:30pm

*\*Hot Chocolate and Cookies to follow*

Thursday December 25th

MIDNIGHT MASS

12:00am

*\*Wine and Cheese to follow*

CHRISTMAS DAY MASS

Thursday 10:00am NO INCENSE

HISPANIC CHRISTMAS MASS

Thursday time to be announced







**St. Vincent de Paul**

*Serving those in need.*

May God bless everyone that helped with food and delivery of our November baskets. Please remember our neighbors when you shop for Christmas celebrations. Canned goods (meats or vegetables), cereals (rice or pasta), or your favorite side dish will make someone's Christmas special.

Donations in October were \$2770 plus one additional generous anonymous gift.

**Next delivery date: Saturday, December 21**

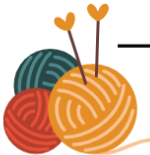
*\*Nonperishable donations may be placed in the boxes at the top of the stairs to the basement\*\**

Please make checks payable to St. Vincent de Paul. Our PayPal account is [svdpdickson1951@gmail.com](mailto: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**

## 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



### 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

### 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.



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### ADVENT WEEK Two: FAITH



The second candle, is purple and represents faith. It is called the 'Bethlehem Candle' as a reminder of Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem.

### TODAY'S GOSPEL

*John the Baptist appeared, preaching in the desert of Judea and saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!"*

*I am baptizing you with water, for repentance, but the one who is coming after me is mightier than I. I am not worthy to carry his sandals.*

*He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fan is in his hand.*

*He will clear his threshing floor and gather his wheat into his barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."*

*Matthew 3:1-2, 11-12*



**Knights of Columbus®**

**Knights meet the**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month in the basement of the church office 7pm.**

12/7 - Parishwide KC blood drive (please sign up to give blood after Mass)

12/13 - KC Christmas Party

12/21 - Journey to the Inn (will need volunteers to help set-up and clean up)

12/28 - Consecration to the Holy Family

### 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,  
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.