



ST. CHRISTOPHER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Pastoral Staff:
Rev. Abraham Panthalanickal
Deacon: Jim Tucker

June 21, 2026

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*The Spirit of truth will testify to me, says the Lord;
and you also will testify.*

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.*

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need Religious Education catechists next year for preK, K, 1st, 4th, and Special Sacraments (for students who did not receive First Holy Communion in second grade; bilingual is a plus for this position). We need two adults or an adult plus two student aides for each classroom. Classes begin August

Know someone who was never Confirmed, has been away from the Church, or is interested in joining? OCIA Interest Forms have been replenished in the rack at the front doors. You can put them in the drop box by the parish office entrance. Classes begin in August.

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY FOR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
Second Collection next week, June 28, for Peter's Pence

Registration for the **2026-27 Religious Education Program** will begin **July 12**.

Amber Gonzales will be in the religious ed office in the CHEM building on the following Sundays after each Mass: **July 12, 19, 26 and August 2**.
Please note: Religious education registrations will not be taken in the parish office; you must see Amber in person.

Classes Begin August 9.

Before you register your child for class, please go online to stchristophercc.com and click the I'm New tab and fill out the parish registration form for your family even if you have filled it out before. Printed forms are available in the church entrance to the left in the rack or in the office M-F 9am-1pm.

Lord, in your great love, answer me.

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CONFERENCE SERIES

SJOHN PAUL II
CONFERENCE SERIES

QUALITY TIME | DYNAMIC SPEAKERS | CHILDCARE | MASS + ADORATION + CONFESSION

SEPTEMBER 12, 2026 | 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
CATHOLIC PASTORAL CENTER
NASHVILLE, TN

CELEBRANT:

MOST REV. J. MARK SPALDING, JCL

Couple \$64
Register by July 27 to grab an Early Bird discount!
Childcare \$5/child

 REGISTER HERE

PRESENTED BY **SJOHN PAUL II** 

The month of June is devoted to the
SACRED HEART OF JESUS



MASS INTENTIONS

VIGIL + Mary Salutz
Sunday June 21
8:30: +Sarah McLeod
11:00: People of the parish
4pm:
Monday, June 22
Antonella Mora
Wednesday, June 24
+James Cauthen
Thursday, June 25
+Judy Dooris
Friday, June 26
Thomas Link
Saturday June 27
Aaron & Irene Myers



BAPTISMS

Welcome to the Church:

Abilene Rae Ross
Lilah Ann Ross
Delroy Lee Ross
Evy Mae Ross



Prayerful wishes on the occasion of your Quinceañera to:



Cindy Ruiz Cardoso



*Grow
in Christ*



Suleny Perez Palacio

NOTES FROM THE PARISH SECRETARY

I will be on vacation from July 20 to August 7. Please make all requests for sacramental documents needed for the 2026-27 school year for schools, sacrament programs, etc. by July 10 or you will need to wait until I get back. The office will remain open 9:30 am to noon but sacramental records will not be obtainable.

MASS INTENTIONS: WE HAVE PLENTY OF OPENINGS THIS SUMMER!

**THE CALENDAR FOR MASS INTENTIONS IS OPEN
THROUGH THE END OF THE YEAR..**

THE USUAL STIPEND IS \$10 PER MASS BUT IS NOT REQUIRED.

CONTACT THE SECRETARY TO REQUEST AN INTENTION.

****IT IS PREFERABLE BUT NOT REQUIRED TO ATTEND A MASS YOU'VE REQUESTED****

BIRTHDAY LIST

Sunday 6/21:

Derek Weatherspoon, Jose Perez Palacio,
Grady Geuss, Alex Reyes Flores,
Louise Hornick, Robin Fasulo, Laura Pringle

Monday 6/22:

Anna Duff, Rosalba Barrera, Gloria Haskell,
Antonella Mora, Rosemary Haskell,
Gabriel Conner

Tuesday 6/23:

Ulises Ibarra, Bailey Garcia, Richard Anderson

Wednesday 6/24:

Nicole Vazquez

Thursday 6/25:

Jake Littleton, Chase Gorham, Seth Camp,
Emily Tenorio

Friday 6/26:

Skye Rhodes, Andrea Cruz Lopez,
Santiago Correa Ramirez

Saturday 6/27:

Linda Cashion, Maria Tafolla,
Mayerly Mangrum, Daleyza Rodriguez

Sunday 6/28:

Jackson Keller, Fabiola Ramirez

*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! If
you are an adult listed on your parents' profile,
we need your contact information and church
of attendance, so please download the app or
fill out your own registration form.*



St. Vincent De Paul

Serving those in need

CALL US:
(615) 375-8510

Collections for St. Vincent de Paul in May totalled \$2,665.88. Thank-you for helping our neighbors in need!

Next food basket delivery date is Saturday, July 25.

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 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

Music Ministry

We invite talented musicians to join our choir. Please email Marisa (see P. 4), to schedule an audition.

HOUBOUND 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. Philip's email is on page 4.



Knights of Columbus

Please contact

Eric Kuehler at 706-338-7911
for information or check our webpage:
www.stchristophercc.com/kofc.

**There are flyers at the doors
for the reception and
unveiling of the Tennessee
Monument
to the Unborn
in Nashville on June 26.**

**Now that warmer weather is here
and visitors are more common,
please take note of the dress code
that is posted around the church.
Also, we have a small church so
noises carry across the room. If
your child needs a distraction or
room to move, please use the
children's room or the social hall,
which have TVs on the walls.**

TODAY'S GOSPEL:

COURAGE UNDER PERSECUTION.

Jesus said to the Twelve:

*And do not be afraid of those who kill the body but
cannot kill the soul;*

*rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy
both soul and body in Gehenna.*

*Everyone who acknowledges me before others
I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father.*

*But whoever denies me before others,
I will deny before my heavenly Father."*

Matthew 10:28, 32-33

We are seeing a lot of dirt on the carpeting; please wipe your feet at the doors and if you have shoes that are always dirty or muddy this time of year, please consider throwing a clean pair into your car to change into when you get here. A little extra effort will help extend the life of our carpet, which was replaced only a few years ago.

The college student who requested a ride to Mass during the summer from his workplace Camp Garner (off Garner's Creek Road) has lost his ride due to unforeseen circumstances. If anyone is available to give him a ride at least occasionally, please contact the secretary.

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Parish Council

Chairman - Regina Webster
websterreginam@gmail.com

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Prayer List

Jim Anthony, Nancy Brownfiel,
Margaret Chavez (sister of Lois White),
Andrew Capone (nephew of Mary Jane Stark)
Carol & Richard Capone (sister & BIL of Mary Jane Stark)
Roger Durant (brother of Brian Durant),
Charles Elston, Rose & Jerry Elston,
Bob Farris, Barbra Felts, Steve & Susana Freund,
Linda Greene (Sue Zimmerman's sister-in-law),
Margaret Mary Gilgallon (sister of Nora Gilgallon-Keele), Blain
Hogan, Louise Hornick, Sabrina McCann (granddaughter of Carolyn
McCann), Sherry Laws (daughter of Sylvia McCutchen),
Jerry Littrell (son of Jerry & Rose Littrell),
Logan Family, Sydney Matt (family member of Lee Durant),
Robert McCutchen (Son of Sylvia McCutchen),
Fatima Mora, Anne Marie Reyes (daughter of Carol Cupo),
Fritz Sander, David Shoulta, Mary Jane Stark, John Suddoth,
Martha Williams (mother of Patsy DeVandry),
Tammy Wright (friend of Kelly Martin), 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.

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.



Spanish 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.)

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.

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 "O.C.I.A Registration Form"