



# ST. CHRISTOPHER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Pastoral Staff:  
Rev. Abraham Panthalanickal  
Deacon: Jim Tucker

## July 19, 2026

### SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;  
you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.*

### 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.*



**NEXT WEEKEND - FRIDAY &  
SATURDAY!**

**St. Patrick school's biggest and  
most fun fundraiser! See  
[irishpicnic.com](http://irishpicnic.com) for more info.**

### 2026-27 Religious Education Program Classes begin August 9

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

**Before you register your child for class, please go online to [stchristophercc.com](http://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, you are good and forgiving.



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CATHOLIC CHURCH

"God loves the  
cheerful giver."  
2 Corinthians

### Church Offertory:

#### July 12<sup>th</sup> Collection

|                |             |
|----------------|-------------|
| Church:        | \$ 4,565.00 |
| Hispanic:      | \$ 751.00   |
| Online Giving: | \$ 1,789.08 |
| Total:         | \$ 7,105.08 |



Thank you for  
your generous  
contributions!

#### JULY DEVOTION:

The Most Precious Blood of Jesus, shed for our salvation. This devotion reminds us that "we were not redeemed with perishable things, but with the precious Blood of Christ."

How to live it:

Pray the Litany of the Most Precious Blood.

Offer small sacrifices for the conversion of sinners.

Meditate on the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary, reflecting especially on the Passion.



## BAPTISMS



Welcome to the Church  
**Yosmar Galindo Hernandez**



Welcome to the Church  
**Abigail Armbruster**

#### MASS INTENTIONS

**VIGIL:** People of the parish  
**Sunday July 19**

**8:30:** Carl Duckart

**11:00:** +Nancy Wilson

**4pm:** Souls in Purgatory

**Monday, July 20**

Bill Sain

**Wednesday, July 22**

+Aaron Smith

**Thursday, July 23**

Tracy Duckart

**Friday July 24**

+Thomas & Mariam Thulumbanmakal

**Saturday July 25**

+Fr. Thomas Powathuparambil

**VIGIL**

Anna Lee Link

#### BIRTHDAY LIST

**Sunday 7/19:**

Sherry Laws, Felix Rivas, Charlie Albert,  
Max Imhoff, Vianney Brambila, Steve Harris,  
Andrea Peralta, Fernando Nonoal,  
Logan Rosborough

**Monday 7/20:**

Lucia Arteaga Rivera, Gloria Serrano

**Tuesday 7/21:**

Mattias Chacon Hernandez

**Wednesday 7/22:**

Brian Durant, Abad Ramirez-Galina

**Thursday 7/23:**

Jacob Hatcher

**Friday 7/24:**

Oliver Lovett, David Perez, Isiac Cervantes,  
Anaceli Flores, Emmet Brann

**Saturday 7/25:**

Carlos Brambila, Angela Redden, Sonia Herrera,  
Matthew Mirabella, Bob Farris

**Sunday 7/26:**

Anna Lee Link, Yamilet Cano

*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.*





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*Serving those in need*

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

. Thank-you for helping our neighbors in need!

**Next food basket delivery date is next weekend, 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



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.



### 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.



**Knights of Columbus**

Upcoming Events:

St. Patrick Picnic funnel cake booth: July 24 and 25

Playground project St. Patrick August 1<sup>st</sup>.

Dickson County Fair funnel cake booth Sept. 3-7

Please check our page on the parish website for specific contact info for each event or call Eric Kuehler at 706-338-7911 for information

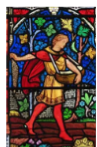


### HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

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. Philip's email is on page 4.

## TODAY'S GOSPEL:

### THE PARABLE OF THE WEEDS AMONG THE WHEAT.



*Jesus proposed another parable to the crowds, saying:  
"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field.*

*While everyone was asleep his enemy came and sowed weeds all through the wheat, and then went off. When the crop grew and bore fruit, the weeds appeared as well.*

*The slaves of the householder came to him and said, 'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field?'*

*Where have the weeds come from?'*

*He answered, 'An enemy has done this.'*

*His slaves said to him, 'Do you want us to go and pull them up?'*

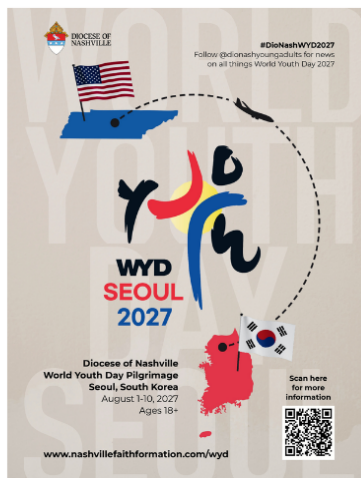
*He replied, 'No, if you pull up the weeds you might uproot the wheat along with them.*

*Let them grow together until harvest; then at harvest time I will say to the harvesters,*

*"First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles for burning; but gather the wheat into my barn.""*

**Matthew 13:24-30**

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

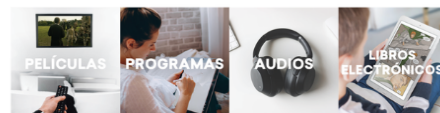


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**Now that warmer weather is here and visitors are more common, please take note of the dress code that is posted around the church. Also, we have a small church so noises carry across the room. If your child needs a distraction or room to move, please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

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.

### **Parish Office**

**Secretary** - Teryl Plaisance  
secretary@stchristophercc.com

**Bookkeeper** - Olga Suiter  
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](mailto:websterreginam@gmail.com)

**Vice-chair** - Tom Roche  
[rochetom@comcast.net](mailto:rochetom@comcast.net)

### **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, 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](mailto: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*

### **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](mailto:jtuck40@bellsouth.net) or fill out one of the forms at the church entrance labeled "O.C.I.A Registration Form"