



ST. CHRISTOPHER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Pastoral Staff:
Rev. Abraham Panthalanickal
Deacon: Jim Tucker

July 5, 2026

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

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 offertory basket. Classes begin in August.

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 9.

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.*



America's
Birthday

Registration for the **2026-27 Religious Education Program** will begin next week, **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 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.

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.



ST. CHRISTOPHER
CATHOLIC CHURCH

"God loves the
cheerful giver."
2 Corinthians

Church Offertory:

June 28th Collection

Church:	\$ 4,548.00
Hispanic:	\$ 826.00
Online Giving:	\$ 3,064.52
Total:	\$ 8,438.52



Thank you for
your generous
contributions!

MASS INTENTIONS

VIGIL: +John & +Evelyn Jayne

Sunday July 5:

8:30: Mark Hooper

11:00: People of the parish

4pm: +Souls in Purgatory

Monday, July 6:

Fatima Mora

Wednesday, July 8:

Kennedy Pasqualicchio

Thursday, July 9:

+Tom Timbruncil

Friday, July 10:

Neil Link

Saturday July 11:

+Joe Webster

VIGIL

Susannah Warren



I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

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.



St. Patrick school's biggest and most fun fundraiser! See irishpicnic.com for more info.



BIRTHDAY LIST

Monday 7/6:

Lidia Mota, Luis Hernandez

Tuesday 7/7:

Jackie Whelan, Maria Teresa Esparza,
Samuel Vasquez Mendoza, Alex Paniagua,
Maria del Carmen Gutierrez

Wednesday 7/8:

Maite Garduno, Kyle Felter

Thursday 7/9:

Elias Hernandez, Brenda Jackson,
Ramiro Figueroa, Benjamin Fanta

Friday 7/10:

Isabeth Gomez, Liansaul Rivas,
Ruby De la Cerda, Janet Cyr, Joseph Gentry

Saturday 7/11:

Alexis Ramirez, Alejandra Tirado,
Sandra Wetterau, Robert Henderson,
Arian Gomez, Ronald Ross, Leonel Meza

Sunday 7/12:

Mayti Rivas, Sergio Perez-Mondragon,
Andrea Ortega

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

Part of a prayer shared with us from a neighbor we helped:
Bless their ministry with wisdom, strength, and the resources needed to continue serving our community.
Provide for every family facing hardship, every individual seeking hope, and every volunteer offering a helping hand.
Grant them peace during difficult times, encouragement when they grow weary,
and joy in knowing their work makes a difference.

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



Knights of Columbus

General membership meeting Tuesday 7pm
Please contact Eric Kuehler at 706-338-7911
for information or check our webpage
: www.stchristophercc.com/kofc.



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.

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.

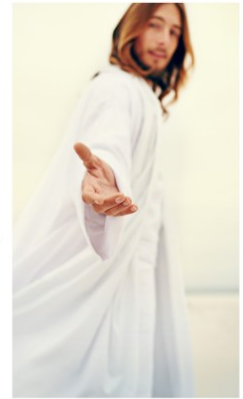
HOUBOUND MINISTRY

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.


The Attire Guidelines from Father Abraham and
the parish council are posted around the
church. Please also be mindful of dirty shoes
tracking in mud, etc.

TODAY'S GOSPEL: THE GENTLE MASTERY OF CHRIST.

*"Come to me, all you who labor and are
burdened,
and I will give you rest.
Take my yoke upon you and learn from me,
for I am meek and humble of heart;
and you will find rest for yourselves.
For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."
Matthew 11:20-30*








ATTIRE GUIDELINES

"Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you?"
1 CORINTHIANS 3:16

SPECIFIC ATTIRE FOR THOSE RECEIVING SACRAMENTS OR CELEBRATING A QUINCEAÑERA	GENERAL ATTIRE FOR ATTENDING MASS AND OTHER EVENTS HELD IN THE CHURCH
<p>FIRST COMMUNION</p> <p>Girls White dress. Shoulders must be covered, and dress length must be below the knee.</p> <p>Boys Collared, long-sleeve white shirt with an appropriate tie; khaki or dress slacks; and dress shoes only (no tennis shoes or jogging shoes).</p>	<p>WOMEN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✦ Dresses and skirts should be below the knee. ✦ Shoulders should be covered; wraps or shawls may be worn over sleeveless attire. ✦ Dresses and tops should not have plunging necklines. ✦ Avoid overly tight or revealing clothing.
<p>CONFIRMATION</p> <p>Girls White or pastel dress. Shoulders must be covered, and dress length must be below the knee.</p> <p>Boys Collared, long-sleeve white or pastel shirt with an appropriate tie; khaki or dress slacks; and dress shoes only (no tennis shoes or jogging shoes).</p> <p>Confirmation Sponsors Please follow the same dress code listed above.</p>	<p>MEN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✦ Suits or slacks with dress shirts are recommended. ✦ Shirts with inappropriate slogans, graphics, or advertisements should not be worn.
<p>QUINCEAÑERA</p> <p>Formal dress with a modest neckline and covered back. Dresses that expose the shoulders must be accompanied by a bolero, shawl, or jacket.</p>	



FORMAL AND CONSERVATIVE ATTIRE IS EXPECTED IN CHURCH AS A SIGN OF REVERENCE FOR THE SACRAMENTS AND RESPECT FOR THE SACREDNESS OF THE CHURCH.



Parish Office

Secretary - Teryl Plaisance
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Bookkeeper - Olga Suiter
bookkeeper@stchristophercc.com

Religious Ed - Amber Gonzales
religioueducation@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),
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 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 or fill out one of the forms at the church entrance labeled " O.C.I.A Registration Form"