



ST. CHRISTOPHER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Pastoral Staff:

Rev. Abraham Panthalanickal

Deacon: Jim Tucker

AUGUST 17, 2025

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

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.*

My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord;
I know them, and they follow me..

FAITH FORMATION

Religious Education classes for children have begun. Welcome to all our students! Please keep them in your prayers as they begin a new year.

We now have a two-year Confirmation preparation beginning in 7th grade. If your child attended 7th grade religious education class here last year or Confirmation 1 at another parish, they may be enrolled in Confirmation 2 this year. All other students above 6th grade will be enrolled in Confirmation 1.



OCIA (formerly known as RCIA) is the **ADULT FORMATION** class for those wishing to join the Church, complete their Sacraments of Initiation by getting Confirmed, or reconnect after an absence from the Church. Those just wanting to refresh their knowledge and commitment are also welcome to join. We are always looking for Confirmed Catholics to be sponsors for those joining the Church.

Classes begin AUGUST 31

See page 4 for contact info

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday August 30 9-11 am

Altar Serving Training

September 21 2PM

Women's club Tea

Sunday October 19

Parish Picnic

after the 11 am Mass until 3pm

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Father Abraham wishes to extend a big thank-you to Daniel Schachle for his years of service as chairman of the parish council.

Regina Webster is the new Chair and Tom Roche will be Vice Chair.

Mass Intentions

Vigil People of the parish

Sunday, August 17

8:30: +Joe Webster

11:00: Joan Beren

4pm Rosemary Calvin

Monday, August 18

Jim & Monica Wisenbaker

Wednesday, August 20

Matt & Heather Allsbrooks

Thursday, August 21

+Steve Snyder

Friday August 22

Elizabeth Pasqualicchio

Saturday August 23

Fatima Mora

AUGUST is traditionally devoted to the **Immaculate Heart of Mary**. We recall the suffering of Mary, whose heart yet burns with love and devotion.



ST. CHRISTOPHER
CATHOLIC CHURCH

"God loves the
cheerful giver."

2 Corinthians

Church Offertory:

August 10th Collection

Church: \$ 5,556.97

Hispanic: \$ 781.00

Online Giving: \$ 3,196.21

Total: \$ 9,534.18



Thank you for your
generous
contributions!

Here is the link to our electronic giving.

If you are still using WeShare,
please check for an email from
Amy or call her for help to switch
to PushPay, which is integrated
into our new office software.



*If you don't see your name in the
birthday list or see someone who
moved out of your household or
away from the area, please email
or call the secretary and let me
know so we can clean up our data.*

Thanks, Teryl

Birthday List

Sunday 8/17 Patsy Brown,

Rodney Pope

Monday 8/18: Johan Bucio, Ian Connor,

Victoria Meza Martinez, Abigail Webster

Tuesday 8/19: Milby Taylor, John Peters

Wednesday 8/20: Madekine Keller

Thursday 8/21: Leonor Cruz,

Haley Gonzalez, Luke Herbst,

Erica Hernandez,

Alexis Martinez Jasso, David Mota,

Whitney Newsom

Friday 8/22: Meghan Ambrose,

Mickie Smith, Henry Todd,

Ruben Velasco,

Saturday 8/23: Diana Catalon, Jakob

Guttery, Cecilia Sander

Sunday 8/24: Ma. Juana Aceves Diaz

Lord, come to my aid!

Wedding

Congratulations to

Mr. & Mrs.

Schachle



Prayer to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Immaculate Heart of Mary, my Mother, I come to you in childlike prayer. I earnestly desire that all the people of the world may be brought back to the humble knowledge and love of the Sacred Heart of your dear Son. I pray, dear Mother of my God, that the wonderful beauty and purity of your own Immaculate Heart may so win our souls that we may detest all sin and dedicate our lives to the honor and glory of the God who created us. Amen.



Phil Brown will be hosting an **altar server training session** for all current altar servers and any young man who has already received First Communion who is interested in serving at weekend Masses. The training will take place on

Saturday, August 30, directly following daily Mass, 9-11am. We look forward to seeing both **returning and new servers** there!



St. Vincent De Paul

Serving those in need.

CALL US
(615) 375-8510

Thanks for helping our neighbors whose electric bills are higher in these hot summer months.
Today there is a second collection for St. Vincent DePaul Society. Thank you for your generosity.

****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

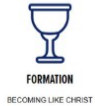
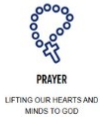
Meets on Wednesdays
Call Susana if you are
interested at (805) 276-2584



MEETS THIS WEEK!

COR Men's Formation Program:

All men of the parish are invited to the church
office on 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 7:15pm.
Refreshments will be served.



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



Today's Gospel

Jesus said to his disciples:

**"I have come to set the earth on fire,
and how I wish it were already blazing!**

**There is a baptism with which I must be baptized,
and how great is my anguish until it is
accomplished!**

**Do you think that I have come to establish peace
on the earth?**

No, I tell you, but rather division.

Luke 32:49-51



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

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

If you or someone you know is in need of
receiving Holy Communion at home,
please contact Philip Brown, coordinator
of our new
sick & homebound ministry.
Phil's email is on page 4.



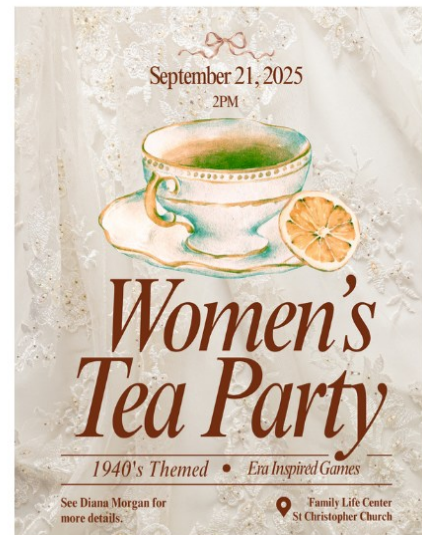
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 8241

Upcoming Events:

Dickson County Fair Funnel Cake Booth - Aug. 28-Sept. 1

Contact Eric Kuehler (ekuehler@gmail.com) to sign up

For more information about St. Christopher Knights of
Columbus please find us on the parish website or on our
Facebook page at Knights of Columbus St. Christopher's
Council #8241.



Parish Office

Secretary - Teryl Plaisance
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Bookkeeper - Amy Schoenly
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Religious Ed - Amber Gonzales
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Music Coordinator - Marisa Kryza
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Sick & Homebound Ministry - Philip Brown
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Parish Council

Chairman - Regina Webster
websterreginam@gmail.com

Vice-chair - Tom Roche
rochetom@comcast.net

Prayer List

Jim Anthony,
Margaret Chavez (sister of Lois White),
Charles Elston, Rose & Jerry Elston,
Steve & Susana Freund,
Harold Goodrum,
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),
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)

*Names not highlighted have been on the list for awhile and will drop off.
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.