



# ST. CHRISTOPHER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Pastoral Staff:

Rev. Abraham Panthalanickal

Deacon: Jim Tucker

**AUGUST 24, 2025**

**TWENTY-FIRST 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.*

I am the way, the truth and the life, says the Lord;  
no one comes to the Father, except through me.

## **FAITH FORMATION**

Religious Education classes for  
children have begun. Please keep  
them in your prayers!

We now have a two-year  
Confirmation preparation  
beginning in 7<sup>th</sup> grade. If your child  
attended 7<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> grade will be  
enrolled in Confirmation 1.  
Confirmation is on April 12, 2026,  
at the Pastoral Center.



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 next Sunday  
AUGUST 31**

See page 4 for contact info

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

August 28-September 1

K of C fundraiser booth

Saturday August 30: 9-11 am

Altar Serving Training

September 14: 1-8pm FLC  
Kermes

September 21: 2pm

Women's club Tea

Sunday October 19

Parish Picnic  
after the 11 am Mass until 3pm

*Check out these videos of the saints with feast  
days this week:*

The Confessions of St. Augustine | Littlest Saints

Feast of Saint Monica | Catholic Saints

The Confessions of Saint Augustine

**Go to FORMED.ORG and under parish  
select St. Christopher's in Dickson to sign up  
for free!**

## Mass Intentions

Vigil Avery Tidwell

**Sunday, August 24**

**8:30:** Kelly Nugent

**11:00:** +Joe Geist

**4pm** People of the parish

**Monday, August 25**

Sean Berens

**Wednesday, August 27**

+Rev. James Gordon

**Thursday, August 28**

Julie Link

**Friday August 29**

+Rosemary Snyder

**Saturday August 31**

+Mary Laura Baltz

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 17th Collection**

**Church: \$ 4,190.00**

**Hispanic: \$ 1,152.00**

**Online Giving: \$ 1,917.71**

**Total: \$ 7,259.71**



Assumption of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary  
\$1,520.55



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.



Scan Me

*If you don't see your name in the birth-day 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 8/24**

Ma. Juana Aceves Diaz

**Monday 8/25** Katie Bear,

Christine Bond,

David Valentin Martinez,

Claudia Moreno

**Tuesday 8/26:** Christina Akins,

John Costa, Kim Danna,

Kayla Edmondson,

Jackie Martinez Meza,

Bernadette Richards, Eva Shoulta,

Michele Stratton

**Wednesday 8/27:** Shepherd Helton,

Leo Cantu,

**Thursday 8/28:** Hayden Garcia,

Adalberto Ruiz, Jessica Helton,

Leslie Pedraza Sanchez,

Erik Guadalupe Rodriguez

**Friday 8/29:** Vanessa Mejia,

Christopher Sasko

**Saturday 8/30:** Guilverto Flores Avilez,

Jack Kryza, Jayden Taylor Smith,

Rosalino Ramirez,

Miguel Angel Quintero,

**Sunday 8/31:** Melissa Myers,

Christopher Guzman-Garcia,

Jose Luis Gervacio,

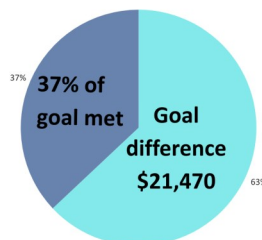
Jackson Henderson

**Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.**



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!

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



**\$12,530**

received from 41 donors  
as of 8/22/25



### 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.





**St. Vincent De Paul**

*Serving those in need.*

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

Did you know that the purple bags passed around after Mass are for donations to the St. Vincent dePaul Society? They are used to help our neighbors who have had a bump in their road and are struggling. Your donations of \$1987.40 this month, will help us continue.

On Aug. 17th we delivered 17 food boxes to people who have a difficult time getting out.

**\*\*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**

## 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



## Today's Gospel

*Someone asked him,  
"Lord, will only a few people be saved?"  
He answered them,  
"Strive to enter through the narrow  
gate,  
for many, I tell you, will attempt to  
enter  
but will not be strong enough.  
After the master of the house has  
arisen and locked the door,  
then will you stand outside knocking  
and saying,  
'Lord, open the door for us.'  
Luke 13:23-25*



### 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®**

Upcoming Events:

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

Contact Eric Kuehler ([eakuehler@gmail.com](mailto:eakuehler@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  
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,**  
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.