



ST. CHRISTOPHER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Pastoral Staff:

Rev. Abraham Panthalanickal

Deacon: Jim Tucker

AUGUST 3, 2025

EIGHTEENTH 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.**

**Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**



FAITH FORMATION

Registration is open for **children's Religious Education** catechism classes. the DRE Amber Gonzales will be in her office in the CHEM building after the 8:30 Mass.

Students wanting sacraments who don't have a baptism certificate when registering will need to talk to the parish secretary to request one from the church of baptism as soon as possible.

Classes begin August 10.

Friday, August 15, is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation.

In addition to the usual Adoration, Confession and 8:30 Mass on Friday, there will be a

Vigil Mass on Thursday, August 14 at 6PM.

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 at the end of August.** See page 4 for contact info

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 from 9-11am. We look forward to seeing both **returning and new servers** there!

TEXAS FLOOD DISASTER RELIEF

We will be taking up a second collection this weekend and next weekend. Please make checks payable to St. Christopher.

Mass Intentions

Vigil People of the parish

Sunday, August 3

8:30: Mary Andreyckak

11:00: Waldon & Jean Carden

4pm Genesa Eavenson

Monday, August 4

Fatima Mora

Wednesday, August 6

Rick & Donna Berens

Thursday, August 7

Rev Benjamin Butler

Friday August 8

+Chuck Snyder

Saturday August 9

+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:

July 27th Collection

Church: \$ 4,332.00

Hispanic: \$ 745.00

Online Giving: \$ 1,519.69

Total: \$ 6,596.69



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 with our new office software.



Birthday List

8/3: Eve Anderson, Leonardo Correa,
Marie Kanyuh, Robert Andrew Rogan,
Marcia Standley, Justin Tinsley

8/4: William Burkhalter, Juana Felipe,
Robert Keele, Benjamin Partusch,

8/5: Frank Gonzales,
Greg Gonzales Perez, Adam Hafner,
Stormie Hall, Giuliana Sanchez Felipe,
Daniel Schachle, Cayden Schoenly

8/6: Harrison Whitfield

8/7: Rodrigo Cano-Aviles,
Amber Gonzales, Jesus Luna Lopez,
Sami Naddy, Cary Oliver, Jessica Rojas

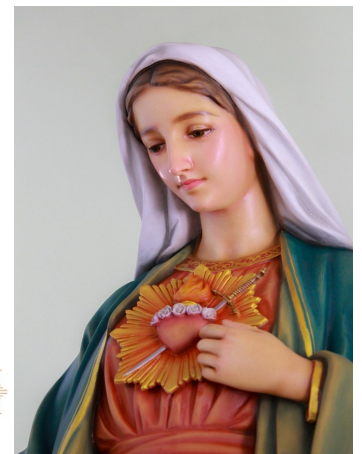
8/8: Don Crohan, Robert Deitze,
Owen Hatley, Emir Sanabria,
Juan Sanchez Palacio, Kenneth Wilson,
Fernando Zamudio

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Baptism

Welcome to the Church

Diego Ballesteros Martinez



Wedding

Congratulations to

Mr. & Mrs.

Quaid & Christina

Akins



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.

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(615) 375-8510

No work of God can be sustained without prayer. St. Christopher parishioners have been financially generous for many years to the work done by our St. Vincent de Paul Society. Could you also be generous in your prayers? Consider some time before the Blessed Sacrament or a rosary prayed for the society and the neighbors we serve.

We thank you for the July donations of \$3,182.80. The next food basket deliver will be August 16.

****Nonperishable donations may be placed in the boxes at the top of the stairs to the basement****

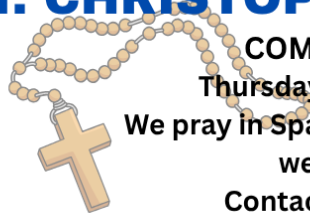
Please make checks payable to St. Vincent de Paul. Our PayPal account is svdpdickson1951@gmail.com. At Venmo use the "Friends & Family" option via Venmo! @svdpstchristopher

"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



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
Díos, 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.

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.



PRAYER
LIFTING OUR HEARTS AND
MINDS TO GOD



FORMATION
BECOMING LIKE CHRIST



FRATERNITY
CENTERING BROTHERHOOD ON
CHRIST

If you have building keys, please keep in
mind that you still need to check in with
the office and get on the schedule when
using any of the church facilities. If you
cancel a scheduled activity, please let us
know. We'd like to know if we see activity
that it is our parishioners.

Today's Gospel

But God said to him,
'You fool, this night your life will be
demanded of you;
and the things you have prepared, to
whom will they belong?'
Thus will it be for all who store up
treasure for themselves
but are not rich in what matters to God."
Luke 12:20-21



Parish Office

Secretary - Teryl Plaisance
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Bookkeeper - Amy Schoenly
bookkeeper@stchristophercc.com

Religious Ed - Amber Gonzales
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Music Coordinator - Marisa Kryza
musicministry@stchristophercc.com

Sick & Homebound Ministry - Philip Brown
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Parish Council

Chairman - Daniel Schachle
daniel.schachle@outlook.com

Vice-chair - Regina Webster -
websterreginam@gmail.com

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.