



ST. CHRISTOPHER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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AUGUST 31, 2025

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Pastoral Staff:

Rev. Abraham Panthalanickal

Deacon: Jim Tucker

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.*

Take my yoke upon you, says the Lord,
and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart.

FAITH FORMATION

If you are parking to take children into religious ed classes or pick them up, please park in the north (lower) lot so that people who use the handicapped parking or can't take the stairs can park in the south lot and use the ramp into the church for Mass.

There are entrance arrows to the south lot directing traffic into a one-way pattern; do not pause to drop off older children in a way that blocks people from parking.

Please try to leave a few minutes earlier to allow time to drop off in the north lot when possible. There should not be a line in the street waiting to drop off/pick up in the south lot. There are stairs down into the social hall on both sides of the church entrance.



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 TODAY
AUGUST 31**

See page 4 for contact info

The parish office will be closed
Monday, September 1



UPCOMING EVENTS

August 28-September 1
K of C fundraiser booth

September 14: 1-8pm FLC
Kermes

September 13/14
Olive Wood sale

September 21: 2pm
Women's club Tea

Sunday October 19
Parish Picnic
after the 11 am Mass until 3pm

Mass Intentions

Vigil Andrea Rossner

Sunday, August 31

8:30: People of the parish

11:00: Renee Edmonds

4pm Regina Pontus

Monday, September 1

Fatima Mora

Wednesday, September 3

Luca Schoenly

Thursday, September 4

Rosemary Calvin

Friday September 5

+Clara Brown

Saturday September 6

Julie & Eric Kuehler

The month of September is dedicated to
Our Lady of Sorrows - Feast day
September 15.

Reflect on the Seven Sorrows of Mary
and unite yourself to the suffering of
Jesus with her.



ST. CHRISTOPHER
CATHOLIC CHURCH

"God loves the
cheerful giver."

2 Corinthians

Church Offertory:

August 24th Collection

Church: \$ 4,858.00

Hispanic: \$ 851.75

Online Giving: \$ 1,925.19

Total: \$ 7,634.94



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 8/31: Jose Luis Gervacio,
Christopher Guzman-Garcia,
Jackson Henderson, Melissa Myers

Monday 9/1 Ilean Myatt,
Jose Ruiz Bautista,
Ariceli Sanchez Duran,
Danny Thompson

Tuesday 9/2: Serafin Cano-Aviles,
Polly Dixon, Penelope Long, Jorge
Perez, Maria Rosales, Luca Schoenly

Wednesday 9/3: Yamile Bello

Thursday 9/4: Justin Byrne,
Aiden Cooley, Anthony Galvez,
Rosa Garcia, Elizabeth Ibarra

Friday 9/5: Nancy Brownfiel,
Jose Carillo, Mia Garcia, Mary Harrison,
Cathy Heneghan, Gerald Horsch,
Diana Morgan, Linda Quinlan,
Thomas Sasko, Mary Spicer

Saturday 9/6: Bryan Rosales Flores,
John Suddoth, Holly Williams

Sunday 9/7: Susanna Krugg,
Mary Schachle

God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.

Baptisms



Welcome to the
Church

Martin Valez Garcia Jr.

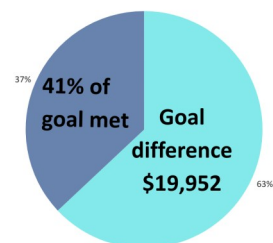


The Seven Sorrows of Mary

1. St. Simeon's Prophecy
2. The Flight into Egypt
3. The Loss of Jesus in the Temple
4. The Meeting of Jesus and Mary on the Way of the Cross
5. The Crucifixion
6. Mary Receives the Body of Jesus taken down from the Cross
7. The Burial of Jesus



BAAM Goal 2025: \$34,000



\$14,048

received from 41 donors
as of 8/29/25

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL FOR MINISTRIES



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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. 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



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

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.



WOMEN'S CLUB

We will meet this Wednesday at 7 pm in the
Social Hall. Hope to see the ladies of our
parish there!

If you have any questions, please call
Cheryl Scott (615) 925-0684



Today's Gospel

*For every one who exalts himself
will be humbled,
but the one who humbles himself
will be exalted."
Luke 14:11*



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.