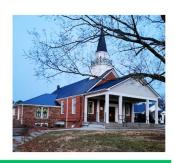


# ST. CHRISTOPHER

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

713 W College St, Dickson, TN 37055 615-446-3927 www.stchristophercc.com



Pastoral Staff:

Rev. Abraham Panthalanickal Deacon: Jim Tucker

# SEPTEMBER 28, 2025 TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Though our Lord Jesus Christ was rich, he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich.

# **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.

St. Christopher Parish **Family Clean-up Event** Saturday Oct. 4 Please join us at 9 a.m. on Oct. 4 to spruce up our church property. We plan to paint hand-rails, weed the prayer garden and mulch, pressure wash buildings, and get the property looking nice before our parish picnic. Please bring garden tools, wheelbarrows, gloves, and old clothes. This will be fun for the entire family, and lunch will be served. Contact the church office for more information. We hope you can join us.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday October 4 Parish Spruce-up Day

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



A big thank-you to Harold Dixon for building us a new confessional!



Mass Intentions

Vigil +Sue Barker Sunday, September 28

8:30: People of the parish

11:00: Rita Singer

4pm +Remigio Dela Rosa

Monday, September 29

Jessie English

Wednesday, October 1:

Fatima Mora

Thursday, October 2:

Verma Webster

Friday October 3:

Greg & Patty Duggan

Saturday October 4:

8:30 am Augustus Imhoff

VIGIL: +Howard Schoenly

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

Remigio De La Rosa

Our condolences to his wife, Esther, and family.

Eternal rest grant unto him, oh Lord.

\$ 4,411.00

\$ 6,506.64

847.00



Church:

Hispanic:

Total:

**September 21st Collection** 

Online Giving: \$ 1,828.64

ST. CHRISTOPHER CATHOLIC CHURCH

"God loves the cheerful giver."



Thank you for your generous contributions!

Here is the link to our electronic giving.

bookkeeper Amy for help to switch from WeShare to



Please email or call the

PushPay, which is integrated into our office software.

# Praise the Lord, my soul!

We thank the Women's Club for hosting another beautiful and fun annual tea party!

#### DID YOU KNOW?

There are televisions in the children's room and downstairs in the social hall for viewing the Mass. Please keep in mind that when possible, standing is the norm during the Consecration when not kneeling.

# **Birthday List**

Sunday 9/28: Orlando Ruiz Bautista

Monday 9/29: Josephine Davis, Yazlin De La Cerda, Patty McCulla, Molly Somerville, Jesus Soria-Meraz, Helen St. Germain, Greg Thomas, Josh Walsh, Verma Webster

Tuesday 9/30: Jason Bean, Lilliana Ibarra, Jimena Nonoal Esparza, Holly Wetterau

#### Wednesday 10/1:

Felis Flores-Vargas, Jackson Hooper, Neymar Luna, Vanesa Ruiz, Cheryl Scott

Thursday 10/2: Coleton Breazeale, Eduardo Garduno Carmona, Adam Keller, Anthony Overton, Theresa Wilson

Friday 10/3: Valeria Garcia, CJ Krug, Daniel Ramirez, Randy Stratton, **Emily Wells** 

Saturday 10/4: Vaneza Garcia Martinez, **Christian Vasquez** 

#### **Sunday 10/5:**

Celia Armbruster, Jose Bautista, Ella Garcia, Bridget Jenkins, Shayla McNeil

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!

BAAM Goal 2025: \$34,000



\$16,398 received from 45 donors as of 9/26/25

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL FOR MINISTRIES

We occasionally have need of work or get calls asking if there is a parishioner who has a particular business; recently, for example, a request was made for an attorney who does wills. In order to help connect and support our parish family, we'd like to compile an office list of parishioners' businesses for referrals. If you'd like to be on the list, contact the office.



For the past few months SVDP has been short drivers for our monthly Food Box deliveries. Please consider devoting about an hour and a half to help deliver food to our neighbors in need. Please call our office and leave a message if no one volunteer is there. We will get back to you. SVDP's number is:

615- 375- 8510. Thank you.

\*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



COR Men's meeting Wednesday at 7pm in the parish office



The Heart of Our Mission

#### **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.

## TODAY'S GOSPEL: THE PARABLE OF LAZARUS

'Then I beg you, father,
send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers,
so that he may warn them,
lest they too come to this place of torment.'
But Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets.
Let them listen to them.'

He said, 'Oh no, father Abraham,

but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.'
Then Abraham said, 'If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead.'
Luke 16:27-31



Social Hall. Hope to see the ladies of our parish there!

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





#### **NEW MEETING TIME:**

2nd Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. beginning in October Upcoming Events:

**10/2** - KC Officer's planning meeting (virtual)

10/4 - Parish clean-up event at

St. Christopher from 9 a.m. to noon

need Knights to weed, mulch, paint, pressure wash, etc.

10/8 - Monthly business meeting at 7 p.m.

**10/19** - Parish picnic - Knights are needed to cook hamburgers, hot dogs, & fries

**11/8** - Volunteer appreciation reception for funnel cake booth help (tentative date)

Please contact Eric Kuehler at 706-338-7911 if you have any questions.

#### **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, Nancy Brownfiel, 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), Sydney Matt (family member of Lee Durant) Fatima Mora, Anne Marie Reyes (daughter of Carol Cupo), Rita Seamon (family member of Lee Durant) David Shoulta, Mary Jane Stark, John Suddoth,

Martha Williams (mother of Patsy DeVandry), 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 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.



#### **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.

#### Marriage Classes

Te quireres preparer para El Sacramento de Matrimonio. Ven arecibir 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.)

#### 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"