



ST. CHRISTOPHER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

TWENTY-THIRD 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.*

Let your face shine upon your servant;
and teach me your laws.



**Feast of the Nativity of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
September 8**

The 8:30 Mass tomorrow will
be in honor of Mary's
birthday.

*Blessed are you, holy Virgin
Mary, deserving of all praise;
from you rose the sun of
justice, Christ our God.*



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.

We meet in the parish office at
9:45am on Sundays

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 14: 1-8pm FLC
Kermes

September 13/14
Olive Wood sale see p.2

September 21: 2pm
Women's Club Tea

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



The Women's Club will be outside of
the church this weekend to sign ladies
up for the annual Tea Party taking
place on September 21

Mass Intentions

Vigil +Joe Webster

Sunday, September 7

8:30:

11:00: People of the parish

4pm

Monday, September 8

Katelyn Allsbrooks

Wednesday, September 10

Emmett White

Thursday, September 11

Miram Southerland

Friday September 12

Florian & David Shoulta

Saturday September 13

Debbie Allsbrooks

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 31st Collection

Church: \$ 3,787.00

Hispanic: \$ 1,064.00

Online Giving: \$ 1,237.20

Total: \$ 6,088.20



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 9/7: Susanna Krugg,
Mary Schachle

Monday 9/8 Leo Engele,
Johana Galaviz, Kristina Herbison,
Yamileth Ramirez, Adeline Tidwell

Tuesday 9/9: Katelynn Allsbrooks,
Shanelle Guzman-Garcia,
Emanuel Quintero,
Miles Somerville, Alizabeth Soto,
Briana Vazquez

Wednesday 9/10: Nicolos Cano,
Willam Edwards, Claudia Hatfield,
Miguel Rojas

Thursday 9/11: Karla Sanchez,
Skylar Guttery, Brandon Jenkins

Friday 9/12: Kirry Bowermaster,
Marie Coons, Alexander Hernandez,
Ifraim Hernandez-Gomez, Edgar Herrera

Saturday 9/13: Debbie Allsbrooks,
Alfonso Andrade

Sunday 9/14: Carrie Horzsa,
Felipe Rivera, Theresa Schmidt

In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.




Baptism

Welcome to the Church

Fernanda Camila Lopez Lopez



Representatives from Bethlehem Christian Families (Wafa ALSahouri with The Shepherd And The Lost Sheep ) will be with us on September 13&14, 2025, to ask for your help and blessing for the native people of the Holy Land in Bethlehem. These families, sixty years ago, made up 18% of the population. Due to recent events in the Middle East, it has caused these families to face devastating economical strain, and caused the population to decrease to less than 1% in the Holy Land. These families have relied on the income from their religious hand carved olive wood artifacts to tourist. So we have come to the USA to try to help support these families by bringing their artifacts here to sell in the USA. All the proceed from sales will be send back to the families of the Holy Land so that they may be able to keep their homes and provide their families. The last few years were very tough for the Christian families, and this is the only source of income .

<https://theshepherdandthelostsheep.net>

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

Our Thanks! To parishioner Matthew Haskell (Haskell Electric) for the electrical work he is doing around the parish buildings.

We occasionally have need of work or get calls asking if there is a parishioner who has a particular business; recently, 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.

Prayerful wishes to Chuck Elston, son of parishioners Rose and Jerry Elston, who has been on our prayer list for a long time and has had good news recently. May his health continue to improve!



St. Vincent De Paul

Serving those in need.

CALL US
(615) 375-8510

Saturday morning a parishioner called and said his freezer was not working and he hated to waste the meat. He asked us if we could use 100 lbs. of meat. We could, so we went and picked it up and distributed most of it to our food box recipients. SVPD also received \$2514.65 in the third Sunday's collection. May God bless your generosity.

Our next food box delivery is September 21.

****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 lección 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.



Thank you for supporting our
8th annual Saint Patrick School

Our goal \$50,000
Donate here:



Or send checks payable to Saint Patrick School.



Promethean board for the gym - New flooring in the faculty lounge
Soccer goals for the playground - Other budgeted items around the school

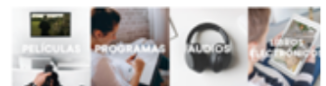
55 & OVER

NEXT WEEK - SEPTEMBER 15

We meet on third
Mondays in the Social
Hall at noon, please bring
a sack lunch and a drink,
dessert will be provided.

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at [Formed.org](https://formed.org)
to sign up for free

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GRATIS

Today's Gospel



**Whoever does not carry his own
cross and come after me
cannot be my disciple...anyone
of you who does not renounce
all his possessions
cannot be my disciple."**
Luke 14:27,33

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),
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)

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.