



# ST. CHRISTOPHER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## JANUARY 7TH, 2024

## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

### Upcoming Events :

#### Parish Pot Luck

**When:** January 7 after the 11  
am Mass

**Where:** The Family Life  
Center

#### Baptism of Our Lord

Mass at 8:30AM Monday

#### The Epiphany



#### Tennessee Register

#### Subscription Renewal

If you or your family  
receive a copy, please  
mail a check or drop one  
in the collection basket  
for \$29 Thank you.

#### 55 & Over

Retreat

January 15th  
2024

To reserve a spot  
call (615) 406-  
5938

#### Mass Times

Sunday : 8:30am,  
11:00am,  
and 4:00pm

Monday, Thursday and

Friday: 8:30am

Wednesday: 6:30pm

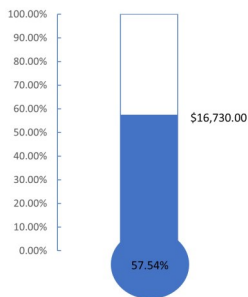
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm

# This Week

01/07/23– 01/14/23

<p><u>Sunday January 7</u></p> <p>8:30 AM: People of the Parish 11:00 AM: + Emiliano Sanchez 4:00pm: Margot Lundquist</p> <p>Birthdays: Andy Figueroa, Mark Hatley, Kaylee Laell, Sylvia McCutchen, Keith Stringfield and Mellisa Tinsley.</p>	<p><u>Monday January 8</u></p> <p>7:30 am- Confession and Adoration 8:30 Am: Al Mazzocca</p> <p><b>Baptism of Our Lord</b></p> <p>Birthdays: Corena Harris, Aldrica Ansale, Kimberly Sanchez and Jacob Suddoth.</p>	<p><u>Tuesday January 9</u></p> <p>7:30 AM Adoration 8:30 AM: Communion Service</p> <p>Birthdays: Terry Fitzgerald, Sharon Long and Juan Perez.</p>	<p><u>Wednesday January 10</u></p> <p>5:30 PM: Confession and Adoration 6:30 PM: For All of Our Parishioners</p> <p>Birthdays: Mellisa Costa, Gayle Crohan, Natalie Rivera and Ian Zavala.</p>
<p><u>Thursday January 11</u></p> <p>7:30 am- Confession and Adoration 8:30 Am: Al Mazzocca</p> <p>Birthdays: Ashley Lill and Kevin Palomino.</p>	<p><u>Friday January 12</u></p> <p>7:30 AM: Confession and Adoration 8:30 AM: Joe Schachle</p> <p>Birthdays: Glenda Burton, William Joseph Copeland, James Hatfield, Joe Schachle and Jo Winters.</p>	<p><u>Saturday January 13</u></p> <p>7:30 am- Adoration 8:30 Am: Juan Ruiz Morales Vigil Mass 5:00: Fatima Mora</p> <p>Birthdays: Oscar Cano-Aviles, Sidney De Leon, Amy Henderson and Stanley Krasinski.</p>	<p><u>Sunday January 14</u></p> <p>8:30 AM: + Shirely Anthony 11:00 AM: Joe Schachle 4:00pm: People of the Parish</p> <p>Birthdays: Emersyn Anderson, Adam Costa, Max Costa, Gidel Felter, Adan Romero and Margaret Walsh.</p>

Bishop Annual Appeal



Goal - \$29,077



**Church Offertory:**

**Church: \$5,268.57**

**WeShare: \$1,787.89**

"God loves the cheerful giver."  
2 Corinthians



Thank you for your generous contributions!

**We need your help to reach our Annual Bishops Appeal Goal! Every dollar counts this December! We Appreciate your Generous Contributions and Support.**

**Dear Saint Christopher, protect me today in all my travels along the road's way.  
Give your warning sign if danger is near so that I may stop while the path is clear.  
Be at my window and direct me through when the vision blurs  
From out of the blue.  
Carry me safely to my destined place, like you carried Christ in your close embrace. Amen.**





**WOMEN'S CLUB**  
 MEETS EVERY FIRST  
 WEDNESDAY OF THE  
 MONTH

**Knights of Columbus**  
**Council 8241**

**Jan. 7 - KC-sponsored  
 Parish-wide potluck after  
 11 a.m. Mass**

**Jan. 7 - Knights of  
 Columbus monthly  
 business meeting after  
 potluck**

**Jan. 16 - Nine days for  
 Life Novena begins**

**55 & OVER**

**January 15, 2024  
 Bethany Retreat  
 House:9:00am- 12:00pm  
 Continental Breakfast:  
 \$5.00  
 Lunch: \$12.00  
 To Reserve a spot,  
 please call by January  
 8th**

**Rose Littrell 615-406-  
 5938  
 Jerry Littrell 615-476-  
 0027**

**MOTHER'S GROUP**

Interested in connecting with fellow moms in our parish? You are not alone! Introducing the St. Christopher's Parish Mom's Group, an opportunity for mothers to build fellowship and support within our community. We hope to host stroller walks, bible study opportunities, and "mom/kids hangs", etc. We are just getting started and we'd love for you to join us! To learn more, reach out to Shannon Baudry at (615)332-4892 or shannon.baudry@gmail.com.



**St. Vincent De Paul**

*Serving those in need*

Next collection - January 21,

2024. If paying by check please make check payable to St. Vincent de Paul.

You may donate to SVPD anytime. Just use your PayPal account at svdpdickson1951@gmail.com. Please use the "Friends & Family" option or donate via Venmo! @svdpstchristopher.

January items needed for the Food Baskets: Canned White Beans and Laundry Soap Non Perishable canned food items and Personal Care items for Men and Women are always needed.

"Charity is the cement which binds Communities to God and persons to one another. . . ." St. Vincent de Paul

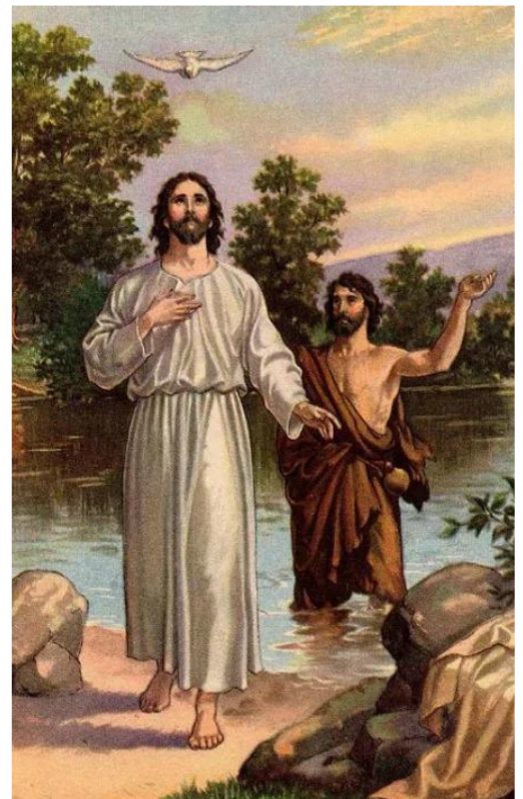
**Knitting**  
 KNITTING MINISTRY  
 MEETS EVERY  
 WEDNESDAY IN THE  
 SOCIAL HALL.

**Young Adult Group**

Meets ever second Tuesday of the month, if you interested please call Christina Cesario.

**Baptism of  
 Our Lord**

**"I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.."**



**"You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."**

Mk 1:7-11

## Parish Leaders

### 55 & Over:

Rose Littrell  
615 406-5938

### Finance Council:

Paul Hudson

Chairman- 615 289-1630

### Knights of Columbus:

Josh Helton-  
GK 615-428-7060

### Parish Library:

Terri Thomas, Chairman-  
615 330-0033

### Parish Council:

Dan Schachle, Chairman-  
423 991-2044

### St. Vincent de Paul:

Chip Fye, President  
615-446-3927, ext 7

### Women's Club:

Diana Morgan, President -  
(615) 351-1591

## Parish Council

Chairman - Daniel Schachle-  
daniel.schachle@outlook.com

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

Jody Cesario -  
cesariojody1978@gmail.com

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Ansley Stringfield -  
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Sheila Kight -  
sheila.kight@hcahealthcare.com

Bill Morgan-  
moomorgan@comcast.net

## Prayer List

**Jim Anthony, Mark Beasley** (son of Joyce Henning), **Alvin Biggs** (cousin of Sylvia McCutchen), **Mike Calvo, Margaret Chavez** (sister of Lois White) **Kaedence Clark, John Durant and Family, James David Cauthen** (Son of Jayne and Joe Cauthen) **Scott Davidson** (Nephew of the Duckart Family), **Dawn Davis, Dennis DeBlock, Leigh Durant, Mark Engele** (son of Leo Enge) **Charles Elston, Rose & Jerry Elston, Ben Fanta, Steve & Susanna Freund, The Friddle Family, Martina Fye, Mike Greer, Nick Hansen** (son of Loretta Hansen), **William Hargreaves** (brother of Sylvia McCutchen), **LeAnne Hennessy** (daughter-in-law of Sandy Hennessy), **Joyce Henning, Maria Luisa Miranda Hernandez** (mother of Olga Gonzales), **Joey Hornick, Louise Hornick, Wyatt Hudson** (Son of Michael and Brittany Hudson), **Cecile Jenkins** (friend of the McCutchen Family), **Michael & Mary Johnson, Michael Joseph, Marie Kanyuh** (daughter of Justine Reilly), **Brett Kiser** (brother of Brenda Lill), **Rose & Jerry Littrell, Jessica Lundquist** (Daughter of the schachle Family) **Aida Malihan** (sister of Glory Farris), **Anothy Mazzo, Carolyn McCann, Sabrina McCann** (granddaughter of Carolyn McCann) **Judith McCliss, Robert McCutchen** (Son of Sylvia McCutchen) **Fatima Mora, Kimberly Niemisto** (Daughter of Richard Niemisto), **Larry Overby** (father of Cissy Byrne), **Kathy Pharris, James Proffitt, Denise Rangel** (Daughter of Glenn and Brenda Lill) **Justine Reilly, Bob & Delores Rosenthal** (brother and sister in-law of Marcia Standley), **Anna Sanchez** (sister of Lou Pena), **Robert & Amy Schoenly, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Sluck, Mary Jane Stark, John Suddoth, Kathy Tucker, Paul Wasik** (Son of Lorraine Wasik) **Lily Whelan, Martha Williams** (mother of Patsy DeVandry), **Jo Winters, Amy Woodworth** (Daughter of Joyce Henning), **Woody Woodworth, Doug Zimmerman** (son of Jerry & Sue Zimmerman)

## 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."



### Message from Management

Please do not leave the Bulletins or Homilies in the Church Pews, if you do not plan to take your bulletin or Homily with you, please return them to the front of the Church.

### Marriage Classes

Te quiereres preparar para El Sacramento de Matrimonio. Ven a recibir las Platicas pre-matrimoniales 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.)

### Sacrament Information

- Infant Baptism: Baptism preparation classes in English are held on the first Wednesday of the month at 7 PM and in Spanish on the second Saturday of the month at 6 PM. Contact the parish secretary for Baptism paperwork and to register for the class.
- 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.

### R.C.I.A.

**(The Rite 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"