



# ST. CHRISTOPHER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## DECEMBER 31, 2023 FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

### Upcoming Events :

#### Solemnity of Mary

(New Years)

Monday, January  
1st at 8:30 am  
with Adoration  
and Benediction  
from 7:30am to  
8:30 am

The Solemnity of  
Mary is *not* a Holy  
day of Obligation  
*this year.*



CHURCH OFFICE

CLOSED

JANUARY 1, 2024

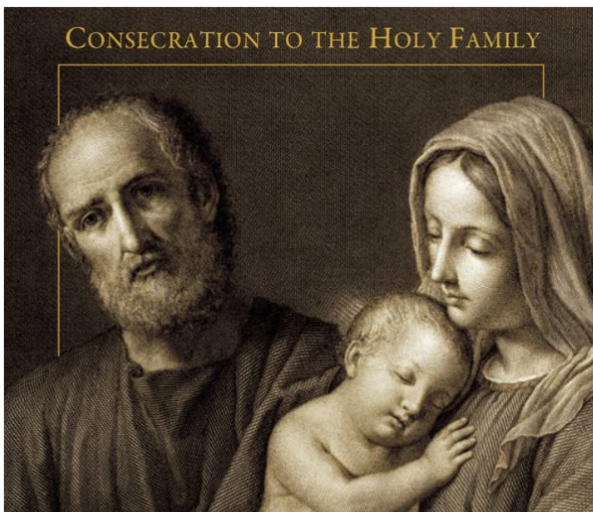
#### Parish Pot Luck

**When:**

January 7 after  
the 11 am Mass

**Where:**

The Family Life  
Center



### Consecration to the Holy Family

-Dec. 31 -  
After all of the  
Weekend  
Masses

#### Mass Times

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

Monday, Thursday and

Friday: 8:30am

Wednesday: 6:30pm

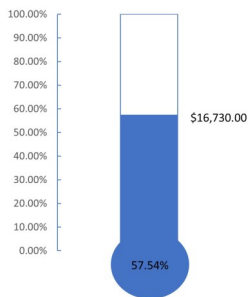
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm

# This Week

12/31/23– 01/06/23

<p><u>Sunday December 31</u></p> <p>Vigil Mass 5:00: Lorraine Wasik              8:30 AM: People of the Parish              11:00 AM: Neil and Julie Link              4:00pm: Jose and Eva Herrera</p> <p>Birthdays: Mike Abt, Yaretzi Velasco</p>	<p><u>Monday January 1</u></p> <p>7:30 am- Confession and Adoration              8:30 Am: + Lorraine Wasik</p> <p>Birthdays: Loretta Donegan, Tonya Fambrough, Shellie Farris, Julie</p>	<p><u>Tuesday January 2</u></p> <p>7:30 AM Adoration              8:30 AM: Communion Service</p>	<p><u>Wednesday January 3</u></p> <p>5:30 PM: Confession and Adoration              6:30 PM: James Graham</p> <p>Birthdays: Edgar Cano and Colin Stringfield.</p>
<p><u>Thursday January 4</u></p> <p>7:30 am- Confession and Adoration              8:30 Am: Kennedy Pasquailiccho</p> <p>Birthdays: Katherine Sander, Brian Somerville, and Maragaret Warren.</p>	<p><u>Friday January 5</u></p> <p>7:30 AM: Confession and Adoration              8:30 AM: Tiang Santigo</p> <p>Birthdays: Gunner Milby, Sarahi Peralta and Shelby Vossler.</p>	<p><u>Saturday January 6</u></p> <p>7:30 am- Adoration              8:30 Am: Dorene Deblock</p> <p>Vigil Mass 5:00: Fatima Mora</p> <p>Birthdays: Julianna Caughen, Scott Davis, Anna Guiao, Caroline Jackson,</p>	<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>

Bishop Annual Appeal



Goal - \$29,077



**Church Offertory:**

**Church: \$4,362.16**

**WeShare: \$1,340.77**

**Christmas: \$4,327.02**

"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



## KNITTING

KNITTING  
MINISTRY  
MEETS EVERY  
WEDNESDAY IN  
THE SOCIAL  
HALL

## Solemnity of Mary

January 1st, 2024

Prayer in Honor of Mary,  
Mother of God  
Hail, Mary, Mother of God,  
venerable treasure of the  
whole universe, lamp that is  
never extinguished, crown  
of virginity, support of the  
true faith, indestructible  
temple, dwelling of him  
whom no place can contain,  
O Mother and Virgin!  
*Amen*



## Knights of Columbus Council 8241

Dec. 31 - Consecration to  
the Holy Family

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



**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 SVDP  
anytime. Just use your PayPal  
account at  
svdpdickson1951@gmail.com.

Please use the 'Friends &  
Family' option or donate via  
Venmo! @svdpstchristopher.  
'Charity is the cement which  
binds Communities to God  
and persons to one another .  
.. St. Vincent de Paul

## 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.

## 55 & OVER

MEETS EVERY  
THIRD MONDAY  
OF THE MONTH  
IN THE SOCIAL  
HALL AT NOON.  
PLEASE BRING A  
SACK LUNCH AND  
A DRINK.  
DESSERT WILL BE  
PROVIDED!

## Gospel

Simeon blessed them and said to  
Mary his mother,

“Behold, this child is destined  
for the fall and rise of many in  
Israel,  
and to be a sign that will be  
contradicted

—and you yourself a sword will  
pierce—

so that the thoughts of many hearts  
may be revealed.”



## 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-  
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## 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 Engele) **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), **Anotho Mazzo, 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."



## 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.

## 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 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.)

## 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"