



ST. CHRISTOPHER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Pastoral Staff:

Rev. Abraham Panthalanickal

Deacon: Jim Tucker

October 11, 2026

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our hearts,
so that we may know what is the hope
that belongs to our call.*

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.*



**Singles and Seniors
Thanksgiving Dinner & Bingo**

**Sunday, November 8 after
the 11:00 Mass**

*****The deadline to sign up is
November 1*****

Sign up after Mass today!





THE CATHOLIC CHURCH DEDICATES
THE MONTH OF OCTOBER
TO THE HOLY ROSARY.
Pope Leo XVI has asked
Catholics to pray a rosary daily in
October for peace.

OUR CONDOLENCES
Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Patrick Quinlan
a parishioner who died recently.
*Eternal rest grant unto him. O God. And let
perpetual light shine upon him. May the souls
of the faithful departed, through the mercy of
God, rest in peace. Amen*

MASS INTENTIONS
VIGIL: Augustus Imhoff
Sunday, October 11
8:30: Souls in Purgatory
11:00: People of the parish
4pm: +Feliciano Pantaleon Cuesta
Monday, October 12
Anthony Kuehler
Wednesday, October 14
Kelly Pope
Thursday, October 15
Joseph Duckart
Friday, October 16
Jeff Carter
Saturday, October 17
Ernst Leberzammar
VIGIL: People of the parish

Mass intentions are available through December.



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CATHOLIC CHURCH

"God loves the
cheerful giver."
2 Corinthians

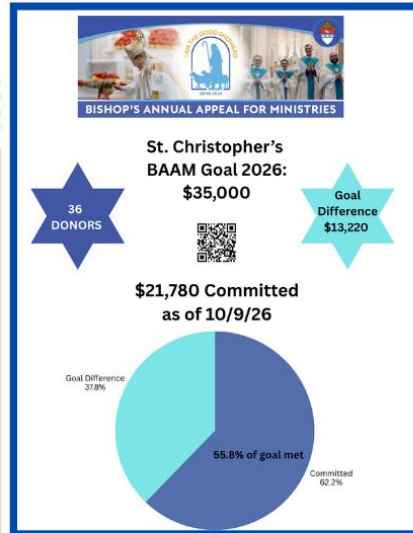
Church Offertory:

October 4th Collection

Church:	\$	4,729.00
Hispanic:	\$	1,012.00
Online Giving:	\$	2,251.01
Total:	\$	7,992.01



Thank you for
your generous
contributions!



I shall live in the
house of the Lord all
the days of my life.

TODAY'S GOSPEL: THE PARABLE OF THE WEDDING FEAST.

*Then he said to his servants, 'The feast is ready,
but those who were invited were not worthy to
come.*

*Go out, therefore, into the main roads
and invite to the feast whomever you find!*

*The servants went out into the streets
and gathered all they found, bad and good alike,
and the hall was filled with guests.*

*But when the king came in to meet the guests,
he saw a man there not dressed in a wedding
garment.*

*The king said to him, 'My friend, how is it
that you came in here without a wedding garment?'
But he was reduced to silence.*

*Then the king said to his attendants, 'Bind his
hands and feet,
and cast him into the darkness outside,
where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.'
Many are invited, but few are chosen.'*



BAPTISM

Welcome to the Church
Francisco Cruz Hernandez



BIRTHDAY LIST

SUNDAY 10/11:

Michael Hudson, Arely Escobar,
Jose Rivera-Reyes, Jose Garcia Berrios

MONDAY 10/12:

Paul Hudson, Matthew Arreola,
Patricia Horsch, Kylian Duarte, Uriel Andrade

TUESDAY 10/13:

Elena Garduno, Joseph Suddoth,
Jose Galaviz, Marshall Stark

WEDNESDAY 10/14:

Jon Warren, Elaine Gaines

THURSDAY 10/15:

Susan Carter, Eustolia Martinez,
Donna Smith, Pat Randall, Rose Littrell,
Teresa Gomez

FRIDAY 10/16:

Ana Carrera, Harold Beuerlein, Otto Haskell,
James Anthony

SATURDAY 10/17:

Maria Figueroa, Evelyn Gervacio,
Mary Jane Stark, Juan Gonzalez Perez,
Ian Weatherspoon

SUNDAY 10/18:

Palmer Hudson, Angel Jesus Luna,
Rosie Coleman-Minnis

*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! If you
are an adult listed on your parents' profile, we
need your contact information and church of
attendance, so fill out your own registration form
or go online to complete it.*



St. Vincent De Paul

Serving those in need

**CALL US:
(615) 375-8510**

After we helped a woman who called in need, she asked, 'Where does the money come from?' When she heard the answer, that the money comes from parishioners of our little Catholic church, she exclaimed, "That is amazing!" The community thanks those who donate and make a difference in people's lives.

Next food basket delivery date is Saturday, October 17.

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 interested at (805) 276-2584

Please contact Eric Kuehler at 706-338-7911
for more information or see our page on the
website for contact info about events



**Knights of
Columbus** Upcoming Events:
Parish picnic October 18

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



HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

If you or someone you know is in need
of receiving Holy Communion at home,
please contact **Philip Brown**,
coordinator of the sick & homebound ministry.
Philip's email is on page 4.

♪ Music Ministry ♪

We invite talented musicians to join our
choir. Please email Marisa
(see p. 4) to schedule an audition.

NEW! Adult Bible Study Group

Please join us for bible study based on Scott Hahn's book
Understanding the Scriptures (the Didache Series).

We will meet in the **social hall** on **Thursdays at 5:30pm**
beginning October 15.

If you are interested, please call
Luna Capalla at (310) 621-4524.

The Sacrament of Penance: A Sacred Encounter

The Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation is a sacred and reverent encounter with the mercy of God. In confession, we come before Christ with humility and contrition, honestly acknowledging our sins, receiving His forgiveness, and being restored to a deeper relationship with Him and His Church.

Because confession is holy, it deserves our full attention and reverence. Those who come to receive the sacrament should make every effort to enter the confessional with a prayerful heart, a sincere desire for repentance, and a clear and sober mind. For this reason, anyone who is under the influence of alcohol, recreational drugs, or any substance that impairs judgment or awareness should wait until they are sober and able to participate fully and consciously in the sacrament.

Approaching confession with a clear mind is not simply a matter of etiquette—it reflects the dignity of the sacrament and our respect for Christ, the priest, and the sacred space in which reconciliation takes place.

Let us help one another preserve the reverence and holiness of confession by preparing prayerfully, examining our consciences honestly, and approaching the sacrament with the attention and respect it deserves.

"Be reconciled to God." — 2 Corinthians 5:20

Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) § 1446-1498

Parish Office

Secretary - Teryl Plaisance
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Parish Council

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Prayer List

Jim Anthony, Nancy Brownfiel,
Margaret Chavez (sister of Lois White),
Andrew Capone (nephew of Mary Jane Stark)
Carol Capone (sister of Mary Jane Stark)
Carol Claeys, Roger Durant (brother of Brian Durant),
Charles Elston, Rose & Jerry Elston, Tonya Fambrough,
Bob Farris, Barbra Felts, Donna Ford (Justine Henderson's mom)
Steve & Susana Freund,
Linda Greene (Sue Zimmerman's sister-in-law),
Margaret Mary Gilgallon (sister of Nora Gilgallon-Keele), Blain
Hogan, Louise Hornick, Sherry Laws (daughter of Sylvia
McCutchen), Jerry Littrell (son of Jerry & Rose Littrell),
Logan Family, Sydney Matt (family member of Lee Durant),
Robert McCutchen (Son of Sylvia McCutchen),
Fatima Mora, Anne Marie Reyes (daughter of Carol Cupo),
Fritz Sander, David Shoulta, Mary Jane Stark, John Suddoth,
Martha Williams (mother of Patsy DeVandry),
Tammy Wright (friend of Kelly Martin), 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.

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.



Spanish Marriage Classes

Te quiereres preparar 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.)

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.

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 "O.C.I.A Registration Form"