



ST. CHRISTOPHER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Pastoral Staff:
Rev. Abraham Panthalanickal
Deacon: Jim Tucker

October 18, 2026

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Shine like lights in the world
as you hold on to the word of life.*

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.*

TODAY!



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SECOND COLLECTION
THIS WEEKEND FOR
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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.



**ST. CHRISTOPHER
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

"God loves the
cheerful giver."
2 Corinthians

Church Offertory:

October 11th Collection

Church:	\$ 3,998.00
Hispanic:	\$ 749.00
Online Giving:	\$ 2,972.53
Total:	\$ 7,719.53



**Thank you for
your generous
contributions!**



**Give the Lord
glory and honor.**

MASS INTENTIONS

VIGIL: People of the parish

Sunday, October 18

8:30: George Andreyckak &
Matt Sauter

11:00: All priests of the diocese

4pm: Souls in Purgatory

Monday, October 19

+Dick Brush

Wednesday, October 21

Natali Allsbrooks

Thursday, October 22

+David Fitzhugh

Friday, October 23

Rose Cooper

Saturday, October 24

Broderick Shoulta-Burgess

VIGIL: Theron Tucker

**DIocese of
NASHVILLE**

**RED
MASS**

FOR LEGAL PROFESSIONALS

Friday, October 23rd at 12:10 p.m.
Feast of St. John of Capistrano
Patron of judges

Cathedral of the Incarnation
2015 West End Blvd., Nashville

Celebrated by Bishop J. Mark Spalding

For judges, lawyers and
government officials

nashvillefaithformation.com/red-mass

Next Sunday, October 25, we have
a second collection for
World Mission Sunday.
November 8's second collection
will be for Priesthood Sunday.

**ONE IN CHRIST,
United in Mission**

100 YEARS OF WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

**World Mission Sunday
October 18th, 2026**

GIVE NOW

**TEXT MISSIONS26
TO 53555**

Mass intentions are available
through December.

BIRTHDAY LIST

SUNDAY 10/18:

Palmer Hudson, Angel Jesus Luna,
Rosie Coleman-Minnis

MONDAY 10/19:

Rafael Rojas, Tony Fambrough, Willow Horne,
Robert Archie Smith, Rexley Richards,
Jennifer Cauthen

TUESDAY 10/20:

Lesley Mota, Michelle Armbruster,
Joseph Covington, Mary Lou Sander

WEDNESDAY 10/21:

Charlene Oliver, Sue Hafner, Jimmy Martinez

THURSDAY 10/22:

FRIDAY 10/23:

Rachel Bowermaster, Adriana Mota,
Lyla Lovett, Steven Chandler

SATURDAY 10/24:

Tom Hennessy, Savannah Haskell,
Theron Tucker

SUNDAY 10/18:

Gustavo Vazquez, Joseph Valdez,
Vianca Uribe, Regina Copeland, Irma Colin,
Raymond Jenkins, Juan Pablo Sanchez

*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 please fill out your own registration
form or go online to complete it.*

Queen of Families Mass

for those who have experienced miscarriage, stillbirth, or other child loss

Join Bishop J. Mark Spalding for Mass invoking
Our Lady's intercession for families who have experienced
the loss of a child at any stage of life.

Sunday, October 25
2:30 p.m.
Cathedral of the Incarnation
2015 West End Ave., Nashville

Please visit nashvillefaithformation.com
for more information and resources.

Misa Reina de las Familias

Te invitamos a la misa con el obispo J. Mark Spalding de
invocación a la intercesión de Nuestra Señora por las familias
que han experimentado la pérdida de un hijo en cualquier
etapa de la vida.

Domingo 25 de Octubre
2:30 p.m.
Catedral de la Encarnación
2015 West End Ave., Nashville

Por favor visite nashvillefaithformation.com para obtener
más información y recursos.

"We shall find our little ones again up above." - St. Zelig Martin

**Help us create fellowship and
catechesis for our 7-12 grade
teens! We are looking for
adults to start a teen group.
If you would like to help get
the group going, please
contact Dina Richter
773-330-0313**



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, November 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

THE 55 & OVER GROUP MEET EVERY THIRD MONDAY OF THE MONTH AT 12:00 PM IN THE SOCIAL HALL PLEASE BRING LUNCH AND A DRINK!



DESSERT WILL BE PROVIDED.



KNITTING MINISTRY

Meets on Wednesdays

Call Susana if interested at (805) 276-2584

Cor



The Heart of Our Mission

Cor men's group meets on 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month in the parish office at 7:15pm.

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.**

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.



Knights of Columbus

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

TODAY'S GOSPEL: PAYING TAXES TO THE EMPEROR

Tell us, then, what is your opinion: Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?"

Knowing their malice, Jesus said, "Why are you testing me, you hypocrites? Show me the coin that pays the census tax." Then they handed him the Roman coin. He said to them, "Whose image is this and whose inscription?"

They replied, "Caesar's." At that he said to them, "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

Matthew 2:17-21

Parish Office

Secretary - Teryl Plaisance
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Parish Council

Chairman - Regina Webster
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Vice-chair - Tom Roche
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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"