



ST. CHRISTOPHER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Pastoral Staff:
Rev. Abraham Panthalanickal
Deacon: Jim Tucker

October 25, 2026

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord,
and my Father will love him and we will come to him.*

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.*

**Next Sunday is the Solemnity of All Saints.
The office will be closed Friday, October 30.**

**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!



**SECOND COLLECTION
THIS WEEKEND FOR
WORLD MISSIONS**

**ONE IN CHRIST,
United in Mission**

100 YEARS OF WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

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

GIVE NOW

**TEXT MISSIONS26
TO 53555**

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.

**Saturday, November 14
12:00 p.m.
Cathedral of the Incarnation
2015 West End Ave., Nashville**

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.

**Sábado 14 de Noviembre
12:00 p.m.
Catedral de la Encarnación
2015 West End Ave., Nashville**

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

NEW DATE

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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.



I love you, Lord, my strength.



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!

PARISH PICNIC 2026

MASS INTENTIONS

VIGIL: Theron Tucker

Sunday, October 25

8:30: People of the parish

11:00: Rose Myatt and family

4pm:+ Maria de la luz Velasquez Leon

Monday, October 26

Richard & Kaaren Duckart

Wednesday, October 28

+Thomas Schwemmer

Thursday, October 29

+Lawrence H. Horne

Friday, October 30

Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, October 31

Dec. family members of our
parishioners

Mass intentions are available
through December.

**Next week's second collection
will be for Priesthood Sunday to
support seminarian education in
our diocese.**

BIRTHDAY LIST

SUNDAY 10/25:

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

MONDAY 10/26:

Georgina Rosales, James Lutz

TUESDAY 10/27:

Megan Fambrough, Isaias Soto Itehua,
Carlos Martinez, Natali Allsbrosks,
Dorothy Wilson

WEDNESDAY 10/28:

Peter Fasula, Cristal Moreno

THURSDAY 10/29:

Jose Garcia, Elia Serratos, Grace Gunter

FRIDAY 10/30:

Jesus Rodriguez, Ryder Edmondson,
Gerald Zimmerman, Melanie Figueroa

SATURDAY 10/31:

Gary Kight, Cage Ayer

SUNDAY 11/1:

Robert Anderson, Yoselyn Ramirez-Galeana,
Brownie Moore, Lori Owen

*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.*



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



KNITTING MINISTRY

Meets on Wednesdays

Call Susana if interested at (805) 276-2584

Adult Bible Study Group

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

We meet in the **social hall** on **Thursdays at 5:30pm**

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



LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday Nov. 1: *All Saints Day*

Sunday Nov. 8: *Priesthood Sunday* (2nd Collection)

Sunday Nov. 8: *Thanksgiving dinner* for seniors and singles

Sunday Nov. 22: *Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe* (last week of the liturgical year)

Sunday Nov. 29: *First Sunday of Advent*

Tuesday Dec. 1: *Stroke Scan Plus screening* by appt.

Tuesday Dec. 8: *Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Mary* (Holy day of obligation)

Saturday Dec. 12: *Our Lady of Guadalupe festival*



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 Kuehl at 706-338-7911

for more information or see our page on the website for contact info about events

TODAY'S GOSPEL: THE GREATEST COMMANDMENT

You shall love the Lord, your God,
with all your heart,
with all your soul,
and with all your mind.

This is the greatest and the first
commandment.

The second is like it:

You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

**The whole law and the prophets
depend on these two commandments.**

Matthew 22: 37-40

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

Parish Office

Secretary - Teryl Plaisance
secretary@stchristophercc.com

Bookkeeper - Olga Suiter
bookkeeper@stchristophercc.com

Religious Ed - Amber Gonzales
religiouslyeducation@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),
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"