St. Christopher Catholic Church

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Dickson, TN 37055

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Pastoral Staff:
Rev. Abraham Panthalanickal
Deacon: Jim Tucker

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.



November 29, 2026

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Show us, Lord, your love; and grant us your salvation.

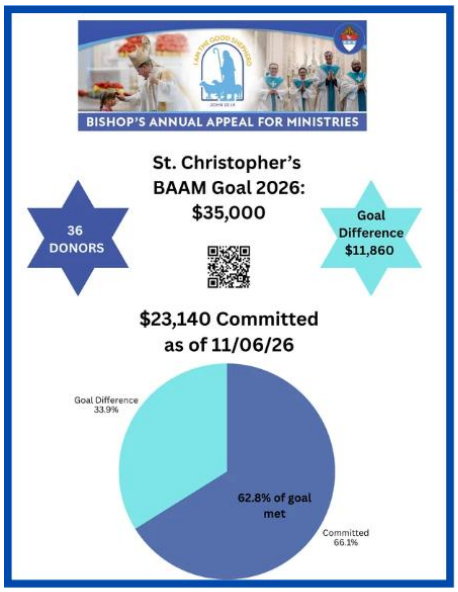
this week's Gospel

Jesus said to his disciples:
"Be watchful! Be alert!
You do not know when the time will come.
It is like a man traveling abroad.
He leaves home and places his servants in charge,
each with his own work,
and orders the gatekeeper to be on the watch.
Watch, therefore;
you do not know when the lord of the house is coming,
whether in the evening, or at midnight,
or at cockcrow, or in the morning.
May he not come suddenly and find you sleeping.
What I say to you, I say to all: 'Watch!'"
Mark 13:33-37

EVENTS

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CHOIR
Parent Information Meeting TODAY 11/29 at 12pm in the church

Wednesday Dec 2: *Stroke Scan Plus screening* by appt.
Call 832-437-7355
Saturday Dec. 5: *Confirmandi service project* with SVdP
Wrapping gifts 10am -1pm in FLC rsvp 615-375-8510
Tuesday Dec. 8: *Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Mary*
(HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)
Friday Dec. 11 & Saturday Dec. 12: *Our Lady of Guadalupe* festival
The **12/12/26 *5pm Vigil Mass*** will be bilingual and celebrated in the **FLC** following ***Adoration and Benediction in the church*** from 4-5pm.
Sunday Dec. 13 *Teen Chirstmas Party* @noon
Monday Dec. 14 *Advent Penance Service* 6 pm
Sunday Dec. 20 *Christmas Pastorela/Journey to the Inn* FLC 5pm
Sunday Dec. 27 *Holy Family Rosary & refreshments* FLC 5-7pm



Mass intentions are still available for this year. First quarter of 2027 will open when December fills up.

ST. CHRISTOPHER CATHOLIC CHURCH

"God loves the cheerful giver." 2 Corinthians

Church Offertory:

November 22nd Collection

Church:	$	4,793.00
Hispanic:	$	760.00
Online Giving:	$	2,957.18
Total:	$	8,510.18

Thank you for your generous contributions!

November Altar Flowers
$576.00

BAPTISMS

Welcome to the Church

Ruthie Helton





Welcome to the Church

Crusoe Haskell



Lord, make us turn to you;
let us see your face and
we shall be saved.



MASS INTENTIONS

VIGIL: People of the parish
Sunday, November 29
8:30: +Cecilia Phillips-Binder
11:00: Diocese of Nashville seminarians
4pm: Souls in Purgatory
Monday, November 30
+Loan Nguyen
Wednesday, December 2
+Abel Camacho
Thursday, December 3
Beth Cunningham & family
Friday, December 4
Helen Hughes
Saturday, December 5
+Rose Panthalanickal
VIGIL

DID YOU KNOW?

THE BULLETINS ARE POSTED ON THE WEBSITE MAIN PAGE WEEKLY AND ARCHIVED UNDER THE OUR PARISH TAB.

BIRTHDAYS

SUNDAY 11/29
Aceton Stiger
MONDAY 11/30:
Atticus Kelley, Marleigh Jarman
TUESDAY 12/1:
Luca Obeada, John Palomino, Rebeckah Ross
WEDNESDAY 12/2:
Kristy Bean, Levi Broyles, Randy Byrne, Autumn Gary, Eric Gomez, Dalia Rios
THURSDAY 12/3:
Nery Martin, Roberto Quinlantan, Luis Ramirez, Jose Rivas Ruiz
FRIDAY 12/4:
Nida Albert, Kelly Bates, Chelsea Bucio-Ruiz, Amy Fitzgerald, Simonne McElhiney, Paizlee Miller, Randy Reed
SATURDAY 12/5:
Matthew Camp, Joe Cauthen, Adriel Galeana, Roy Johnson, Ansley Stringfield
SUNDAY 12/6:
Hudson Williams

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

Letter from a neighbor: I would like to take time to tell you how appreciative I am for the food that you provided me with every third Saturday of the month. It has been such a blessing and thank you so very much. I was very surprised this Saturday especially for the turkey and fixings you provided for me to be able to have a Thanksgiving meal. I'm very grateful and wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving.

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



ADVENT WEEK ONE: HOPE

The first candle, which is purple, symbolizes hope. It is sometimes called the "Prophecy Candle" in remembrance of the prophets, especially Isaiah, who foretold the birth of Christ. It represents the expectation felt in anticipation of the coming Messiah.



THIS WEEK AT ST. CHRISTOPHER

KNITTING MINISTRY

Meets on Wednesdays

Call Susana if interested at (805) 276-2584

WOMEN'S CLUB

We will meet this Wednesday at 7 pm in the Social Hall. Hope to see the ladies of our parish there!

If you have any questions, please call Diana Morgan at 615-351-1591

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

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

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.**

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

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.

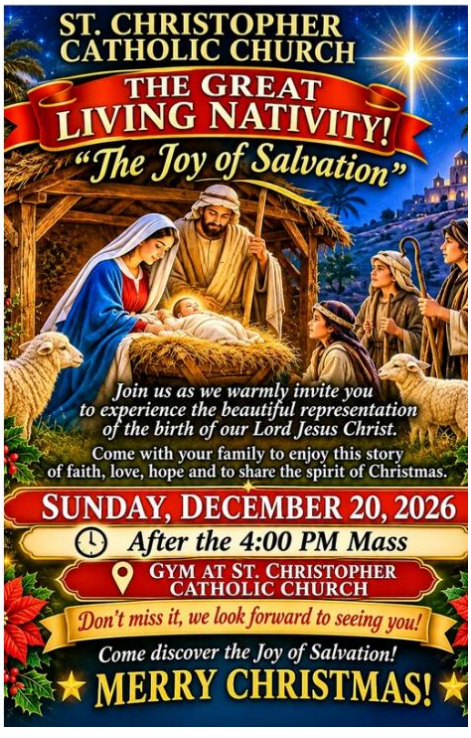
We are looking for a substitute pianist.

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



Explore Advent on FORMED.org

Enter our zipcode 37055 to access our parish subscription.



Parish Office

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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 quireres preparer 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"