St. Christopher Catholic Church

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Rev. Abraham Panthalanickal
Deacon: Jim Tucker

November 8, 2026

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Stay awake and be ready!
For you do not know on what day your Lord will come.

Today we celebrate Priesthood Sunday. It is a time to support the 37 seminarians discerning a call to the priesthood in the Diocese of Nashville and to honor those who faithfully and fruitfully serve as priests in our parishes. We will take up a second collection for seminarian education.





This week, we pray for the gift of vocations in the Church: marriage, religious life, consecrated life, and especially the priesthood. The Diocese of Nashville is blessed with men who are generously responding to God's call to the priesthood and preparing to serve the Church.

Please keep our seminarians in your prayers and consider supporting the Seminarian Education Fund, which helps provide for their education and formation.

To learn more and donate, please *scan here.* ⟶

Esta semana, oramos por el don de las vocaciones en la Iglesia: el matrimonio, la vida religiosa, la vida consagrada y, especialmente, el sacerdocio. La Diócesis de Nashville está bendecida con hombres que generosamente responden al llamado de Dios al sacerdocio y se preparan para servir a la Iglesia.

Por favor, mantenga a nuestros seminaristas en sus oraciones y considere apoyar el Fondo para la Educación de los Seminaristas, que ayuda a cubrir los gastos de su educación y formación.

Para obtener más información y hacer una donación, *escanee aquí.* ⟶

Thank-you Father Abaraham for answering the call and for serving us as pastor!

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!





The Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC 1030) teaches that all who die in God's friendship but are not yet perfectly purified are assured of eternal salvation, November is thus a month of intercession, compassion, and the "communion of saints" — linking the living with the faithful departed.

We remember parishioners who have died in the past year.

MASS INTENTIONS

VIGIL: People of the parish
Sunday, November 8
8:30: Military Veterans in our parish
11:00: Deacons of our diocese
4pm: Souls in Purgatory
Monday, November 9
Fatima Mora
Wednesday, November 11
Amelie Kuehler
Thursday, November 12
Thomas Link
Friday, November 13
Eric Plaisance
Saturday, November 14
Dick Brush
VIGIL
Mary Frances Burgess

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

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

ST. CHRISTOPHER CATHOLIC CHURCH

"God loves the cheerful giver." 2 Corinthians

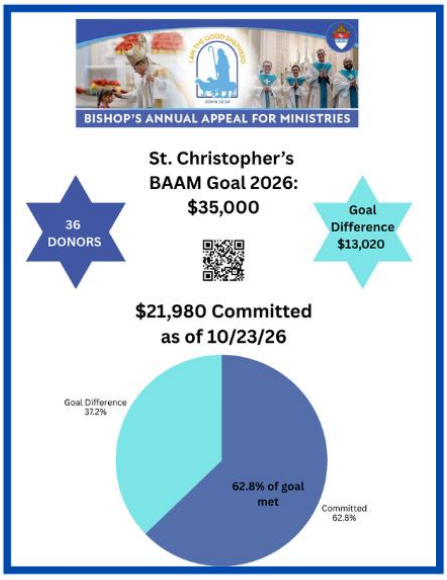
Church Offertory:

November 1st Collection

Church:	$	4,116.00
Hispanic:	$	846.00
Online Giving:	$	3,042.62
Total:	$	8,004.62

Thank you for your generous contributions!

October Future Projects Collection
$724.00



Saint Patrick School and Church

Women's Advent Retreat Morning

Join other women from our school and Church for a morning of prayer, community, and joy as we await the coming of our Savior.

8:00 am Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
8:45 am Coffee and Tea
9:00 am Talk
9:20 am Small Group Reflection
9:50 am Talk
10:15 am Creating Beauty in Action Activities
11:15 am Guided Adoration with Benediction
(Confession available)

Saturday, December 5th

The Retreat Morning is free to all participants, but *please RSVP by calling the school office or using the QR code!*

Donations gratefully accepted to help cover expenses.

Saint Patrick Church and Dinner Stand

The Sisters invite the women of St. Christopher to join this retreat.

Father Abraham may be anointing or giving blessings after Mass. Please observe silence inside the church after Mass for those still in worship.

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

BIRTHDAY LIST

SUNDAY 11/8:
Janeen Hall, Christina Phillips
MONDAY 11/9:
Kendra Von Esh, Eddie Bussell, Amelie Kuehler, Paola Segura, Fernando Garcia Gutierrez, Celeste Brambila, Wyatt Hudson, James Armbruster
TUESDAY 11/10:
Jerry Elston, Gary McElhiney, Maria Esparza, Melissa Gutierrez, Dayana Reyes, Mateo Regalado
WEDNESDAY 11/11:
Traci De Leon, Leonardo Rodriguez, Dominic Betlej
THURSDAY 11/12:
Jackie Allsbrooks, Margaret Hewitt, Scott Saewert, Annette Little, Candice Aguilera, Nora Bussell, Natalie Nonoal
FRIDAY 11/13:
Gerald Kittrell, Anthony Arnold
SATURDAY 11/14:
Michael Clarke, Sharon Henderson, Luna Capalla, Matthew Guiao, Luis Reyes Crispen
SUNDAY 11/15:
Arelys Matamoros Velasquez, Jennifer Osorio Trujillo, Pablo Serrato Guillen

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

Would you like to contribute to SVdP's November 21 Thanksgiving food boxes for 22 local neighbors in need? St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP) is currently seeking donations of the following items:

- Boxed mashed potatoes
- Packaged gravy
- Pie crusts
- Pumpkin or cherry pie filling
- Jell-O
- -canned pineapple or peaches

Donations may be left on the landing to the Church basement in the boxes provided. Thank you for any support.

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

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.**

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday Nov. 8: *Priesthood Sunday* (2nd Collection)
Sunday Nov. 8: *Thanksgiving dinner* for seniors and singles
Sunday Nov.15: *Leadership meeting* for all ministries and groups (leaders please check your email for details or contact office)
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. More info coming.
Saturday Dec. 5: *Confirmandi service project* with SVdP Wrapping gifts 10am -1pm in FLC
Tuesday Dec. 8: *Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Mary* (Holy day of obligation)
Saturday Dec. 12: *Our Lady of Guadalupe* festival
The ***Vigil Mass*** will be bilingual and celebrated in the FLC at 5pm following Adoration and Benediction in the church from 4-5pm.



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: MT 25:1-13

THE PARABLE OF THE TEN VIRGINS

Jesus told his disciples this parable:
"The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins
who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom.
Five of them were foolish and five were wise.
The foolish ones said to the wise,
'Give us some of your oil,
for our lamps are going out.'
But the wise ones replied,
'No, for there may not be enough for us and you.
Go instead to the merchants and buy some for yourselves.'
While they went off to buy it,
the bridegroom came
and those who were ready went into the wedding feast with him.
Then the door was locked.
Afterwards the other virgins came and said,
'Lord, Lord, open the door for us!'
But he said in reply,
'Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.'
Therefore, stay awake,
for you know neither the day nor the hour."

All Souls Day 2026

In Loving Memory/Honor of:
Mickey Ray Rice,
Raymond Jenkins, Jr.,
Dorothy & Earl Wright,
Dan & Beatrice Lynch
Submitted by: Raymond Jenkins

In Loving Memory of:
Deceased members &
descendents of the families of:
Joseph & Theresa Baltz,
John & Wilamena Geist,
John & Elise Geist, Bill & MaryLois Wilson
Submitted by: Richard & Dorothy Wilson

In Loving Memory/Honor of:
RIchard Brush, John Cunningham,
Larry Stumb
Submitted by: Mark & Beth Cunningham

In Loving Memory/Honor of:
Joe Webster
Submitted by: Mr. & Mrs. Gary Hare

In Loving Memory/Honor of:
George Sain, Elizabeth Sain,
Ken Barnes, Charles Tyson
Submitted by: Elizabeth Sain

In Loving Memory/Honor of:
Rose Lombardi Accaria, Louis P. Acarria, Louis S. Accaria, Luis Gonzales
Submitted by: Dr. Philip Accaria

Special intentions of
M/M David De La Rosa

In Loving Memory/Honor of:
Giles Nuxoll, Otto & Mary Hinz,
Fred Hinz, Jr., George & Mary Wilson, Albert Nuxoll & family,
Elaine & Wayne Reynolds,
Fred & Cura Hinz, James Cotter
Submitted by: Judy Nuxoll

In Loving Memory/Honor of:
Jane McNeal, Leonard McNeal,
Robert McNeal, Zachary McNeal,
John Pereda, Ruth Mahoney,
Thressa Stinson
Submitted by: Dr. Mary McNeal Pope

In Loving Memory/Honor of:
Robert & Irene Sullivan,
Kathleen Sullivan,
Robert & Carol Henderson & family
Submitted by: Joseph Henderson

In Loving Memory/Honor of:
DEc. members of the Dixon and Fye families, Rev. Frederick Lukehart, Rev. Charly Giacosa, Rev. Crump
Submitted by: Harold & Pully Dixon

In Loving Memory/Honor of:
Dec. members of the Roony Family, Tapp family, Cortese Family, Carter family, and Fr. Wagner
Submitted by: Susan Carter

In Loving Memory/Honor of:
Joe Webster, Belinda Simon,
Sue Barker, Bobby Barker,
Jerome SImon, Sr., Judy Simon
Submitted by: Mr.&Mrs. Matthew Allsbrooks

In Loving Memory/Honor of:
Dec. members of the Cashion & Seals family,
Kim Kincaid, Terri Mulligan
Submitted by: Linda Cashion

In Loving Memory/Honor of:
Hui Sun Cabral & Maria Dolores Cabral
Submitted by: Olga Suiter

In Loving Memory/Honor of:
June & Floyd Albright,
Larry & Dedie Horn
Submitted by: Andrea Albright

In Loving Memory/Honor of:
Dec. members of the McCutchen and Hargrave families
Submitted by: Sylvia McCutchen

In Loving Memory/Honor of:
deceased family members; living and dec. veterans
Submitted by: Judith McCliss

Special intentions of
Abelardo & Dolores Correa Ramirez

In Loving Memory/Honor of:
Joseph B Kern, Bil Kilmond,
Christine Bubano-Jeffry
Submitted by: Dominic & Tamara Kern

In Loving Memory/Honor of:
Jake & Edna Coyle, Cecil Wagner,
Edna Wagner, Jim Coyle
Submitted by: Nancy Wagner

Dear God, on this All Souls Day, I lift up all the souls who have passed from this world. I ask for Your mercy and grace upon them. May they rest in peace and be embraced by Your loving arms in the eternal life You have promised. Amen.