



ST. CHRISTOPHER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Dickson, TN 37055

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Pastoral Staff:
Rev. Abraham Panthalanickal
Deacon: Jim Tucker

September 20, 2026

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Open our hearts, O Lord,
to listen to the words of your Son.*

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

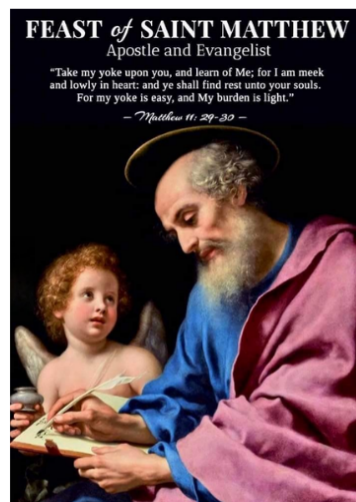
*Parish office hours:
9am-1pm M-F
or by appointment. Please
leave a message so we
can return your call.*

Monday, September 21

St. Matthew Prayer

O Glorious St. Matthew, in your Gospel
you portray Jesus as the longed-for
Messiah who fulfilled the Prophets of the
Old Covenant and as the new Lawgiver
who founded a Church of the New
Covenant.

Obtain for us the grace to see Jesus living
in his Church and to follow his teachings
in our lives on earth so that we may live
forever with him in heaven.



Father Abraham sends out a big thanks to our Hispanic community for the kermes, a fun event that raised money for the beautiful work done to update our family life center. Look at this room full of people eating, enjoying fellowship, and awaiting the raffle!



UPCOMING EVENTS

October 18: Parish Picnic

November 8: Thanksgiving Meal provided by the Women's Club



ST. CHRISTOPHER
CATHOLIC CHURCH

"God loves the
cheerful giver."
2 Corinthians

Church Offertory:

September 13th Collection

Church:	\$ 5,290.00
Hispanic:	\$ 888.60
Online Giving:	\$ 2,727.68
Total:	\$ 8,906.28



Thank you for
your generous
contributions!

September is devoted to Our Lady of Sorrows.



The Lord is near to all
who call upon him.

MASS INTENTIONS

VIGIL: Carmen Setlick
Sunday, September 20

8:30: +Jerry Cauthen

11:00: People of the parish
4pm: Alberto Flores Cano &
Maria de la luz Velazquez

Monday, September 21

Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, September 23

Hiltrud Compestella

Thursday, September 24

Titus Tipton

Friday, September 25

Thomas Link

Saturday, September 26

+Donna Zuercher

The Mass Intentions calendar
is open through the end of
December



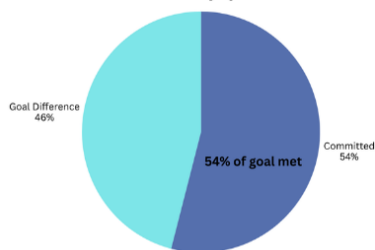
St. Christopher's
BAAM Goal 2026:
\$35,000

36
DONORS



Goal
Difference
\$16,080

\$18,920 Committed
as of 9/4/26



NEW! Adult Bible Study Group

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

We plan to start the program in the Fall,
around mid-October. We are aiming for
Thursday evenings, starting at 5:30 or 6
pm, but are open to other days and times
based on the majority of those interested
in attending.

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

BAPTISM

Welcome to the Church

Juliet Gallegos Rivera



MISSION TO MEXICO

Charlotte Tipton, HS Sophomore and St. Christopher Parishioner, is trying to raise \$1,500 to join Ss. Simon and Jude Phoenix Cathedral Youth Group as they travel to Puerto Peñasco, Mexico in December to build a home for a homeless family.

Please prayerfully consider making a donation to help Charlotte as she deepens her faith by encountering Christ by serving others, building homes and living the Gospel in a real and tangible way.

For more questions contact the
Parish Office or visit:
www.simonjude.org/mexico



SCAN TO
DONATE

"C. TIPTON"
IN MEMO LINE!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR
SUPPORT

BIRTHDAY LIST

SUNDAY 9/20:

Levi Helton, Emily Nava,
Margarita Aviles Vasquez

MONDAY 9/21:

Mason Rosborough, Shelley Normay Garcia,
Cristan Ruiz

Tuesday 9/22:

Patricia Bomba, Chase Fambrough

WEDNESDAY 9/23:

Hettie Averite, Carson Sander,
Guadalupe Guzman

THURSDAY 9/24:

Sarah Hogan

FRIDAY 9/25:

Maurilio Perez Morales, Cleofe Dietz,
Jerry Smith, Nicole Flanagan, Titus Tipton,
Melissa Wallick, Thomas Link, Mia Kristel,
Elizabeth Gomez

SATURDAY 9/26:

Carissa Overton, Keyeloni Turnbull,
Mallory Keller

SUNDAY 9/27:

Tammy Rogan, Palmer Helton, Kim Cantu,
Angel Aguilera, William Ercmbrack,
Berry Jones

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

Thank you for helping our neighbors in need!

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

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

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



COMING SOON

Weekly Adult Bible Study

See page 2



OCIA classes for adults take place on Sundays at 9:45 am in the parish office

TODAY'S GOSPEL: THE WORKERS IN THE VINEYARD..

'My friend, I am not cheating you.

Did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage?

Take what is yours and go.

What if I wish to give this last one the same as you?

Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money?

Are you envious because I am generous?

Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last."

🎵 Music Ministry 🎵

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

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.



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

Upcoming Events:

Parish picnic October 18

Parish Office

Secretary - Teryl Plaisance
secretary@stchristophercc.com

Bookkeeper - Olga Suiter
bookkeeper@stchristophercc.com

Religious Ed - Amber Gonzales
religiouseducation@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 & Richard Capone (sister & BIL of Mary Jane Stark)
Roger Durant (brother of Brian Durant),
Charles Elston, Rose & Jerry Elston, **Tonya Fambrough**,
Bob Farris, Barbra Felts, 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.

Detailed or anonymous prayer requests received via the website will be put in the basket taken

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"