

# St. Christopher the Martyr Catholic Church

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**SCS EEC ANNEX:** 837-5929

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** 837-8214

## MASS SCHEDULE:

**Saturday** (Vigil), 4 p.m.

**Sunday**, 7:30, 9:30 & 11 a.m. (6 p.m. on 2nd Sunday)

**Daily**, 6:30 & 9:30 a.m., Mon., Tues., Thurs. & Fri. 9:30 a.m. only, Wed.

**COMMUNION FOR THE SICK:** Please call the Rectory when someone is unable to attend Mass for any length of time.

**NOVENA:** Tuesday, following the 6:30 a.m. Mass

**BAPTISM:** Anyone interested in receiving information concerning Baptism at St. Christopher Parish should go to our website at [www.stchristopherano.com](http://www.stchristopherano.com) and download the required documents. Return the completed documents to [scmrectory@outlook.com](mailto:scmrectory@outlook.com).

**MARRIAGES:** Make arrangements six months in advance of wedding date with the priest.

**PRAYER REQUEST LINE:** To have your request included, call Theo Gomez at 301-2413.

**FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS:** Before contacting the funeral home, please notify the priest as soon as possible when someone in the family dies. The parish church is the proper, preferred place for the Celebration of the funeral mass.

**BEREAVEMENT AND SUPPORT GROUP MINISTRY:** Meeting on the 2nd Thursday of the month in the Parish Center. This ministry offers compassion and caring for those who have lost a loved one. For more information call Dianne Vasquez at 835-0540.

**ADORATION CHAPEL:** Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Call Jerry Cox at 458-3152 or Marlene Baquie at 913-5911.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** 2nd Saturday of the month after 4 p.m. Mass

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturday, 3 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. Contact the rectory to make an appointment for other times.



**This Weekend, June 20-21, 2020**

**Saturday**  
4:00 pm Fr. Raymond (Dcn Phil Preaches)

**Sunday:**  
7:30 am Fr. Raymond (Dcn Phil Preaches)  
9:30 am Fr. Thomas (Dcn Phil Preaches)  
11:00 am Fr. Raymond (Dcn Phil Preaches)

**Monday:**  
6:30 am Fr. Raymond  
9:30 am Fr. Thomas

**Tuesday:**  
6:30 am Fr. Raymond  
9:30 am Fr. Thomas

**Wednesday:**  
9:30 am Fr. Thomas

**Thursday:**  
6:30 am Fr. Thomas  
9:30 am Fr. Raymond

**Friday :**  
6:30 am Fr. Thomas  
9:30 am Fr. Raymond

**Next Weekend, June 27-28, 2020**

**Saturday**  
4:00 pm Msgr. Taormina

**Sunday:**  
7:30 am Fr. Thomas  
9:30 am Fr. Raymond  
11:00 am Fr. Raymond

**THIS CALENDAR IS SUBJECT  
TO CHANGE**

**SATURDAY:** Cy & Frank Canale, Kippy Owens, Jr., Beverly & Ronald Lambert, William “Billy” Simon, Joseph Lascala, Nicholas & Jeanne Liebel, Kathleen R. Bondi, Myron & Eva Guillory, Mason Whiteside, and Georgiana Gros Welch.

**SUNDAY:** *Missa Pro Populo* (All Parishioners of St. Christopher), Alvine & Warren Johnson, Jerry Cox, Jr., David Ball, Herbert & Juanita Coakley, Thomas & Dorothy Stengle, Paul Ridolfo, Peggy Loehn, Elaine, Richard & Robert Palmer, Thomas George (Thanksgiving or good health news), Marc Garcia, Pearson Pratt, Rene & Camilla Carrouche, Lawrence Albert, Anicet Kliebert, Kenneth Kliebert, Sr., Joseph Lascala, John C. Dunn, Sr., Noma Schouskey, Jr., Joseph R. Chopin, Sr., Jack Chopin, Sr., Charles L. Punero, Sr. Alvin D. Munch, Sr., Al Joseph Steib, Sr., Perry J. Harrell, Sr., Salvador Tamborella, Rev. H.L. Brignac, Peter Messina, Sr., Jerry Napir, Ruffin Songy, Russell Gaubert, Sr., Russell Gaubert, Jr., Stephen Gaubert, Michael M. Lux & Ethel A. Lux, John W. McShane, Steve Boudreau, Irving E. Daspit, Stanley J. Favalora, Gus Stansbury, Chad Bonnet, Richard Kuhn, Jerome Giardina, Joseph Vincent, Vincent Giardina, and Lawrence “Buddy” Hagstette.

**MONDAY:** John & Ramona Clesi  
**TUESDAY:** Ronnie Schmitt and Mrs. Jerry Tamborella.  
**WEDNESDAY:** Schade–Joanen Families.  
**THURSDAY:** Barbara Cina, Carita Breaux, and Glenn Paul Welch, Sr.  
**FRIDAY:** Ernest L. White, Sr. and Robley Poche.

**MASS REQUESTS**

Offering a Mass intention requires a \$5 minimum donation per Mass. Requests can be placed in the collection basket, calling the rectory ( 837-8214) or mailing to 309 Manson Avenue, Metairie, LA 70001. Please indicate if the person is living/deceased. If you wish a card sent to the family, there is an additional \$1.50 charge. **“Special day” requests need to be into the rectory 2 weeks in advance of the date requested** to be included in the bulletin.



**June 13-14, 2020**

Envelopes	\$ 3,334.00
Loose	\$ 2,009.74
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 5,343.74</b>
Military Collection	\$ 771.47
Additional Repairs & Maint. (June)	\$ 376.00

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The LORD has rescued the poor from the clutches of the wicked (Jeremiah 20:10-13).

**Psalm** — Lord, in your great love, answer me (Psalm 69).

**Second Reading** — The grace of God overflows for all (Romans 5:12-15).

**Gospel** — All who acknowledge Jesus before others will likewise be acknowledged by Jesus before the Father (Matthew 10:26-33).

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**Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sing to the LORD, praise the LORD, for he has rescued the life of the poor. — *Jeremiah 20:13*



**Sanctuary Light** is burning for Susan, Joanne, and Ronnie Schmitt.



**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** are in memory of Hebert and Juanita Coakley (Wedding Anniversary)

**Altar society**

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| P. Gonsoulin | J. Chatelain |
| S. Campiere  | B. Boyer     |



**May the Souls of the Faithful Departed Rest in Peace**

**Joseph Paternostro June 11, 2020**

**Our thoughts and prayers are with his family at this difficult time.**

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**



- Sunday:** Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Father's Day
- Monday:** St. Paulinus of Nola, Ss. John Fisher and Thomas More
- Wednesday:** The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
- Saturday:** St. Cyril of Alexandria; Blessed Virgin Mary

**FATHERHOOD**

When a father gives to his son, both laugh; when a son gives to his father, both cry.

—William Shakespeare

**WHAT WE LOVE**

We cannot help conforming ourselves to what we love.

—St. Francis de Sales

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday:** 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60:3-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5
- Tuesday:** 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48:2-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14
- Wednesday:** Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17  
Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
- Thursday:** 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Mt 7:21-29
- Friday:** 2 Kgs 25:1-12; Ps 137:1-6; Mt 8:1-4
- Saturday:** Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-7, 20-21; Mt 8:5-17
- Sunday:** 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-19; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

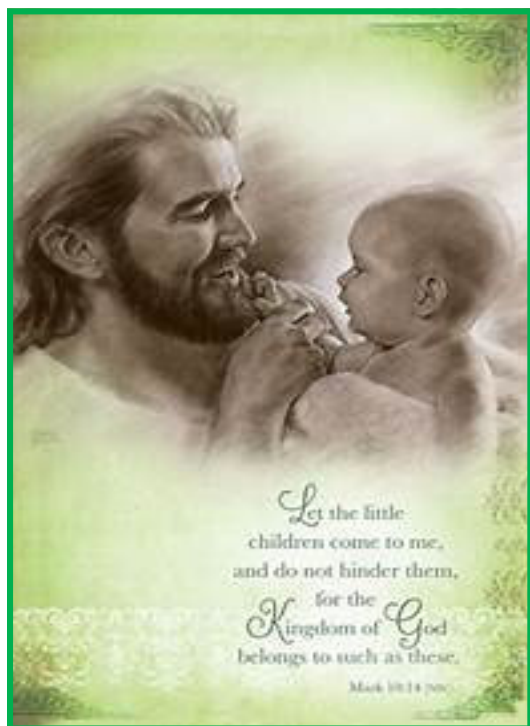
**ADORATION CHAPEL**



The Adoration Chapel will be closed until further notice.

PLEASE NOTE

WISHING ALL FATHERS A  
WONDERFUL DAY



**Bereavement Group Memorial Mass**

Because of Covid-19, the St. Christopher Memorial Mass and Reception which was scheduled for July 9th, 2020 has been cancelled.



**Confessions are still offered every Saturday at 3:00 p.m .**

**St. Christopher Parish Census Form**



St. Christopher Parish is developing enhanced paper and digital communication capabilities. You can help us by providing us with your information. Go to St. Christopher’s website and use the [link](#) to set up your personal user name and password to the database.

UPCOMING EVENTS

**June Events**

- June 22, 7:00 p.m.-Men’s Club Meeting**
- June 22, 10:15 a.m.— Legion of Mary Meeting**
- June 22, 7:00 p.m.— Sacrament of Confirmation**
- June 25, 7:00 p.m.—Men’s Prayer Group**
- June 26, 7:00 p.m. - Knights of Columbus Patriotic Rosary**
- June 29, 10:15 a.m.— Legion of Mary Meeting**

IF YOUR ORGANIZATION IS RESUMING YOUR MEETINGS, PLEASE NOTIFY THE RECTORY AT

**SCMRECTORY@OUTLOOK.COM**

**MAKE A GIFT TO HELP YOUR CHURCH**

With the global spread of COVID-19 financially impacting the ministry of the U.S. church, the [#iGiveCatholic](#) online giving platform activated its national website March 26 to begin accepting donations from individuals and businesses in support of parishes, schools, and ministries of 39 dioceses across the country.

**FLOWERS & SANCTUARY LIGHTS** for 2020 are now available. The cost is **\$40 (flowers)** and **\$10 (sanctuary light)**. If you would like to



reserve a weekend, please call 837-8214. **Checks for flowers** are to be made payable to “St. Christopher Altar Society”. **Checks for sanctuary lights** should be made payable to “St. Christopher Church”. What a wonderful way to say “**Congratulations**”, “**Happy Birthday**”, “**Happy Anniversary**”, etc.



## Support Us as You Shop Amazon



Our church is now registered with the AmazonSmile campaign. Amazon will donate **0.5%** of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases straight to our church! Please consider supporting St. Christopher as you shop by logging on to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com). After selecting St. Christopher the Martyr Catholic Church as the organization you are supporting for the first time, each time you shop, simply log on through [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com). All products and prices are the same, and there are no additional fees. **Pass this on** to your family, friends, and neighbors so that our church can benefit from donations from AmazonSmile!



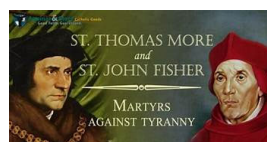
### ST. CHRISTOPHER OUTREACH HELP LINE

Now that the church is open again, we welcome food donations, which may be placed in the foyer of the church or brought to the rectory. Many people are requesting assistance. We are in need of items such as cereal, grits and oatmeal, and cans of fruit, beans, soup, tomato sauce, and Chef Boyardee. We also need ramen noodles, rice, and pasta mixes, macaroni and cheese, spaghetti and pasta. For this month, we have an adequate supply of peanut butter and jelly, dried beans, and canned vegetables. The boxes we give out are 12" x 12" x 18", so we are limited to regular-size items, not large, and we do not have the space to handle cold products. Please help us by checking "current best-by" dates. If you are in need of assistance, call **831-7692** and leave a message. We will return your call. We thank you on behalf of our parishioners who are in need. We will help as many as our food and finances will permit us. May God bless all of you and keep all of us healthy.



### DAILY MASSES ON LINE

You can live-stream the daily Mass at St. Louis Cathedral at your convenience at <https://thedailymass.com/mass/>. The streams are for Mass at 12:05 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 11 a.m. on Sunday. You can view 4:00 p.m. weekend Mass of our Parish at St Christopher the Martyr Parish Metairie LA @youtube.



**SAINT JOHN FISHER (1469-1535) AND SAINT THOMAS MORE (1477-1535)**  
**June 22**

From Robert Bolt's classic *A Man for All Seasons* to Showtime's edgy *The Tudors*, Thomas More endears himself still: lawyer-statesman of impeccable integrity, remarried widower and affectionate father delighting in a lively household—four children, a pet monkey, even a paid jester! And challenges still: humanist-reformer, yet champion of Catholic faith and papal primacy. John Paul II named him Patron of Statesmen and Politicians, citing More's generous work, both as a lawyer and in government service, on behalf of the poorest and most marginalized people of his time, as well as his promotion of education for all sectors of society. More's decision for principle over politics, conscience over convenience prompted his final words: "I die the king's good servant, but God's first." Alone among England's bishops, John Fisher dared challenge Henry VIII's divorce and repudiation of the papacy. When the Pope named the imprisoned Fisher a cardinal, Henry thundered: "Don't bother sending Fisher's red hat here; I'll send Fisher's head to Rome!" Whose "good servants" are we first? Isn't a right conscience worth the pain of standing alone?

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### HOLY BAPTISM PREPARATION



If you have a child who will be Baptized, please contact the rectory. You must attend the Baptismal Seminar in order for your child to be Baptized.



## PATRIOTIC ROSARY

Please join us on Friday, **June 26, 2020**, at **7 p.m.** in church to recite the Patriotic Rosary to ask God's blessings upon America during this time of unrest and to offer thanksgiving for all the freedoms we enjoy. We are grateful to St. Christopher Knights of Columbus for sponsoring this wonderful event. Please invite your family, friends, and neighbors to join you for this event.







### CHURCH OFFERINGS




Weekly Offering

We are now offering online giving for your convenience and safety especially during this period when gathering for Mass is difficult. We


pray for all our parishioners and know that several are experiencing financial hardship. We hope that those of you who are able will consider continuing to support our church by online giving and/or by mailing your offering to the rectory: 309 Manson Avenue, Metairie, LA 70001. Thank you for your continued generosity.





**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
FAMILY OF THE MONTH  
TO BE ANNOUNCED WHEN  
MEETINGS RESUME

### Advertiser of the Week



**HAVE ANNOUNCEMENTS OR ORGANIZATIONAL CHURCH EVENTS, PHOTOS OR NEWS RECAP FOR THE BULLETIN?** Please forward to the rectory **two weeks in advance** of the event. **This includes Mass Requests.** You can e-mail the Rectory at [scmrectory@outlook.com](mailto:scmrectory@outlook.com).



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