

St. Christopher the Martyr Catholic Church

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MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday: (Vigil), 4 p.m.

Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. (6 p.m. 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 and download the required documents. Return the completed documents to 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 504-301-2413.

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 504-835-0540.

ADORATION CHAPEL: Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Call Jerry Cox at 504-458-3152 or Marlene Baquie at 504-913-5911.

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, August 8-9, 2020

Saturday:
4:00 pm Fr. Thomas

Sunday:
7:30 am Msgr. Taormina
9:30 am Fr. Thomas
11:00 am Fr. Raymond
6:00 pm Fr. Raymond

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. Raymond

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

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

Next Weekend, August 15-16, 2020

Saturday:
4:00 pm Fr. Raymond

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

**THIS CALENDAR IS SUBJECT
TO CHANGE**

SATURDAY: Ronald and Beverly Lambert, Frank and Cy Canale, Kippy Ownes, Jr., William "Billy" Simon, The Campbell Family, Michael M. Lux and Ethel A. Lux, and Sister Rita Schwarzenberger.

SUNDAY: *Missa Pro Populo* (All Parishioners of St. Christopher), Jerry Cox, Jr., Herbert and Juanita Coakley, David Ball, Dora Woods, Peggy Loehn, Kenneth Kliebert, Sr., Thomas and Dorothy Stengle, Paul J. Ridolfo, Warren and Alvine Johnson, Elaine Palmer, Richard Palmer, Robert Palmer, Pearson S. Pratt, The Campbell Family, Odette Breaux, Lucas Breaux, Randy Breaux, and Philip Breaux.

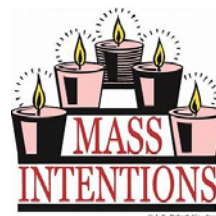
MONDAY: John and Ramona Clesi, The Campbell Family.

TUESDAY: Ronnie Schmitt.

WEDNESDAY: Schade-Joanen Families, Kippy Owens, Jr. (Death Anniversary).

THURSDAY: Camille Miranda.

FRIDAY: Lucas Bacino, Edward Joseph Bourgeois, and Ernest L. White, Sr.



*****MASS INTENTIONS*****

Offering a Mass intention requires a \$5 minimum donation per Mass. Requests can be placed in the collection basket, calling in or mailing it to the rectory. Please indicate if the person is living/deceased. If you wish to send a card to the family, an additional \$1.50 charge applies. "Special day" requests need to be into the rectory 2 weeks in advance of the date requested in order to be included in the bulletin.

PLEASE NOTE

The Names for the Mass Intentions are **not** read at each Mass for each individual or deceased. The intentions are always listed above in the bulletin through hard copy and/or on the website and a copy placed on the altar for the entire week.



August 1-2, 2020

Envelopes	\$5,145.00
Loose	\$ 910.01
TOTAL	\$6,055.01
Repairs and Maintenance	\$1,174.50

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD said to Elijah: “Stand on the mountain; the LORD will be passing by”

(1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a).

Psalm — Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).

Second Reading — To the Israelites belong the covenants, the law, and the patriarchs; and from them comes the Christ (Romans 9:1-5).

Gospel — As Jesus walked on the sea, the disciples were terrified (Matthew 14:22-33).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26.

Tuesday: Ez 2:8 — 3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14.

Wednesday: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Ps 113:1-6; Mt 18:15-20.

Thursday: Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21 — 19:1.

Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 [59-63]; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mt 19:3-12.

Saturday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56.

Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28.



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Nagasaki Memorial Day

Monday: St. Lawrence

Tuesday: St. Clare

Wednesday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal

Thursday: Ss. Pontian and Hippolytus

Friday: St. Maximilian Kolbe

Saturday: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Flowers on the Altar

In honor of
All Special Intentions



Sanctuary Light

Is burning for
Anthony Guttuso (Birthday)



May the Souls of the Faithful Departed Rest in Peace

Mary Schmitt—July 28, 2020



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 504-837-8214. **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.

Altar society

D. Gaubert

G. Giardina

J. Matherne



ADORATION

CHAPEL

The Adoration Chapel is open Monday-Friday 7am to 1pm. **Regular and substitute adorers are needed for all time slots.** Wondering how to spend an hour in adoration? Preview the upcoming mass readings, say a rosary, read the bible or select a book from the shelves to read. Particular hours needing to be filled are Tuesday, 9am-10am and Thursday and Friday 12pm-1pm. We also need Extraordinary Eucharist Ministers to close the Chapel at 1pm on Thursdays and Fridays. Contact the Rectory at 504-837-8214 if you are interested.

PLEASE NOTE



Mandatory Confirmation Meeting

Any student entering the 11th grade this fall and wishing to make his or her Confirmation at St. Christopher in 2021 needs to attend an introductory meeting on Tuesday, **August 25**, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. The meeting will last approximately one hour. Any 11th grader wanting to be confirmed at St. Christopher and their parent(s) must attend. Please [e-mail](#), call, or text Vance Ott (504-400-8318) with any questions or concerns. Feel free to share this information with anyone you think may be interested in being confirmed at St. Christopher.



PLEASE JOIN US!!!

Mrs. Janet's Retirement Party

Saturday, August 15th

Parish Center @ 5:00 PM

Ms. Janet Schluter retired as of May 2020. We congratulate her for faithfully working as the St. Christopher the Martyr Parish Secretary for over 33 years! We are sincerely grateful to Janet for her years of dedicated love and service to parishioners and to the clergy over the years and would like to honor her with a retirement party Saturday, August 15th at 5:00 PM in the Parish Center directly following 4:00 PM Mass. Please join us in celebrating this special occasion!

THE PRESENCE OF GOD



After the miracle of Jesus walking on water, the disciples exclaimed, "Truly, you are the Son of God" (Matthew 14:33). Most Christians will probably never experience such a dramatic miracle. Like Elijah, we await the manifestation of God in other moments. Perhaps the biggest challenge for the believer is to be constantly attuned to the possible presence of God in the everyday events of life. This is a stance that takes some people years to develop. Others seem to find the Lord easily in the simple things. As the week unfolds, let us look for the presence of God in the little things around us. Perhaps, like Elijah, we will be surprised at what we find. And, like the disciples, we can add our voice to the confession, "Truly you are the Son of God."

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UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST EVENTS

August 9, 7:30 a.m.— Holy Name Society Mass and Meeting.

August 9, 6:00 p.m.— CYO Mass

August 10, 10:15 a.m.— Legion of Mary Meeting

August 12, 10:00 a.m.-Mission Rosary Makers

August 13, 7:00 p.m.-Men's Prayer Group

August 14, 7:00 p.m.— Knights of Columbus Rosary

August 15, 5:00 p.m.— Mrs. Janet Schluter's Retirement Party in the Parish Center (directly following 4:00 PM Mass).

August 17, 10:15 a.m.— Legion of Mary Meeting

August 21, 7:00 p.m.— Knights of Columbus Rosary

August 24, 10:15 a.m.— Legion of Mary Meeting

August 24, 7:00 p.m.-Men's Club

August 25, 6:30 p.m.— Mandatory Confirmation Meeting in the Parish Center (see details)

August 28, 7:00 p.m.— Knights of Columbus Rosary

August 28, 7:00 p.m.-Baptism Seminar (call rectory for information)

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](#) that can be found under the resources tab to set up your personal user name and password to the database.

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.



**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. 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 **504-831-7692** 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



St. Christopher School will open on August 13th for grades one through 7. Our kindergarten and EEC orientation days will still take place as scheduled on August 13th and August 14th. Please attend the orientation session that has been assigned to you as we want to keep the group of parents to the required 24 attending. If you are unable to attend on your assigned day, please call the office to make sure that there is space available on the other day.

Extended care will be offered as in the past. Morning care will begin at 7 AM in the gym or the designated classroom at EEC. After school care will again be in the cafeteria, designated classrooms, and the play yards until 6 PM. Please make sure that you pick up a packet on Supply Sale Day if you are interested in participating. No registration fees will be collected on this day.

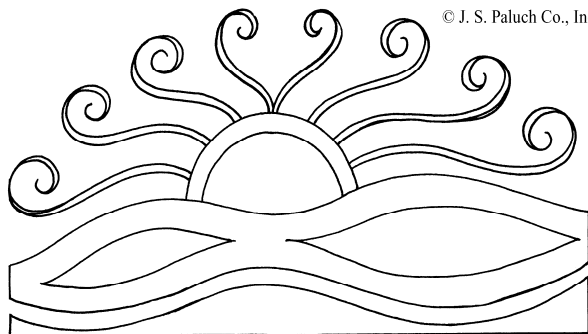
As the time gets closer to opening, reminders and updates will be sent out, so please continue to check your emails. We appreciate all of the support, kindness and thoughtfulness that have been extended to the faculty and staff during these difficult times. It is a privilege to be a part of such a loving school community. Please know that we continue to pray for each of you daily!



PLEASE NOTE

Jefferson Parish President Cynthia Lee-Sheng has signed an emergency declaration that requires people to wear masks or face coverings in order to gain access into all businesses located in Jefferson Parish, effective Wednesday, July 1. Parish representatives will be visiting churches and businesses to ensure that they are in compliance with guidelines regarding gathering sizes, **mandatory face masks**, and proper social distancing. We appreciate your cooperation!

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**HAVE ANNOUNCEMENTS,
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.**

Our Family Prayer

Loving and faithful God, through the years the people of our archdiocese have appreciated the prayers and love of Our Lady of Prompt Succor in times of war, disaster, epidemic and illness. We come to you, Father, with Mary our Mother, and ask you to help us in the battle of today against violence, murder and racism.

We implore you to give us your wisdom that we may build a community founded on the values of Jesus, which gives respect to the life and dignity of all people.

Bless parents that they may form their children in faith. Bless and protect our youth that they may be peacemakers of our time. Give consolation to those who have lost loved ones through violence.

Hear our prayer and give us the perseverance to be a voice for life and human dignity in our community.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us.

Mother Henriette Delille, pray for us that we may be a holy family.



SAINT TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS (EDITH STEIN) (1891-1942)

“Come,” Edith gently whispered, taking her sister Rosa’s hand, “let us go for our people!” These were Edith Stein’s last words as the Nazis, enraged at the Dutch bishops’ condemnation of their genocide, took into custody all Catholic converts from Judaism. Born Jewish, but non-practicing from her teens, Edith’s search for truth led to a doctorate in philosophy, a brilliant career as professor and author and, finally, to the *Autobiography of Saint Teresa of Ávila*, which she read in one sitting, then declared, “That is the Truth!” Baptized on January 1, 1922, observed then as the feast of Jesus’ initiation into the covenant of Abraham, confirmed on February 2, the feast of Jesus’ Presentation in the Temple, Edith entered the cloistered Carmelites in Cologne, transferring to a convent in Holland when she realized that, because of the Nazi persecution of the Jews, her presence could imperil the safety of the other nuns. She died in the gas chambers of Auschwitz as a daughter of Israel and of the Church.

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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.

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GOD’S IMAGE

Nature has perfections in order to show that she is the image of God, and defects to show that she is only God’s image.

—Blaise Pascal

SING

Alas for those who never sing, but die with their music within them.

—Oliver Wendell Holmes

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Truth shall spring out of the earth,
and justice shall look down from heaven.

— *Psalm 85:12*



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