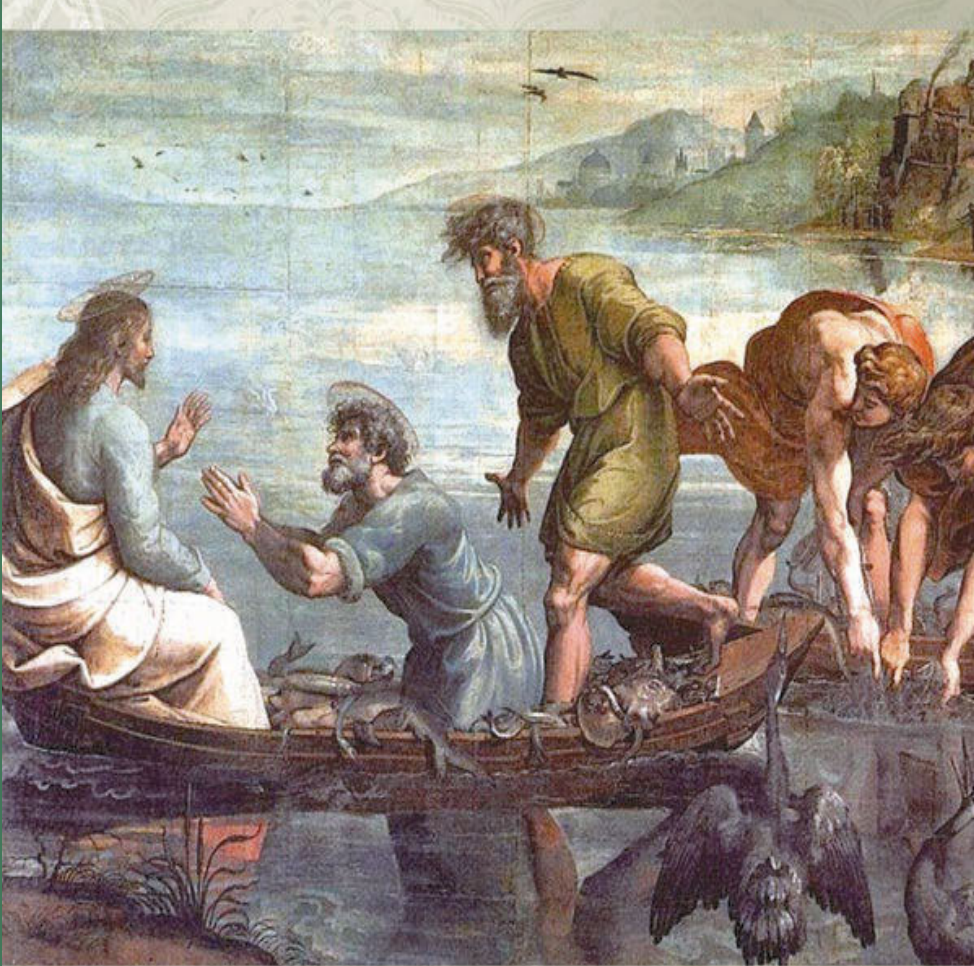




# Saint Christopher Catholic Church

## Mission Statement:

*"St. Christopher Catholic Church, empowered by the Holy Spirit and nourished by the Eucharist; Proclaims, Witnesses, and Shares the Good News of Jesus Christ. We invite all of you to join us as we live our faith, and reach out in charity to those in need."*



## SACRAMENTS

**Baptism:** Please contact the office for information or send an email to [reception@stchristophermarana.com](mailto:reception@stchristophermarana.com). Parents and Godparents must attend a class before the baptism.

**Marriage:** Engaged Couples planning to marry must contact the parish office at least six months in advance.

**Anointing of The Sick:** The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is for the spiritual comfort, strength and healing of the ill. Please notify the church office when you or another parishioner would like to receive this Sacrament.

## PARISH INFORMATION

### MASS TIMES (DURING COVID-19):

**Tue & Thu** 12:00 NOON  
**Wed & Fri:** 9:00am  
**SATURDAY:** 5:00 pm Sunday Mass  
**SUNDAY:** 7:00 am Mass  
9:00 am Mass  
11:00 am Santa Misa  
**Live-streaming of Sunday Mass**  
**9am English & 11am Spanish**

### CONFESSIONS:

Saturday: 4:00 pm – 4:45 pm |  
and by appointment

### Office Hours:

Monday-Friday 9:30 am – 5 pm

## PARISH STAFF

### PASTOR

*Rev. Edson W. Elizarrarás*  
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**DEACON:** Rev. Mr. Jorge Muñoz

### PARISH OFFICE MANAGER

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### ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Bea Stapleton  
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## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

Simon said in reply, "Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets." - Lk 5:5

## 5<sup>o</sup> Domingo DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Simón replicó: "Maestro, hemos trabajado toda la noche y no hemos pescado nada; pero, confiado en tu palabra, echaré las redes". - Lc 5, 5

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**Grades 1-6**

Tuesdays 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.  
at MCAT High School

**Confirmation & Grades 7-8**

Tuesdays 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

at St. Christopher Parish Activity Center

**LifeTeen Youth Group Grades 9-12**

Sundays 12:00 noon

at St. Christopher Parish Activity Center



## Kindergarten Roundup at Immaculate Heart School

Calling all soon-to-be Kindergarteners!!!

Attend the Kindergarten Roundup at Immaculate Heart School on Thursday, February 17, 5-6 PM at 410 E. Magee Rd! Meet the principal and teachers, explore the curriculum, and tour the campus!

Bring the kiddos for a fun craft, play, and snacks!

Call Sister Veronica at 520-297-6672 with any questions!



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## To Be Catholic Adult Religious Formation Lessons

Sundays at 10:00 a.m.  
(after the 9:00 Mass)

Parish Activity Center

Thursdays: 9:00 a.m. to Noon

First Fridays: 24 Hour Adoration after 9:00 a.m. Mass

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*Wednesdays after the 9:00 a.m. Liturgy*

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## Renovación Carismática



**Our parish family is growing rapidly! The time has come for us to plan the building of St. Christopher parish to become the spiritual heart of the Marana community. In order to create this plan, we are forming a building committee to generate a vision for the future. Please prayerfully consider joining the committee and if, you are interested, contact the parish office.**



St. Christopher Catholic Church



## MEDITATION

“Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man,” these words, uttered by Simon Peter, can be found on any one of our lips. What real significance do I have in the big picture of God’s Divine plan? Even though we try our best to hide it, we all suffer from a lack of faith. We get tired, confused, and often lack any sincere desire to put anything into our relationship with God. It’s easier to simply reap whatever benefits the world has to offer and call it a day. Floating along on the superficial currents of life doesn’t require much effort and seems to get us through the day. Confronting our own infidelity, apathy, weakness of spirit, and doubt in God’s providence, how can we even remotely be considered a worthy vessel of God’s presence or credible voice for His message?

This is the irony of faith. God doesn’t seek the perfect vessels. He likes the broken ones. There is something to be said about living honestly and sincerely, and wrestling with sin, imperfection, and weakness rather than skipping through the peripheries of life with pretention, arrogance, and mendacity. If we believe ourselves to be our own “god” and serve only ourselves, we close the door to ever being used by the real and only True God. But, if we at least acknowledge that there is One greater than ourselves, then even in our deepest poverty and lowliness, God can enter.

Lessons are best learned from those who suffer. Only someone who has been lonely and lost can attest to the beauty of both Divine and human friendship. Only those who have really lost their way know what happens when they are found. Only those who are afraid know what it is to be calmed by God. The Gospel is messy because life is messy. There are no black and white solutions to problems and challenges that are hazy and gray. When our hesitancy to encounter God gets replaced by friendship with God, we become more aware of our dignity and the fact that we are loved just as we are. We cannot be afraid to share our struggles, reservations, fears, and sinfulness with others. Our genuineness and sincerity will speak of the God who blesses us in our weakness.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 6TH, 2022

Sun: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]/  
1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11  
Mon: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10/Mk 6:53-56  
Tue: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11/  
Mk 7:1-13  
Wed: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40/Mk 7:14-23  
Thu: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40/  
Mk 7:24-30  
Fri: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13,  
14-15/Mk 7:31-37  
Sat: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20,  
21-22/Mk 8:1-10  
Next Sun: Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6 [40:5a]/  
1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, February 5th, 2022

†=Deceased

5:00 pm: † Carl Stevenson  
† Victor Manuel Gasca  
† Cameron Huerta Curry

### Sunday, February 6th, 2022

7:00 am: † Richard McGrath  
† Deane Wallace  
9:00 am: † Roberto Enriquez  
† Chuck McGullam  
† Ramon Bazurto  
11:00 am: † Roberto Enriquez  
† Juan José Guadalupe Godínez

### Tuesday, February 8th, 2022

Noon: † Forgotten Souls in Purgatory

### Wednesday, February 9th, 2022

9:00 am: † Poor Souls in Purgatory

### Thursday, February 10th, 2022

Noon: † Chuck McGullam

### Friday, February 11th, 2022

9:00 am: † Irene Cieslak

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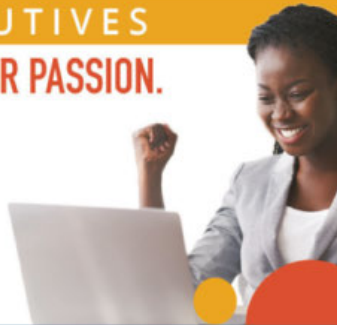


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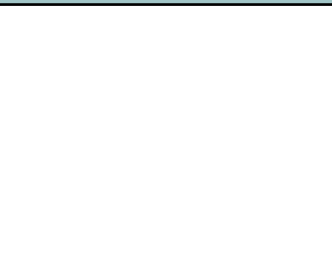
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