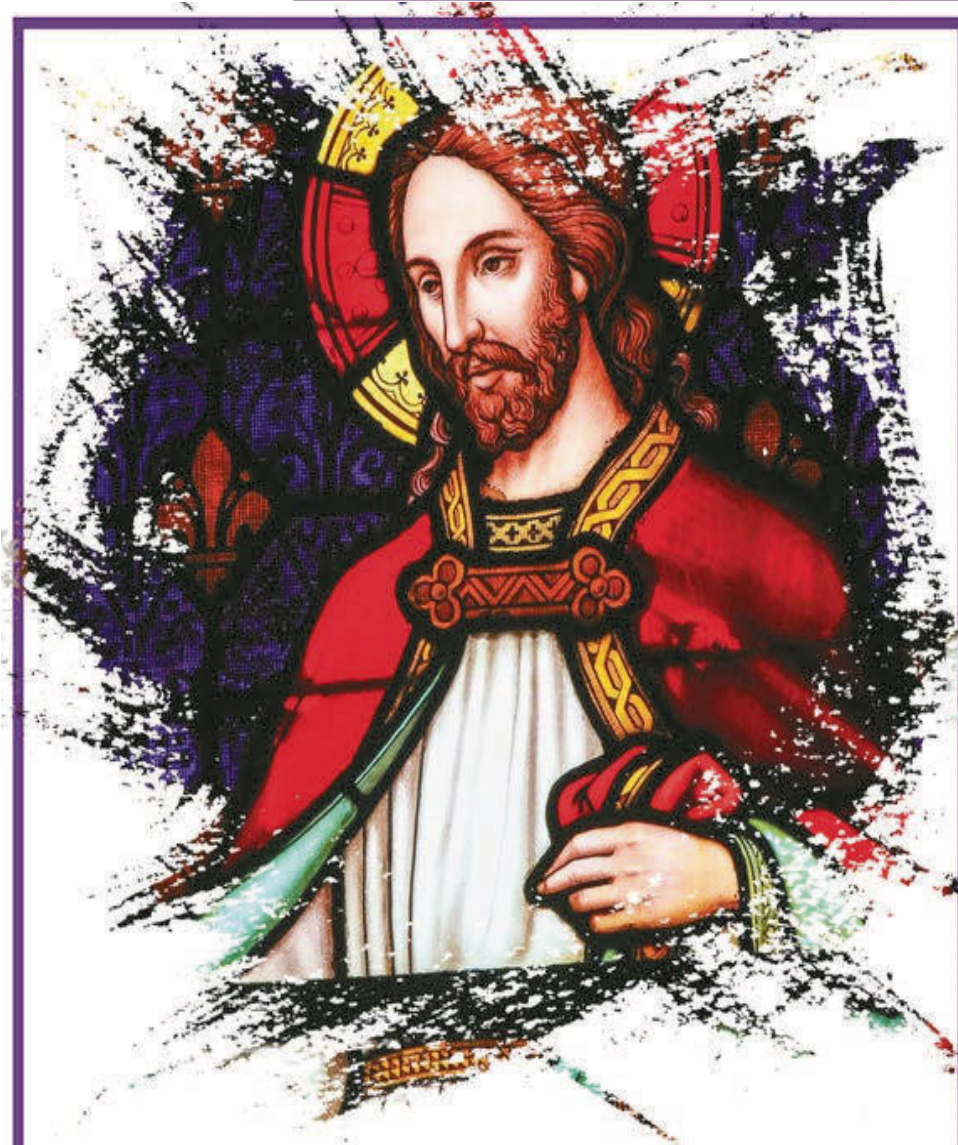




Saint Christopher Catholic Church

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."



"BUT I TELL YOU, IF YOU DO NOT REPENT, YOU WILL ALL PERISH AS THEY DID!" - LK 13:3

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

"SI USTEDES NO SE ARREPIENTEN, PERECERÁN DE MANERA SEMEJANTE". - LC 13, 3

3^{ER} DOMINGO DE LA CUARESMA

SACRAMENTS

Baptism: Please contact the office for information or send an email to 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

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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



You're Invited

*To Be Catholic
Adult Religious
Formation Lessons*

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

Parish Activity Center



*Pray
THE ROSARY*

Wednesdays after the 9:00 a.m. Liturgy

Thursdays: 9:00 a.m. to Noon

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

**SANTISSIMO
ADORATION**

*Divine Office
The Liturgy of the Hours*

*Lauds (Morning Prayer)
with Holy Mass*

9:00 a.m. Wednesdays

Sext (Midday Prayer)

11:30 a.m. Thursdays

*during Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament followed by Benediction
and Holy Mass*



**STATIONS
OF THE
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Fridays

3:00 p.m. in the prayer garden
6:00 p.m. bilingual



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April 8
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p.m.
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Most Rev. Edward J. Weisenburger, J.C.L.
Principal Celebrant



Anointing of the Sick
Blessing of Caregivers
Petitions to Our Lady of Lourdes

Saturday, April 9th
10:30 AM

St. Thomas the Apostle
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MEDITATION

Deserts can be lonely, isolated, and treacherous places. When a person wanders in a desert, they can easily get disoriented, dehydrated, confused, lost, and vulnerable. Temptation is at its peak, especially when confronted with something that may offer some respite or relief, even a mirage. Deserts can bring us to our weakest moment and tempt our faith. The Christian journey can be described as a desert experience as we vacillate back and forth, falling victim to the mirages of our lives versus the true, life-giving water offered by God. We need a burning bush experience in our lives that convinces us of the power of God and reveals Him as the "I am" of all existence.

Moses was leading his flock across the desert when he found himself at Mount Horeb. Mountains give us a fuller perspective of life, a panoramic view of what would otherwise be hidden from the limitations of our sight. That's when Moses met God. We have to find our way to a mountain experience where our vantage point can take on a wider view of life. Many things can do this for us: the birth of a child, the death of someone we love, the joy that comes from marveling at the beauty of God's work, the pondering of life's mysteries, and the ache of longing found deep within our souls. There are many things in life that can wake us up, give us a clearer, better view of things and become occasions where a bush may burn and God's presence as the eternal uncreated One is revealed.

God is very patient and gives us the time and space we need to figure things out and bear some good fruit. He doesn't rush to cut us down or get frustrated with our barrenness. But we have to remember that the desert journeys of our lives come with some risks. The major risk is that we will mistakenly believe that the mirages are real. Thus, we fall victim to thinking that the respite and refreshment we seek is discovered in a place other than where it actually is. Our faith and the life of the Church are the safeguards we need to keep us properly orientated so that we don't get lost or confused and stay on course.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 20TH, 2022

Sun: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 [8a]/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9
 Mon: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4/Lk 4:24-30
 Tue: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25: 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/
 Mt 18:21-35
 Wed: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/
 Mt 5:17-19
 Thu: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23
 Fri: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/
 Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
 Sat: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14
 Next Sun: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [9a]/
 2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 19th, 2022

†=Deceased

5:00 pm: † Carl Stevenson
 † Maria Victoria Villa
 † Anna Christina Robles
 † Edward Altamirano
 † Joseph Giannetti Sr.
 The Stapleton Family (well-being)

Sunday, March 20th, 2022

7:00 am: † Kristine Hagen
 Carol Van Price (well-being)
 9:00 am: † Roberto Enriquez
 Ralph Gutierrez (well-being)
 Manny and Emily Urban (well-being)
 11:00 am: † Roberto Enriquez
 † Francisco Cano
 † Rosalva Pesqueira Moisa
 † Miguel Angel Quihui
 † Socorro Calderón Meza
 Aida Godínez (cumpleaños)
 Raúl Gamiño (cumpleaños)
 Jesús Benjamín Gamiño (cumpleaños)

Tuesday, March 22nd, 2022

Noon: † Manuela Velasquez
 Peter Aguon (birthday)

Wednesday, March 23rd, 2022

9:00 am: † Forgotten Souls in Purgatory
 Todd Unrein (life's journey)

Thursday, March 24th, 2022

Noon: Communion Service and Liturgy of the Word

Friday, March 25th, 2022

9:00 am: Communion Service and Liturgy of the Word

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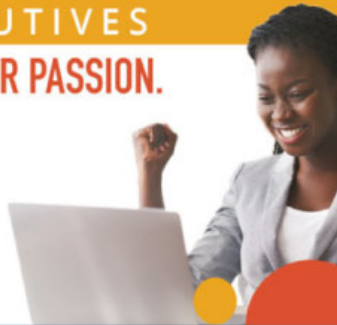


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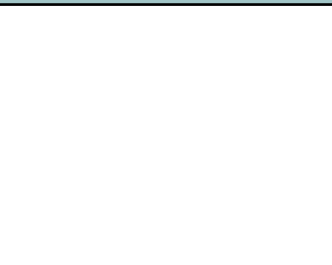
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