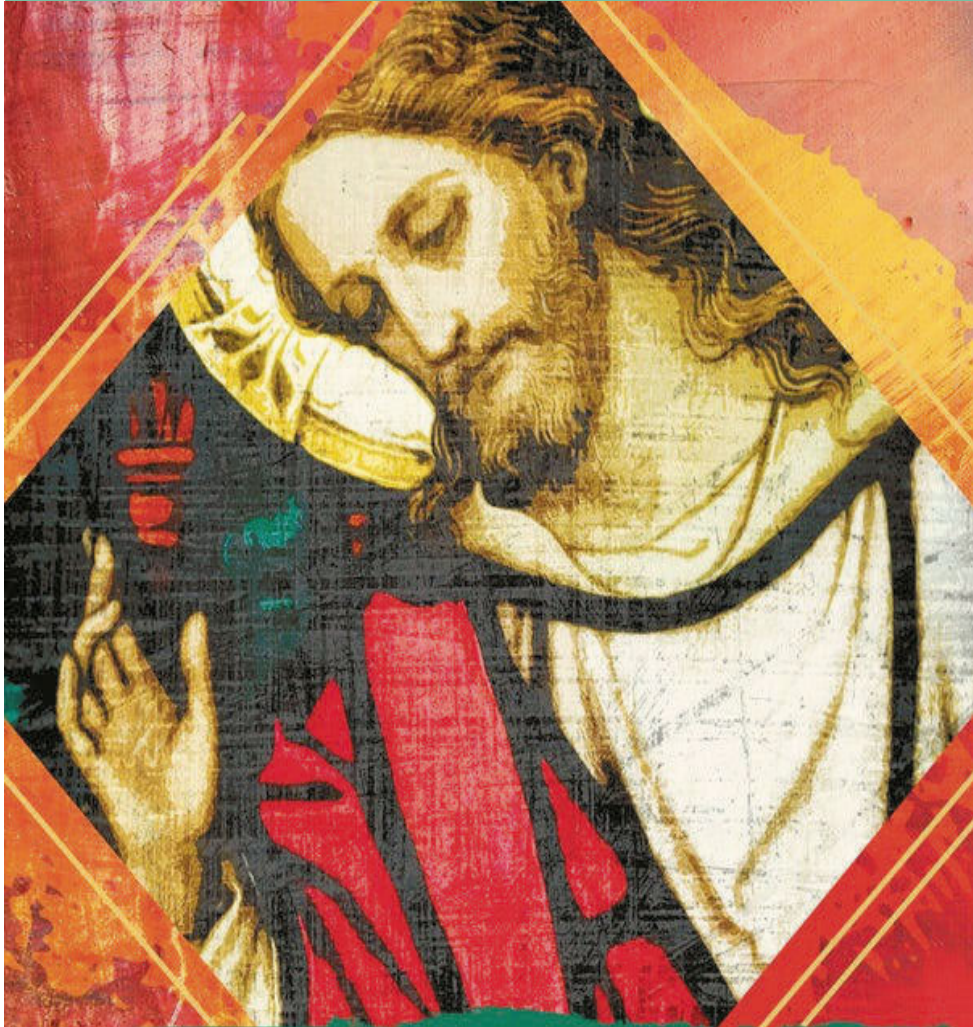




# Saint Christopher Catholic Church

## 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."*



## 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"For at an hour you do not expect,  
the Son of Man will come." - Lk 12:40

## 19° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

"Porque a la hora en que menos lo piensen vendrá  
el Hijo del hombre". - Lc 12, 40

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## 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:

**Tue & Thu** 12:00 NOON

**Wed & Fri:** 9:00 am

**SATURDAY:** 5:00 pm Sunday Mass

**SUNDAY:** 7:00 am Mass

9:00 am Mass

11:00 am Santa Misa

### 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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### PARISH OFFICE MANAGER

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## PARISH MINISTRY GROUPS

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**St. Damian of Molokai Council 14089**  
**Charity | Unity | Fraternity | Patriotism**



Meets every 2nd Wednesday  
of the month

### CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

**St. Theresa of Calcutta**  
**Charity | Unity | Spirituality | Service**



Meets every 1st Wednesday  
of the month



**Next meeting:**  
**Sunday, September 11th at noon**  
**at the Parish Activity Center.**

### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES



**Prayerfully consider serving in our Holy Mass**  
**Call parish office for more information**



**Please call**  
**the parish office**  
**for more information**



**Todos los Miercoles**  
**7pm—9pm**

*Y el que escuche diga: ¡Ven! Y el que tenga sed y quiera, venga y tome gratuitamente el agua de vida" Ap. 22, 17*



**Todos los lunes**  
**6pm—8pm**  
**Salon parroquial**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Thank You**  
**And**  
**Farewell**  
**Deacon**  
**Jesús!**



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**Summer Break!**

**Register online for the**  
**2022-2023 school year.**

**Registration closes on August 20th.**

Our parish is growing quickly, and we will need **more teachers** and **aides** for the upcoming school year. Please prayerfully consider if you are called to accompany our young parishioners on their journeys of faith. Contact the Parish Office for more information.



Preparation lessons for adults seeking the Sacrament of Confirmation will begin the week of August 7, with reception of the Sacrament on November 21st. Register online or call the parish office to sign up or to receive more information.

Thursdays: 9:00 a.m. to Noon

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

**SANTISIMO**  
**ADORATION**

*Pray*  
**THE ROSARY**



Tuesday-Friday following weekday Liturgy

## MEDITATION

St. Thomas Aquinas reminds us that, “Three things are necessary for the salvation of man: to know what he ought to believe, to know what he ought to desire, and to know what he ought to do.” Everyone is called to work toward their salvation, which is ultimately union with God. Those who take this call seriously must embark upon a journey inward to the deepest recesses of their soul. In the adventure and wonder of that journey, we work out the details of our union with our Beloved. We cling to what we need to believe, remain firm in what we truly desire, and are guided by what we know we have to do. Once we know that our goal is to be one with our Creator, life becomes an exciting expedition to pursue that end. We make necessary preparations, follow the map, and remain on course.

Whenever we really want something, we put our entire selves into achieving it. Being fully invested in our labor, we willingly work extra hours, devote an abundance of energy and effort, and remain vigilant for beneficial opportunities that may come our way. We certainly do not passively sit by doing nothing! Such an attitude leads to laziness and the accomplishment of little. Worse yet, some look to others to do the work for them, hoping to reap the benefits of another’s efforts. Conscientiousness and diligence are the only means to success.

For the one who eagerly awaits the day when they can be fully with God, life becomes a joyous adventure indeed! Alert, ready, focused, convicted, and willing to be a servant they constantly watch and prepare themselves for meeting the Lord. Loving the journey and being in love with their Creator, their lives become joyful witnesses of love and service. They are secure in their hope, confident in their faith, and perfect in their love. Never looking for recognition or gratitude, they stand as gentle inspirations of what the Holy Spirit can do in the hearts of those who believe. Because we do not know what tomorrow will bring, we stand ready to be used as God wills and run eagerly toward Him when He comes. How much do we desire to experience the joy of salvation?

*St Christopher Parish Family,*

*Thank you for allowing me to serve this wonderful community in these last few months. Although they went by fast, I got to see the great joy and sense of awe in which you love Christ. It was here where I did my first baptism, my first homilies, my first house blessings, and many other “firsts” that I will always look back to and hold dear to my heart. St. Paul says “I give thanks to God every time I remember you”. Know I am always thanking God for you and always keeping you in my prayers.*

*In the happiness of Christ,*

*Deacon Jesus F. Gomez*

*Familia de la parroquia de San Cristóbal,*

*Gracias por permitirme servir a esta maravillosa comunidad en estos últimos meses. Aunque pasaron rápido, llegué a ver el gran gozo y sentido de asombro en el que aman a Cristo. Fue aquí donde hice mi primer bautismo, mis primeras homilias, mis primeras bendiciones de casa y muchas otras “primeras” que siempre recordaré y guardaré en mi corazón. San Pablo dice: “Doy gracias a Dios cada vez que me acuerdo de ustedes”, siempre estoy agradeciendo a Dios por ustedes y siempre los tendré en mis oraciones.*

*En la felicidad de Cristo,*

*Diácono Jesús F. Gómez*



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 7TH, 2022

Sun: Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 [12b]/  
Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or  
12:35-40  
Mon: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/  
Mt 17:22-27  
Tue: Ez 2:8—3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/  
Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14  
Wed: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn 12:24-26  
Thu: Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62/Mt 18:21—19:1  
Fri: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/  
Mt 19:3-12  
Sat: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/  
Mt 19:13-15  
Next Sun: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 [14b]/  
Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, August 6th, 2022** †=Deceased

5:00 pm: † Carl Stevenson  
† Bernice Schwalm  
† María Isabel de Figueroa

**Sunday, August 7th, 2022**

7:00 am: † Bernice Schwalm  
Ramon and Zenaida Sumilang  
(49° wedding anniversary)

9:00 pm: † Roberto Enriquez  
† Bernice Schwalm  
† Teresa Trinh Ngoc Yen  
† Ernestía Salinas Mireles  
† Giacobe Ngo Hongsun

11:00 am: † Roberto Enriquez  
† Bernice Schwalm

**Tuesday, August 9th, 2022**

Noon: † Forgotten Souls in Purgatory

**Wednesday, August 10th, 2022**

9:00 am: † Forgotten Souls in Purgatory

**Thursday, August 11th, 2022**

Noon: St. Christopher Parish Family

**Friday, August 12th, 2022**

9:00 am: † María Isabel de Figueroa

*To request a Mass intention, please call  
or stop by the parish office.*

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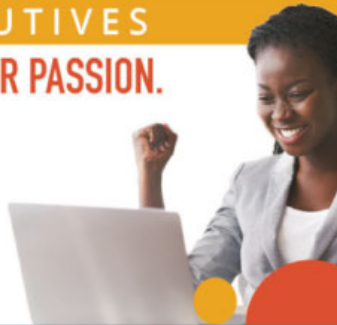


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