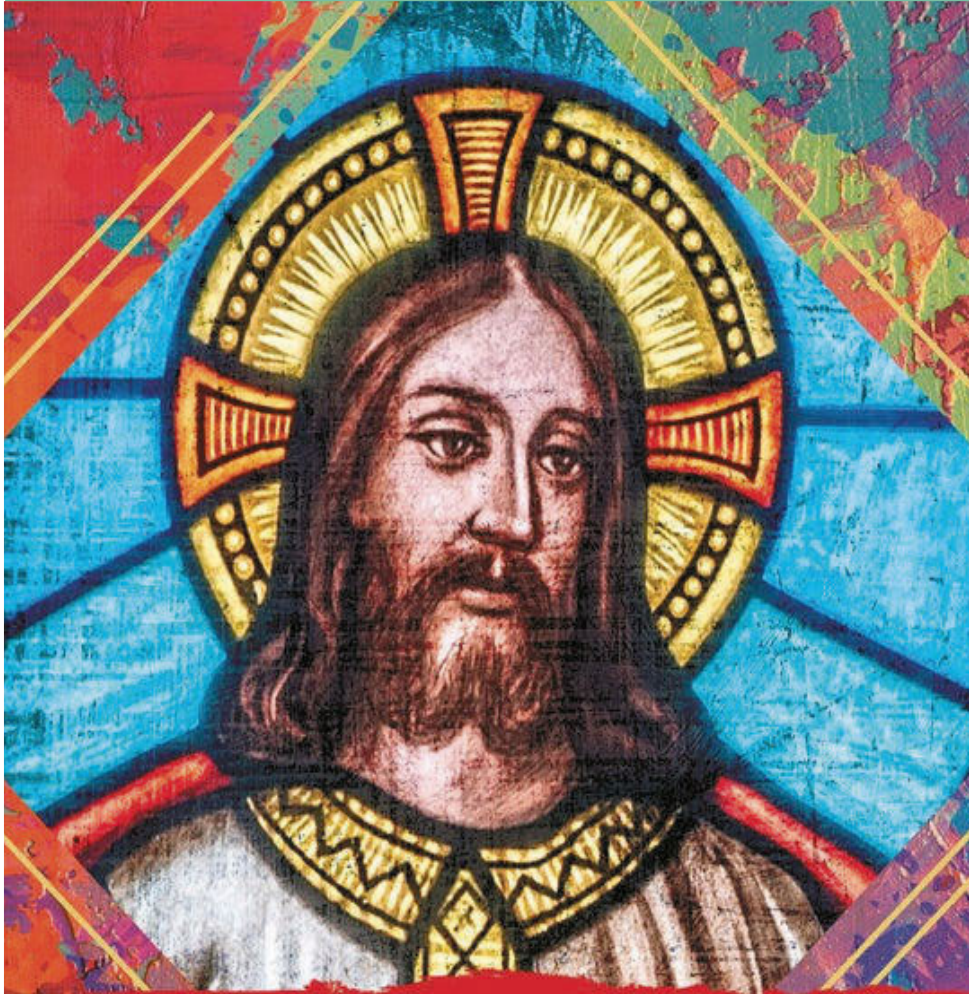




Saint Christopher Catholic Church

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.”



20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished!”

- Lk 12:50

20° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

“¡Tengo que recibir un bautismo y cómo me angustio mientras llega!” -Lc 12, 50

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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:

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

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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 3rd Wednesday of the month



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



If you recently signed up as an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist or are currently one, mandatory training will be held on **Saturday, September 10th from 9 to 11 a.m.** Si recientemente se inscribió como Ministro Extraordinario de la Eucaristía o es actualmente uno, se llevará a cabo una capacitación obligatoria el **Sábado 10 de septiembre de 9 a 11 a.m.**



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

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.

ÚNASE A NOSOTROS PARA

MISA DEL MIÉRCOLES EN ESPAÑOL

6:30 p.m.
 TODOS LOS PRIMEROS MIÉRCOLES DEL MES



Bibles Beers & Bro's

Attention young men (21-40)!
 Enjoy a **beer**, find **fellowship**, and study **Scripture**.

Monday evenings at 7:30, beginning **August 15th**



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

An inward transformation occurs in a person who decides to follow Jesus Christ. Things change. They see the world differently, understand their journey more deeply and profoundly, have their sights fixed on eternity and union with God and hold themselves to higher standards and virtues. It requires a conscious choice to be a Christian, and this choice must be renewed at least daily. While the basic premise of Jesus' message may appear heartwarming and straightforward: love of God, neighbor, and self, the implications of doing so are challenging. The true disciple is called to live radically, and often finds themselves at odds with the world or even with those in their own homes.

Holding ourselves to higher standards comes with a price. We have to leave other things behind. It is difficult to be people of faith, hope, and love in a world often fixated with its own fulfillment and self-absorption. Justice, temperance, prudence, and fortitude require sacrifice if they are to be lived with integrity. God's ways are not ours. This becomes crystal clear to those who have enough courage to stand against the tide. Putting love into action requires that we challenge accepted modes of doing business and fight complacency. This is what makes the saints stand out as witnesses. They are simply sinners, just like us, who persevere.

People do not want to be told that they're sailing their ships in the wrong direction. Clinging to their insistence and need to be correct, they can become defensive when challenged. This can happen even with those closest to us. As much as the Gospel calls us to unity, it also can easily create division. When we love seriously, we encounter more than feelings of warmth and acceptance. "What does love look like? It has the hands to help others. It has the feet to hasten to the poor and needy. It has eyes to see misery and want. It has the ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of men. That is what love looks like (St. Augustine)." Love also has the courage and honesty to tell people what they may not want to hear but need to, and model, without wavering, a life of humble, loving, and faithful service. Don't lose heart! There are many examples of faith before us and around us. If Jesus endured the voices of opposition, so too can we. There is no need to apologize for speaking the truth.

Solemnity

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Day of Obligation Monday, August 15th



**Holy Mass (bilingual)
6:00 pm**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 14TH, 2022

Sun: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 [14b]/
Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53
Mon: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/
1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
Tue: Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30,
35cd-36ab/Mt 19:23-30
Wed: Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 20:1-16
Thu: Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 22:1-14
Fri: Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 22:34-40
Sat: Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/
Mt 23:1-12
Next Sun: Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/
Lk 13:22-30

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 13th, 2022

†=Deceased

5:00 pm: † Carl Stevenson
† Bernice Schwalm
Rich White (health)

Sunday, August 14th, 2022

7:00 am: † Bernice Schwalm
† Maria Thomas
† Dr. Bradley Barnett
† Cora Wozny
9:00 pm: † Roberto Enriquez
† Bernice Schwalm
† Teresa Trinh Ngoc Yen
† Delia De La Osa
† Giacobe Ngo Hongsun
† Maria Altamirano
† Genoveva Lopez
11:00 am: † Roberto Enriquez
† Bernice Schwalm

Monday, August 15th, 2022

6:00 pm: Pam Gervais (birthday)

Tuesday, August 16th, 2022

Noon: St. Christopher Parish Family

Wednesday, August 17th, 2022

9:00 am: St. Christopher Parish Family

Thursday, August 18th, 2022

Noon: St. Christopher Parish Family

Friday, August 19th, 2022

9:00 am: † Maria Isabel de Figueroa

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

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

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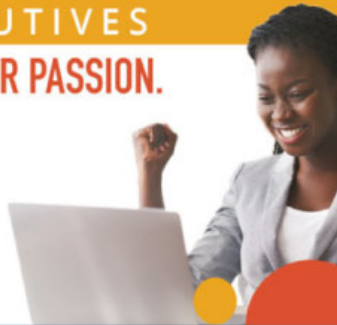


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