



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.”



1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

“Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come.” - Mt 24:42

1ER DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO

“Velen, pues, y estén preparados, porque no saben qué día va a venir su Señor”. - Mt 24, 42

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

1° Miércoles: 6:30 pm Santa Misa

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PARISH MINISTRY GROUPS

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS



St. Theresa of Calcutta
Charity | Unity | Spirituality | Service
 Meets every 3rd Wednesday of the month

Big thanks to our Catholic Daughters for helping us celebrate and honor our veterans on Veterans Day Weekend!

Thank You.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

St. Damian of Molokai Council 14089



Charity | Unity | Fraternity | Patriotism

Meets every 2nd Wednesday of the month

The Knights of Columbus and Reachout Women's Center would like to thank everyone who donated money to the baby bottle drive.

We collected over \$3,000!



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Grades 1-7:

Tuesdays 6:00 to 7:30 pm
 MCAT Highschool

8th Grade & Confirmation:

Tuesdays 6:00 to 7:30 pm

St. Christopher's Parish Activity Center



No meeting on Sunday, November 27th.
 Next meeting Sunday, December 4th.

St. Christopher Adult Formation

You're Invited
Thursday December 1st
 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
 Parish Activity Center

JESUS

TESTIMONY OF NT AND OTHER SOURCES,
 AND HOW THE EARLY CHURCH GREW

Presentation & Discussion

All parishioners are invited and encouraged to attend
 To Be Catholic | OCIA



Bibles Beers & Bro's

Attention young men (21-40)!

Enjoy a **beer**, find **fellowship**,
 and study **Scripture**.

Monday evenings at 7:30



Pray THE ROSARY



Tuesday-Friday following weekday Liturgy

ÚNASE A NOSOTROS PARA

MISA DEL MIÉRCOLES EN ESPAÑOL

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



SUPPORT THE PARISH BY BUYING FROM OUR GIFT SHOP

- ◆ 7-day votive candles
- ◆ Christian Prayer Books
- ◆ Stations of the Cross Books
- ◆ Baptism Gift Sets
- ◆ Holy Water Bottles
- ◆ St. Joseph Sleeping Statues

Thursdays: 9:00 a.m. to Noon

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

SANTISIMO ADORATION



Todos los Miercoles 7pm-9pm

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



TALLERES DE ORACION Y VIDA
 Una Nueva Evangelización

Todos los lunes 6pm -8pm
Salon parroquial



Collection box in the church vestibule
 Bring your usable eyeglasses to donate

MEDITATION

We can embrace and relish each moment of our lives as a sacred sacrament or nonchalantly and robotically attend to what life presents. We have our feet in two worlds. One is holy and sacred, and the other is profane and secular. Which one has the greater claim on us? To what do we devote most of our energy? We can easily be consumed with the particular demands and essentials of daily life: family, work, obligations, and the like, that we don't really notice anything more than what is right before us. We become masters at "doing" and neglect our need to "savor." Jesus reminds his friends that "as it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. In those days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day Noah entered the ark. They did not know until the flood came and carried them all away."

While certain things require our daily attention, we cannot become so consumed with them that we fail to see the larger picture of what is coming. For the Christian, Advent is the time to pause, reflect, and savor. It is a time to see life as a sacrament of the moment and not just an investment in secular interests, pleasures, and personal obligations. It is easy to get distracted, lazy, preoccupied, and tired. Apathy can quickly wreak havoc on the most dedicated of souls. Whatever we can do this Advent season to be more attentive, focused, alert, and watchful will serve us well. It will make us eager and well-prepared to meet our Lord when he comes. It is for certain that he will come.

Who made me? What is my purpose? What will happen to me when I die? These are pivotal questions that, in life's busyness, we hardly find time to ask and answer. They define who we are, and the answers we provide serve as guideposts and anchors in the seas of our lives. Advent is the perfect time to make friends with our souls. It is a time to perk ourselves up, open our eyes, ears, and hearts and seek God's presence in the simple moments of our lives. God is with us. Ask God to grant you a deeper appreciation for His presence and the gift of attentiveness.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 27TH, 2022

Sun: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 13:11-14/
Mt 24:37-44
Mon: Is 4:2-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11
Tue: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Lk 10:21-24
Wed: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 4:18-22
Thu: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a/
Mt 7:21, 24-27
Fri: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Mt 9:27-31
Sat: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/
Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8
Next Sun: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Rom 15:4-9/
Mt 3:1-12

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 26th, 2022 †=Deceased

5:00 pm: † Bernice Schwalm
† Nate Andzik

Sunday, November 27th, 2022

7:00 am: † Bernice Schwalm

† Andrew Reitz

9:00 pm: † Roberto Enriquez

† Bernice Schwalm

11:00 am: † Roberto Enriquez

† Bernice Schwalm

Tuesday, November 29th, 2022

Noon: Communion Service

Wednesday, November 30th, 2022

9:00 am: Communion Service

Thursday, December 1st, 2022

Noon: † Amada Molina

Officer Timothy Fane (in thanksgiving for his promotion, and for his intentions)

Friday, December 2nd, 2022

9:00 am: † Forgotten Souls in Purgatory

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

Note: Due to early bulletin submission, not all intentions may be listed.

Our Lady of The Desert MEN'S ACTS RETREAT

February 2-5, 2023

YMCA Triangle Ranch—Oracle, AZ

If you are interested to live this retreat please contact:

Keven Birck 520-404-3403

George Horton 520-419-3770

Dan Nordhill 520-818-1725



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WEEKLY OFFERTORY

<i>Thank you for your generosity!</i>	<u>Week ending 11/6/22</u>	<u>Week ending 11/13/22</u>
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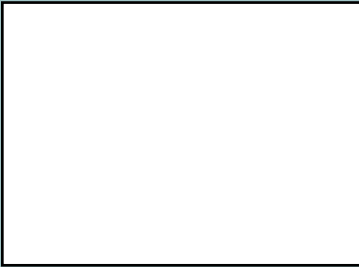
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