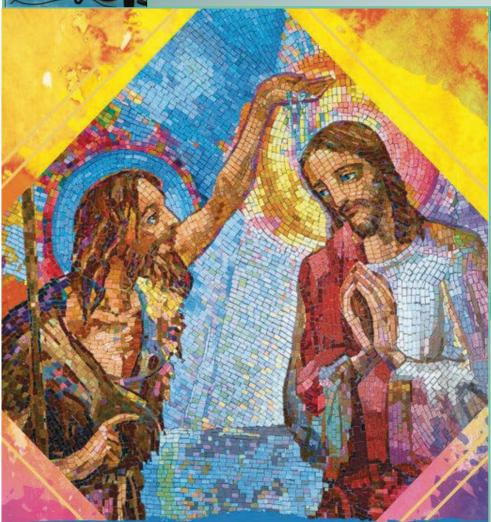


Saint Christopher Catholic Church

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."



2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world." - Jn 1:29

2° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

"Este es el Cordero de Dios, el que quita el pecado del mundo." - Jn 1, 29

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SACRAMENTS

<u>Baptism</u>: Please contact the office for information or send an email to reception@stchristophermarana.com. Parents and Godparents must attend a class before the baptism.

<u>Marriage</u>: 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

I° Miércoles: 6:30 pm Santa Misa
SATURDAY: 5:00 pm Sunday Mass
SUNDAY: 7:00 am Mass

9:00 am Mass

I I: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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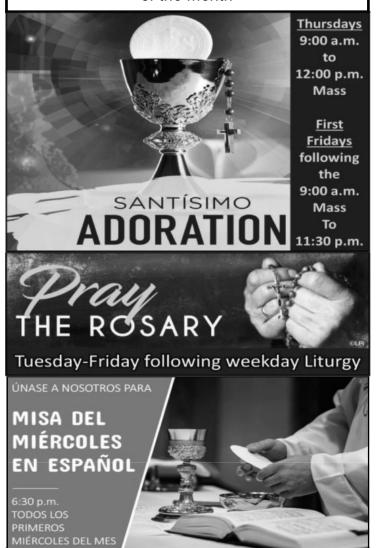
Meets every 3rd Wednesday of the month



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Patriotism

Meets every 2nd Wednesday of the month



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- Christian Prayer Books
- Stations of the Cross Books
- Baptism Gift Sets
- Holy Water Bottles
- **♦ St. Joseph Sleeping Statues**

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



Sundays at noon at the Parish Activity Center.

St. Christopher Adult Formation Vontre Invited

Thursday January 19th 7:00 - 8:60 p.m. Parish Activity Center

Presentation & Discussion



All
parishioners
are invited and
encouraged to
aftend
To Be Catholic

Bibles Beers & Bro's

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

Monday evenings at 7:30



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



Todos los <u>lunes</u> 6pm –8pm Salon parroquial



We are collecting snacks for Marana homeless youth as they continue their High School studies. There is a collection box at the church entrance.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 15TH, 2023

Sun: Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10/1 Cor 1:1-3/

Jn 1:29-34

Mon: Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 2:18-22 Tue: Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c/

Mk 2:23-28

Wed: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 3:1-6

Thu: Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/

Mk 3:7-12

Fri: Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14/

Mk 3:13-19

Sat: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 3:20-21

Next Sun: Is 8:23—9:3/Ps 27:1,4, 13-14 (1a)/

1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

MEDITATION

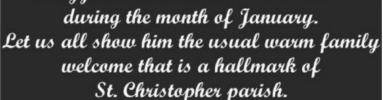
When I was a kid, I remember the priest at Mass announcing, "The Lamb of God!" Frankly, it struck me as nonsense. I thought: Why in the world does God have a lamb? And where is this lamb?

John the Baptist sees Jesus coming toward him and announces, "Behold the lamb of God." His Jewish listeners knew what he meant. God's lamb is the thing that is sacrificed at the Jewish Passover and consumed by the participants. For almost a thousand years, lambs were ritually slaughtered and eaten in Jerusalem at Passover. The lamb meant sacrifice, freedom from sin, and communion with God. The Baptist is saying in effect, "This man will be ritually sacrificed and consumed so that God's people may be free from sin and united to God."

It's crucial to relate to Jesus as a friend, brother, teacher, and Lord of our lives. But we should also learn to interact with Him as our lamb of God. That means we intentionally place on him our sins, sadnesses, and hopes, and offer him to God. Then we consume him to make us free. This is what we do at every Mass. That's why he is the Lamb of God.

— Father John Muir

Welcome! Fr. James Statz
Fr. James will be visiting
from the Diocese of St. Cloud,
Minnesota and helping with
liturgy and sacraments



MASS INTENTIONS

†=Deceased

Saturday, January 14th, 2023

5:00 pm:

† Ramona Roberts † Rosario Santillan-Avelar Mike Stapleton (health)

Leonard Roberts (well-being)

Sunday, January 15th, 2023

7:00 am: † George Limoges † Ramona Roberts

† Seminarian Miguel Mendez Leonard Roberts (well-being)

9:00 pm: † Roberto Enriquez

† Tony Figueroa † Ramona Roberts

Leonard Roberts (well-being)

11:00 am: † Roberto Marcial Enríquez † Mercedes Molina Ibarra

> † Ramona Roberts † Angel Villa † Jesús Carrazco † Petra Carrazco

Leonard Roberts (bienestar)
Delia Cano (intenciones)
Karina Borsini (intenciones)
Familia Benton (intenciones)
Familia Castro (intenciones)

Tuesday, January 17th, 2023

Noon: † Ramona Roberts
Judy Unrein (health)

Leonard Roberts (well-being)

Wednesday, January 18th, 2023

9:00 am: † Ramona Roberts

Leonard Roberts (well-being) Mark Sostrich (well-being)

Thursday, January 19th, 2023

Noon: † Denisse Pinkas

† Ramona Roberts

Leonard Roberts (well-being) Suzanne Sutherland (birthday) Estefanía Almaraz (birthday)

Friday, January 20th, 2023

9:00 am: † Ramona Roberts Judy Unrein (health)

Leonard Roberts (well-being)

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

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Thank you for your generosity!	Week ending <u>1/1/2023</u>	Week ending <u>1/8/2023</u>
Offerings	\$2,972	\$4,546
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Second Collection		\$611
Online Giving	\$5,734	\$1,314
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