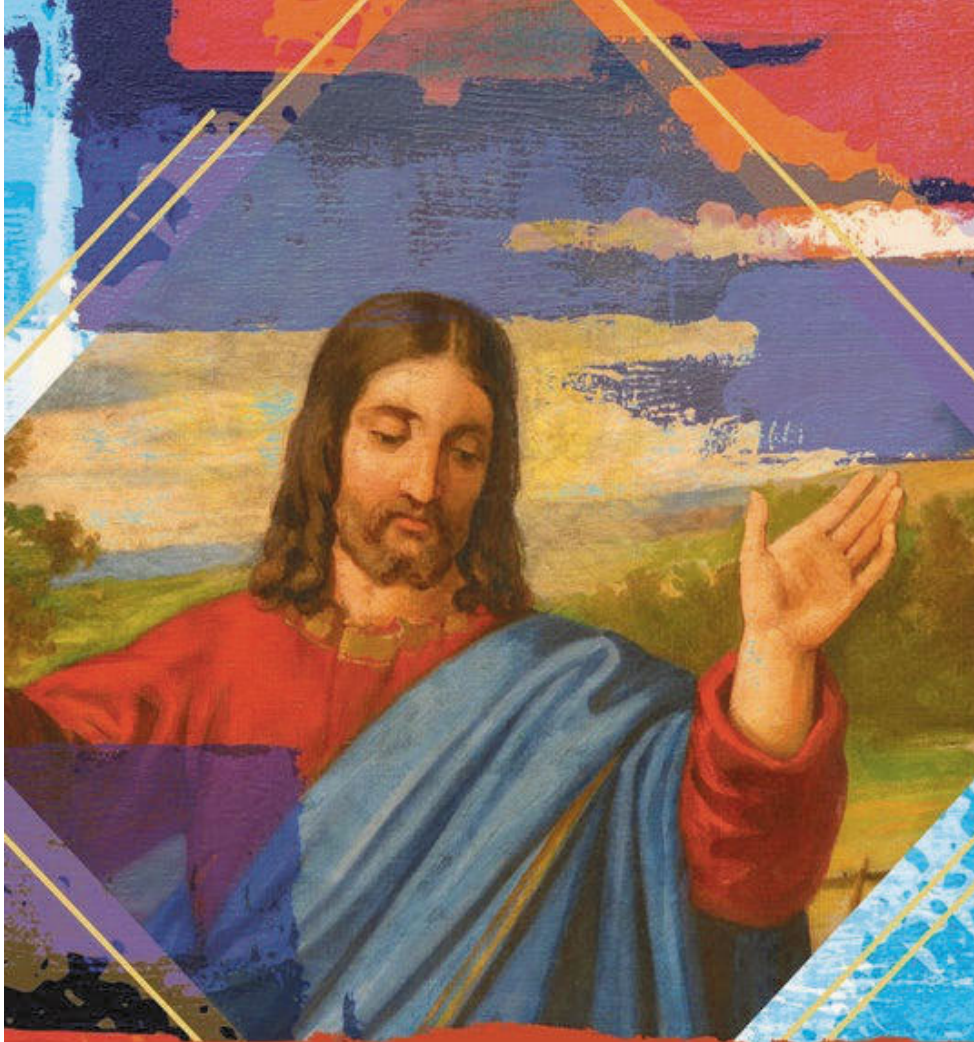




# Saint Christopher Catholic Church

## 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.”*



## 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  
**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

## 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus began to preach and say, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.” - Mt 4:17

## 3ER DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

“Conviértanse, porque ya está cerca el Reino de los cielos”. - Mt 4, 17

## 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



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

Meets every 2nd Wednesday of the month



SANTÍSIMO  
**ADORATION**

**Thursdays**  
 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  
 Mass

**First Fridays**  
 following the 9:00 a.m. Mass  
 To 11:30 p.m.

*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

## 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.

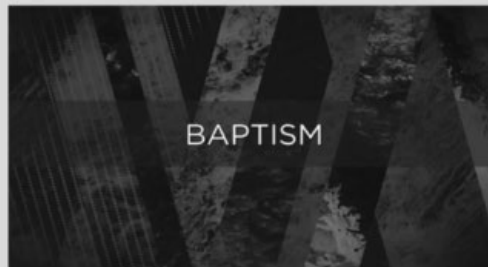
**St. Christopher Adult Formation**

*You're Invited*

**Thursday January 26<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Parish Activity Center**

**Presentation & Discussion**



BAPTISM

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



**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*



TALLERES DE ORACION Y VIDA  
 Una Nueva Evangelización

**Todos los lunes 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 22ND, 2023**

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  
 Mon: Heb 9:15, 24-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/  
Mk 3:22-30  
 Tue: Heb 10:1-10/Ps 40:2 and 4ab, 708a, 10, 11/Mk 3:31-35  
 Wed: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/  
Mk 16:15-18  
 Thu: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Tit 1:1-5/12/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12,  
13-14/Mk 4:21-25  
 Fri: Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40/Mk 4:26-34  
 Sat: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Mk 4:35-41  
 Next Sun: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10  
(Matthew 5:3)/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a

**MEDITATION**

When I was a young seminarian, I asked a wise old priest how to pray better. He said simply, “Don’t lie when you pray.” He helped me to see how much energy I waste in trying to appear acceptable to God when I pray. For me, prayer was showing off for God and hiding what was ugly.

It’s stunning that the Gospel of Matthew tells us of Jesus, “He left Nazareth and went to live in Capernaum by the sea, in the region of Zebulon and Naphtali...” This isn’t just the Lord’s relocation up north. It’s his moving into places of shame and defeat. This region was where the enemy invasion of Israel began centuries before. Jesus left the comfortable confines of Nazareth and sought out a place of darkness, not to bring shame, but to announce the dawning of his light.

When we pray, we usually prefer Jesus to stay put in our little Nazareths — where we feel comfortable, successful, and in control. But he moves. He re-locates into the Zebulons and Naphtalis of our shame, embarrassment, fear, and sense of being defeated. The question for us is: will we allow him to take up residence in those places in our prayer time? Will we talk to him honestly about our places of darkness? If we do, we’re no longer lying when we pray.

— *Father John Muir*

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, January 21st, 2023** †=Deceased

5:00 pm: † Ramona Roberts  
 † Rosario Santillan-Avelar  
 Mike Stapleton (health)  
 Leonard Roberts (well-being)

**Sunday, January 22nd, 2023**

7:00 am: † George Limoges  
 † Ramona Roberts  
 Leonard Roberts (well-being)  
 9:00 pm: † Roberto Enriquez  
 † Tony Figueroa  
 † Ramona Roberts  
 † Manuel Ray Martinez  
 † Edward Altamirano  
 † Ana Christina Robles  
 † Maria Victoria Villa  
 † Charles Lyle Stein  
 † Anna Maria Schuck  
 Leonard Roberts (well-being)  
 Peter and Lucy Hern (10th wedding anniversary)  
 11:00 am: † Roberto Enríquez  
 † Ramona Roberts  
 Leonard Roberts (bienestar)  
 Miguel y Reyna Martínez (intenciones)  
 Norma Batriz (intenciones)  
 María Socorro Moreno (intenciones)

**Tuesday, January 24th, 2023**

Noon: † Ramona Roberts  
 Leonard Roberts (well-being)

**Wednesday, January 25th, 2023**

9:00 am: † Ramona Roberts  
 Leonard Roberts (well-being)

**Thursday, January 26th, 2023**

Noon: † Ramona Roberts  
 Leonard Roberts (well-being)

**Friday, January 27th, 2023**

9:00 am: † Ramona Roberts  
 Leonard Roberts (well-being)

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

**WEEKLY OFFERTORY**

**Offerings for the week ending 1/15/23 will  
 be published in a future bulletin.  
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**CONTRIBUTION  
 STATEMENTS**

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