



# WELCOME HOME!

BE A SAINT CHRISTOPHER: A CHRIST BEARER.

March 16th, 2025



## HOLY MASS TIMES

### DAILY MASS

TUE & THU: 12:00 NOON  
WED & FRI: 9:00 am



### SATURDAY VIGIL MASS

5:00 pm

### SUNDAY MASS

7:00am Mass

9:00am Mass

11:00am Santa Misa

### CONFESIONS

SATURDAY: 4:00PM - 4:45PM  
AND BY APPOINTMENT

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### OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY-FRIDAY  
9:30AM - 5:00PM

### MISSION STATEMENT:

ST. CHRISTOPHER CATHOLIC PARISH, EMPOWERED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT AND NOURISHED BY THE EUCHARIST AND THE SACRAMENTAL LIFE OF THE CHURCH; PROCLAIMS, WITNESSES, AND SHARES THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS CHRIST.

ALL ARE INVITED TO JOIN US AS WE LIVE OUR FAITH IN A PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD AND REACH OUT IN CHARITY TO THOSE IN NEED.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PARISH MINISTRY GROUPS



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**St. Damian of Molokai Council 14089**  
**Charity | Unity | Fraternity | Patriotism**  
Meets every 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm



### CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

**St. Theresa of Calcutta**

**Charity | Unity | Spirituality | Service**  
Meets every 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm



### BIBLES BEERS & BRO'S

**Attention young men (21-40)!** Enjoy a **BEER**,  
find **FELLOWSHIP**, and study  
**SCRIPTURE**.



Monday evenings at 7:30pm



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

### PRAY THE ROSARY!

Weekdays following daily Holy Mass

## Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

**THURSDAYS:**  
**9 AM - 11:45 AM**

**"O Jesus,**  
**I surrender myself to You,**  
**take care of everything!"**

## LITURGY OF THE Hours

*The Daily Prayer of the Church*

### MORNING PRAYER

WEDNESDAYS

8:45 AM

FRIDAYS

9:00 AM



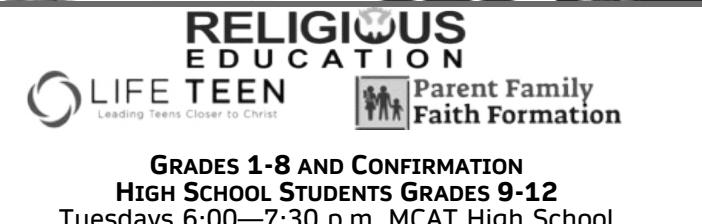
### MIDDAY PRAYER

TUESDAYS

11:45 AM

THURSDAYS

11:40 AM



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**Parent Family  
Faith Formation**

**GRADES 1-8 AND CONFIRMATION  
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS GRADES 9-12**  
Tuesdays 6:00—7:30 p.m. MCAT High School

### IN LENT STATIONS OF THE Cross

3:00 PM OUTDOORS  
English

INDOORS 6:00 PM  
bi-lingual



**TO RECEIVE A SACRAMENT,  
PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE**

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 16TH, 2025

Sun: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14/  
Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1/Lk 9:28b-36  
Mon: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38  
Tue: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12  
Wed: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/  
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a  
Thu: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31  
Fri: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/  
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46  
Sat: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32  
Sun: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 (8a)/  
1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9

## MEDITATION

St. Thomas Aquinas said that friends share three things: time, possessions and secrets. For example, how do I know if you're my friend? Well, let's say we've been to Mexico together, you've tried my shaky attempts at pasta carbonara, and you know what ridiculous costume I wore in a music video I filmed in my early twenties. We, dear reader, are definitely friends. We've shared time, possessions and secrets.

How does friendship with Jesus develop? The same way. Jesus lives and eats with his disciples. Then he takes Peter, James and John to Mount Tabor and there reveals to them his deepest secret: his glorious, divine Sonship. The majesty of God shines from within his humanity in a way that goes beyond description. God the Father confirms this "secret," saying, **"This is my chosen Son, listen to him"** (Lk. 9:35). It's all so precious that **"they fell silent and did not at that time tell anyone."** Do we take time to be alone with Christ, to allow him to mystically share this "secret" with us as his dear friends?

**Lenten challenge:** This week, identify one time when you experienced an awareness of some specific aspect of Jesus — perhaps on a retreat, at Mass, in prayer or in an act of service. Spend ten minutes consciously re-living that experience in your heart. If you can't recall one, set aside at least two hours this Lent as a mini retreat, either alone in nature or in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Focus on him and ask him to share the secrets of his heart with you. He will. Then, as his friend, share the secrets in your heart.

— Father John Muir

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025

†Deceased

5:00 p.m. †Eric Rojas, †Forgotten Souls in Purgatory,  
†Ralph Gutierrez  
Health: Cecille Muller  
Well-being: Beatriz Stapleton, Alfonso & Rhina Jimenez  
Intentions: Patsy Klein, Imelda Toles, Vianey and Angie Vega and family  
Birthday: Gideon Anderson

### Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025

7:00 a.m. †Ralph Gutierrez  
Well-being: Beatriz Stapleton  
Intentions: Vianey & Angie Vega & family  
9:00 a.m. †Edward Altamirano, †Antonio Altamirano,  
†Dolores Prado, †Mary Mai Thi Trinh, †Roberto Enriquez, †Ralph Gutierrez  
Health: Jessica Vazquez  
Well-being: Beatriz Stapleton  
Intentions: Vianey & Angie Vega & family  
11:00 a.m. †Fernando Fimbres, †Marisa Ortega Sanchez,  
†Dolores Prado, †José Adán Castro, †Ralph Gutierrez  
Biennio: Beatriz Stapleton, Rafael Godínez Quiroga  
Intenciones: Vianey y Angie Vega y familia  
Cumpleaños: Aida Godinez, Juan José Godinez

### Tuesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025

12:00 p.m. †Fernando Fimbres, †Dolores Prado, †Ralph Gutierrez  
Health: Sabrina Benton  
Intentions: Beatriz Stapleton, Vianey & Angie Vega & family

### Wednesday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025

9:00 a.m. †Fernando Fimbres, †Dolores Prado, †Ralph Gutierrez  
Health: Sabrina Benton  
Intentions: Beatriz Stapleton, Vianey & Angie Vega & family

### Thursday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025

12:00 p.m. †Dolores Prado, †Ralph Gutierrez  
Health: Sabrina Benton  
Intentions: Beatriz Stapleton, Vianey & Angie Vega & family

### Friday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025

9:00 a.m. †Dolores Prado, †Ralph Gutierrez  
Health: Sabrina Benton  
Intentions: Beatriz Stapleton, Vianey & Angie Vega & family

## WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Thank you for your generosity!

Week ending 3/9/2025

Ash Wednesday	\$3,023
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