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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



CONFESSIONS

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

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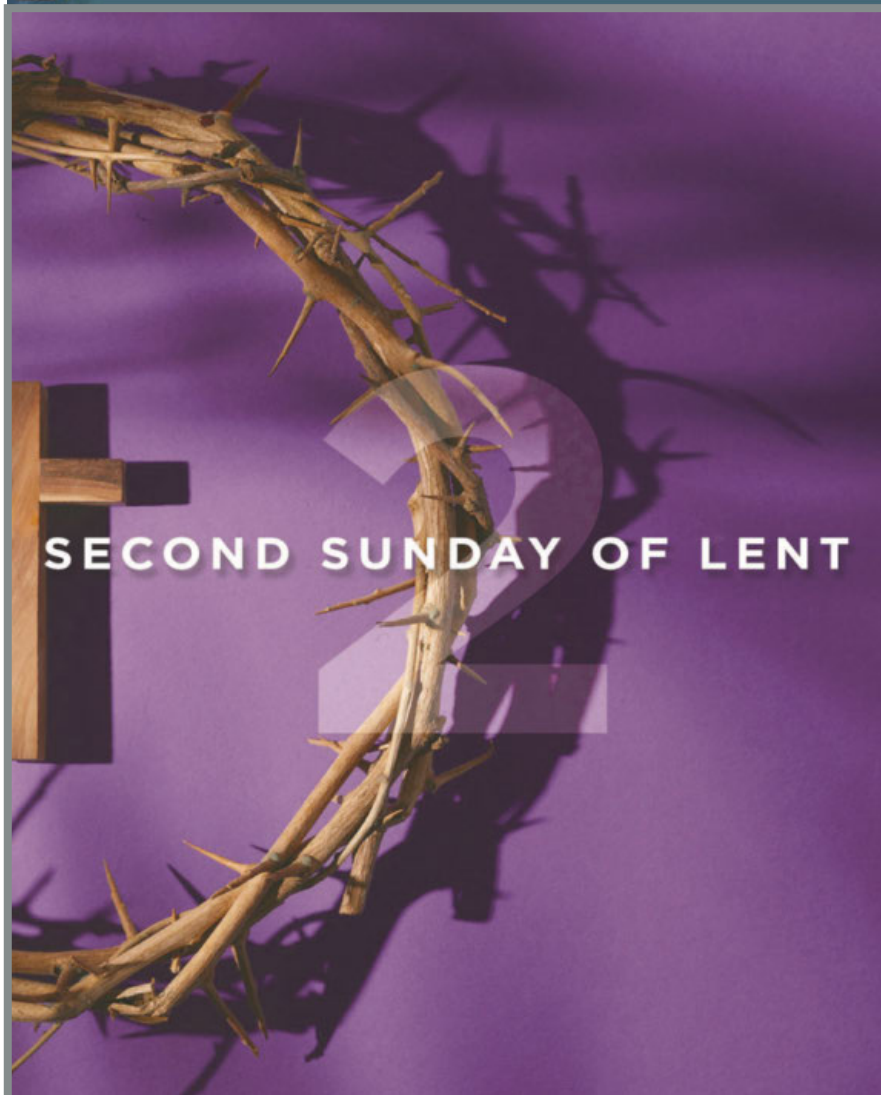
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OFFICE HOURS

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



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PARISH MINISTRY GROUPS



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 Meets every 2nd Wednesday of the month at
 7:00 pm



**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF
 THE AMERICAS**
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 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



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES
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		MIDDAY PRAYER
WEDNESDAYS		TUESDAYS
8:45 AM		11:45 AM
FRIDAYS		THURSDAYS
9:00 AM		11:40 AM

SOLEMNITY
THE ANNUNCIATION
of the Lord

Tuesday, March 25th
 6:00pm - Holy Mass
 (bilingual)

2025 Lenten Mission

Pilgrims of Hope

Mgr. Greg Adolf

Tuesday, April 8th
 6:30pm
 St Christopher Parish
 12101 West Moore Road
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

LIFE TEEN
 Leading Teens Closer to Christ

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

Fridays
IN LENT
STATIONS
of the Cross

3:00 PM OUTDOORS English
 INDOORS 6:00 PM bi-lingual

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SACRAMENTS

**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 15th, 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 16th, 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
Bienestar: Beatriz Stapleton, Rafael Godínez Quiroga
Intenciones: Vianey y Angie Vega y familia
Cumpleaños: Aida Godínez, Juan José Godínez

Tuesday, March 18th, 2025

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

Wednesday, March 19th, 2025

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

Thursday, March 20th, 2025

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

Friday, March 21st, 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

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Online Giving	\$2,885
Total	\$10,565

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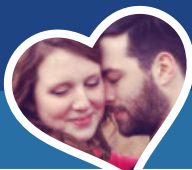


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