

### *On the Road to Emmaus*

We may say, “what a privilege for the two disciples on the road to Emmaus to meet Jesus, to listen to him explaining the Scriptures to them, to share in the Eucharist with Jesus.” Yes, it certainly was a wonderful privilege. You might say you would love to have been with those two disciples on the road, you would love to have been part of this experience on the road to Emmaus.

But, in fact, every time we celebrate the Eucharist, here we meet Jesus in the same way. Jesus explained the Scriptures to the two disciples; “he interpreted to them in all the scriptures the things concerning himself” (Luke 24:27) and we also listen to the Scriptures. Then Jesus “took the bread and blessed, and broke it, and gave it to them” (Luke 24:30) and we partake of the Body of Jesus in the Eucharist.

It was Jesus who directed the encounter on the road to Emmaus, firstly explaining the Scriptures and then breaking bread with the disciples. The chief celebrant was Jesus. He had the leading role in the encounter. It was he who decided that firstly the Scriptures should be explained and secondly that there would be a Eucharistic meal.

Every time we celebrate the sacraments it is Jesus who is the chief celebrant. Jesus is the chief celebrant of this Mass and every Mass. Jesus’ offering of himself on the cross is the same offering now made by the priest during the sacrifice of the Mass when that one sacrifice on Calvary is extended through time to us now. (Vatican II Sacrosanctum Concilium §7) It is the same Christ who once offered himself on the cross who now offers himself at Mass through the priest. Not only at Mass, but in every sacrament, Jesus is the one leading us in our celebration. Jesus is the chief celebrant of every sacrament.

You might say you would love to have been with those two disciples on the road, you would love to have been part of this experience on the road to Emmaus. When you come to Mass you meet Jesus just like those two disciples.....

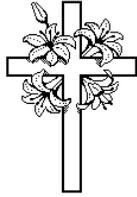
## ***Saint Christopher Catholic Church***

***160 Holt Spur Drive  
Jamestown, Tennessee 38556  
Reverend Father Michael Sweeney, Pastor***



***April 14, 2018  
Third Sunday of Easter***

**Masses: Saturday Vigil: 6:30 P.M. (CST)  
Holy Days (Vigil): 6:00 P.M. (CST)  
Confessions: After Mass (1st Saturday of month or as needed)  
Spanish Communion Service: Sundays 8:00 A.M.(CST)  
Father Michael Sweeney: Rectory 865-882-9838  
Emergency: 865-216-6453**



**Liturgical Ministers for Next Week  
April 21, 2018**

**Readers:** B. Rindler / M. Criswell / P. Dalton  
**Altar Servers:** F. Schuch / A. Stucker  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** M. Mahon / S. Mahon

**April Sacristan:** .....M. Cottrell / D. Romer  
**Hospitality:** ..... Linda Savastano  
**KoC Round Table Coordinator:** ..... George Savastano  
**Mass Intentions:** .....Sarah Mahon  
**Webmaster:** .....Stormy Allen  
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**Bulletin:** ..... Mary Germann

**INTENTIONS**



Together, let us pray for the needs of our brothers and sisters. Remember the sick, home-bound, caregivers and recovering of our parish and all those on the St. Christopher prayer list (available to view in the narthex) in your daily prayers: Juan Herrera; Zachary Chamness, grandson of George & Linda Savastano; Cissy and Vickie, daughters of Joyce Vaughn; Pete Yahner, brother of Sarah Mahon; Don Briggs; Mary Henise; Joyce Mulligan; Bruce Bigard, brother of Allen Bigard; Mollie Ann Wenzel, daughter of a friend of Allen Bigard; Teddie Stevenson; Leo Duchon; Mike Emmons; Terry McDonald; Mike Baldalament and for those of us who suffer in silence. Also, pray for our military personnel, especially those serving in harm's way. For these and all other unspoken needs; we pray to the Lord.

**ATTENDANCE & DONATIONS**

**April 7, 2018**

Parish: \$ 542  
Building Fund: \$ 135

Sat. Night Service / Bilingual Service: 48 / 9

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**April 14, 2018**

For the repose of the soul of **James Dalton**;  
Requested by wife, **Peggy** and their **children**.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Please take note of the insert in this bulletin. The Ladies' Guild is very excited about, and working hard on, our **Cinco de Mayo** fundraising dinner!!! The date is May 5<sup>th</sup>.

The next Saint Mother Teresa Guild meeting will be **Thursday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>** at 11:00 am; it will be a mini meeting. We will mainly be finishing up the details for the Cinco de Mayo dinner.

The Rosary is said every Saturday at 6:05 pm. It would be appreciated if the noise in the narthex could be reduced during this time of prayer.

The schedule for **readers** and **Eucharistic** ministers is in the narthex.

**Liturgical Ministers for Future Week(s)**

**April 28<sup>th</sup>** **Readers:** R. Germann / W. Allen / S. Mahon  
**Altar Servers:** A. Fackler / T. McDonald  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** L. Savastano / D. Hailey

**May 5<sup>th</sup>** **Readers:** B. Rindler / R. Germann / M. Criswell  
**Altar Servers:** D. Briggs / W. Allen  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** M. Mahon / S. Mahon