

What about this man Moses?

When it comes to important people in the Old Testament, Moses is one man that many faiths recognize as crucial.

“Since then no prophet has arisen in Israel like Moses, whom the LORD knew face to face. He had no equal in all the signs and wonders the LORD sent him to perform in the land of Egypt against Pharaoh and all his servants and against all his land! How mighty the hand and great the fear that Moses wielded in the sight of all Israel!” (Dt 34:10-12)

He is the instrument through which Israel experiences God’s salvation. The Exodus – the experience of the Jewish people being led from slavery in Egypt to the Promised Land – is the defining moment of the Old Testament. It is through the Exodus experience that the Jewish people come to know who they are and whose they are. Moses, of course, is God’s point man for the job, going toe-to-toe with Pharaoh and demanding that he let God’s people go. It is Moses who raises his arms for God to part the waters of the Red Sea so that the Jewish people could cross over from slavery to freedom. It is Moses to whom God gives the Ten Commandments to form his people into a nation.

It is no surprise then, that when Jesus comes on the scene centuries later, one of his biggest tasks is to persuade the people that he is greater than Moses. It is the Gospel of Matthew that highlights this more than any other Gospel, emphasizing that Jesus taught his new commandments of love in his Sermon on the Mount, echoing Moses’ receiving of the Law on Mount Sinai. For Christians, then, Moses is a crucial figure because Jesus fulfills the Law that Moses brought down from the mountain. It is no coincidence that, when Jesus’ is transfigured on the mountaintop, Moses and Elijah appear with him. Moses symbolizes the Law and Elijah symbolizes the prophets. The Transfiguration is telling us without a doubt that Jesus is the fulfillment of the Law and the Prophets.

Saint Christopher Catholic Church

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***January 27, 2018
Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time***

**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
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**Liturgical Ministers for Next Week
(February 3, 2018)**

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**Readers:** R. Germann / M. Criswell / P. Dalton  
**Altar Servers:** T. McDonald / A. Fackler  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** M. Mahon / S. Mahon  
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February Sacristan: Wanda Hailey
Hospitality: Linda Savastano
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**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; Laverne Marsch; Kate Cunningham; Teddie Stevenson; Leo Duchon; Mike Emmons; 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**

**January 20, 2018**

Parish: \$ 386

Building Fund: \$ 95

Sat. Night Service / Bilingual Service: 52 / 8  
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MASS INTENTIONS

January 27, 2018

A healing mass for **Fr. Robert E. Avella**, classmate of George Savastano;
Requested by **Linda** and **George Savastano**.
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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The second collection this week is for the **Church in Latin America**.  
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Laverne Marsch was given Last Rights last week. We ask that you remember her on her journey towards the next life.
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From the Diocese of Knoxville:

The Bishop's Appeal 2018 has begun with a mailing that all parishioners should have already received. The mailing from Bishop Stika is asking for a generous pledge to this year's Appeal.

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

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Feb. 10th **Readers:** B. Rindler / R. Germann / M. Criswell
Altar Servers: M. Mahon / S. Mahon
Eucharistic Ministers: D. Hailey / L. Savastano
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**Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>** **Readers:** W. Allen / P. Dalton / B. Rindler  
Shrove Tues **Altar Servers:** J. Brayton / S. Brayton  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** D. Hailey / J. Vaughn