

Being An American Catholic

This weekend many people are continuing our Fourth of July celebrations. We need to pray for our country. We love our country. We love America. But the path our country is on is troubling at times. Many people seem to think that the Supreme Court is superior to the law of God. It is as though the Supreme Court must be correct if the majority of justices agree on something. There have been troubling rulings about abortion and the definition of marriage. The people of our country often seem to naively accept as true and good whatever path our nation chooses. We need to pray for our country and for the American people. And we need to pray for the courage to stand firm for God, to fight for morality, to fight for Jesus Christ and for his Way.

Jesus concluded the Beatitudes in the Gospel of Matthew with: “Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you, and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so men persecuted the prophets who were before you.” (Mt 5:11-12)

We must stand up for what is right and moral; stand up for life and the biblical definition of marriage. We have a responsibility to lead others to God. We need to call others to Christ knowing that if they hear our call and follow Christ, it will be because Jesus worked through us. We need to keep putting up the fight to follow Jesus and know that He will work through us, because of us, and sometimes despite us. The Lord told St. Paul: “My grace is sufficient for you; My power is made perfect in your weakness.” (2 Cor 12:9)

We are American Catholics. We love our country. We pray for our country. It is our responsibility as committed Catholics and as patriotic Americans to lead the United States to be a nation under God.

Saint Christopher Catholic Church

160 Holt Spur Drive

Jamestown, Tennessee 38556

Reverend Father Michael Sweeney, Pastor



July 7, 2018

Fourteenth Sunday in 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
July 14, 2018

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**Readers:** W. Allen / P. Dalton / M. Criswell  
**Altar Servers:** F. Schuch / A. Stucker  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** M. Mahon / S. Mahon  
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July Sacristan: Sharon Brayton
Hospitality: Linda Savastano
KoC Round Table Coordinator: George Savastano
Mass Intentions: Sarah Mahon
Webmaster: Stormy Allen
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Bulletin: Mary Germann
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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; Teddie Stevenson; Leo Duchon; Mike Emmons; Terry McDonald; Mike & MaryLee 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**

**June 30, 2018**

Parish: \$ 220  
Building Fund: \$ 55  
Peter's Pence: \$ 60

Sat. Night Service / Bilingual Service: 46 / 4

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MASS INTENTIONS

July 7, 2018

For the repose of the soul of **LaVerne Marsch**;
Requested by **John and Pat Kujawski**.
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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Eucharistic Ministers: Please check to see if you have a **pix** which you are no longer using. There are 2 or 3 that seem to be missing.

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This Wednesday, July 11th at 6:00 pm will be our next **Parish Pastoral Council meeting (PPC)**. As usual the PPC will be held in the parish hall. All parish members are encouraged to attend.
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The next **St. Mother Teresa guild meeting** will be held on Thursday, **July 19<sup>th</sup>** at 11:00 am in the parish hall.  
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On **July 21st** please plan to join us for **cake and ice cream** in the church hall after mass. We will be celebrating Fr. Michael's birthday and St. Christopher's feast day.

Liturgical Ministers for Future Week(s)

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**July 21<sup>st</sup>**    **Readers:** R. Germann / P. Dalton / S. Mahon  
                  **Altar Servers:** A. Fackler / A. Cruz  
                  **Eucharistic Ministers:** L. Savastano / J. Vaughn