

Settling into Liturgical Summertime

Today marks the first time the Church will celebrate a Sunday of "ordinary time" since February 11th, almost four months ago. In the meantime, we have observed the seasons of Lent and Easter, and then at the conclusion of the Easter season we celebrated three other great feasts. The Feasts of May and June could have been called a "liturgical love feast." They should help us to realize the persistent love of God. On May 20th, we received the Holy Spirit Who pours the love of God into our hearts at Pentecost. The following Sunday we celebrated the Blessed Trinity. On June 3rd, we celebrated the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ.

Following these celebrations, the Church now settles into the long ecclesial summertime that leads us back to the beginning of the next liturgical year, which begins this year on December 2nd, the first Sunday of Advent.

Out of love, Christ gave us the gift of Himself. He is always available to us, ready to listen and ready to support. Adam and Eve were certainly aware of God's love. When they "hear" that God is in the garden, they know full well that He wants to be with them. It is difficult for us to conceive of how intimate and close God was to that first couple. What made them "afraid" of God was sin, something that probably makes all of us afraid of the Lord at times. Ever since Adam, we as humans have tended to run from God's presence and we surely do not always wish to listen to His Word.

Nevertheless, we must always keep in mind that we are made in God's image, so as fearful of Him as we may be, we still want to be in the presence of God. Jesus promised, "Sinners shall find My Heart the source of an infinite ocean of mercy. I will console them in all their troubles." What we hear in the Word at every Mass should be a source of inspiration and affirmation about the love of God toward us.

Saint Christopher Catholic Church

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



**June 9, 2018
Tenth 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
Emergency: 865-216-6453**



Liturgical Ministers for Next Week
June 16, 2018

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**Readers:** W. Allen / B. Rindler / P. Dalton  
**Altar Servers:** A. Fackler / TBA  
Eucharistic Ministers: M. Mahon / S. Mahon  
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June Sacristan: April Hatfield
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; Philip Adkins, relative of the Brayton family; 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 2, 2018**

Parish: \$ 600  
Building Fund: \$ 150  
Candles: \$ 15

Sat. Night Service / Bilingual Service: 42 / 5  
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MASS INTENTIONS

June 9, 2018

For the repose of the soul of **Paula Turnmire**;
Requested by **Bill** and **Stormy Allen**.
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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**This coming Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, is the Ladies' Retreat!** Father Michael is very excited about guiding us through it. He will start on time (9:00 am – 1:00 pm) but please come a little earlier for coffee, juice and baked goodies. RSVP: Sharon Brayton or Bernadette Rindler.  
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From Sharon Brayton: There will be a short Ladies Guild meeting **this Monday**, June 11th at **noon** to discuss necessities for the Ladies' Retreat the following Saturday. Please join us so that we can have a successful event for all attendees.
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Jim Romer and Father Michael are trying to find a date in July for the next Parish Council meeting.

***Liturgical Ministers for Future Week(s)***  
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June 23rd **Readers:** M. Criswell / R. Germann / P. Dalton
Altar Servers: W. Allen / B. Rindler
Eucharistic Ministers: L. Savastano / J. Vaughn
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**June 30<sup>th</sup>** **Readers:** W. Allen / B. Rindler / M. Criswell  
**Altar Servers:** M. Mahon / S. Mahon  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** L. Savastano / D. Hailey