

“What’s ‘Catholic’ about them?”

Although the entire Judeo-Christian tradition uses Scriptural content for the Ten Commandments, their exact order and numbering have conspicuous differences. The Catholic and Lutheran traditions use the grouping and order established by St. Augustine, based on Dt 5:6-21. Other Christian traditions are based on Ex 20:1-17.

The Catholic Ten Commandments:

1. I am the LORD your God. You shall worship the Lord your God and Him only shall you serve.
2. You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.
3. Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day.
4. Honor your father and your mother.
5. You shall not kill.
6. You shall not commit adultery.
7. You shall not steal.
8. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
9. You shall not covet your neighbor’s wife.
10. You shall not covet your neighbor’s goods.

The Ten Commandments are a description of the basic freedom from sin that is necessary to live as a Christian. They are a minimum level of living, below which we must not go. The Ten Commandments and Catholicism have been bound together since the time of Christ. In fact, Jesus refers to the Ten Commandments and assures their validity in his dialog with the rich young man in Matthew’s Gospel (Mt 19:16-21).

It’s important to note that each Commandment is simply a summary of a whole category of actions. One should not be legalistic, searching for a way around them because their wording doesn’t perfectly fit your situation. For example, “bearing false witness against your neighbor” covers any kind of falsehood: perjury, lying, slander, detraction, rash judgment, etc.

- The Catholic Ten Commandments are linked together to form a coherent whole.
- The Commandments express man’s fundamental duties to God and neighbor. As such, they represent grave obligations.

Saint Christopher Catholic Church

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Jamestown, Tennessee 38556
Reverend Father Michael Sweeney, Pastor***



***March 3, 2018
Third Sunday of Lent***

**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
(March 10, 2018)**

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**Readers:** B. Rindler / S. Mahon / W. Allen  
**Altar Servers:** D. Briggs / A. Cruz  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Temporarily Suspended  
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March Sacristan: Peggy Dalton
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; Mollie Ann Wenzel, daughter of a friend of Allen Bigard; Kate Cunningham; Teddie Stevenson; Leo Duchon; Mike Emmons; Terry McDonald; Mike Baldament 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**

**February 24, 2018**

Parish: \$ 413  
Building Fund: \$ 95  
Candles: \$ 7

Sat. Night Service / Bilingual Service: 50 / 11  
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MASS INTENTIONS

March 3, 2018

For the repose of the soul of **Deb Mahon**;
Requested by her son, **Mike Mahon**.
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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

We were all saddened by the death of **Carmen McDonald's** brother **Bob. Mac** is at home recovering from his heart attack and subsequent stint. He is in our prayers and we hope he recovers quickly.  
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Don't forget about this Wednesday's event (March 7th) which Father has titled: **Talk with Father Michael and Ask Him Anything.** It will be at 6:00 pm in the Church Hall – both children and adults are encouraged to come. Refreshments will be served.
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A reminder: The Guild of Saint Mother Teresa will meet Thursday, March 8th at 11:00 am CST in Saint Christopher Hall. Topics of discussion will include Easter Celebration and Angel House (ministry for women released from Fentress County jail). Ladies, we need your help, please prayerfully consider joining us.

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

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Mar. 17th Readers: R. Germann / W. Allen / M. Criswell
Altar Servers: A. Fackler / T. McDonald
Eucharistic Ministers: Temporarily Suspended