

# 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus looked at him and said,  
"You are Simon the son of John;  
you will be called Cephas"  
—which is translated Peter.

Jn 1:42



## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



**Wednesdays, 9 am – 5:45 pm**

We need to have two names per hour signed up, in case someone cannot fulfill their time, or has to leave suddenly. If you have any trouble filling the hour for which you have signed up, please call Sandie Lucero at 505-659-8988. **Please do not leave Our Lord alone.**

*"If you lack everything or have lost everything, but still have the Blessed Sacrament, you actually still have everything, because you have the Lord of heaven present here on earth."-----  
Cardinal Francis Xavier Nguyen Van Thuan*

## Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima



***Our Lady of Fatima, please pray for us!***

January 14.....Dave & Noelia Ribar

January 21.....OPEN

January 28.....Genoveva Bamba

**Sign-up sheets are in the notebook in the Church.**

The Statue is to be picked up from the sacristy before/after the 4 pm Saturday Mass, kept at your home for a week, and then returned the same time the following weekend.

**Sacrament of Baptism** – Please contact Glory Kramer at 270-317-0985 to register for the required **Baptism Preparation Class**. Sessions will meet, as needed, on the last two Sundays of each month.

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## **RCIA – the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults-----**

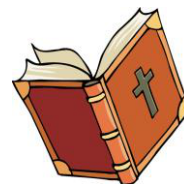
Saint Christopher and St Martin share resources for the arduous ministry of the Rite of Christian Initiation. We met at St Martin Sep-Dec, and now, we will meet at St Christopher, on Tuesdays, 6-7 pm. On Jan 16, Deacon Joe Calvert will lead the discussion on the Sacrament of Penance. Team members take turns presenting a topic and facilitating discussions. In actuality, the RCIA (now the OCIA) church document says nothing about a team; rather, it says, Christian initiation ... “takes place within a catechizing community.” Another word for “catechizing” is teaching. As a member of the community, how have you been “teaching”? How can you assist the RCIA process? If you feel called to this ministry, please contact Glory Kramer- at [faithformation@stchristopherparish.org](mailto:faithformation@stchristopherparish.org). or call: 270-317-0985.



## **Adult Bible Study –**

Join us in the Formation Room in the Undercroft of Church, 9:15-10:30 am on Sundays.

We follow the same calendar as the Religious Ed/CCD school year.



**Catholicism “101”** – The next meeting will be on Wednesday, Jan 17, 2024 at 4:30 pm in the undercroft. Our topic is the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and peace. The discussion will lead us to a deeper understanding of how to rebuild trust as we envision and realize a shared future. Join the group at any time! The group members are fun and welcoming! Contact Glory Kramer if you need additional information.





**CCD/Religious Ed**— The next session will be **Jan 14, 2024 at 9:15 am** in the PLC. Did you know that when a man and woman marry in the Church, they make a promise to God to educate their children in the faith; and then at each child's baptism they renew that same promise? It's a new year. Make a commitment to perfect attendance for the remainder of the school year.



**Confirmation** - The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on **Saturday, Jan 20 at 7:00 pm at St. Martin of Tours in Flaherty**, with Archbishop Shelton J. Fabre. With

the two parishes combined, we have 47 candidates. The next few weeks will be very busy for the candidates, their parents, and their teachers. We would very much appreciate the prayers of our families and friends, and all parishioners as we prepare for the Gift of the Holy Spirit.



**Trail Life troop KY-1225** meets at 6:00 pm Tuesdays in the Parish Life Center at Saint Christopher. For more information, call Mike Henderson at 270-307-3537.



AHG meets the 2nd, 4th and 5th Tuesdays of the month at 6:00pm in the Parish Life Center at St. Christopher. For more information, please contact April Reneau, Troop Coordinator, at 910-920-7206, or at [ahgtroop1225@gmail.com](mailto:ahgtroop1225@gmail.com).

**Scholarship Applications Available....Apply Now!!!**

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**USHERS NEEDED:**

**Ushers are needed at all the Masses. If you are interested, please call Melody Price at 270-300-4533.**



**PRAYER LIST NOTICE:**

Beginning with the March bulletin, the Prayer List will be undergoing a complete revision. All names will be purged, except for those in italics, marked with the asterisk. Please call the parish office if you wish to keep a name on the list. You may also take the copy in this bulletin, circle the name(s) and drop it in the collection basket or by the office. Thank you. God bless you for your work of mercy.

## PARISH INFORMATION

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### Holy Hour for the Unborn -

Mon., January 22nd,  
5:30 pm, in Church.  
Immediately follow-  
ing, there will be a  
potluck in the Under-  
croft. *This the Day  
of Prayer for the  
Unborn Child.*

## • + • Liturgy Schedule • + •

### WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday - 4:00 pm at St. Christopher

5:30 pm at St. Martin

Sunday - 8 and 11 am at St. Christopher

9:30 am at St. Martin

**Daily Masses:** At St. Christopher -

Monday and Friday at 9 am, Wednesday at 6 pm

At St. Martin -

Tuesday and Thursday at 9 am

**ADORATION:** (at St. Christopher) Wednesdays,

9:00 am - 5:45 pm, closing with Benediction

**Confessions:** At St. Christopher -

Wednesday, 5-5:45 pm; Saturday 3-3:45 pm, or  
by appointment

At St. Martin - Thursday, 5-6 pm, or by appointment



**MASS  
Intentions**

### Saturday, January 13

4 pm + Deceased Members of Barker and  
Underdonk Families

### Sunday, January 14

8 am + Dawn McGrew BronnBauer

11 am + Vincent Lucero

### Monday, January 15

9 am + Arthur and Anna Fisher

### Wednesday, January 17

6 pm + Deceased Members of Stiles, Kirk,  
and McGrew Families

### Friday, January 19

9 am + Teddy Rubeck

### Saturday, January 20

4 pm + Frank Cottrell, Jr. & Connie and  
Mike Cottrell

**OFFICE CLOSED MON., JAN. 15th for HOLIDAY.**



Parishioners aged 55+ will start their New  
Year off with a get together at 12:30 pm,  
Tuesday, January 16th in PLC.

Mark your calendars, bring your favorite  
"Comfort Food", and join us for fun!

### KEEP UP WITH PARISH NEWS

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*The Presentation of the Lord in the Temple (Feb. 2),  
is the Purification of Mary and the Feast of Candlemas.  
A tradition celebrated that day is the blessing of candles,  
recognizing Christ as the Light of our lives. Mass that  
morning will be at 9 am, and Father Hopper will bless any  
candles you might bring with you.*



## *Remember in Prayer*

Brenda Allen, Jessica Atoigue, Melvin Atwell, Benjamin, Bryce and Brynn Bleemel, Sung Bloom, Phillip H. Bramlett, Harry Braxton, Jr., Holly and Rusty Brown, Trish Brown, Anthony, Fernando V. and Ray Bulaon, Henry Canales, Steve Carpenter, Landon Carr, Tony Ceballos, Monica Leum Chapman, Bobby Chism, Will Clouse, Derek Coffey, Linda Cook, *\*Deacon Franco Cottrell*, Joe Cruz, Jeff Cundiff, Ken Cyr, Ginger Damato, Michael and Mary Deases, Arabella Dempsey, *\*Sue Ann Hambly Devine*, *\*Bonnie C. Disch*, Hilda Diviney, *\*Betty Emke*, Tina Fisher, Alice B. Flores, Paul Flores, Carl Frederick, *\*Thais Gardy*, *\*Shelly Gentry*, *\*Terra Gilles*, Kathryn Lauren Grady, Ann Hagan, Jan Heinzen, Beverly Hopkins, Sam Jenkins, *\*Glory Kramer*, *\*Maxx Kramer*, Robert Krauser, Ray Kuklinski, Hanneka Lohse, Lydia Lopez, Melinda Luckett, Anna Elizabeth Lytle, Diane McGuire, Rebekah McIlvoy, Angel Manibusan, Jackie Mattingly, *\*Tammy Mattingly*, *\*Dean Michaelis*, Susie Morgando, *\*Ken Novak*, Bridgette Papenhausen, Katie Peace, *\*Colette Disch Pearson*, *\*Frank Pignanelli*, Wendy M. Pike, Larry Priest, Meg Rios, Kai Rodgers, Tina Sanchez, *\*Bethany Sanders*, *\*Lecia Sanders*, *\*Joe Schroeder*, *\*Janet Schroer*, *\*David Simpson*, *\*Donna Spangenberg*, Sabra St. Germain, Arlene Freeman Stillwell, Janet & Montie Sydnor, Gary Taylor, Mary Jo Thompson, Paul & Angie Thorpe, Mary Thurman, Sally & Connie Tijerina, Joe Valencia, Rena Vowels, Torrie & Michael and Wade Wagner, Michael Ward, Jo Anne West, Joe, Freddy & Paul Whelan, *\*Bill Wikoff*, Ellen Ruth Wiseman, Cathy Yarbrough

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All of our Homebound Parishioners and their family and caregivers

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Let's Pray

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PFC Benjamin Barrientos, LTC William Blume, Michael Cortellesso, CPT Jonathan Davis, Briana Degrella, Erik Enyart, TSGT Jesse Escalera, Jason Forcey, SPC Kieran O'Gallagher, Erik Hoffman, Sr., SSGT Tyler Karr, Jose F. Madera, CPT Genevieve N. Maldonado, CW3 Jonathan Melton, Scott Parham, Lt Cmdr Erin Pedersen, Aaron Reyna, Tara Reyna, Tsgt Fernando Rios, Jr., Jacob Stone, Msgrt Jeremy Yates, and all who so faithfully serve our nation. *Thank you and God bless you!*

Lord, have mercy on us!

On Saturday, Jan. 20th, at the 4 pm Mass, we will remember **Santo Niño (Holy Child)**, with prayer, and statues displayed in the sanctuary area. The Santo Niño de Cebú is a Roman Catholic title of the Child Jesus associated with a religious image of the Christ Child widely venerated as miraculous by Filipino Catholics. It is one of the oldest Christian relics in the Philippines. ***Santo Niño, please pray for us!***



### \*\*SCHEDULES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE\*\*



#### **Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion**

Follows the 6 pm Mass on 1st Wed. of month - Potluck social follows in Undercroft



#### **Confraternity of Sts. Francis and Clare**

Follows the 11 am Mass on 1st Sunday of month - meets in Formation Room in Undercroft



#### **Our Lady of Perpetual Help Chapter of the Dominican Laity**

Follows the 6 pm Mass on 3rd Wed. of month - meets in Formation Room in Undercroft



#### **Young at Heart Fellowship**

Begins at 12:30 pm on 3rd Tuesday of month - meets in the Parish Life Center



#### **Holy Hour for the Unborn**

Every 4th Monday, at 5:30 pm in Church - Potluck social follows in Undercroft

#### **First Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart**

Follows the 9 am Mass on the 1st Friday of the month

#### **First Saturday Devotion to the Immaculate Heart**

Follows the 4 pm Mass on the 1st Saturday of the month



#### **CLASSIC SINGLES** (Catholics 50 and over who are

alone and want a safe social environment) will enjoy dinner at the Golden China Buffet on Wed., 24 Jan., after the 6 pm Mass. Please join us!

Feb. 3rd!  
4 - 7 pm



Spaghetti or Lasagna  
Dinner!

Dine in or carry out

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O Sacrament Divine,  
All praise and all Thanksgiving,  
Be every moment Thine.  
Divine Heart of Jesus,  
Convert sinners, save the dying,  
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