

# St. Stanislaus Bishop & Martyr and St. Christopher Parish

## PARISH INFORMATION

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**Fr. Robinson Ortiz, Pastor**  
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**Ministers of Care will bring Communion to the  
hospitalized and homebound.**  
**If you, a family member or a friend is in need of a visit,  
please contact the Parish Office.**

**Alumni Web Page—[www.stchrisalumni.org](http://www.stchrisalumni.org)**  
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**St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry—708-371-4621**  
**Pantry is open Monday & Thursday 10AM to Noon.**  
**Pro Labore Dei: Saturdays at 10 am in Posen.**

## FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 3, 2022



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## MASS SCHEDULE

**Monday thru Saturday: 8:30AM**  
(School Mass on Wednesday when school is in session.)

**Saturday (Midlothian & Posen): 4:30 PM**  
**Sunday (Midlothian): 7:30AM, 9:30AM, 11AM**  
**Sunday (Posen): 8AM (English) 11AM (Spanish)**

**Holy Days:** Check Bulletin Calendar for time.

## ROSARY

After 8:30 AM Mass every morning Mon. through Sat.

## EUCARISTIC ADORATION

**Monday—Saturday 7:15AM—8:15AM**  
**Thursday 9 AM - 7 PM**

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Reconciliation Room at Front West Vestibule  
**Saturdays: 9:00AM-10:00AM**  
**Thursdays: 6 PM - 6:45 PM**

## MARRIAGES

Please make wedding arrangements through a Priest or  
Deacon at least six months prior to the wedding.

## BAPTISMS

**Saturdays at 12:00 PM.** The 1st & 3rd in English.  
2nd & 4th in Spanish.  
Sábados a las 12 PM. 1er & 3er en Inglés  
2º y 4º en Español.

# Fr. Kris' Corner

Jim Taylor was a British Protestant Christian missionary to China and founder of the China Inland Mission. Taylor spent 51 years in China. A one-legged school teacher George Scott from Scotland came to Jim Taylor to offer himself for service in China. "With only one leg, why do you think of going as a missionary?" asked Taylor. "I do not see those with two legs going," replied George Scott. He was accepted.



All followers of Jesus are sent out to proclaim the Good News. The instructions that Jesus gave to the 12 and to the 72 are practically the same. This means that lay-people were commissioned by Jesus to preach the Gospel. This is a vital point for our times, especially during this time of transition when we are called to evangelize and look for the lost sheep.

For the past nine years I was learning how to shepherd, how to be a pastor, overcoming different problems and challenges along the way. But we have accomplished a lot together. We saved our school and increased our enrollment. We got rid of all our debt and continue to stay in the black. Thanks to the Athletic Board, our gym floor was renovated. We updated our school cafeteria and recently started working on the Franciscan Room to make it look brighter. We worked on so many different projects and improvements: the new statue of St. Chris, new windows and doors for the teen center, a new parking lot by the office, and we resealed the rest of the parking a couple of times. We got a couple of new roofs, new doors for the church, a new ramp and railings for the handicapped and we updated our sound system. We've done a lot of painting, not only in the school, but also in the vestibules of the church and the sacristy. We got new bathrooms in the back of the church and finally removed that big platform which was covering our beautiful window in the choir loft. The sanctuary looks much brighter after we installed the LED lights. A couple of church copper downspouts were stolen, so we replaced all of them. The rectory was renovated. The new electronic marquee makes a big difference and makes our place look more up to date, including other signs that were installed to help our visitors. Even during the night our campus looks more inviting because of all the lights under the trees that were installed. We had to replace most of the trees in Mary's Garden, because they were dead. We also got the new statue of Mary in the garden and of St. Francis on the opposite side that look beautiful. A lot of people were happy when the statues of the Blessed Mother and St. Joseph finally returned to their prominent place on the walls in the church. We also got a beautiful statue of the crucified Jesus for our main cross. Just recently we repainted some walls in Unit D and installed a new carpet. These are just some of the projects that came to my mind as I was reflecting on those nine years. There was much more we've done together to make St. Chris a better place. Without your support and generosity, it wouldn't be possible.

How can I put together in a few words all the experiences that I carry in my heart from these past nine years? We have shared so many joys and sorrows - celebrations of sacraments, moments of parish history, times of sickness, searching and loss, celebrations of funerals. Through it all, I have come to know and love you and, as I mentioned during my homily last weekend, I trust that despite my own imperfections, I have been the presence of Christ to you in Word and Sacrament.

Now it's time for me to move on. Transitions are never easy, especially for the parishes that are closing. So many memories, celebrations and events come to mind, so to close the doors of a beloved church seems unreal. I was celebrating Masses at St. Irenaeus and St. Lawrence O'Toole in May. After one of the Masses at St. Lawrence O'Toole I talked to an older parishioner who was in her 90s. She has been part of that parish for many decades, practically from its beginning, and has seen all kinds of changes and transitions, but this one is the most difficult - to see her church closing. We are blessed to keep our church, even though we also experience some changes. St. Chris will remain in my heart forever. I'm grateful for your support and understanding, for your patience and forgiveness when I did not meet your expectations. I thank you for all the cards, gifts, meals and love that I have received from you throughout the years. But in a special way I would like to thank you for the last weekend and for that wonderful farewell party. So many people were involved in it and as I was looking around the gym, I saw how much work and effort so many of you put into it. It means a lot. I didn't deserve it, so I thank you from the bottom of my heart. I promise to remember you in my prayers and I ask for yours and I want to thank those who became part of the Daisy Movement and decided to pray for me for the rest of their lives. That's an amazing gift. Thanks to our parish and school staff, all the catechists and teachers, volunteers and members of different groups, ministries, councils, boards and each one of you for making a difference.

They say that your home is where your heart is. Part of my heart will stay at St. Chris forever. I pray that the Holy Spirit will guide your hearts in the right direction and help you find peace. Let us continue to pray for each other during this time of transition and let us remember that ultimately our home is in heaven, where we need to lead each other. I hope I was able to help you take at least one step closer to it. Thank you for everything and see you in the future...

Fr. Kris  
Infant Jesus of Prague  
1120 Douglas Ave  
Flossmoor, IL 60422

**Dear brothers and sisters of the new St. Stanislaus and St. Christopher Parish,**

The peace of Christ be with you!

As we begin this journey as a new parish, I want to greet all of you who are part of this community. I am very happy to be your pastor. I bless the Lord at all times for this opportunity that the church gives me to be able to accompany and walk together with all of you.

I am Father Robinson Ortiz, I am 31 years old, born on January 19, 1991. I was born in a small village called Plan de Armas, belonging to the municipality of Landázuri, in the state of Santander in Colombia. I lived there with my family for eleven years, finishing my studies in primary school and also being the place where all this priestly adventure began from a very young age. My family is made up of my dad Roberto, my mom Ofelia, my brother Robert and my sister Johanna.

Due to the situation of violence in the Colombian countryside, my family and I had to move to the capital Bogotá in 2002. There I did my high school studies and joined the St. Marcellin Champagnat Parish. In the parish I was an altar boy, catechist, and helped in the office and in communications.

In 2009 I entered the Major Seminary of Bogotá to begin my studies towards the priesthood. I finished my philosophical studies in 2011 and collaborated in different parishes in the city. That experience led me to learn a lot in urban, suburban and rural parishes from all walks of life. In 2012 I decided to leave the seminary to have a work experience. I worked as a professor of philosophy, religion, ethics and human rights in a private high school in Bogotá for a year. While working, I completed my application for the Archdiocese of Chicago, which had been recommended to me by my pastor.

On August 8, 2013, I arrived in the city of Chicago, studied English for a year at UIC, and was admitted to begin my theological studies at Mundelein Seminary. During the four years of study, I was able to serve in a number of parishes including Holy Name Cathedral, St. Damian's in Oak Forest, and St. Dismas in Waukegan. On May 13, 2017, I was ordained a deacon and assigned to St. Juliana Parish in Chicago. In May 2018, I graduated with a Master of Divinity and the Canonical Baccalaureate in Theology from the University of St. Mary of the Lake, Mundelein Seminary.

On May 19, 2018, I was ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of Chicago and assigned as Associate Pastor of Saint Joseph Parish in Libertyville. In July 2021, I was assigned as Parish Administrator of St. Stanislaus in Posen and now I have been asked by Cardinal Cupich to be the Pastor of the newly created St. Stanislaus and St. Christopher Parish in Midlothian.

I appreciate your love, closeness, and constant support to me. I know there will be many challenges and opportunities ahead. Together we will know how to take advantage of them, and we will work with enthusiasm and faith so that Jesus Christ continues to be the center of our lives and more people can begin and strengthen a personal relationship with God. I am available to you and very excited to be with you because I love the gift of priestly ministry and the Church that the Lord has entrusted to us.



**Queridos hermanos y hermanas de la nueva Parroquia San Estanislao y San Christopher,**

La paz de Cristo esté con ustedes!

Al comenzar esta jornada como una nueva parroquia, quiero saludarlos a todos los que son parte de esta comunidad. Me siento muy contento de ser su pastor. Bendigo al Señor en todo momento por esta oportunidad que la iglesia me da de poder acompañar y caminar juntos con todos ustedes.

Soy el Padre Robinson Ortiz, tengo 31 años, nacido el 19 de enero de 1991. Nací en una pequeña vereda llamada Plan de Armas, perteneciente al municipio de Landázuri, en el estado de Santander en Colombia. Allí viví con mi familia por once años, terminando mis estudios en la escuela primaria y siendo también el lugar donde toda esta aventura sacerdotal comenzó desde una edad muy temprana. Mi familia está compuesta por mi papá Roberto, mi mamá Ofelia, mi hermano Robert y mi hermana Johanna.

Debido a la situación de violencia en el campo colombiano, mi familia y yo tuvimos que movernos a la capital Bogotá en el 2002. Allí hice mis estudios de bachillerato y me vinculé a la Parroquia San Marcelino Champagnat. En la parroquia fui un monaguillo, catequista, y ayudé en la oficina y en las comunicaciones.

En el 2009 ingresé al Seminario Mayor de Bogotá para comenzar mis estudios hacia el sacerdocio. Terminé los estudios filosóficos en el 2011 y colaboré en distintas parroquias de la ciudad. Esa experiencia me llevó a aprender mucho en parroquias urbanas, suburbanas y rurales de todo estrato social. En el 2012 decidí salir del seminario para tener una experiencia laboral. Trabajé como profesor de filosofía, religión, ética y derechos humanos en un colegio privado de Bogotá por un año. Mientras trabajaba, hacia mi aplicación para la Arquidiócesis de Chicago, la cual me había sido recomendada por mi párroco.

El 8 de agosto de 2013 llegué a la ciudad de Chicago, estudié inglés por un año en la UIC, y fui admitido para comenzar los estudios teológicos en el Seminario de Mundelein. Durante los cuatro años de estudios, pude colaborar en algunas parroquias del área incluyendo la Catedral del Santo Nombre, San Damián en Oak Forest y San Dismas en Waukegan. El 13 de mayo de 2017 fui ordenado diácono y asignado a la Parroquia Santa Juliana en Chicago. En mayo de 2018 me gradué con una Maestría en Divinidad y el Bachillerato Canónico en Teología de la Universidad Santa María del Lago, Seminario de Mundelein.

El 19 de mayo de 2018 fui ordenado sacerdote para la Arquidiócesis de Chicago y asignado como pastor asociado de la Parroquia San José en Libertyville. En julio de 2021 fui asignado como administrador parroquial de la Parroquia San Estanislao en Posen y ahora el Cardenal Cupich me ha pedido ser el párroco de la nueva parroquia San Estanislao y San Christopher en Midlothian.

Les agradezco su cariño, cercanía y apoyo constantes. Sé que habrán muchos retos y oportunidades por delante. Juntos las sabremos aprovechar y trabajaremos con entusiasmo y fe para que Jesucristo siga siendo el centro de nuestras vidas y más personas puedan comenzar y fortalecer una relación personal con Dios. Estoy a su disposición y muy emocionado de estar junto a ustedes porque amo el don del ministerio sacerdotal y la Iglesia que el Señor nos ha confiado.

*In Christ,  
Fr. Robinson Ortiz, Pastor*

# ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



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April 5, 2022

Reverend Robinson Ortiz  
Saint Stanislaus Bishop and Martyr  
14414 South McKinley Avenue  
Posen, Illinois 60469-1248

Dear Father Ortiz,

With this letter, in pursuant to Canon 522 of the Code of Canon Law (1983), and the Decree of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops (NCCB-Comp.Nm.5, 1984), I am pleased to appoint you to be the first Pastor of Saint Stanislaus Bishop and Martyr and Saint Christopher Parish to be formed by the unification of Saint Stanislaus Bishop and Martyr in Posen and Saint Christopher Parish in Midlothian. This appointment, effective July 1, 2022, for a period of six years through June 30, 2028, is made in consultation with the Diocesan Priests' Placement Board, as well as your Vicar and Dean. Bishop Andrew Wypych will act as my delegate in receiving your Profession of Faith. Please contact him regarding your formal installation.

Your skills and experience will no doubt be of great help to you as you begin this new role at Saint Stanislaus Bishop and Martyr and Saint Christopher Parish. As you undertake this new commitment, know of my support and gratitude. You can count on me and your Vicar to work closely with you and all the Pastors of the Archdiocese of Chicago as you carry out initiatives that are crucial to our mission in this time of renewal.

Wishing you every blessing, with kind regards I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Handwritten signature of Blase J. Cupich, Archbishop of Chicago.

Handwritten signature of the Ecclesiastical Notary.

Ecclesiastical Notary

## Traducción en Español

Con esta carta, de conformidad con el Canon 522 del Código de Derecho Canónico (1983), y el Decreto de la Conferencia Nacional de Obispos Católicos (NCCB-Comp.NM. 5, 1948), me complace nombrarlo el primer Párroco de la Parroquia San Estanislao Obispo y Mártir y San Christopher en Midlothian. Este nombramiento, a partir del 1 de julio de 2022, por un período de seis años hasta el 30 de junio de 2028, se realiza en consulta con la Junta Diocesana de Colocación de Sacerdotes, así como su Vicario y Decano. El Obispo Andrew Wypych actuará como mi delegado para recibir su Profesión de Fe. Por favor, póngase en contacto con él con respecto a su instalación formal.

Sin duda, sus habilidades y experiencia le serán de gran ayuda al comenzar este nuevo rol en la parroquia San Estanislao Obispo y Mártir y San Christopher. Al emprender este nuevo compromiso, sepa de mi apoyo y gratitud. Puede contar conmigo y con su Vicario para trabajar de cerca con usted y todos los pastores de la Arquidiócesis de Chicago al llevar a cabo iniciativas que son cruciales para nuestra misión en este tiempo de renovación.

Deseándole todas las bendiciones. Cardenal Blase J. Cupich

## Weekend Collection at St. Christopher Church June 25—June 26, 2022

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 5,336.00
Loose	\$ 1,675.60
Capital Improvements	\$ 529.32
Electronic Giving (June 20-28)	\$ 884.98
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$ 8,425.90</b>

## Weekend Collection at St. Stanislaus Church June 25—June 26, 2022

Sunday Collection / Colecta Dominical...	\$3,246.00
Peter's Pence / Óbolo de San Pedro.....	\$ 631.00
Candles / Veladoras.....	\$ 63.00
St. Alexander Parish Donation.....	\$5,727.00

**Thank you for your generous offering.**

### St. Vincent dePaul Society



The St. Vincent dePaul Society Food Pantry is open on Mondays and Thursdays from 10 AM - Noon. You only need to provide an ID and all food is free of charge including nonperishables, bread, meat and milk (when available).

*La despensa de St. Vincent dePaul de alimentos de la Sociedad está abierta los lunes y jueves de 10 am - 12 pm. Solo necesita una identificación y toda la comida es gratuita, incluidos los productos no perecederos, el pan, la carne y la leche (cuando estén disponibles).*

### Pray the Rosary in Mary's Garden this Summer



On Wednesday evenings during the summer months beginning Wednesday, June 1st, at 6:30PM there will be a group praying the rosary in Mary's Garden. Please bring your own chair and come pray with us. Weather permitting.

*Los miércoles durante los meses de verano a partir del miércoles, 1 de junio a las 6:30 pm. habrá un grupo rezando el rosario en el Jardín de María. Por favor traiga su propia silla y venga a orar con nosotros. Siempre y cuando el clima lo permite.*

## Happenings for the Week

July 3	Sun.	7:30 AM[CH] Mass (Midlothian)
		8:00 AM Mass (Posen)
		9:30 AM[CH] Mass (Midlothian)
		11:00 AM[CH] Mass (Midlothian)
		11:00 AM Misa en Español (Posen)
July 4	Mon.	<b>Happy Independence Day!</b>
		Parish Offices Closed - NO BINGO
		7:30 AM Mass (Posen)
		8:30 AM[CH] Mass (Midlothian)
July 5	Tues.	7:00 PM Rosario de la Misericordia / Mercy Rosary (Posen)
		8:30 AM[CH] Mass (Midlothian)
July 6	Wed.	8:30 AM[CH] Mass (Midlothian)
		6:30 PM - 7:30 PM[Unit-D#37&35] Al-Anon Mtg.
		6:30 PM Rosary in Mary's Garden
		7:15 PM[Unit-D#38] Women's Welcome Mtg.
July 7	Thur.	8:30 AM[CH] Mass (Midlothian)
		9 AM - 7 PM Adoration / Adoración
		4:00 PM - 5:30 PM[Unit-D#37] TOPS Mtg.
		6:00 PM - 6:45 PM[CH] Confessions
July 8	Fri.	6:45 PM - 7:00 PM[CH] Benediction
		8:30 AM[CH] Mass (Midlothian)
July 9	Sat.	8:30 AM[CH] Mass (Midlothian)
		9:00 AM - 10:00 AM[CH] Confessions
		4:30 PM[CH] Mass (Midlothian)
		4:30 PM Mass (Posen)
July 10	Sun.	7:30 AM[CH] Mass (Midlothian)
		8:00 AM Mass (Posen)
		9:00 AM - 1:00 PM Parish Resale Under Big Tent
		9:30 AM[CH] Mass (Midlothian)
		11:00 AM[CH] Mass (Midlothian)
		11:00 AM Misa en Español (Posen)



YOU CAN BE AN  
**Altar Server**

At St. Stanislaus & St. Christopher Church

Training for boys and girls entering grades 4-8  
Saturday, July 9 at 11AM in the Church.



It's all under the big  
Fiesta Tent!

Join us for the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual  
**St. Christopher Fiesta  
Parish Tent Sale  
and Craft Show**  
On Sunday, July 10<sup>th</sup>, from  
9am – 1pm.

Vendors can still sign up for a spot at the Parish Office. The cost is \$25 for each spot, which includes the use of 2 eight-foot tables and chairs.

Enjoy a variety of new, used, and homemade merchandise for sale. For more information please call 708-388-8190.

**Bingo under the big tent on Monday, July 11th & Tuesday, July 12th, starting at 6PM.** Refreshments will be available for purchase.

St. Stanislaus and St. Christopher Parish  
4130 W. 147<sup>th</sup> Street in  
Midlothian, Illinois

"Notes" from Phil & Amy,



**The Power to Heal**

Do we have the power to heal as the disciples did? The same power used by the disciples of Jesus in their healing is still with us and available to us today. Power, Spirit-power, is the ability to love. Only God has that ability, but we all share in it to the degree we are able to love. For those who love enough, anything is possible.

The glory and joy of our church, past, present and future lie in the ministry of healing, preaching and sharing of the Lord's peace. The focus today could be considered evangelical. The first reading and the Psalm echo the sound of rejoicing, a message found in today's gospel: Rejoice that your names are written in heaven.

And here's a wonderful quote. "You can do nothing with children unless you win their confidence and love by breaking through all the hindrances that keep them at a distance. We must accommodate ourselves to their tastes, we must make ourselves like them." *St. John Bosco*

Here are some questions about being a peacemaker.

- What does it mean to be a builder of bridges between people?
- How do we bring about peace in our daily lives?
- How does being helpful contribute to peacefulness?
- What kind of reward does today's gospel speak of?

I'll share a couple of thoughts that lead towards peace in following Christ. (And maybe it's most appropriate as well as important as we approach another 4<sup>th</sup> of July and sing "Let There Be Peace on Earth".) We can reflect that through our baptism we were commissioned to carry God's message of love to all. Think of the many and varied ministries that parishioners get involved in (and that's aside from farewell committees and parish welcoming committees). We share, that we here at the parish family we would like to sing "Peace I leave with you my friend, my friend, and I am with you 'til the end", intertwined with the "Lamb of God", we also first share the sign of peace at every mass and try our best in hearing and feeling that "peace" is a precious gift to the world from God. So, it also happens that only in peace can love and wisdom flourish. Peace opens new doors and new possibilities. May our hearts be inscribed with peace,  
Phil & Amy

**Here's a look at next Sunday's Scripture Highlights....** The *First Reading from Deuteronomy 30*: "Let the instruction of the Lord God be near you." Moses instructs the people to obey the voice of God, the commandments written in the Book of the Law and to return to God. The *Responsorial Psalm 69*: "Seek the Lord, you who are poor, and your hearts will revive." The *Second Reading from Colossians 1*: In Christ Jesus were created all things. And the *Gospel from Luke 10*: A lawyer asks Jesus what he must do to inherit eternal life. To love the Lord your God and your neighbor as yourself. The lawyer asks, "Who is my neighbor?" Jesus recounts the parable of the good Samaritan.





# ST. CHRISTOPHER SCHOOL

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## Kindergarten Registration for 2022-23 school year



Kindergarten registration at St. Christopher School is ongoing for the 2022-23 school year. Enrollment is on a first-come, first-served basis. Register now to reserve your spot!

Visit us to learn more about our school, including:

- Before & after extended care, 6am-6pm.
- Financial aid scholarships available.
- 2 computer labs, 1:1 Chromebooks
- Nurturing, faith-based Christian environment is "home away from home" for our students.
- Christian spiritual development, including weekly Mass, daily prayer and religion classes.
- Music, band, art, choir, computer instruction, library, a full athletics program, and more.

At our school, we develop the entire child, in body, mind, and spirit. Contact us to set up a personal tour and meeting with our school principal, Dr. Walthers.

**For more information call 708-385-8776  
or visit [www.StChrisSchool.org](http://www.StChrisSchool.org)**

**St. Christopher School • 14611 S. Keeler Ave • Midlothian, IL**



## St. Christopher's 73rd Annual Fiesta

This year's 73rd Annual St. Christopher Fiesta, will be held on July 10 through July 17. **The entertainment and carnival rides start July 13 through July 17. All are welcome!**

**Sunday, July 10.** Parish resale and craft show under the big tent from 9 AM to 1 PM. Food and cold drinks will be available for purchase.

**Monday, July 11.** Big top bingo under the big tent starting at 6 PM. Food and cold drinks will be available for purchase.

**Tuesday, July 12.** Another night of bingo under the big tent benefitting St. Christopher School starting at 6 PM. Food and cold drinks will be available for purchase.

**Wednesday, July 13 through Sunday, July 17.** The Wilson Family Show & Carnival Company will provide rides and games for all ages. Food vendors, beer garden, Nevada club, split the pot, and the grand raffle a chance to win \$10,000.

### Nightly Schedule

**Wednesday, July 13: 6 PM to 10 PM.** DJ music and 50-50 split the pot. Carnival hours: 6 PM to 10 PM.

**Thursday, July 14: 6 PM to 10 PM** DJ music and 50-50 split the pot. Parade of lights at 8:30 PM. Carnival hours: 6 PM to 10 PM.

**Friday, July 15: 6 PM to 11 PM.** Entertainment and 50-50 split the pot. Carnival opens at 3 PM to 6 PM for those with special needs. Regular carnival hours: 6 PM to 11 PM.

**Saturday, July 16: 1 PM to 11 PM.** Local bands are welcome to perform from 1 PM to 4 PM. Please contact the parish office at 708-388-8190 if you are interested. From 2 PM- 3 PM there will be square dancing. Evening entertainment will be provided and 50-50 split the pot. Carnival hours 1 PM to 11 PM.

**Sunday, July 17: 1 PM to 10 PM.** DJ music, and 50-50 split the pot. Carnival hours: 1 PM to 9 PM and the Drawing for the Grand Raffle Prizes will be around 9:30 PM.

### Grand Raffles

**Tickets are \$10 each or three for \$25.** Grand Prize: \$10,000. First Place: \$1,000. Second Place: \$500.

Winner need not be present. Tickets can be purchased at the parish office and at the grand booth. Completed tickets can be returned to the parish office, dropped in the collection basket at church or turned in at the Grand Raffle booth.

### Mega Wristbands July 13 through July 17

**Wristbands for carnival rides will be available at the parish office starting June 1.** Cash or check only, please. The cost is \$70 from June 1 through July 12. Beginning on July 13 the cost will increase to \$85. Unlimited rides special are available for \$30 on Thursday, July 14 from 6 PM to 10 PM and on Saturday, July 16 and Sunday, July 17 from 1 PM to 5 PM. These can be purchased on the carnival grounds on each of those eligible dates.

### Volunteers

**Once again volunteers are needed to help make the Fiesta a success.** If you are available to volunteer for an hour or more, please contact the parish office at 708-388-8190. Please come out and join us during the Fiesta week. All are welcome. Come meet up with some friends or make some new ones. Enjoy food from multiple vendors, games, rides and entertainment. Thank you in advance for your continuous support of our annual Fiesta and the St. Christopher Parish families.

Todos están invitados a la Fiesta de San Christopher.  
En el próximo boletín pondremos la traducción de todos los eventos.

# Liturgy Schedule

## SATURDAY, JULY 2, 2022

4:30 PM (Midlothian) -  
Barbara Weber,  
Sue Ellen Workman,  
Rosa Ta Lieu  
4:30 PM (Posen) - Mass

## SUNDAY, JULY 3, 2022

### FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30AM—(Midlothian) For the Parish  
8:00 AM (Posen) - For the living members of the Altar & Rosary Society  
9:30AM—(Midlothian) Jeannie & Julio Pimentel  
11:00AM—(Midlothian) Susie Herrholz, Mary Luce, John Joseph Nevin  
11:00 AM (Posen) - Aniv. de Boda: Trinidad y Laura Alvarado

## MONDAY, JULY 4, 2022 - *Independence Day*

7:30 AM—(Posen) For the Parish  
8:30AM—(Midlothian) Thomas DiGuido, Marchello & Klazak Families, Matthew, Bridie & Matthew Ashe

## TUESDAY, JULY 5, 2022

*St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St. Elizabeth of Portugal*  
8:30AM—Kimberly Bitsie

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 6, 2022

*St. Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr*  
8:30AM—Donald Frank Adolfs



## THURSDAY, JULY 7, 2022

8:30AM—Jim Malecky

## FRIDAY, JULY 8, 2022

8:30AM—Adam Osinski

## SATURDAY, JULY 9, 2022

*St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest & Companions, Martyrs; BVM*

8:30AM—John Schmidt  
4:30PM—(Midlothian) Julia Hough, Cele Hough  
4:30 PM—(Posen) - Mass

## SUNDAY, JULY 10, 2022

### FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30AM—(Midlothian) For the Parish  
8:00 AM—(Posen) Joseph Jachim  
9:30AM—(Midlothian) Sue Ellen Workman, Marilyn Hayden, Edward, Emily & Ralph Kobylarczyk & Family, Fred Kucera & Family  
11:00AM—(Midlothian) Marge Bostrom, Anthony & Sophie Orofino, John Joseph Nevin, Jenine Violeau  
11:00AM—(Posen) Misa

## EUCARISTIC MINISTER & LECTOR SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK AT ST. CHRISTOPHER CHURCH

4:30p Saturday, July 09, 2022	7:30a Sunday, July 10, 2022	9:30a Sunday, July 10, 2022	11:00a Sunday, July 10, 2022
Lector 1 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Joe Alfano</div>	Lector 1 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Allen Moskal</div>	Lector 1 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Sue Calder</div>	Lector 1 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Kathy Wojtasik</div>
Lector 2 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">John McNichols</div>	Lector 2 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Moira Triezenberg</div>	Lector 2 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Victor Prado</div>	Lector 2 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">David Petrone</div>
Extraordinary Ministers 1 Host <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Christine Cantlin</div> 3 Host <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Bridget Christianson</div> 4 Host <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Carol Marrone</div>	Extraordinary Ministers 1 Host <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Maureen Moskal</div> 3 Host <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Jim Fowler</div> 4 Host <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Sheila Potempa</div>	Extraordinary Ministers 1 Host <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Sandra Prado</div> 3 Host <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Deacon Powers</div> 4 Host <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Brenna Baker</div>	Extraordinary Ministers 1 Host <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Barbara Novick</div> 3 Host <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Leslie Thomas Novick</div> 4 Host <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Barb Hanson</div>

## EUCARISTIC MINISTER & LECTOR SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK AT ST. STANISLAUS CHURCH

4:30 pm - Saturday, July 9	8:00 am - Sunday, July 10	11:00 am - Domingo, Julio 10
Lector 1: C. Rodriguez	Lector 1: Valerie Dorsey	Lector 1: Maricela Jaime
Lector 2: A. Wisniewski	Lector 2: Jim Bertucci	Lector 2: Celia Márquez Monitor: Francisco Ramírez
<b>Ministros</b> Antonio & Celina Nieto		

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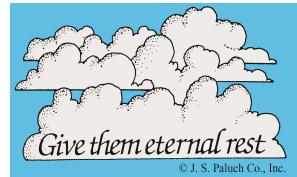
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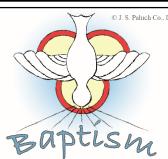
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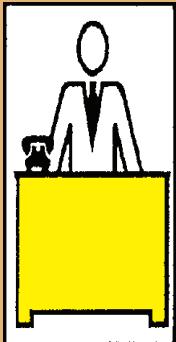
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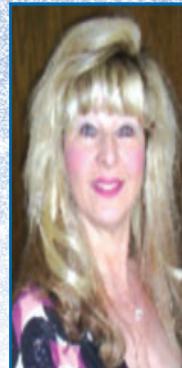
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