

The Parish of *St. Christopher*

BALDWIN, NEW YORK



August 25, 2024

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

WWW.STCHRISBALDWIN.ORG

MISSION STATEMENT

"We the People of St. Christopher's Roman Catholic Church, united by faith in one God and Father, nourished by Jesus Christ through the Word and the Eucharist, and anointed with the power of the Holy Spirit, strive to meet the spiritual needs of our parish family and the local community as we journey in faith together through prayer, faith formation, evangelization, stewardship, and fellowship."

MASS TIMES

Saturday: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM,
11:30 AM, 5:00 PM, 7:00 PM (Spanish)

Weekdays: 7:00 AM & 9:00 AM (M-F)
9:00 AM (Saturdays)

Holy Days:

Vigil Mass - 7:00 PM

Holy Day - 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 12:00 PM, 7:00 PM

PARISH INFORMATION

Parish Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Friday & Saturday: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Sunday: CLOSED

15 Pershing Blvd Baldwin, NY 11510

516-223-0723

bulletin@stchrisbaldwin.org



Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM

Adoration

Monday - Friday 7:30-9:00 AM & 2:00-10:00 PM

Saturday 8:00 - 9:00 AM

Sunday 8:15 - 9:00 AM

6:00 - 7:00 PM

Rosary

Monday - Saturday after the 9:00 AM Mass

Miraculous Medal Novena

Monday after the 9:00 AM Mass

The Parish

CLERGY

Rev. Johnny R. Mendonça, *Pastor*

Rev. Ryan Joseph, *Assistant Parish Priest*

Rev. Anthony Kannampuzha, *Priest-in-Residence*

Deacon Ralph Muscente

Deacon Paul Cavanagh

PARISH COUNCIL

Mrs. Laura Aldorasi

Hon. Leo McGinity

Mr. Joseph Fragola

Mrs. Rosemarie Scarola

Mrs. Marie Jose Saint Surin

Mrs. Barbara Tynan

Deacon Paul Cavanagh

Ms. Ana Arevalo

PARISH STAFF

Mrs. Maureen Brady, *Parish Receptionist*

Mrs. Mary Beer, *Parish Receptionist*

Ms. Dimitra Vrosgou, *Organist*

Mr. Jack Sullivan, *Director of Faith Formation*

Ms. Sabrina Chan, *Faith Formation Coordinator*

Mr. Julius Cespedes, *Parish Social Ministry Coordinator*

Mr. John Kornobis, *Parish Bookkeeper*

Ms. Louise Kiesling, *Baptism Coordinator*

PARISH TRUSTEES

Mrs. Gail Milne

Mr. Matthew Davis

The Office will be closed Monday,
September 2nd for Labor Day



Please Pray For

Mass Intentions

The Deceased

Please Pray for all Parishioners born into eternal life. Keep them and their families in your prayers.

Luis Reyes
Robert Perras

Baby Fiona Keogh
Marijune Palencia

The Sick

Zachary Chan
Jeanette C. Larsen
Maureen Carl
Baby Alana Jackson
Helen De Palma
Rose Vrabel
Alexandra Vrabel
Baby Thomas Gerard
Fr. Robert Holz

Virginia McWalters
Anne Hartvig
Jeannie Clarke
Joseph Marrin
Patricia Beitler
Joanne Giretti
Margaret Healy
Mercedes Murray
Neil Melley



Names of the Sick for the bulletin will remain for three weeks unless the Rectory is notified for an extension.

*Please send all requests to
bulletin@stchrisbaldwin.org.*

Prayer for Our Troops

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. And give us peace.

I ask this in the name of Jesus, Our Lord and Savior. Amen

SFC Ralph Pereira
Nick Duran
Rosy Duran
Captain Alexander LeClaire
2nd Lieutenant Jacob Neumann

Lieutenant Margaret Mary Oriani
Anthony Pascucci USMC
Brian Feeney, Navy
Kaitlyn O'Connor

*Kindly only submit the names of deployed troops and the duration of deployment to the bulletin for prayer to
bulletin@stchrisbaldwin.org.*



Week of August 25th,
The 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time

Bread & Wine

Andrew Saucci

Altar Flowers

Andrew Saucci

Monday

7:00AM

9:00AM

Tuesday

Saint Monica

7:00AM

9:00AM

Wednesday *St. Augustine,*

7:00AM

9:00AM

*Bishop and Doctor
of the Church*

Thursday *The Passion of*

7:00AM

9:00AM

St. John the Baptist

Friday

7:00AM

9:00AM

Saturday

9:00AM

5:00PM

August 26th

Carl J Sacco

Thomas DeSousa

August 27th

Michael Leo

John Malloy

August 28th

Fr. Michael Reid

Thanksgiving for Padre Pio

August 29th

Irene Gerstel

Jose Manuel Lopez

August 30th

Helen Gredys

Nicholas E. Petrarca

August 31st

DePalma Family—Liv Int

Neneth Nator-Latoga

Matthew E Deedy

Hector U. Rios

Pat Purvis—Liv Int

Margaret Healy—Liv Int

Sunday *Twenty-Second Sunday*

7:30AM

9:30AM

11:30AM

5:00PM

of Ordinary Time

September 1st

For the People of the Parish

Paul Moore Senior

Gloria Rios

Carol J. Brennan

The Sacraments

Los Sacramentos



Baptism/Bautismos

Pre-registration is required two months before Baptism for the preparation class and the actual date of Baptism. The required Baptismal Preparation class is held on the first Sunday of each month at 9:30AM Mass in the Church and class to follow in the Buckley Room in Lawlor Hall. Baptisms happen the second, third and fourth Sundays of each month at 1pm and the second and third Saturdays at 1pm. Please call the Rectory for more information.

La matriculación para las Clases Pre-bautismales es un requerimiento, con dos meses de antelación a la fecha del bautismo. Estas clases se ofrecen en la parroquia. Le podemos compartir el horario y la ubicación a través de una llamada a la oficina. Los bautismos se llevan a cabo los domingos segundos, terceros y cuartos de cada mes, a la 1pm, y los sábados segundos y terceros de cada mes, a la 1pm. Para matricularse para las Clases Pre-bautismales, por favor llame a la oficina al (516) 223-0723.



Reconciliation/Confesión

Every Saturday from 4PM to 4:45PM in the Church. At other times, please feel free and most welcome to make an appointment with one of the priests by calling the Rectory.

Cada Sábado a la 4PM hasta 4:45PM en la iglesia. Siéntase libre en llamar a la rectoría para hacer una cita en caso de que necesite confesarse a otra hora.



Anointing and Communion for the Sick/Comunión para los Enfermos

Anyone unable to attend Mass because of illness may receive Holy Communion at home on a regular basis. Deacons and Eucharistic Ministers assist the priests in this ministry. Please call the Rectory.

Si no puede asistir a la Misa por enfermedad, puede solicitar que alguien le lleve la Eucaristía a su casa. Por favor llame a la oficina.



R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)/(Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos)

This is the process for adults wishing to become Catholic, complete their Sacramental initiation, or attain full membership in the Church. For further information on how to join, please contact the Rectory.

Este es el proceso para adultos interesados en convertirse a la fe católica, para aquellos que desean completar los sacramentos de iniciación, y para todo aquel que desea formar parte de la Iglesia Católica. Para más información llame la oficina.



Matrimony/Matrimonio

An appointment should be made to meet with one of our priests or deacons at least nine months before an anticipated wedding date to begin preparations. Either the bride, groom, or the immediate family must be a resident parishioner. Please call the Rectory to set up an appointment and for more information.

Se debe hacer una cita con uno de los sacerdotes con al menos nueve meses de antelación de la fecha de la boda. Por lo menos la novia, el novio, o alguien cercano a la familia debe ser un feligres de la parroquia. Para más información llame a la oficina.



Banns of Marriage

"Love is patient, love is kind ... Love never fails"
1 Cor. 4a, 8a



My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This coming week we celebrate the feast of St. Monica on 27th and St. Augustine on 28th - great role models for our families, parents and children. We all have something to learn from these holy examples. We also remember the beheading - the Passion of St. John the Baptist. However, I would like to take, for our reflection this week, the lives of Saints Monica and Augustine - mother and son, as role models for our family life.

St. Monica, who was born into a Christian family at Tagaste, today Souk-Aharàs in Algeria, lived her mission as a wife and mother in an exemplary way, helping her husband to discover the beauty of faith in Christ and the power of evangelical love, which can overcome evil with good. She was married off very young to the Patricius, a Roman pagan, who shared his mother's violent temper. His mother lived with the couple and so the temper of both, mother and son, proved to be a constant challenge to young Monica. While Monica's prayer life and Christian deeds bothered Patricius, he is said to have respected her beliefs. For years Monica prayed for her husband and mother-in-law, until finally, one year before Patricius' death, she successfully converted them.

After his premature death, Monica courageously devoted herself to caring for her three children, Perpetua and Navigius who entered religious life, who Augustine who became lazy and rebellious. Monica sent the 17-year-old to Carthage for schooling. Augustine caused her suffering with his rebellious temperament. As Augustine himself was to say, **"his mother gave birth to him twice; the second time required a lengthy spiritual travail of prayers and tears, but it was crowned at last with the joy of seeing him not only embrace the faith and receive Baptism, but also dedicate himself without reserve to the service of Christ."**

Pope Benedict said, **"How many difficulties there are also today in family relations and how many mothers are in anguish at seeing their children setting out on wrong paths! Monica, a woman whose faith was wise and sound, invites them not to lose heart but to persevere in their mission as wives and mothers, keeping firm their trust in God and clinging with perseverance to prayer."**

May St Augustine obtain the gift of a sincere and profound encounter with Christ for all those young people who, thirsting for happiness, are seeking it on the wrong paths and getting lost in blind alleys. St Monica and St Augustine invite us to turn confidently to Mary, Seat of Wisdom. Let us entrust Christian parents to her so that, like Monica, they may accompany their children's progress with their own example and prayers. Let us commend youth to the Virgin Mother of God so that, like Augustine, they may always strive for the fullness of Truth and Love which is Christ.

Prayer:

St. Monica, I need your prayers.

You know exactly how I'm feeling because you once felt it yourself.

I'm hurting, hopeless, and in despair.

I desperately want my child to return to Christ in his Church but I can't do it alone.

I need God's help.

Please join me in begging the Lord's powerful grace to flow into my child's life.

Ask the Lord Jesus to soften his heart, prepare a path for his conversion, and activate the Holy Spirit in his life.

Amen.

Saints Monica and Augustine pray for our families. God bless you all.

Fr. Johnny Mendonca

Liturgy

The Passion of St. John the Baptist

John's first mission was to serve as the precursor of the Lord. As the last of the Old Testament prophets and the first of the New Testament prophets, he bridges the gap to Christ. John's mission was to precede Jesus "in the spirit and power of Elijah to turn the hearts of fathers toward children and the disobedient to the understanding of the righteous, to prepare a people fit for the Lord" ([Luke 1:17](#)). Sometime between the years 27-29, John received inspiration from God in the Judean desert and started to gather disciples whom he taught, called to repentance, and baptized with water. John's preaching was fierce, branding some a "brood of vipers" and demanding evidence of their conversion. He called tax collectors, soldiers, religious leaders, the average townspeople, and even Herod to repent. Many responded.



John's life reached its earthly climax when he saw Jesus, the Son of God, approaching him in the desert while he was baptizing. John immediately exclaimed, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. He is the one of whom I said, 'A man is coming after me who ranks ahead of me because he existed before me.' I did not know him, but the reason why I came baptizing with water was that he might be made known to Israel...Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God" ([John 1:29-31](#); [34](#)). John reluctantly baptized Jesus, after which the Holy Spirit descended upon Jesus in a visible form and the Voice of the Father thundered, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased" ([Matthew 3:17](#)). With that, John's life began to recede into the background, "He must increase; I must decrease" ([John 3:30](#)).

Today, the Church commemorates one of the oldest feasts within the Church, the Memorial of the Beheading of Saint John the Baptist. Just as John preceded Jesus in birth, preaching, and baptizing, so too did he precede Jesus in death, dying as a prefiguration of the one who would give His life sacrificially on the Cross.

Source: <https://www.mycatholic.life/>

Next Sunday's Readings

Readings for the weekend of September 1st –
Twenty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time
Year B

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8
Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5
Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27
Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23



Mass Ordinaries

Holy	#365
Mystery of Faith	#366
Great Amen	#367
Agnus Dei	#311

Religious Education

REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AUGUST 30, 2024

REGISTRATION FOR SEPTEMBER 2024-2025

WE ARE NOW ACCEPTING REGISTRATIONS FOR THE 2024-2025 ACADEMIC YEAR.

WE WILL BE PROVIDING IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION.

Please send your registration forms in as soon as possible. No registration will be processed until all requirements have been met. As always, if there is a financial difficulty, please call the office at 516-223-5813.

ACCESS TO REGISTRATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE OFFICE OR CAN BE RETRIEVE FROM THE WEBSITE :

<https://stchrisbaldwin.org/religious-education-registration/>

CATECHIST MEETINGS

In the school conference room

Grades 6-8

Tuesday, September 3rd, 7:00PM

Grades 1-5

Wednesday, September 4th, 7:00PM

Religious Education

Calling for Catechists!

If you would like to be a catechist or a support staff member for this upcoming school year, please send an e-mail to Jack Sullivan at jsullivan@stchrisbaldwin.org or call the Faith Formation Office at (516) 223-5813.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - A CALL FOR CATECHISTS

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Class Times:

Tuesday 4:00PM - 5:10PM ☐ 6:20PM - 7:30PM ☐ 7:00PM - 8:15PM ☐

Wednesday 4:00pm - 5:10PM ☐ 7:00 - 8:15PM ☐

Catechist/Substitute ☐ Special Needs ☐ Security ☐ Hall Monitor ☐

Stewardship

Weekly Numbers: "What shall I return to the Lord for all that He has given to me?"

AUGUST 18th Sunday Collections

	TOTAL	IN-PERSON	ONLINE
2024	\$ 17,143	\$ 15,147	\$ 1,996
2023	\$ 13,733	\$ 11,654	\$ 2,228
+/-	\$ 3,410		

Ministry Appeal - 2024

Goal - \$95,000.00

# of Gifts	148
Pledged	\$ 62,090.00
Paid	\$ 54,975.00
Average gift	\$ 442

65% of Goal

Stewardship Prayer

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,

I come to You in thanksgiving knowing that all that I am and all that I have are gifts from You. Teach me to be generous with these gifts that You have given to me.

I know that You want me to accept these gifts, cultivate them, and return them with increase, and that I may do that only through You. Help me to be Your faithful, evangelizing steward.

Keep me mindful that, as Your disciple, I am called through the Holy Spirit to be an instrument of dramatic missionary growth, radically faithful to participation in the Sunday Mass, deeply devoted to the presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist, and courageous in living the truths of our Faith and sharing the "Good News" with the world.

Make us One Family in Mission so that, through our time and talent, we may ignite our Church with the joy of the Gospel. **Amen.**

Taken from: Stewardship Office, Diocese of Rockville Centre



Thank you to our donors for supporting our 2023 Ministry Appeal campaign!

For 2024 the St. Christopher's Parish Catholic Ministries Goal is \$95,000. Many thanks to the 122 families who have made pledges for the 2024 year. Please remember that YOUR participation is paramount to this endeavor. We have over 3,000 registered families at St Chris, if we could all participate, at any level, imagine the difference we'll make in the work of the Catholic Church here on Long Island



BEWARE GIFT CARD SCAM

If you receive an email or text message from Fr. Johnny, or any other staff member of St. Christopher's Church requesting a purchase of gift cards or donations, delete it immediately, block the sender's phone number or email address and notify the rectory office as soon as possible. This is a common scam and is not from St. Christopher's. **Please do not reply to the message nor purchase any gift cards prior to calling the office.**

Next Week's Collection

2024
CATHOLIC
MINISTRIES
A P P E A L
DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

*One Family - Journeying together in
Communion, Participation and Mission*



HELP US TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Every year through the support and commitment of individuals and organizations, we are able to serve more than 600,000 people in our Long Island community.

The Catholic Ministries Appeal enables our Church to continue to form our youth and adults in the faith, promote the dignity of life, provide quality education to our young people, feed the hungry, and foster vocations to the priesthood.

Your support of the Catholic Ministries Appeal helps our Parish Outreach and Catholic Charities Programs serve people in our community by providing food, clothing, shelter, counseling and care. And most importantly, it lets those we serve know that God loves them and is with them during the difficult times in their lives.

Your generosity helps to make all of this, and so much more, possible!

Thank you for your support.

PLEASE CONSIDER MAKING A GIFT TO THE 2024 Catholic Ministries Appeal! Every Gift Makes a Difference in the Lives of Others.

Parish: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Pledge \$ _____

Down Payment \$ _____

Balance \$ _____

Ministry News

Are you a teenager?
Wanna have lots of fun in a Catholic environment?
Would you like to grow in your faith?



Youth Ministry!

Social Bible Talk Trips
Adoration (Eucharistic Benediction) Festivals
Sports Board Games
Food Arts & Crafts Music
International Pilgrimages



Men's Group

Come share and reflect on
Scripture amongst like
minded Catholic Men.
Our meetings are held
Thursday
at 7:30PM
In Buckley Hall



JOIN ST. CHRISTOPHER'S

Young Adult Ministry



EVERY THURS @ 7:30 PM

St. Christopher Parish Church

11 Gale Ave, Baldwin NY 11510 516-223-5813

Connect with
other young adults (21+)
and experience
worship, community,
and connection!



Stay connected with us
through our Facebook and
Instagram !



If you know of any member of the Parish who is homebound and who would like to receive visitors, please contact the Parish Office at 516-223-0723 and share the name and contact information with the staff, identifying it as a person for the Ministry for the Homebound. If you would like to be part of this Ministry please give you name and contact number to the Parish Office and Paul Cavanagh will be in touch with you.

"For I was ill and you cared for me" Matthew 25:36

Grupo de Oración Renovación Carismática

Sábados a las 7:15PM en
Lawlor Hall

Para información

llame a:

Ana Arevalo 516-395-6245

Isidoro Ruiz 516-410-1402



PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

CURRENT PANTRY NEEDS

- ◇ CANNED CHICKEN
- ◇ MAC & CHEESE
- ◇ CANNED VEGGIES
- ◇ CANNED WHITE POTATO
- ◇ PASTA
- ◇ KETCHUP
- ◇ CRACKERS
- ◇ CEREAL
- ◇ TISSUE PRODUCTS
- ◇ TUNA
- ◇ OATMEAL
- ◇ DIAPERS 1-6

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR
CONTINUOUS SUPPORT IN HELPING US TO
PROVIDE FOR THOSE IN NEED!
GOD BLESS YOU ALL



PLEASE **DO NOT** LEAVE
PERISHABLE ITEMS
FOOD PANTRY IS OPEN
TUESDAYS 2:30-4:00PM

PLEASE **DO NOT** LEAVE
CLOTHING ITEMS
BY THE FOOD PANTRY
DROP THEM IN THE ST. VINCENTS
BINS IN THE PARKING LOT

THE LAY CARMELITES

The Lay Carmelites of St. Christopher's in Baldwin invite you to consider a deeper commitment to your baptismal promises by becoming a member of the worldwide family of Carmel. We strive to live Carmelite spirituality after the examples of Mary, the Mother of Jesus, the Prophet Elijah, and the saints of Carmel. Do you desire growth in spiritual formation? Are you called to share your journey with others of like mind and heart in Community? For more information about the Lay Carmelites of the Province of St. Elias, see the provincial website at www.laycarmelite.com.

*If interested, call Andrea Waldron TOC, Director
516-965-0970.*



St. Pius X Residence



Supporting the needs of our senior priests in the Diocese of Rockville Centre.

The mission of St. Pius X Residence is to provide a nurturing environment that respects and cherishes the lifelong commitment of our beloved priests. The Residence strives to create a warm and supportive community where they can enjoy their retirement years with dignity, surrounded by like-minded individuals who share their dedication to faith.

As our elderly priests enter this stage of their life, they often experience ongoing challenges that require added care and attention, and because of you, the St Pius X Residence is there for them. Even in retirement, our priests continue to make a profound impact on the spiritual and personal lives of Catholics of all ages. When they are able, they celebrate Mass in area parishes, visit the sick and homebound, and bring God's Word to those in prison.

Embrace the Legacy of Service by supporting our beloved priests in their retirement years.



Fr. Steve Pietrowski, Rector

"I am so proud to be able to serve all the wonderful priests residing at St Pius. This house provides a place for our priests who have a need for care and help for daily activities. It's a safe place to age gracefully. Here at St. Pius, we provide for one another. We call this place home," shared Fr. Pietrowski



Msgr. Ron Richardson:

"When I was living on my own for a number of years, I felt a sense of isolation, especially during Covid but here I am with many of my fellow priests who I served with at times throughout the years. I've always been a walker, most of my life I've walked and jogged. I love the outdoors and I am so grateful to be here at this gorgeous campus."

The special collection for retired priests living at St. Pius X Residence will take place next weekend. Please be as generous as possible!

Thank You! <https://www.stpiusresidence.org/>

Retreat

September 13-15, 2024

Huntington, NY

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part of your life, you are not alone.

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your story is confidential

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Donna Crean 631-258-5062
donna@livingwaterstherapy.org
www.rachelsvineyard.org

Events



Little Sisters of the Poor Garden Party

Please join us for a lovely, relaxing afternoon with a Luncheon Buffet including Live music by the fabulous "The Second Street Band" to be held on the Beautiful grounds of Queen of Peace Residence.

Saturday, September 14th – 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.

\$65.00 per person (no refunds)

RSVP by Wednesday, September 4th

Dress: Business Casual

Contact the Development Office at 718-464-1800

*The Little Sisters and Residents are grateful for
your generous support.*

Events

Feast Day of St. Monica

**Hour of Prayer
For all Parents**

**on: Tuesday, August 27th
at: 7:30 PM
at: the Church**

September 11th Memorial Mass

**In remembrance of the brave
heros and victims of 9/11**

**Wednesday, September 11th
at 7:00PM in the Church**

Events

THEODORE ROOSEVELT COUNCIL
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Do You Have What It Takes to
Be A Scout?

Get Outdoors to:
Boat, Swim, Hike, Camp, and Get Dirty!
MOM & DAD APPROVED!!

Open House
Cub Scouts & Scouting
Aug 25th & Sept 8th

After the 9:30 am Mass (@10:30am) out
on the Convent Lawn - Weather Permitting

BSA Pack 824 & Troop 824
St Christopher Church, Baldwin, NY
Troop Meetings are Sundays 10:30am
Pack Meetings are the 1st & 3rd Saturday of Each Month; 5:30-7pm

Scan QR Code
for more Info

Contact: Scoutmaster Larry Vodopivec
Text: 917-543-8344 or Email: lvodopivec@aol.com

The Catholic University of America Collection

Next weekend, the diocese will be taking up the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. Catholic University is a national research university with over 5,700 undergraduate and graduate students in more than 250 academic programs in the heart of Washington, D.C. By giving to the collection, you are supporting both future Catholic leaders, religious and lay, who are being formed by an exceptional, Faith-inspired education and the University's various research and training initiatives that support dioceses and parishes in responding to the most pressing needs of their faithful. The Catholic Project - an initiative that brings together clergy and laity to address the challenges that the Catholic Church faces in the U.S. contributing education, formation, research, events, and media, a master's program in Ecclesial Administration and Management, and a credentialing program that prepares recent graduates to serve as campus ministers are a few examples how the University is serving the Church and nation. Please give generously. Support the collection at: futurecatholicleaders.givecatholictogether.org.



Flame of Love
Main Church
Mondays at 7:30 p.m.

Grow in your spiritual life.

Holy Face
Crying Room
Saturdays at 8:15 a.m.



For the first time, St. Christopher's Parish will be presenting



"ATTIC TREASURES IN THE FALL"

This year, our usual Attic Treasures Thrift Shop at the Parish Feast in July has been moved to its own event in the month of October. Dates will be announced in the near future but, this is your opportunity to begin gathering any household items that you are discarding or replacing during your Fall cleanup at home and donate them to our event.

We kindly request that the following items **NOT** be donated:

- + Clothing and shoes
- + Books
- + Mattresses
- + Furniture
- + Bedding (includes comforters, sheets, pillows)

Dates for dropping off items will be announced in the coming weeks. Please do not leave any donations before the dates are released.

Events

Looking to serve your community?

Become an Altar server!

Learn more about
Mass

Come make a
difference



Become a leader in your
parish

Form a deeper
relationship with God

Gain service hours

Service - Formation - Unity

Sign up for a 3 session training program to begin your journey using the code below!

#1: 8/19, 8/20 & 8/21 @ 11am

#2: 8/26, 8/27 & 8/28 @ 2pm

#3: 9/9, 9/10 & 9/11 @ 7pm



<https://forms.gle/PA6EEpSX5oFr9e257>

Open to 3rd through 12th graders who have received their First Holy Communion.

Contact AltarServers@StChrisbaldwin.org with any questions

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