

# OUR VOICE

## St. Chris' This Week

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Office Hours Monday-Thursday 9 am-3 pm

**Week of November 1st – 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

### **All Saints' Day**

**Check Out Our Virtual Service !!**

[www.Facebook.com/stchriskilleen](http://www.Facebook.com/stchriskilleen)

#### Today's Hymns

Prelude

Processional –

Sequence –

Offertory Hymn

Communion –

Recessional –

Postlude

“For All The Saints” (vs 1-4)

“I Sing a Song Of The Saints of God”(vs1,2 then vs 3)

“Alleluia No 1” (vs 1-5)

“Amazing Grace” (vs 1-6)

“Ye Holy Angels Bright” (vs 1,3)

**Organ**

**Hymnal 287**

**Hymnal 293**

**Piano**

**SOP 4**

**SOP 204**

**Hymnal 625**

**Organ**

#### Links:

- [Book of Common Prayer – www.bcponline.com](http://www.bcponline.com)
- Hymn lyrics: see the Worship Guide, and <https://hymnary.org/hymnal/EH1982>
- For our scripture readings, see [www.lectionarypage.net](http://www.lectionarypage.net),
- Check out a Hymnal or Book of Common Prayer, during office hours.

#### Services:

- **Services are both Live and Virtual (“Facebook Live”), at 9:30 each Sunday!**
- **We can safely have up to 50 people are at our Live Service.**  
*Please call the office to sign up!*
- Please remember: Whenever we gather, everyone wears Masks, practices Social Distancing, and Sanitizes their Hands.
- Pew sheets, readings, and worship guides are available during office hours, by email, on our website, or on our Facebook page.

#### Calendar:

- Our November Ministry is the Food Care Center Food Drive. Donations can be dropped off at the Church, Mon-Thur, 9:00am-3:00pm or on Sunday mornings.
- **Parish elections:** For Vestry and Diocesan Council in December. Please prayerfully consider running for the Vestry and/or Diocesan Council, which will be held Virtually on February 26<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>, 2021. *We need 3 delegates & 2 alternates.* Please let Debbie, in the office, know if you would like to run. *Any questions?* Contact Sr. Warden Pam Clancy, or Fr. Steve.
- Presiding Bishop Michael Curry will lead a live-streamed prayer service from Washington National Cathedral on All Saints Sunday, November 1 at 3pm-4pm CST.  
Link: <https://episcopalchurch.org/holding-hope>

## **Ministry Schedule**

Altar Guild: November 1 – Team D, November 8 – Team A

Readers/Lectors: November 1 – Dave & Holly Miller  
November 8 – George & Judy Van Riper

VOD/Ushers: November 1 – VOD – Melvina Hart  
November 8 – VOD – Steve Bodkin

Ushers/VODs: *Please:* count attendance, and make sure we practice social distancing. Turn on/off the lights. Make sure the altar candles are lit before, and extinguished after, each service. Count offertory monies with Valerie and sign form after the service.

### **Please Support St. Christopher's**

**We are thriving and bouncing back! Check out our newly painted and repaired parish hall! St. Chris's needs your generous support. *Every gift really matters!***  
**Please use our convenient website's "eGiving" link! *Thanks Y'all!***

### **Fr. Steve's Thoughts**

November 1, 2020

Dear St. Christopher's Parish and Friends,

This Sunday we get to wrestle with The Beatitudes. They seem to say that God loves the humble, the weak, the poor, and the broken hearted. Deep into the political season, of insults and half-truths, and maybe halfway through the COVID season, with its isolation, lost family and friends, and loneliness, it is good to know that God still reigns and that even our lonely broken hearts will be healed.

Each of us was marvelously created, by God, to love and serve Him, His People, and His Creation. For a moment, can't we be God's hands, focusing on helping to heal the broken hearted? "Can't we all", as Rodney King said so long ago, "just get along?" While the World looks inwards, in fear, God looks out, into His Kingdom, with love. That's where we need to be!

Blessings, and Love,

- Fr. Steve

**St. Chris's Preschool is in session!**

**Come for a tour! Call them or visit their webpage.**

- Registration - 18 months through Kindergarten - is ongoing.
- Sign up online, <http://www.stchrisps.com/admissions.html>
- Tue, Wed, Thur, 8:45-2:15pm (before and after school care available!)

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**Month of November**

[National Diabetes Month](#)

[No-Shave November \(for cancer\)](#)

**"Holidays" (clickable links)**

**November 1<sup>st</sup>**

[All Saints' Day](#)

[National Men Make Dinner Day](#)

[Daylight Saving Day](#)

**November 2<sup>nd</sup>**

[Day of the Dead](#)

**November 3<sup>rd</sup>**

[National Deviled Egg Day](#)

[National Sandwich Day](#)

**November 4<sup>th</sup>**

[National Candy Day](#)

**November 5<sup>th</sup>**

[National Hot Sauce Day](#)

[National Redhead Day](#)

**November 6<sup>th</sup>**

[National Nachos Day](#)

**November 7<sup>th</sup>**

[National Bison Day](#)

[National Canine Lymphoma Awareness Day](#)

**Birthdays – November 1<sup>st</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>**

Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> – Mary Wilson, Justine Roberson

Nov 6<sup>th</sup> – Pearl Foster

Nov 7<sup>th</sup> – Pam Cabana, Alexa Heinchon



## Managing Coronavirus in the Diocese of Texas – August 15, 2020

For more information, see the Diocesan website: <https://www.epicenter.org/health-resources/>. See, also, [https://www.anglicancommunion.org/media/415112/2007-da-covid-19-churches\\_en.pdf](https://www.anglicancommunion.org/media/415112/2007-da-covid-19-churches_en.pdf) and [https://www.bellcountytexas.com/COVID19/Directive\\_8.pdf](https://www.bellcountytexas.com/COVID19/Directive_8.pdf)

### Other Resources:

- CDC Guidelines – Patients currently under quarantine, must remain in isolation unless at least seven days have passed from when COVID symptoms first appeared, and are fever-free for 72 hours (without fever-reducing medication), and have neither shortness of breath nor a cough. See, also, the Information at [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)
- Texas COVID-19 Electricity Relief Program – Bill Payment Assistance <https://electricityplans.com/electricity-relief-program-covid19-bill-payment-assistance/#howapply>
- Salvation Army <https://www.salvationarmy.org/>
- Veterans Crisis Hotline | Call 1-800-273- 8255, text 838255, or visit <https://www.veteranscrisisline.net>
- The American Red Cross, Virtual Family Assistance Center (VFAC). 833-492-0094/local: 254-200-4400 | [www.redcross.org/vfac](http://www.redcross.org/vfac)

Texas Governor's Office latest COVID news: [Governor Abbott's Proactive Response To COVID-19](#)  
Face Covering Executive Order: <https://www.bellcountytexas.com/COVID19/EO-GA-29-use-of-face-coverings-during-COVID-19-IMAGE-07-02-2020.pdf>



Day of the Dead Skull



Day of the Dead Altar

## Day of the Dead – November 2, 2020

Day of the Dead, or Día de los Muertos, is a traditional Mexican holiday celebrated November 2. On this day, it is believed that the souls of the dead return to visit their living family members. Many people celebrate this day by visiting the graves of deceased loved ones and setting up altars with their favorite foods, drink, and photos. [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Day\\_of\\_the\\_Dead](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Day_of_the_Dead)

What is a **Day of the Dead Altar**? **Day of the Dead altars** are made as a way of remembering and honoring deceased friends and family. The **altars** help guide the spirits back to the land of the living on the Noche de Muertos on the night of November 2. Link: [Day of the Dead](#)