

OUR VOICE

St. Chris' This Week

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Office Hours Monday-Thursday 9 am-3 pm

Week of November 15th– 24th Sunday after Pentecost

Check Out Our Virtual Service !!

www.Facebook.com/stchriskilleen

Today's Hymns

Prelude

Processional –

Sequence –

Offertory Hymn

Communion –

Recessional –

Postlude

"Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus" (vs 1,3,4)

"Rise Up, Ye Saints of God" (vs 1,2 then vs 3)

"Glorify Thy Name" (vs 1-3)

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" (vs 1-3)

"Fairest Lord Jesus" (vs 1-3)

Organ

Hymnal 561

Hymnal 551

Piano

Songs of Praise 209

Songs of Praise 410

Hymnal 383

Organ

Links:

- Book of Common Prayer – www.bcponline.com
- Hymn lyrics: see the Worship Guide, and <https://hymnary.org/hymnal/EH1982>
- For our scripture readings, see 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.
- Mid-Week Eucharist is every Wednesday at 3pm for those who would rather attend a smaller service (no music or sermon) or cannot make it to the Sunday service. There will be no mid-week Eucharist on November 18th.

Calendar:

- **Parish elections:** . Please prayerfully consider running for the Vestry; the election is on December 13. Also, we need 3 delegates & 2 alternates for Diocesan Council. Please consider that opportunity to serve the wider church, by attending Council, virtually, on February 26th-27th, 2021. Please let Debbie, in the office, know if you would like to run. Contact Sr. Warden Pam Clancy, or Fr. Steve with any questions.

- **The Central Texas Master Singers** will hold Christmas Concerts, in December. Please call Carla Heinchon, at (254) 291-6923, to reserve your tickets.
- **Our November Ministry** is the Food Care Center Food Drive. The Food For Families drive this year will be located at the Food Care Center on Friday, November 20th at 6am-8pm. They are requesting monetary donations instead of food collection due to COVID. You may donate online at their website: www.foodcare.org and designate "Food For Families" in the note section. You may also send checks to the Food Care Center at 210 N. 16th St. Killeen, TX 76540. They will also accept drive-thru cash donations. The food we have collected can still go to the Food Care Center Tue-Fri 9am-1pm.

Ministry Schedule

Altar Guild: November 15 – Team B, November 22 – Team C

Readers/Lectors: November 15 – Larry Taylor & Penny Gillespie
November 22 – Barnett Carthey & Nichole Gailey

VOD/Ushers: November 15 – VOD – Jay Sproul
November 22 – VOD – Holly Miller

Ushers/VODs: *Please* count attendance; 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 the offertory receipts with our Treasurer, Valerie, and sign the form after the service.

Please Support St. Christopher's

We are thriving! Check out our newly cleaned up, and trimmed, lawn and bushes! St. Chris's truly needs your generous support and every gift really matters! Please use our convenient website's "eGiving" link! *Thanks Y'all!*

Fr. Steve's Thoughts

November 10, 2020

Dear St. Christopher's Parish and Friends,

Pentecost is winding down, and Advent will soon follow Thanksgiving Day. It is easy to wonder how we are supposed to get everything done. Despite COVID, the world's insatiable demands on our time and energy are endless. I say, *Take a breath*. Just say NO, to the ceaseless demands and the chatter, tension and fear mongering. Say Yes, to the Lord, who knocks quietly at your door, seeking to share your life with you.

No matter what the nattering nabobs (thanks, William Safire) say, All is Well. We are in God's hands. Get some rest!

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)

November 15th

National Clean Out Your Fridge Day

National Philanthropy Day

Odd Socks Day

November 16th

International Day For Tolerance

National Button Day

November 17th

National Baklava Day

National Hiking Day

National Homemade Bread Day

November 18th

Mickey Mouse's Birthday & Minnie Mouse's Birthday

November 19th

International Men's Day

November 20th

Future Teachers of America Day

Universal Children's Day

November 21st

Great American Smokeout

International Survivors of Suicide Day

Birthdays – November 15th-21st

Nov 16 – Ethan Boyd

Nov 18 – Scott Clark

Nov 19 – James "Mac" McLendon

Nov 19 – Joyce Ann Thomas

Managing Coronavirus in the Diocese of Texas – September 2020

For more information, see the Diocesan website: <https://www.epicenter.org/health-resources/>.
Updated Guidelines for congregations and worship: <https://www.epicenter.org/updated-guidelines-for-congregations/>
See, also, https://www.anglicancommunion.org/media/415112/2007-da-covid-19-churches_en.pdf
and https://www.bellcountytexas.com/publicnotice_detail_T3_R311.php

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
- 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

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>

- The Governor's Executive Order (GA-32) - October 7, 2020

