

OUR VOICE

St. Chris' This Week

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Office Hours Monday-Thursday 9 am-3 pm

Week of December 6th, 2020 – Second Sunday of Advent

Today's Hymns

Prelude

Processional Hymn:

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” (vs 3,4)

Piano

Hymnal 56

Sequence Hymn:

“There's A Voice In The Wilderness Crying” (vs 1-3)

Hymnal 75

Offertory Hymn

Communion Hymn:

“Shepherd Of Souls, Refresh And Bless” (vs 1-4)

Piano

Hymnal 343

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

Hymnal 657

Recessional Hymn:

“On Jordan's Bank The Baptist's Cry” (vs 1-5)

Hymnal 76

Postlude

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,
- Check out a Hymnal or Book of Common Prayer, during office hours.

Services:

Check Out Our Virtual Service !!

- **Services are both Live and Virtual (“Facebook Live”), at 9:30 each Sunday!**
- **We can safely have up to 50 people 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.

Calendar:

- **Parish elections:** . Please prayerfully consider running for the Vestry; **our 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. **Please submit nominations as soon as possible.** Contact Sr. Warden Pam Clancy, or Fr. Steve with any questions.

- **The Central Texas Master Singers** will hold Christmas Concerts in Temple on Dec. 8th & in Killeen on Dec. 14th & 15th at Pershing Park Baptist Church. Please call Carla Heinchon, at (254) 291-6923, to reserve your tickets and for more information.
- **Our December Ministry** is the Angel Tree. We are giving generic gifts to the **Toys for Troops** program sponsored by Operation Phantom Support. Give a gift or several by taking a paper “ornament” from the tree and purchase a toy for a needy child. **Return the gifts to the tree by Sunday, Dec. 13th.** Delivery of gifts to Operation Phantom Support are due by December 16th.
Thanks!

Ministry Schedule

<u>Altar Guild:</u>	December 6 – Team A, December 13 – Team B, December 20 – Team C
<u>Readers/Lectors:</u>	December 6 – George & Judy Van Riper December 13 – Barnett Carthey, Penny Gillespie
<u>Service of Lessons & Carols:</u>	December 20 – Barnett Carthey, Nichole Gailey, Jayne Doxsey
<u>VOD/Ushers:</u>	December 6 – VOD – Michael Blomquist December 13 – VOD – Melvina Hart December 20 – VOD – John Ott

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

St. Christopher’s continues to build and to thrive. Our bell rings out each workday at noon and on Sundays! It is Stewardship Season! St. Chris’s needs your generous support and every gift really matters! Please use our website’s “eGiving” link!

Thanks Ya’ll!

Fr. Steve’s Thoughts

December 3, 2020

Dear St. Chris’ Family,

Wow! Advent is already here, and the altar is draped in blue. And, maybe, there’s a Covid vaccine at hand! Hallelujah!

This Advent, as it flocs by, is a chance to reconnect – in real life if you’re comfortable with that, or via FB Live if you prefer. Please choose to stay in touch with us! I look forward to seeing your families at either our 5:30 or the 7:30 Christmas Eve Service! Come Celebrate the Kingdom with us!

God’s Blessings and Peace, -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 December

[Safe Toys and Gifts Month](#)

[Universal Human Rights Month](#)

December 6th

[St. Nicholas Day](#)

December 7th

[National Cotton Candy Day](#)

[National Pearl Harbor Day of Remembrance](#)

[National Letter Writing Day](#)

December 8th

[National Brownie Day](#)

December 9th

[National Pastry Day](#)

December 10th

[Hanukkah](#)

December 11th

[International Mountain Day](#)

December 12th

[National Poinsettia Day](#)



Birthdays – Dec 6th – Dec 12th

December 6th – Judith Gonzalez

December 7th – Christine Bell

December 9th – Steve Bodkin

December 11th – Joan Ott

December 12th – David Sands

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](#)

