

# OUR VOICE

## ST. CHRISTOPHER'S THIS WEEK

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**WEEK OF JANUARY 17<sup>TH</sup> – 23<sup>RD</sup>**

### Today's Hymns

#### **Prelude**

Processional – “Thy Word (vs 1,2)

**Organ**  
**Maranatha 143 - Insert**

#### **The Gloria**

Gospel Processional: “What Wondrous Love Is This” (vs 1,2)

**Hymnal S-280**

Gospel Recessional: “What Wondrous Love Is This” (vs 3)

**Hymnal 439**

Offertory Hymn

**Hymnal 439**

Fraction Anthem (Breaking of the Bread)

**Organ**

Communion Hymns: “We See The Lord” (vs 1-4)

**Hymnal S-154**

“Glorify Thy Name” (vs 1,2,3)

**SOP 78**

Recessional – “There is Power In The Name of Jesus” (vs 1-4)

**SOP 209**

#### **Postlude**

**Maranatha 140 - Insert**

**Organ**

### Calendar:

Today – Annual Parish Meeting – 11 am – In Worship area and online (on our Facebook page)  
We will install our new Vestry members and welcome our Delegates and Alternates for Diocesan Council.

### Election Results:

The votes have been counted! The new Vestry members are Jayne Doxsey, Judy Van Riper, and John “Jay” Sproul! Council Delegates are: JoAnn Carthey, Dana Karcher, & Beth Bodkin; and Council alternates are Barnett Carthey & Viretta “Penny” Gillespie.

We are cancelling our Mid-Week Eucharist on Wednesdays, but we will offer a book study by Fr. Steve on March 3-31. The book title is: Uncommon Decency, by Richard Muow. It is readily available & inexpensive through [AmazonSmile](https://www.amazon.com/s?ref=ast_srp). The class will be 2:00pm-2:45pm on Facebook LIVE and in-person. The New Zealand Eucharist will follow for any interested students who attend in person.

Our January Ministry is the Mission Soup Kitchen. The Soup Kitchen serves a hot meal to those in need. Volunteers and donations are needed to sustain this non-profit organization. If you would like to help, please contact Kathy Hull at (254) 368-3175. If you do not have time to serve meals, they will gladly accept donations of food, clean clothing (especially men's) or unused personal care items. Please place donations in the box in the narthex.

## Mobile Food Pantry scheduled for this Saturday, January 16<sup>th</sup>

Residents of all area cities needing food can come to Killeen's Christian House of Prayer, 3300 E. Stan Schlueter Loop, between 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday for the monthly mobile food pantry hosted by The Refuge Corporation. The mobile food pantry is a ministry of the Christian House of Prayer. Distribution is done in a drive-thru format. Volunteers will come through the lines checking people in and getting the number of families and the number of individuals being served.

Each family receives around 50 to 60 pounds of food, which usually includes fresh produce, fresh dairy, fresh meats and other non-perishable goods.

### 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)
- Our Facebook page – [www.facebook.com/stchriskilleen](http://www.facebook.com/stchriskilleen)

### Services:

### ***Check Out Our Virtual Service !!***

- **Services are both Live and Virtual (“Facebook Live”), at 9:30 each Sunday!**
- *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.

## Ministry Schedule

Altar Guild: Jan. 17<sup>th</sup> – Team C, Jan 24<sup>th</sup> – Team D

Readers/Lectors: January 17<sup>th</sup> – Jayne Doxsey, Michael Blomquist  
January 24<sup>th</sup> – Dave & Holly Miller  
January 31<sup>st</sup> – George & Judy Van Riper

VOD/Ushers: January 17<sup>th</sup> – VOD – Michael Blomquist  
January 24<sup>th</sup> – VOD – Nichole Gailey  
January 31<sup>st</sup> – VOD – Steve Bodkin

Ushers/VODs: *Please* count attendance. Make sure that we practice Covid safety protocols. 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 Continue to Support St. Christopher's**

As we continue to address the challenges and opportunities of the New Year, your ongoing, generous support is vital. Every gift really matters!

*Please think of St. Christopher's! Thanks, y'all!*

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

In the midst of angry politics and finger-pointing, each one of us must each decide how we shall live -- in love, as Christ taught us, and asks of us. Let's all agree to love one another, as one church family. Love, and the patience that comes with it, must be our Alpha and our Omega. Let's agree to live each day – no matter how tumultuous -- as God's special gift.

In His 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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### **Birthdays**

Jan 17<sup>th</sup> – Pam Gray  
Jan 17<sup>th</sup> – Kevin Schaumburg  
Jan 18<sup>th</sup> – Naomi West  
Jan 19<sup>th</sup> – Zoe Gailey  
Jan 19<sup>th</sup> – Randolph Walker  
Jan 20<sup>th</sup> – Sara Grover  
Jan 22<sup>nd</sup> – Eric Prall  
Jan 23<sup>rd</sup> – Sandra Figueroa

### **Anniversaries**

January 17<sup>th</sup> – John & Joan Ott

### **The Confession of St. Peter the Apostle is celebrated as a feast day on January 18, 2021.**

In Christianity, the **Confession of Peter** (translated from the Matthean *Vulgate* Latin section title: *Confessio Petri*) refers to an episode in the **New Testament** in which the **Apostle Peter** proclaims **Jesus** to be the **Christ** (**Jewish Messiah**). The proclamation is described in the three **Synoptic Gospels**: **Matthew 16:13–20**, **Mark 8:27–30** and **Luke 9:18–21**. Depending on which gospel one reads, Peter either says: 'You are the Messiah' or 'the Christ' (Mark 8:29); or 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God', (Matthew 16:16), or 'God's Messiah' or 'The Christ of God' (Luke 9:20) [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Confession\\_of\\_Peter](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Confession_of_Peter)

## Month of January

National Blood Donor Month

National Glaucoma Awareness Month

National Soup Month

Walk Your Dog Month

**January 17<sup>th</sup>**

Ditch New Year's Resolution Day

**January 18<sup>th</sup>**

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Holiday

National Thesaurus Day

**January 19<sup>th</sup>**

National Popcorn Day

**January 20<sup>th</sup>**

National Cheese Lover's Day

National Penguin Day

**January 21<sup>st</sup>**

National Banana Bread Day

National Hugging Day

**January 22<sup>nd</sup>**

National Blonde Brownie Day

**January 23<sup>rd</sup>**

National Handwriting Day

## **Managing Coronavirus in the Diocese of Texas – December 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/>

[https://www.bellcountytexas.com/publicnotice\\_detail\\_T3\\_R311.php](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](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](#)