

OUR VOICE

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S THIS WEEK

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Office Hours Monday-Thursday 9 am – 4 pm

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 14TH – 20TH

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

Today's Hymns

Prelude

		Organ
Processional	<i>"When Morning Guilds The Skies" (vs 1,2,5)</i>	Hymnal 427
The Gloria		Hymnal S-280
Gospel Processional:	<i>"Christ, Whose Glory Fills The Skies" (vs 1,2)</i>	Hymnal 7
Gospel Recessional:	<i>"Christ, Whose Glory Fills The Skies" (vs 3)</i>	Hymnal 7
Offertory Hymn		Piano/Organ
Fraction Anthem (Breaking of the Bread)		Hymnal S-154
Communion Hymns:	<i>"Alleluia No. 1" (vs 1-5)</i>	SOP 4
	<i>"Alleluia, Sing To Jesus" (vs 1-3)</i>	SOP 203
Recessional –	<i>"All Creatures Of Our God And King" (vs 1,4,7)</i>	Hymnal 400
Postlude		Organ

Calendar:

- **Monday, Feb. 15th is Presidents' Day – The Church office will be closed.**
- **Wednesday, Feb. 17th – 6:00pm – Ash Wednesday Service with Eucharist – In-Person & on Facebook**
- Friday, Feb. 26th – Saturday, Feb. 27th - **The 172nd Diocesan Council** – Virtual Event
For more information, visit the Diocesan website: <https://www.edotcouncil2021.com>
- Fr. Steve will offer a book study, March 3-31, from 2:00pm to 2:45pm, on both Facebook LIVE and in-person. The book is: Uncommon Decency, by Richard Muow. It's readily available & inexpensive through [AmazonSmile](#). A New Zealand Eucharist will follow if requested.
- **Please look for your St. Christopher's Giving statement for tax year 2020 to pick up on Sunday! It will be sent through the mail if not picked up.**
- **We are gearing up for a big celebration this May!**

St. Christopher's was founded on January 6, 1969 and we are throwing a party to celebrate! Keep your calendar clear for our **50th Anniversary Celebration**, AND the opening of **our 1996 Time Capsule**, on **Pentecost Sunday, May 23, 2021!** An outdoor worship service will be held, along with an outdoor reception! Details to follow, as the date approaches. Please contribute to our celebration ... search out your old photos and remembrances of St. Christopher's and its members to share with all of us!

- Please pray for our Diocesan Council (February 26-27) delegates: Beth Bodkin, JoAnn Carthey, and Dana Karcher (alternates are Barnett Carthey and Penny Gillespie).
- **Our February Ministry** is **Honduras Good Works**. They need hotel/travel size soap, shampoo, toiletries, hair "pretties", combs, grooming items, and school supplies, e.g., pens, backpacks, scissors. You can place these items in the box in the Narthex.
- While we can't have a Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, due to Diocesan COVID restrictions, we will have a **Eucharist -- and the Imposition of Ashes** – on **Ash Wednesday, February 17th at 6:00 PM.**

Links:

- Hymn lyrics: see the Worship Guide, and <https://hymnary.org/hymnal/EH1982>
- For our scripture readings, see www.lectionarypage.net
- Our Facebook page, 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: Our gathering limit is 50 – let's hit that number!* We all wear Masks, practice Social Distancing, and sanitize our Hands.
- Pew sheets, readings, and worship guides are available during office hours, by email, on our website, or on our Facebook page.

Ministry Schedule

<u>Altar Guild:</u>	February 14 th & Ash Wednesday – Team C, February 21 st – Team D
<u>Readers/Lectors:</u>	February 14 th – Jayne Doxsey, Michael Blomquist February 17 th – George & Judy Van Riper (Ash Wednesday) February 21 st – Dave & Holly Miller February 28 th – George & Judy Van Riper
<u>VOD/Ushers:</u>	February 14 th – VOD – Jay Sproul/Jayne Doxsey February 17 th – VOD for Ash Wednesday – Jayne Doxsey February 21 st – VOD – Holly Miller February 28 th – VOD – Michael Blomquist

Ushers/VODs: *Please* count attendance. Make sure we practice Covid safety protocols. Turn on/off the lights, light the altar candles before, and extinguish them after, each service. Count the offertory receipts with our Treasurer and sign the form after the service.

Please Support St. Christopher's !!

Time, Treasure and talent ... Your ongoing and generous support is vital. Thanks, y'all!

Fr. Steve's Thoughts:

Wow. Lent is just around the corner. Let's take a moment for a little bit of quiet and reflection. Let's all agree to think before we speak or act. Remember the old idea **WWJD?** That is still a question worth asking!

Come back home, to St. Christopher's. This is a safe and loving place, for your family and your friends. Join us as we look ahead, to see what the Lord is calling us to do this year!

Every Blessing,

- Fr. Steve

Come for a tour of St. Chris's Preschool !!!

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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Our recent Freddie's Fundraiser really made a difference!

We made \$2758.77 (\$458.77 from Freddy's, plus matching donations of \$2300).

Thanks to all who came out and supported us!!

Birthdays

Feb. 18th – Barb Prall

Feb. 19th – Royce Ann Crawford

Feb. 20th – Jane Hess

Month of February

Even though February is the shortest month of the year, it's chock-full of beloved holidays like Groundhog Day (Feb 2), Valentines' Day (Feb 14), Presidents' Day (Feb 15), Mardi Gras (Feb 16), and, of course, **Ash Wednesday (Feb 17)**.

[American Heart Month](#)

[Black History Month](#)

[Canned Food Month](#)

[Great American Pie Month](#)

[National Bird Feeding Month](#)

[National Children's Dental Health Month](#)

February 14th

[National Donor Day](#)

[Valentine's Day](#)

February 15th

[Presidents Day](#)

February 16th

[Mardi Gras](#)

[National Pancake Day \(Shrove Tuesday\)](#)

February 17th

[Ash Wednesday](#)

February 18th

[National Drink Wine Day](#)

February 19th

[National Chocolate Mint Day](#)

February 20th

[National Cherry Pie Day](#)

Managing Coronavirus in the Diocese of Texas – January 2021

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/>

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
- [Veterans Crisis Hotline](#) | Call 1-800-273- 8255, text 838255, or visit <https://www.veteranscrisisline.net>

Texas Governor's Office latest COVID news: [Governor Abbott's Proactive Response To COVID-19](#)

About availability of Vaccines: https://www.bellcountytexas.com/publicnotice_detail_T3_R370.php

Go here for updates on testing and vaccines: <https://www.bellcountyhealth.org/>