

# OUR VOICE

## ST. CHRISTOPHER'S THIS WEEK

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WEEK OF FEBRUARY 28<sup>TH</sup> – MARCH 6<sup>TH</sup>  
THE 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT

### Today's Hymns – Morning Prayer

#### Prelude

		Organ
Processional	"Forty Days & Forty Nights" (vs 1,2,5)	Hymnal 150
Gospel Processional:	"My Faith Looks Up To Thee" (vs 1,2)	Hymnal 691
Gospel Recessional:	"My Faith Looks Up To Thee" (vs 3)	Hymnal 691
Prayer Hymn 1	"I Have Decided To Follow Jesus" (vs 1,2)	SOP 37
Prayer Hymn 2	"We See The Lord" (vs 1,2)	SOP 78
Prayer Hymn 3	"Glorify Thy Name" (vs 1,2)	SOP 209
Recessional –	"How Firm A Foundation" (vs 1,2,5)	Hymnal 637

#### Postlude

Organ

### Calendar:

- Fr. Steve's book study *is still on March 3-31, from 2:30 pm to 3:15pm (change)*, on both Facebook LIVE and in-person. The book is: Uncommon Decency, by Richard Muow. It's readily available & inexpensive through [AmazonSmile](#).
- Please look for your St. Christopher's Giving statement for tax year 2020 to pick up on Sunday! They will be mailed out on Monday 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 *both* our **50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**, AND the opening of our **1996 Time Capsule**, on **Pentecost Sunday, May 23, 2021!** We will have an outdoor worship service, followed by an outdoor reception! Details to follow! 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!

- **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.
- **Our March Ministry** is the **Food Care Center**, which serves any individual needing assistance. The holiday donations are nearly depleted so please help replenish the shelves. Please place any non-perishable items in the box in the narthex throughout the month. A list of needed items is available.

## Links:

- 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!**
- 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 28 <sup>th</sup> – Team A, March 7 <sup>th</sup> – Team B
<u>Readers/Lectors:</u>	March 7 <sup>th</sup> – Barnett Carthey & Penny Gillespie March 14 <sup>th</sup> – Jayne Doxsey & Michael Blomquist March 21 <sup>st</sup> – Dave & Holly Miller March 28 <sup>th</sup> – George & Judy Van Riper (Palm Sunday)
<u>VOD/Ushers:</u>	March 7 <sup>th</sup> – Steve Bodkin March 14 <sup>th</sup> – Larry Taylor or Michael Blomquist March 21 <sup>st</sup> – Judy Van Riper March 28 <sup>th</sup> – Jayne Doxsey (Palm Sunday)

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!***

## Birthdays

**February 21<sup>st</sup> – March 6<sup>th</sup>**  
**Feb 21<sup>st</sup> – Pam Clancy**  
**Feb 27<sup>th</sup> – Alessandra Giardino**  
**Feb 28<sup>th</sup> – Sue McLendon**  
**Mar 4<sup>th</sup> – Jonny Hess**  
**Mar 5 - Scarlett Van Meter**  
**Mar 6<sup>th</sup> – Desmond Bell**  
**Mar 6<sup>th</sup> – Courtney Addy**  
**Mar 6<sup>th</sup> – Carol Carter**

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

These past few weeks, Nebraska cold came calling on Texas! Pipes froze and mighty waters flowed through our Church Nave, Sacristy and Preschool! Much needs to be done, now, and each person who calls St. Christopher's home, has a role to play. In the midst of the mess, the Lord offers each of us a chance to fully live out our vocation as Christians.

This is your place. Come home, to St. Christopher's. Join us as we rebuild and as we look ahead. What is the Lord calling us to do?

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!!***

**Month of March**

[Irish-American Heritage Month](#)  
[National Nutrition Month](#)  
[National Women's History Month](#)

**February 28<sup>th</sup>**

[National Chocolate Souffle Day](#)  
[National Public Sleeping Day](#)

**March 1<sup>st</sup>**

[St. David's Day](#)  
[National Peanut Butter Lover's Day](#)

**March 2<sup>nd</sup>**

[Dr. Seuss's Birthday](#)  
[National Read Across America Day](#)  
[Texas Independence Day](#)

**March 3<sup>rd</sup>**

[National Anthem Day](#)  
[World Wildlife Day](#)

**March 5<sup>th</sup>**

[National Day of Unplugging](#)  
[St. Piran's Day](#)

**March 6<sup>th</sup>**

[National Oreo Cookie Day](#)

**Managing Coronavirus in the Diocese of Texas – February 2021**

**Texas Winter Storm info:** <https://www.epicenter-prepare.org/winter-storm>

For more information, see the Diocesan website: <https://www.epicenter.org/health-resources/>  
COVID-19 Vaccinations: <https://www.epicenter.org/article/helping-ensure-access-to-the-underserved-through-new-covid-19-vaccination-hub-at-texas-southern-university/>

COVID-19 Hub on the Diocesan Website: <https://www.epicenter.org/resources/covid-19-hub/>

**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)
- [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](https://www.bellcountytexas.com/publicnotice_detail_T3_R370.php)

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