

OUR VOICE

St. Chris This Week

2800 Trimmier Rd, Killeen, 76542

Office Hours Monday-Thursday 9 am-3 pm

Week of July 5th - The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Happy Birthday U.S.A.!!

Virtual Online Services - www.Facebook.com/stchriskilleen

Hymns:

Prelude

Processional Hymn: "God, My King, Thy Might Confessing" (vs 1,4,5)

Sequence Hymn: "O God, Our Help In Ages Past" (vs. 1,2 then 4,5,6)

Prayer Hymn: "Just As I Am, Without One Plea" (vs 1,2 then 3,4 then 5,6)

Recessional Hymn: "My Country, 'Tis Of Thee" (4 verses)

Postlude

Piano

Hymnal 414

Hymnal 680

Hymnal 693

Hymnal 717

Organ

*** Many people are enjoying our Virtual Services – so please tune in!**

Links:

- Book of Common Prayer – www.bcponline.com
- Hymn lyrics are in the Worship Guide, but see <https://hymnary.org/hymnal/EH1982>
- www.lectionarypage.net, for each Sunday's scripture readings.
- You may come by during office hours if you need a Hymnal or Book of Common Prayer for Sunday Virtual Services.

Updates on COVID management at St. Chris's:

- Due to the Virus, activities at the church are cancelled for this week and until further notice.
- Fr. Steve is still working with Bp. Kai on a plan to allow St. Chris's to return to live services, in small groups. With the latest Virus orders, things may change! We will keep you in the loop!
- **Masks are now required, and please sanitize your hands.**
- Check your emails, or our Facebook page, for updates.

Calendar:

Beth Bodkin's Evening Prayer continues on Wednesdays, at 6pm. A Zoom link will be emailed and posted onto St. Chris's Facebook page, and through The Voice, by Wednesday morning each week. *Everyone is welcome!*

Ministry Schedule:

Altar Guild: July 5 – Team C, July 12 – Team D

Readers/Lectors: July 5 – George & Judy Van Riper

July 12 – Penny Gillespie, Jayne Doxsey

How to Support St. Christopher's:

- Please watch our Facebook Live services, Sundays at 9:30. "Sign in" and let us know that you are watching! Feel free to pick up your pew sheets, readings, and worship guides, during office hours.

- Also, don't forget St. Chris's every month! Our expenses continue, and every donation *really matters!* St. Chris's needs your generous support!
- Our new website is up and running! There is a link for "[eGiving](#)" on our website. Please set up an account, and donate online. You can also donate your offering through US Mail or drop it off at the church. Offering envelopes are available at the church. *Thank you!*

Fr. Steve's Thoughts:

Pentecost both marks the conclusion of the Easter season, and it marks the beginning of Christ's Church -- as a people dedicated to Christ and to his Way of peace and acceptance and love.

The Scriptures say: "... you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses ...to the ends of the earth. Acts 1:8 (NIV)

St. Chris's is a place filled by the Holy Spirit. Through the Spirit we are empowered to thrive as a growing, loving community, even when the World would rather have the churches dry up and blow away.

We have much good work to do as Jesus' Disciples, all of us. What is Jesus asking you to do?

Let's live the Way that Christ has shown us. Let us all commit to serving and to building, the place he has given us: St. Christopher's, Killeen, Texas.

Every blessing!

---Fr. Steve +

Preschool News: for information about the preschool please visit or call at (254) 526-8380
Tue Wed Thur 9:00-2:00pm stchrisps@embarqmail.com

- We still have openings for our 2nd session summer program which starts July 7th.**
- Registration for the 2020-21 school year is ongoing. 18 months through Kindergarten. **
- Call or email the Preschool for a tour and/or questions.
- Sign up online.
<http://www.stchrisps.com/admissions.html>



Upcoming Events:

Check for upcoming events on our Facebook page: <https://Facebook.com/stchriskilleen>

ONE DAY SOON!

St. Christopher's 50th Anniversary Celebration!

POC: Larry Taylor/Holly Miller

We will celebrate with a cookout and Ice Cream Social! More details to come!

****St. Chris's photos are welcome! Please contact the office so we can design a picture and photo display for our 50th Anniversary celebration and for our website!**

**** Also, please share your personal stories about St. Chris' beginnings, for our website and 50th celebration display!**

Managing Coronavirus in the Diocese of Texas – as of June 15, 2020

For more information, go to the Diocesan website at: <https://www.epicenter.org/health-resources/>

The EDOT Bishop's Statement-June 2nd: <https://www.epicenter.org/article/episcopal-diocese-of-texas-bishops-statement/>

Check out Bishop Doyle's YouTube! <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL4Ws0x59ikpeF9QRGBDTgChchEVRXRtZA>

Diocesan COVID-19 Guidelines

- **Diocesan Singing at Worship Guidelines:** [More info here](#)
- **COVID-19 Mental Health Support Line**
Speak with a mental health professional regarding anxiety, depression, stress, grief or other worries. Free Help is Available 24/7. [More info here](#)
- **Final Decisions for re-opening will be made by the Diocese of Texas and our Regional Bishop, Kai Ryan.**

A new directive from Bell County due to a recent increase of COVID infections: (as of June 29, 2020)

https://www.bellcountytexas.com/COVID19/Directive_8.pdf Effective dates: 12:01 a.m. Monday, June 29, 2020 and continuing through 11:59 p.m. on Monday, July 13, 2020 unless extended, modified or terminated early by Bell County Judge David Blackburn.

Face Coverings – General Public. From the effective date of this Directive, it is strongly recommended that all people 10 years or older should wear a face covering over their nose and mouth when in a public place where it is difficult to keep six feet away from other people or working in areas that involve close proximity with other coworkers. The CDC advises face coverings for people 2 years or older. Bell County residents should continue to maintain social distancing of at least six feet while outside their home. **Face coverings are not a replacement for social distancing, frequent hand washing, and self-isolation when sick.**

Killeen Mayor Jose Segarra issued Directive #4 on July 1, 2020, regarding the requiring of face coverings in Killeen:

<https://www.killeentexas.gov/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=681>

June 25, 2020: Texas Gov. Greg Abbott announces Temporary Pause of Additional Reopening Phases:

<https://gov.texas.gov/news>

Texas Governor's Office extends disaster declaration as of June 30, 2020: <https://gov.texas.gov/news/post/governor-abbott-extends-disaster-declaration>

Texas Governor's Office Executive Order GA-26 as of June 3, 2020: https://gov.texas.gov/uploads/files/press/EO-GA-26_expanded_opening_COVID-19.pdf