

# OUR VOICE

## St. Chris This Week

2800 Trimmier Rd, Killeen, 76542

Office Hours Monday-Thursday 9 am-3 pm

Week of August 23rd - The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

In-Person (limited) & Virtual Online Services - [www.Facebook.com/stchriskilleen](http://www.Facebook.com/stchriskilleen)

### Hymns:

Prelude

Processional Hymn: "When Morning Guilds The Skies" (vs 1,2,5)

Gospel Processional: "I Come With Joy To Meet My Lord" (vs 1,2)

Gospel Recessional: "I Come With Joy To Meet My Lord" (vs 4,5)

Communion Hymn: "They'll Know We Are Christians" (vs 1-4)

Recessional Hymn: "The Church's One Foundation" (vs 1,2,5)

Postlude

Piano

Hymnal 427

Hymnal 304

Hymnal 304

SOP 239

Hymnal 525

Organ

*\* Many people are enjoying our Virtual Services – Check It Out!!*

### Links:

- [Book of Common Prayer – www.bcponline.com](http://www.bcponline.com)
- Hymn lyrics are in the Worship Guide, but see <https://hymnary.org/hymnal/EH1982>
- For Sunday's scripture readings, please see [www.lectionarypage.net](http://www.lectionarypage.net),
- Feel free to stop by during office hours to check out a Hymnal or Book of Common Prayer.

### **Updates on our COVID Management**

- Live Sunday Eucharist Is Back! Masks are required, and please sanitize your hands.
- *Right now we will have one service at 9:30, but we can add another at 11:00, as needed.*
- *Each Live service must be 25 folks maximum; please call the office to sign up!*
- Virtual Services are still offered! Feel free to "Sign in" and watch us on Facebook Live, Sundays at 9:30. Pick up your pew sheets, readings, and worship guides, during office hours, or through St. Chris's email or our Facebook page.

### Calendar:

- Watch St. Chris's Facebook page, the Weekly Bulletin, or our webpage for updates. Thanks to all!
- **Camp Allen** has scheduled a Labor Day Family Camp on Sept. 6-8. They've plenty of social distancing! Visit [www.campallen.org](http://www.campallen.org) for info.



- Education for Ministry (EfM) will be starting back up this Fall. If you would like to know more about EfM, join us on Zoom this Sunday, August 23rd at 3pm. <https://efm.sewanee.edu/>

The link below will take you there.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81380214909...> Meeting ID: 813 8021 4909 Passcode: 556074

## Ministry Schedule

Altar Guild: August 23 – Team B, August 30 – Team C

Readers/Lectors: August 23 – Jayne Doxsey & Penny Gillespie – Track One Lectionary  
August 30 - Barnett Carthey, Nichole Gailey

Usher: If you are able to come help usher, the following is needed: (head count, make sure people are social distancing, turn on/off lights, make sure candles are lit at altar and put out after the service, place offering plate at the baptismal font before service, lock up offering plate in the sacristy after the service.) Contact the office to be put on the schedule.

### **Please Support St. Christopher's:**

- Please remember St. Chris's every month! Our expenses continue, and *every donation really matters! St. Chris's needs your generous support!* Our website's "[eGiving](#)" link is active, for your convenience. *Thank you!*

## Fr. Steve's Thoughts

August 23, 2020

Hello St. Christopher's Parish and Friends,

As we Re-Gather, live, we are also working awfully hard to create a vibrant and engaging on-line presence. I have really good news!

While I encourage live participation at the Church - we have real and effective safety protocols in place – I know very well that, these days, not everyone is comfortable with live Re-Gathering. Having lost both my Mom and a friend to COVID, I take the Virus very seriously!

So, just this week we have submitted, and received tentative approval for, a significant Diocesan Tech Grant. I have ordered not only a really great camera, but also a special laptop, and all the related devices and cords, to allow us to set up, each Sunday, the best possible on-line presence. Thanks to everyone who helped with this project! A special Thanks to Richie West, who put our shopping list and Tech Grant application together!

Soon our Virtual Sunday Service will have a great fresh look and feel. Come join us, celebrate Gods' Work, here at St. Chris's, both live and on-line. However you may wish to be a part of our community, *All are Welcome! Come Home, to St. Chris's!*

Peace and *Health!*

-Fr. Steve



St. Christopher's is looking for both a Treasurer and Bookkeeper. If you are interested and would like to find out more, please contact the Office for a job description. We have also posted the job listing on our Facebook page. Phone us or email us at (254) 634-7474 or [st.chris.killeen@gmail.com](mailto:st.chris.killeen@gmail.com)

**Preschool News:**

**Our school has started classes!**  
**Please call or visit our web page for more information. Our phone number and email are below.**  
**Call to set up an appointment for a tour!**

For information about the preschool, please visit <http://www.stchrisps.com>

Call us at (254) 526-8380 or Email: [stchrisps@embarqmail.com](mailto:stchrisps@embarqmail.com)

Tue Wed Thur 8:45-2:15pm

- 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>



Logo of the World Council of Churches

**August 23rd – The World Council of Churches formed on August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1948.**

The World Council of Churches is a fellowship of churches which confess the Lord Jesus Christ as God and Savior according to the scriptures, and therefore seek to fulfill together their common calling to the glory of the one God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

It is a community of churches on the way to visible unity in one faith and one eucharistic fellowship, expressed in worship and in common life in Christ. It seeks to advance towards this unity, as Jesus prayed for his followers, "so that the world may believe". (John 17:21)<sup>[3]</sup>

**Some observed holidays this week:**

- Sun, August 23 International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition
- Sun, August 23 National Ride The Wind Day
- Sun, August 23 National Sponge Cake Day
- Mon, August 24 National Waffle Day
- Mon, August 24 National Peach Pie Day
- Tue, August 25 National Banana Split day
- Wed, August 26 Women's Equality Day

## Managing Coronavirus in the Diocese of Texas – as of August 7, 2020

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

### August 7, 2020

Fort Bend County (Houston area) released a list of resources for those who are facing hardships during the COVID-19 pandemic. [Click here for more](#). Some resources are state-wide, others are only for Ft. Bend county.

- Texas COVID-19 Electricity Relief Program – Bill Payment Assistance <https://electricityplans.com/electricity-relief-program-covid19-bill-payment-assistance/#howapply>
- Salvation Army Developed a web page where individuals can request services in the following areas: Social Distancing Needs (i.e. food and grocery delivery), Life Navigation, Prayer Requests, and Spiritual and Emotional Care: <https://www.salvationarmyhouston.org/>
- Veterans Crisis Hotline | Call 1-800-273- 8255, text 838255, or visit <https://www.veteranscrisisline.net>  
Connect with the Veterans Crisis Line to reach caring, qualified responders with the Department of Veterans Affairs
- The American Red Cross 833-492-0094/local: 254-200-4400 | [www.redcross.org/vfac](http://www.redcross.org/vfac) The American Red Cross has launched a Virtual Family Assistance Center (VFAC). A team of trained volunteers are connecting with families over the phone to offer condolences, provide support for virtual memorial services, and facilitate coping skills.
- CDC Guidelines Patients must go fever-free for 72 hours without fever-reducing medication. This applies to those currently under quarantine and those who may be quarantined in the future. Before leaving isolation, a patient's other symptoms — including shortness of breath or a cough — must have improved and at least seven days must have passed from when the symptoms first appeared. Additional Information can be found at [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)

Texas Governor's Office latest COVID news: <https://gov.texas.gov/news>

Face Covering Executive Order: <https://www.bellcountytexas.com/COVID19/EO-GA-29-use-of-face-coverings-during-COVID-19-IMAGE-07-02-2020.pdf>

Bell County latest COVID news: [https://www.bellcountytexas.com/COVID19/Directive\\_8.pdf](https://www.bellcountytexas.com/COVID19/Directive_8.pdf) (Face Coverings)



Father Nathan Monk, a former priest, shared photos from Redeemer Presbyterian Church in New Orleans on [Facebook](#), which show how the church is creatively handling social distancing guidelines in the pews.

