OUR VOICE

St. Chris This Week

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Office Hours Monday-Thursday 9 am-3 pm

Week of September 6th - Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost *Check Out Our Virtual Service !!*

www.Facebook.com/stchriskilleen

Hymns:

Prelude Piano Processional Hymn: "Holy Father, Great Creator" (vs 1-4) Hymnal 368 Hymnal 498 Prayer Hymn 1: "Beneath The Cross Of Jesus" (vs 1,2,3) "We See The Lord" (vs 1-4) Prayer Hymn 2: **SOP 78** Recessional Hymn: "How Great Thou Art" (vs 1-4) Hymnal 413 Postlude **Organ**

Links:

- Book of Common Prayer www.bcponline.com
- Hymn lyrics are in the Worship Guide, and on https://hymnary.org/hymnal/EH1982
- Sunday's scripture readings are at www.lectionarypage.net,
- Feel free to stop by during office hours to check out a Hymnal or Book of Common Prayer.

Our COVID Management

- We are Live (max is 25 persons) and Online.
- Our Live service is at 9:30. We will add another, as needed.
- Please call the office to sign up for our Live Service, where everyone wears Masks, practices Social Distancing and Sanitizes their Hands.
- Our Virtual Service is available on Facebook Live, Sundays at 9:30.
- Pick up your pew sheets, readings, and worship guides, during office hours, by email or on our Facebook page.

Calendar:

- Monday, September 7 Labor Day Church Office closed
- Education for Ministry (EfM) returns this Fall! The first meeting will be Wednesday, September 16, at 7 pm, via Zoom. (A Zoom link and meeting ID will be emailed to registered class members.) For more info, please call or email Beth Bodkin, at busybeth6@gmail.com or 254-634-7107. More info: https://efm.sewanee.edu/
- Our Ministry this month is HOPE PREGNANCY CENTER. A list of needed items can be found at https://www.hopepc.com/Get-Involved/Wish-List. Donations can be dropped off at our office Mo. – Thur., 9:00am- 3:00pm or on Sunday mornings

Ministry Schedule

Altar Guild: September 6 – Team D, September 13 – Team A

Readers/Lectors: September 6 – Dave Miller, Holly Miller

September 13 – George & Judy Van Riper

<u>Ushers:</u> Please take a head count, and make sure people are social distancing. Turn on/off the lights, make sure the altar candles are lit before, and extinguished after, each service. Place the offering plate at the baptismal font before the service. Lock up the offering plate in the sacristy after the service.

Please Support St. Christopher's

Please remember St. Chris's! St. Chris's needs your generous support! *Every donation really matters*! Feel free to use our website's "eGiving" link! *Thank you!*

Fr. Steve's Thoughts

September 3, 2020

Hello St. Christopher's and Parish Friends,

As our Re-Gathering continues and our Live Attendance grows, people we haven't heard from for a long time are reaching out to our Christian Family. Hallelujah!

Let's all agree to be available when old and new friends reach out to us! Let's also agree – beginning right now – to reach out to folks we haven't seen for a while! Each of us has someone in mind. Pick up the phone and make a call!

Our Virtual services improve each Sunday, and we are organizing our new Tech to make those services even better. It's easy to find us on Facebook!

Our parish hall, bathrooms, and narthex are being repainted and freshened! All is well here at St. Chris's!

All are Welcome! Come Home, to St. Chris's!

Every blessing,

-Fr. Steve



Great News! We have found our new Treasurer and Bookkeeper!

- Valerie Lozoya is our new volunteer Treasurer.
- Barbara Bodkin is our new "outside" "temp" (to permanent?) paid Bookkeeper.

Please welcome Valerie and Barbara! And be patient as they learn the two roles.

St. Chris's Preschool has started classes! Please call them or visit their webpage, to set up a tour!

- Registration, for 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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NATIONAL COFFEE ICE CREAM DAY



On September 6th National Coffee Ice Cream Day, those who love coffee and ice cream, can freely indulge in a caffeinated dessert delight! Even those who don't wake up to the smell of freshly brewed coffee, will find they enjoy Coffee Ice Cream! It's irresistible.

Coffee ice cream has been around for more than 1200 years! In 1869, coffee ice cream was used in a parfait. A recipe Egg Coffee -- cream, crushed ice and coffee syrup -- appeared in a 1919 cookbook! Yum!

Vanilla ice cream not your thing? Many folks know that coffee ice cream and chocolate always go well together. Serve a scoop over a dark chocolate cake and ... the celebration is complete!

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

Find more information at the Diocesan website: https://www.epicenter.org/health-resources/
Bell County latest COVID news: https://www.bellcountytx.com/COVID19/Directive_8.pdf

Other Resources:

• <u>CDC Guidelines</u> – Patients currently under quarantine, or who may be quarantined, must remain in isolation unless at least seven days have passed from when the symptoms first appeared, and they are fever-free for 72 hours (without fever-reducing medication), and have neither shortness of breath or a cough.

See, also, the Information at www.cdc.gov

- Texas COVID-19 Electricity Relief Program Bill Payment Assistance https://electricityplans.com/electricity-relief-program-covid19-bill-payment-assistance/#howapply
- <u>Salvation Army https://www.salvationarmy.org/</u>
- <u>Veterans Crisis Hotline</u> | 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

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

Face Covering Executive Order: https://www.bellcountytx.com/COVID19/EO-GA-29-use-of-face-coverings-

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DID A ZOOM COMPLINE	PARTICIPATED IN A PHONE TREE	MISS THE EUCHARIST	MORNING PRAYER FOR THE FIRST TIME	MADE A HOME ALTAR
KNOW SOMEONE WHO TESTED POSITIVE FOR COVID-19	WATCHED MORE THAN ONE CHURCH'S ONLINE SERVICE	RESTED ON SUNDAY	SUPPORTED A FOOD BANK	WATCHED A PB CURRY VIDEO
SAID "FLATTEN THE CURVE"	ZOOMED IN PAJAMAS	FREE SPACE	CALLED A LOVED ONE	SUBSCRIBED TO YOUR CHURCH'S YOUTUBE CHANNEL
PRAYED WHILE WASHING YOUR HANDS	FEARED A COFFEE SHORTAGE MORE THAN A TP ONE	USED YOUR BCP AT HOME	BAKED BREAD	PASSED THE PEACE VIRTUALLY
WORE A FACE MASK IN PUBLIC	PLANTED (OR ATTEMPTED TO PLANT) A GARDEN	ATTEMPTED TO HOMESCHOOL CHILDREN	PUT PALMS ON YOUR DOOR FOR PALM SUNDAY	SWITCHED TO GIVING YOUR PLEDGE ONLINE