

OUR VOICE

St. Chris This Week

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Office Hours Monday-Thursday 9 am-3 pm

Week of August 30th - The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Hymns:

Prelude

Processional Hymn: *"All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name"* (vs 1,2,6)

Gospel Processional: *"I Want To Walk As A Child Of The Light"* (vs 1,2)

Gospel Recessional: *"I Want To Walk As A Child Of The Light"* (vs 3)

Offertory Hymn

Communion Hymn: *"There Is Power In The Name Of Jesus"* (vs 1-4)

Recessional Hymn: *"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"* (vs 1-3)

Postlude

Piano

Hymnal 450

Hymnal 490

Hymnal 490

Piano

Maranatha 140

Hymnal 376

Organ

**** Many people are enjoying our Virtual Service – 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,
- 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.*
- *We have space for 25 folks at our Live Services! 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, through St. Chris's email, or our Facebook page.

Calendar:

- Watch St. Chris's Facebook page, the Weekly Bulletin, or our webpage for updates.
- **Camp Allen** has scheduled a Labor Day Family Camp on Sept. 6-8. They've plenty of social distancing! Also, upcoming Fall weekends. Check them out at www.campallen.org for info.
- Education for Ministry (EfM) will return this Fall. Our first meeting will be Wednesday, September 16 at 7pm on Zoom. A Zoom link and meeting ID will be sent to the emails of those who are registered. If you would like to know more about EfM, or would like to enroll this year, please call or email Beth Bodkin for more information. Email: busybeth6@gmail.com or 254-634-7107 More info: <https://efm.sewanee.edu/>

Ministry Schedule

Altar Guild: August 30 – Team C, September 6 – Team D

Readers/Lectors: August 30 - Barnett Carthey, Nichole Gailey
September 6 – Dave Miller, Holly Miller

For Ushers: Please be sure to take a head count, and make sure people are social distancing. Turn on/off the lights, make sure the candles are lit at the altar and are put out after the service. Place the offering plate at the baptismal font before the service, and lock up the offering plate in the sacristy after the service.

Please Support St. Christopher's:

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

Fr. Steve's Thoughts

August 30, 2020

Hello St. Christopher's Parish and Friends,

As we Re-Gather, live, I am pleased to see a steady, if somewhat smaller, attendance. The love of The Lord is really there!

I encourage live participation at the Church - we have real and effective safety protocols in place – I take the Virus very seriously!

We are starting to receive our new camera and tech Grant equipment. A great camera, and lots of other fun stuff to help us broadcast a fine quality Sunday Virtual Service. It's exciting!

Soon our Virtual Sunday service will have a new cleaner look and feel. Come join us! Celebrate God's Work, here at St. Chris's, both live and on-line. *All are Welcome! Come Home, to St. Chris's!*

Peace and *Health!*

-Fr. Steve



We have found our Treasurer! Valerie Lozoya has accepted the job as Treasurer for St. Chris.

Please welcome her as our new treasurer as she trains with Bill over the next month!

St. Christopher's is still looking for a Bookkeeper. (This will be an outside paid position)

If you know of someone who might be interested, please have them contact the Office.

The job is listed on our Facebook page. Contact us at (254) 634-7474 or st.chris.killeen@gmail.com

Preschool News:

Our school has started classes!

Please call us or visit our webpage. 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: stchristopherps@gmail.com ****New Email Address**

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>

[Charles Chapman Grafton, SSJE](#) (April 12, 1830 – August 30, 1912) Bishop of Fond du Lac, and Ecumenist, 1912 was the second [Episcopal Bishop of Fond du Lac](#), Wisconsin.

Grafton is honored with a feast day on the liturgical calendar of the Episcopal Church on August 30.

Grafton was consecrated bishop on December 15, 1888 at the Cathedral Church of St. Paul the Apostle, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin by William E. McLaren, Bishop of Chicago; Alexander Burgess, Bishop of Quincy; and George F. Seymour, Bishop of Springfield. During his tenure as bishop, Grafton spearheaded a great expansion the Episcopal Diocese of Fond du Lac, much of it driven by contributing much of his own personal wealth and soliciting contributions from many of his wealthy friends back east. He also left behind a legacy of printed works, sermons and essays.



Some observed holidays for Sun, August 30th:

Sacrifice our Needs for Other's Wants Sunday – (last Sun of August)

National Toasted Marshmallow Day

National Grief Awareness Day

National Beach Day

National Holistic Pets Day

Frankenstein Day

[International Day of the Disappeared](#)

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/>

Bell County latest COVID news: https://www.bellcountytexas.com/COVID19/Directive_8.pdf (Face Coverings)

Other Possible Resources:

- 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 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

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>



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.