

OUR VOICE

St. Chris' This Week

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Office Hours Monday-Thursday 9 am-3 pm

Week of October 25th – Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Check Out Our Virtual Service !!

www.Facebook.com/stchriskilleen

Hymns:

Prelude		Piano
Processional Hymn:	"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" (vs 1,2,4)	Hymnal 423
Sequence Hymn:	"Be Thou My Vision" (vs 1,2 then vs 3)	Hymnal 488
Offertory Hymn		Organ/Piano
Communion Hymn:	"Let Us Break Bread Together" (vs 1-3)	Hymnal 325
	"Shepherd Of Souls, Refresh And Bless" (vs 1-4)	Hymnal 343
Recessional Hymn:	"Christ For The World We Sing!" (vs 1,2,4)	Hymnal 537
Postlude		Organ

Links:

- [Book of Common Prayer – www.bcponline.com](http://www.bcponline.com)
- Hymn lyrics: See the Worship Guide, and <https://hymnary.org/hymnal/EH1982>
- For our scripture readings, see www.lectionarypage.net,
- Check out a Hymnal or Book of Common Prayer, during office hours.

Services:

- **Services are both Live and Virtual ("Facebook Live"), at 9:30 each Sunday!**
- **We can safely have up to 50 people are at our Live Service.**
Please call the office to sign up!
- Please remember: Whenever we gather, everyone wears Masks, practices Social Distancing, and Sanitizes their Hands.
- Pew sheets, readings, and worship guides are available during office hours, by email, on our website, or on our Facebook page.

Calendar:

- Our October Ministry is **Aware Central Texas**. Check out AwareCentralTexas.org. Coming up in November is our Food Care Center Food Drive. Donations can be dropped off at the Church, Mon-Thur, 9:00am-3:00pm or on Sunday mornings.
- Parish elections for Vestry and for Diocesan Council are coming up in December. Please prayerfully consider running for the Vestry and/or Diocesan Council, which will be held Virtually on February 26th-27th, 2021. Please let Debbie, in the office, know if you would like to run. *Any questions?* Contact Sr. Warden Pam Clancy, or Fr. Steve.

Notes/upcoming events:

Our pledge drive is starting soon. Please pick up a pledge envelope, fill it out, and turn it in. We will be mailing out the pledge envelopes to those who are not able to attend church in person. We will have someone speaking about our pledge drive in the coming weeks. Please prayerfully consider what you would like to give. St. Christopher's needs your generous support. Every gift really matters!

Ministry Schedule

Altar Guild: October 25 – Team C, November 1 – Team D

Readers/Lectors: October 25 – Barnett Carthey, Nichole Gailey
November 1 – Dave & Holly Miller

VOD/Ushers: October 25 – VOD – Nichole Gailey
November 1 – VOD – Melvina Hart

Ushers/VODs: *Please:* count attendance, and make sure we practice social distancing. Turn on/off the lights. Make sure the altar candles are lit before, and extinguished after, each service. Count offertory monies with Valerie and sign form after the service.

Please Support St. Christopher's

We continue to thrive! Our grounds look better and better, and development plans are in the works. *What is your dream for St. Chris's?*

Whatever we do, St. Chris's needs your support. *Every gift really matters!* Check out our website's "eGiving" link! *Thanks Y'all!*

Fr. Steve's Thoughts

October 21, 2020

Dear St. Christopher's Parish and Friends,

How time flies and gets weird, in these crazy Covid Daze. Some mornings I have to check my calendar to be sure I know what day it really is.

In the midst of the loud news and angry vulgar chatter, please remember we are all marvelously created by God, to love and serve God, God's people and all of Creation. We are called not to look after our own interests, but to look after the interests of those around us. (Philippians 2:4) The World would have look inwards, in fear, but God would have us look out, into the Kingdom, with love. Be part of St. Christopher's! *All Are Welcome!*

Blessings, Fr. Steve

St. Chris's Preschool is in session!

Come for a tour! 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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Month of October

Breast Cancer Awareness Month

German American Heritage Month

Italian American Heritage Month

Polish American Heritage Month

October 25th-31st - "Holidays" (clickable links)

October 25th

****Fr. Steve's Birthday**

National Art Day

National Greasy Foods Day

National I Care About You Day

October 26th

National Chicken Fried Steak Day

National Day of the Deployed

National Pumpkin Day

October 27th

National Black Cat Day

National Mentoring Day

October 28th

National Chocolate Day

National First Responders Day

October 29th

National Cat Day

National Oatmeal Day

October 30th

National Candy Corn Day

October 31st

National Caramel Apple Day

All Saints Eve/Halloween

Managing Coronavirus in the Diocese of Texas – August 15, 2020

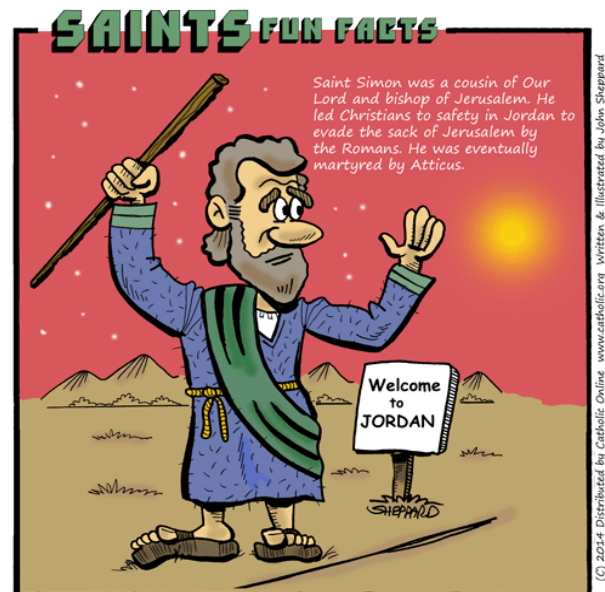
For more information, see the Diocesan website: <https://www.epicenter.org/health-resources/>. See, also, https://www.anglicancommunion.org/media/415112/2007-da-covid-19-churches_en.pdf and https://www.bellcountytexas.com/COVID19/Directive_8.pdf

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
- Texas COVID-19 Electricity Relief Program – Bill Payment Assistance <https://electricityplans.com/electricity-relief-program-covid19-bill-payment-assistance/#howapply>
- Salvation Army <https://www.salvationarmy.org/>
- Veterans Crisis Hotline | 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: [Governor Abbott's Proactive Response To COVID-19](https://www.governor.texas.gov/newsroom/governor-abbott-proactive-response-to-covid-19)

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



[St. Simon & St. Jude Feast Day is October 28th.](#)

(Clickable link)