

OUR VOICE

St. Chris' This Week

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Office Hours Monday-Thursday 9 am-3 pm

Week of November 29, 2020

First Sunday in Advent

Today's Hymns

Prelude

Processional Hymn:

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" (vs 1,2)

Piano

Hymnal 56

Sequence Hymn:

"Rejoice! Rejoice, Believers!" (vs 1,2 then vs 3)

Hymnal 68

Offertory Hymn

Piano

Communion Hymn:

"Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding" (vs 1-5)

Hymnal 59

"Watchman, Tell Us Of The Night" (vs 1-3)

Hymnal 640

Recessional Hymn:

"The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns" (vs 1,2,5)

Hymnal 73

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:

Check Out Our Virtual Service !!

- **Services are both Live and Virtual ("Facebook Live"), at 9:30 each Sunday!**
- **We can safely have up to 50 people 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.
- **Mid-Week Eucharist** is every Wednesday at 3pm for those who would rather attend a smaller service (no music or sermon) or cannot make it to the Sunday service. Mid-Week Eucharist will resume this Wednesday.

Calendar:

- **Parish elections:** . Please prayerfully consider running for the Vestry; the election is on December 13. Also, we need 3 delegates & 2 alternates for Diocesan Council. Please consider that opportunity to serve the wider church, by attending Council, *virtually*, on February 26th-27th, 2021. Please let Debbie, in the office, know if you would like to run. **Deadline for Nominations is today.** Contact Sr. Warden Pam Clancy, or Fr. Steve with any questions.

- **The Central Texas Master Singers** will hold Christmas Concerts in Temple & Killeen, in December. Please call Carla Heinchon, at (254) 291-6923, to reserve your tickets.
- **Our November Ministry** is the **Food Care Center Food Drive**. The Food For Families drive this year was a big success! You may still donate year-round online at their website: www.foodcare.org. Checks can be sent to the Food Care Center at 210 N. 16th St. Killeen, TX 76540. They will also accept drive-thru cash donations. The food we collect can still go to the Food Care Center Tue-Fri 9am-1pm. We will continue the food drive in December.
- **Our December Ministry** is the Angel Tree. We have no specific names or “angels” this year, but we can give generic gifts to the **Toys for Troops** program sponsored by Operation Phantom Support. If you would like to give a gift or several, please take an ornament from the tree and purchase a toy for a needy child. Return the gifts to the tree by Sunday, Dec. 13th, so they can be delivered to Operation Phantom Support by December 16th. Thanks!

Ministry Schedule

Altar Guild: November 29 – Team D, December 6 – Team A

Readers/Lectors: November 29 – Dave & Holly Miller
December 6 – George & Judy Van Riper

VOD/Ushers: November 29 – VOD – Michael Blomquist
December 6 – VOD – Pam Clancy

Ushers/VODs: *Please count attendance; 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 the offertory receipts with our Treasurer, Valerie, and sign the form after the service.*

Please Support St. Christopher's

St. Christopher's continues to build and to thrive. Our bell rings out each workday at noon and on Sundays! We have plans to make use of our “fallow” land. It's Stewardship Season! St. Chris's needs your generous support and every gift really matters! Please use our website's “eGiving” link! Thanks Y'all!

Fr. Steve's Thoughts

November 24, 2020

Dear St. Chris' Family,

Advent and a new church year is upon us. Hallelujah! We can look forward to peace, and, as God wills, health in this next year.

St. Chris' is your home, your church. Come meet your savior here, this Advent, and carry with you - - in your hearts - - all the year!

All is Well. We are in God's hands.

Pax at bonum, 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 December

[Safe Toys and Gifts Month](#)

[Universal Human Rights Month](#)

December 1st – 7th

[National Handwashing Awareness Week](#)

November 29th

[National Lemon Cream Pie Day](#)

November 30th

[Cyber Monday](#)

[Saint Andrew's Day](#)

December 1st

****Giving Tuesday****

[National Christmas Lights Day](#)

December 2nd

[National Mutt Day](#)

December 3rd

[National Disability Day](#)

December 4th

[National Cookie Day](#)

December 5th

[Candle Day](#)

[Flag Day of India](#)



Birthdays – Nov 29th – Dec 5th

Nov 29 – Cody Cook

Nov 29 – Wayne Ehler

Nov 30 – Chris Manglianot

Dec 1 – Barnett Carthey

Managing Coronavirus in the Diocese of Texas – September 2020

For more information, see the Diocesan website: <https://www.epicenter.org/health-resources/>.
Updated Guidelines for congregations and worship: <https://www.epicenter.org/updated-guidelines-for-congregations/>

See, also, https://www.anglicancommunion.org/media/415112/2007-da-covid-19-churches_en.pdf
and https://www.bellcountytexas.com/publicnotice_detail_T3_R311.php

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](#)

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

- [The Governor's Executive Order \(GA-32\) - October 7, 2020](#)

