

OUR VOICE

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S THIS WEEK

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Office Hours Monday-Thursday 9 am-3 pm

WEEK OF JANUARY 3RD – 9TH

2ND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS DAY

SERVICE OF CHRISTMAS LESSONS & CAROLS

Today's Hymns

Prelude

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| Processional – | “O Come, All Ye Faithful” (vs 1,3,6) | Organ Hymnal 83 |
| First Lesson: | “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” (vs 8) | Hymnal 56 |
| Second Lesson: | “O Little Town of Bethlehem” (vs 1,3) | Hymnal 79 |
| Third Lesson: | “It Came Upon The Midnight Clear” (vs 1,4) | Hymnal 89 |
| Fourth Lesson: | “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing” (vs 1,2) | Hymnal 87 |
| Fifth Lesson: | “What Child Is This?” (vs 1,2) | Hymnal 115 |
| Sixth Lesson: | “We Three Kings” (vs 1) | Hymnal 128 |
| Sequence Hymn: | “Go Tell It On The Mountain” (vs 1,2) | Hymnal 99 |

Offertory

Communion Hymns:

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| “Angels We Have Heard On High” (vs 1-4) | Hymnal 96 |
| “Good Christian Friends, Rejoice!” (vs 1-3) | Hymnal 107 |

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| Recessional – | “Joy To The World!” (vs 1,2,4) | Hymnal 100 |
| Postlude | | Organ |

Calendar:

Our January Ministry is the **Mission Soup Kitchen**. The Soup Kitchen serves a hot meal to those in need. Volunteers and donations are needed to sustain this non-profit organization. If you would like to help, please contact Kathy Hull at (254) 368-3175. If you do not have time to serve meals, they will gladly accept donations of food, clean clothing (especially men's) or unused personal care items. Please place donations in the box in the narthex.

January 6th – The Epiphany of our Lord Jesus Christ/Three King's Day

January 17th – Annual Parish Meeting – 11 am – In Worship area and online (on our Facebook page)

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
- Our Facebook page – www.facebook.com/stchris.killeen

Services:

Check Out Our Virtual Service !!

- **Services are both Live and Virtual (“Facebook Live”), at 9:30 each Sunday!**
- *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.
- A simple Mid-Week Eucharist is offered most Wednesdays at 3pm, for those who prefer a simple lightly attended service. This will resume on January 6, 2021.

Ministry Schedule

Altar Guild: Jan. 3rd – Team A, Jan. 10th – Team B

Readers/Lectors: January 3rd – George & Judy Van Riper
January 10th – Barnett Carthey, Penny Gillespie
January 17th – Jayne Doxsey & Michael Blomquist

VOD/Ushers: January 3rd – VOD – Jay Sproul
January 10th – VOD – Holly Miller
January 17th – VOD – Michael Blomquist

Ushers/VODs: *Please count attendance. Make sure that we practice Covid safety protocols. 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 Continue to Support St. Christopher’s

As St. Christopher’s rebuilds and adapts, we continue to thrive! It’s wonderful! In this Stewardship Season, St. Chris’s *really* needs your ongoing generous support. **Every gift really matters! Please complete your pledge for 2021! Thanks Ya’ll!**

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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Fr. Steve's Thoughts:

"In this most Holy season there are no words to express my deep gratitude and thanks for all that so many of you have done, quietly and faithfully, to hold St. Christopher's together, in these difficult days. Christ came to reveal, to us, how to live. Your devoted work reveals, far better than mere words, that His message was heard. As we go forward in this New Year, let us remind ourselves of who our work is for..."

Thank you!

In His Peace, - Fr. Steve

Birthdays

Jan 3rd Jackson Kurz
Jan 6th Kristi Dominguez
Jan 7th – Sophie Fischbacher

Epiphany – January 6, 2021

Epiphany, also called **Feast of the Epiphany**, **Theophany**, or **Three Kings' Day**, (from Greek *epiphaneia*, "manifestation"), Christian holiday commemorating the first manifestation of Jesus Christ to the Gentiles, represented by the Magi, and the manifestation of his divinity, as it occurred at his baptism in the Jordan River and at his first miracle, at Cana in Galilee. Epiphany is one of the three principal and oldest festival days of the Christian church (the other two are Easter and Christmas). Roman Catholics, Lutherans, Anglicans, and other Western churches observe the feast on January 6, while some Eastern Orthodox churches celebrate Epiphany on January 19, since their Christmas Eve falls on January 6.



Month of January

National Blood Donor Month

National Glaucoma Awareness Month

National Soup Month

Walk Your Dog Month

Week of January 4-10

Folic Acid Awareness Week

January 3rd

International Mind-Body Wellness Day

January 4th

National Thank God Its Monday Day

January 5th

National Bird Day

January 6th

Epiphany / Three Kings Day

January 7th

National Bobblehead Day

January 8th

Elvis Presley's Birthday

January 9th

National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day

Managing Coronavirus in the Diocese of Texas – December 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/>

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](#)