

OUR VOICE

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S THIS WEEK

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Office Hours Monday-Thursday 9 am – 4 pm

WEEK OF JANUARY 24TH – 30TH

Today's Hymns

Prelude

Processional – “O Zion, Haste, Thy Mission High Fulfilling” (vs 1,3)

The Gloria

Gospel Processional: “I Have Decided To Follow Jesus” (vs 1,2)

Gospel Recessional: “I Have Decided To Follow Jesus” (vs 3)

Offertory Hymn

Fraction Anthem (Breaking of the Bread)

Communion Hymns: “I Am The Bread of Life” (vs 1-5)

“Alleluia, Sing To Jesus” (vs 1-3)

Recessional – “Christ For The World We Sing” (vs 1, 4)

Postlude

Organ

Hymnal 539

Hymnal S-280

SOP 37

SOP 37

Organ

Hymnal S-154

SOP 36

SOP 203

Hymnal 537

Organ

Calendar:

- Monday, January 25th – 6:30pm via Zoom – January Vestry meeting
- Friday, Feb. 26th – Saturday, Feb. 27th - The 172nd Diocesan Council – Virtual Event
For more information: Website: <https://www.edotcouncil2021.com>
- Election Results:
The votes have been counted! Our new Vestry members are Jayne Doxsey, Judy Van Riper, and John “Jay” Sproul! Our Council Delegates are JoAnn Carthey, Dana Karcher, & Beth Bodkin, while our alternates are Barnett Carthey & Viretta “Penny” Gillespie.
- We are cancelling our Mid-Week Eucharist on Wednesdays. Instead, Fr. Steve will offer a book study March 3-31, from 2:00pm to 2:45pm on Facebook LIVE and in-person. The book is: Uncommon Decency, by Richard Muow. It is readily available & inexpensive through [AmazonSmile](https://www.amazon.com/s?ref=ast_sml).. The New Zealand Eucharist will follow if requested.
- Our January Ministry is the Mission Soup Kitchen. The Soup Kitchen serves a hot meal to those in need. Volunteers and donations are needed; if you'd like to help, please contact Kathy Hull at (254) 368-3175. If you do not have time to serve meals, the Kitchen will gladly accept donations of food or unused personal care items. Please place donations in the box in the narthex.

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/stchriskilleen

Services:

Check Out Our Virtual Service !!

- **Services are both Live and Virtual (“Facebook Live”), at 9:30, each Sunday!**
- *Please remember:* Whenever we gather our limit is 50, and 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.

Ministry Schedule

Altar Guild: Jan 24th – Team D, Jan 31st – Team A

Readers/Lectors: January 24th – Dave & Holly Miller
January 31st – George & Judy Van Riper
February 7th – Barnett Carthey, Penny Gillespie

VOD/Ushers: January 24th – VOD – Nichole Gailey
January 31st – VOD – Steve Bodkin
February 7th – VOD – Larry Taylor/Judy Van Riper

Ushers/VODs: *Please* count attendance. Make sure we practice Covid safety protocols. Turn on/off the lights, light the altar candles before, and extinguish them 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

2021 will be a great year for us! Working together we will whip Covid. With God’s help we will form a new vision, and gather the tools we need to continue to build and to grow St. Christopher’s! Join us! Your ongoing and generous support is vital.

Every gift really matters!

Please think of St. Christopher’s! Thanks, y’all!

Fr. Steve’s Thoughts:

The election is over. Now we can turn away from angst and focus our energy on one another, to heal the wounds and to build this place. Let’s agree to live in Christ’s love and to cherish both this place and one another. One God, one Church and one family.

In His Love, - 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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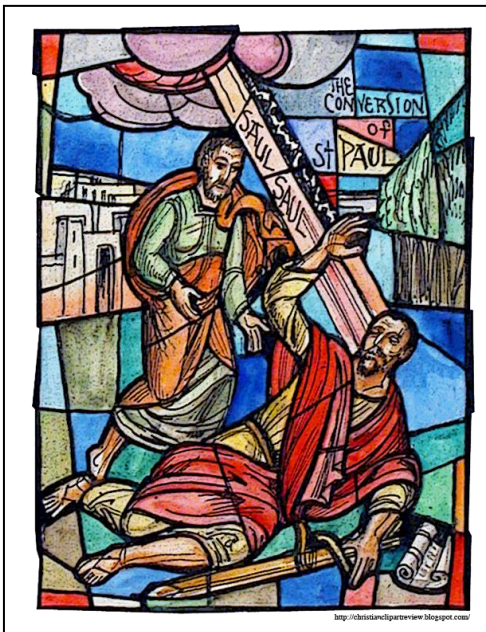
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Anniversaries

January 25th – James “Mac” & Sue McLendon

January 26th – Joel & Judy Steine

Conversion of Paul the Apostle



On January 25, we celebrate the Conversion of Saint Paul. St. Paul's conversion, from being an active Jewish leader and persecutor of early Christians to being perhaps the greatest Christian evangelist, occurred around 34–37 CE. While on that road Paul (that is his Latin name; his Jewish name was Saul) carried a letter that would allow him to persecute, even to death, any person who belonged to “the Way” (i.e., following Christ.) Paul, who notable for having participated in the stoning of St. Stephen, the 1st martyr, was in a “raging fury”. (See, Acts 7:57–8:3, and 26:9). And then, suddenly a bright light shone on Saul, causing

him to fall to the ground and Jesus spoke to Saul, asking, “Why are you persecuting me?” Jesus’ commissioned Saul to be His message of the forgiveness of sins and the promise of “a place among those who are sanctified by faith”, to the Gentiles. (See, Acts 26).

Later, Paul wrote, "... you have heard of my previous way of life in Judaism, how intensely I persecuted the church of God and tried to destroy it. I was advancing in Judaism ... and was extremely zealous for the traditions of my fathers." (Galatians 1:13–14)

Month of January

National Blood Donor Month

National Glaucoma Awareness Month

National Soup Month

Walk Your Dog Month

January 24th

National Compliment Day

January 25th

Burns Night

Burns Night honors the iconic Scottish poet Robert Burns, who wrote the New Year's Eve anthem Auld Lang Syne. Many Scots host a Burns supper on January 25, the poet's birthday.

National Bubble Wrap Appreciation Day

January 26th

National Spouses Day

January 27^h

International Holocaust Remembrance Day

January 28th

National Kazoo Day

January 29th

National Puzzle Day

January 23rd

National Croissant Day

Managing Coronavirus in the Diocese of Texas – January 2021

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
- Veterans Crisis Hotline | Call 1-800-273- 8255, text 838255, or visit <https://www.veteranscrisisline.net>

Texas Governor's Office latest COVID news: [Governor Abbott's Proactive Response To COVID-19](#)

About availability of Vaccines: https://www.bellcountytexas.com/publicnotice_detail_T3_R370.php

Go here for updates on testing and vaccines: <https://www.bellcountyhealth.org/>