

THE VOICE
ST. CHRISTOPHER'S THIS WEEK
APRIL 25, 2021
THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

Today's Hymns

Prelude

**Processional –
Gloria**

Sequence Hymn

Offertory Hymn

Sursum corda

Sanctus

Fraction Anthem

Communion Hymn

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Recessional –

Postlude

"When Morning Guilds The Skies" (vs 1,4,5)

"Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless" (vs 1,2 then 3,4)

"Lift Up Your Hearts"

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

"Christ Our Passover"

"I Am The Bread of Life" (vs 1-5)

"Alleluia, Sing To Jesus" (vs 1-3)

"I Come With Joy To Meet My Lord" (vs 1,2,3)

Piano

Hymnal 427

Hymnal S-280

Hymnal 343

Organist

Hymnal S-120

Hymnal S-130

Hymnal S-154

SOP 36

SOP 203

Hymnal 304

Piano

Upcoming Events:

May 1st: Parish Cleanup workday !!! 9am-2pm

May 23rd: Pentecost Sunday! St. Christopher's
52nd Anniversary Celebration with the opening
of the time capsule! POC: Jayne Doxsey

June 20th: Visit by Bishop Hector Monterroso
Interested in Confirmation?? Please contact
the office!!

To come: We are working on installing a new security
camera system for the Church & Preschool.

St. Chris's Preschool is open!!!

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!)
(254) 526-8380
<http://www.stchrisps.com>
stchristophers@gmail.com

We are registering for Summer Camp & VBS!
Fall 2021 flyers will be out soon!

We are looking into finding an alternative online-giving platform with a low or no extra fee to replace VANCO.

Saturday, May 1st Clean-up/workday

9:00-2:00

We need helpers/workers/volunteers!

Please see the following people on arrival if you want to help in a certain area.

Dana Karcher – Outside and main entryway

Jayne Doxsey – Bell Tower Storage Closet

Steve Bodkin/Larry Taylor – Storage Shed

Holly Miller – Office Annex/Financial Office

Jay Sproul – Parish Hall Choir Room

Judy Van Riper – Vestment Room/Children's Church

- Added bonus: Pizza and drinks for lunch!
- POC Judy Van Riper (254) 258-7856 jvanriper46@gmail.com
- Bring with you: Work gloves, Leaf/Large trash bags, Labeled garden & hand tools, enthusiasm!

Birthdays

April 28th – Dana Karcher

April 29^h – Jared Foster

April 30th – Mili Guerrero

April 30th – Dave Miller

April 30th – John Craig

Fr. Steve's New Office Hours

With our recent water damage comes a chance to reimagine and update our Church and School campus. We have a great opportunity to re-think how we will be the "Church" in Killeen.

Fr. Steve has set for Wednesdays!
He'll take appointments until 6:00 PM. Call the office to set yours!!

Plan to Be part of Our Big Celebration !!!!

St. Christopher's was founded on January 6, 1969 and we're throwing a party!

Come celebrate our past and our future!

Clear your calendar for **May 23, 2021! Watch as we open our 1996 Time Capsule.**

Join us as we celebrate our first 50 Years and Envision Our Next 50 Years!

Come join us for an outdoor worship and a reception!

Feel free to bring your memories and your imagination for the next 50 years!

Check out our Mini-Outreach Auction!

**We need tents and ice-filled chests
If you have an ice chest to loan the Church ,
please contact the church office.
Thanks!**

April Outreach Ministry

Habitat for Humanity

Please contribute your donations of paper goods, to help support lunch services for work crews building Habitat homes. Habitat can always use donations of building supplies, or volunteers in the ReStore or on a work crew.

Ministry Schedule

Altar Guild: April 25th – Team B, May 2nd – Team C

Readers/Lectors: April 25th – Dave & Holly Miller
May 2nd – Barnett Carthey, Penny Gillespie
May 9th – Michael Blomquist, Jayne Doxsey

VOD: April 25th – Steve Bodkin
May 2nd – Larry Taylor
May 9th – Judy Van Riper

Ushers: April 25th – Dave & Holly Miller
May 2nd – Barnett Carthey, Penny Gillespie
May 9th – Michael Blomquist, Jayne Doxsey

Ushers/VODs:

Please: **VODs** will model Covid safety protocols, light the altar candles before, and extinguish them after, each service, count attendance, and turn on/off the lights. Please count offertory receipts, with our Treasurer, and sign the form after the service. **Ushers** will bring the elements from the back to the altar during the offertory and help lead people up to communion.

Please Support St. Christopher's !!

Your Time, Treasure, Talent, and generous support are vital as we recover from our water damage!!!

Thanks, y'all!

When ordering from Amazon, go to www.smile.amazon.com and enter St. Christopher's Episcopal for the charity of your choice. A portion of sales will go to St. Chris.

The Men's Prayer Breakfast will be starting back up!

We are looking at tentative dates of May 8th & 22nd

More info:

Contact Barnett Carthey:

bcarthey@gmail.com or Phone: 254-289-3656

****We have many name badges leftover from when we put back up the boards. Please look at the badges on the table in the Parish Hall and see if you know any of the names and whether some of the families may have moved away.**

Thoughts from Bishop Doyle...

A Shepherd on our Darkest Hills

God knows the brokenness of heart and body and mind. Jesus knows our suffering and comes as our shepherd. Guardian of our souls, the watcher in the night, he contends for us. We are being shepherded by no one less than the great shepherd of the cross; through every kind of suffering imaginable. Even now and in this present hour.

Do you wonder what we can do, and how we can do it,

We take up the work of shepherding together.

We shepherd together our families and our friends.

We shepherd our neighbors.

We shepherd our co-workers, school friends, and loved ones.

We shepherd, as Christ, in this time.

-Bishop C. Andrew Doyle

Please consider how you can financially support St. Christopher's as it recovers from Snowmageddon!
Every gift really matters!! Yours in Kingdom Service, Fr. Steve



Church Building Groundbreaking – 1987



The Rev. Robby Vickery 1st Shovel of dirt



St. Christopher's Under Construction

Managing Coronavirus in the Diocese of Texas
– April 2021

For more information, see the Diocesan website: <https://www.epicenter.org/health-resources/>.

Or visit the Bell County Health Department's Website:
https://www.bellcountyhealth.org/retail_food/covid-19/index.php

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