

THE VOICE OF ST. CHRISTOPHER'S  
WEEK OF JUNE 18<sup>TH</sup> – 26<sup>TH</sup>  
4TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sunday's Hymns

<b>Prelude</b>	<i>"This Is My Father's World"</i>	<b>Organ</b>
<b>Processional Hymn</b>	<i>"Faith of Our Fathers!" (vs 1-3)</i>	<b>Hymnal 558</b>
Sequence Hymn	<i>"O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing" (vs 1,2,3 then 4,5,6)</i>	<b>Hymnal 493</b>
Offertory Hymn	<i>"Beneath The Cross of Jesus"</i>	<b>Organist</b>
Communion Hymn	<i>"Alleluia No. 1" (5vs)</i>	<b>SOP 4</b>
Communion Hymn	<i>"I Am The Bread of Life" (5vs)</i>	<b>SOP 36</b>
Communion Hymn	<i>"I Have Decided To Follow Jesus" (3vs)</i>	<b>SOP 37</b>
<b>Recessional Hymn</b>	<i>"I Want To Walk As a Child of The Light" (3vs)</i>	<b>Hymnal 490</b>
<b>Postlude</b>	<i>"Shine, Jesus, Shine"</i>	<b>Organ</b>

**\*\*NOTE: Our Hymnals, Songbooks, and Prayer Books are located in the pews!**

**Upcoming Events:**

**June 20<sup>th</sup>: Bp. Hector Monterroso's visit!!!**

**June 21: 6:30pm – Vestry Meeting in person  
Classroom A**

**June 21: 6:30 pm – Boy Scout Council  
Parish Hall**

**June 21 : 7 pm - Indian Oaks BINGO!**

**June 26<sup>th</sup>: 8 am - Men's Prayer Breakfast  
6 pm - Vintage Hearts - meet at  
St. Christopher's Parish Hall**

**A COMMUNITY GARDEN ?!!!**

**Great News! Fr. Steve is talking with Killeen Creators about a Community Garden on our "fallow" acreage! The Creators already have two successful Community Gardens in Killeen!**

**One of their Board members attended our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration!**

**Check them out ...**

**<https://www.facebook.com/KilleenCreators/>**

**We are switching to Venmo and will switch to a less expensive credit card option.**

***More info to come on how to set up the app.***

**Birthdays**

**June 22<sup>nd</sup> – Adwoa Pobe**

**June 22<sup>nd</sup> – Richie West**

**June 24<sup>th</sup> – Virginia VanMeter**

**June 26<sup>th</sup> – Jay Sproul**

**Anniversaries**

**June 24<sup>th</sup> – Matt & Mari Hess**

**St. Chris's Preschool**

**School registration is OPEN!**

**VBS Registration is OPEN!**

**Vacation Bible School is June 28<sup>th</sup> - July 1<sup>st</sup>**

**We Need Volunteers!!**

**Check-it out!!!**

**Call (254) 526-8380**

**<http://www.stchrisps.com/>**

**[stchristopherps@gmail.com](mailto:stchristopherps@gmail.com)**

**<http://www.stchrisps.com/admissions.html>**

**Preschool hours: Tuesday-Thursday, 8:45-2:15pm  
(before & after school care available!)**

**Ongoing Registration. 15 months through Kindergarten**

**Vacation Bible School !!!**

**June 28<sup>th</sup>-July 1<sup>st</sup> 9am-12noon**

Call the Church or the School, at 254-634-7474, and 254-526-8380.

**Volunteers Needed !!!**

**Fr. Steve's Thoughts...**

My Grandma and Grandpa lived on a little farm in Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Sundays, Grandma used to catch and fry some old chicken.

She'd randomly say odd stuff like, "God's ways are mysterious".

Grandma was a tough old Baptist, who made great fried chicken. But, when she was mad, she'd make a Soldier blush. Grandma was right. *God's ways are mysterious.*

God is *the* faithful Farmer, who sows His seeds, not knowing for sure if a crop will come up. God shows us that *farming – and living – are about faith in action.* Living in faith isn't about the future, or the past ... it's about living and working to build the Kingdom, right now.

***Sow some seeds!!! Bring a friend to Church!!***

**-Fr. Steve**

**Ministry Schedule**

<u>Altar Guild:</u>	June 20 <sup>th</sup> – Team B, June 27 <sup>th</sup> – Team C, July 4 <sup>th</sup> – Team D
<u>Readers/Lectors:</u>	June 20 <sup>th</sup> – Larry Taylor, Jayne Doxsey (Bp. Monterroso's visit) June 27 <sup>th</sup> – Dave & Holly Miller (Visiting Priest – Rev. Rohani Weger) July 4 <sup>th</sup> – Barnett Carthey, Penny Gillespie (Morning Prayer)
<u>VOD:</u>	June 20 <sup>th</sup> – Larry Taylor (Bp. Monterroso's visit) June 27 <sup>th</sup> – Holly Miller (Visiting Priest – Rev. Rohani Weger) July 4 <sup>th</sup> – Michael Blomquist (Morning Prayer)
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Ushers/VODs:

**VODs:** Please light the altar candles before, and extinguish them after, each service. Also, count attendance, and turn on/off the lights. After each service, the VOD counts offertory receipts, with our Treasurer, (or a member of the vestry if the treasurer is absent) and signs the form.

**Ushers:** Bring the elements from the back to the altar, during the offertory, and please guide the congregation to communion one side at a time.

**Please Support St. Christopher's !!**

**Your Time, Talent, and Financial Support are super important!**

**Please help us as we regather and recover, whether you are with us Live or on Facebook!**

***Thanks, y'all!***

When ordering from Amazon, go to [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com) and enter St. Christopher's Episcopal for the charity of your choice. A part of sales will go to St. Chris.

**Check out our new computerized security camera system!**

**It's Awesome!!!**

**Fr. Steve's New Office Hours**

Help us grow, reimagine and re-think what it means to be the "Church" in Killeen!

*Want to talk with Fr. Steve??* He's available, by appointment, Wednesdays until 5:45PM!

**June Outreach Ministry**

**Christian assistance Network (C.A.N.)**

C.A.N. is a non-profit that aims to extend the love of God, throughout Central Texas. They encourage families to be self-sufficient, while supplying vital services such as utility aid, employment search, education, counseling referrals, medication assistance and transportation.

Want to help? Check out the volunteer opportunities at [www.christianassistance.org](http://www.christianassistance.org), talk with Kathy Hull or provide office supplies (ex., 8 1/2 x 11 paper, scotch tape, pens, pencils, markers, and folders).

**Please support St. Christopher's!**

**Every gift really matters!!**

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## The Rt. Rev. Hector Monterroso, Bishop Assistant of Texas



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A native of Guatemala, the Rt. Rev. Hector Monterroso served as bishop of Costa Rica for 14 years before becoming Bishop Assistant in the Diocese of Texas, July 1, 2017. "I learned a lot in Costa Rica," said the lifelong Episcopalian and former engineer. "I learned to start new missions, I learned what God's response means when we're desperate, I learned to be patient and to wait for God's answer, I learned to use everything that God has given me to serve in the best manner I can," the Bishop said, adding, "at each transition in my life, I have learned that God will never let me down." Bishop Monterroso served as an acolyte as a child and was confirmed by Bishop Anselmo Carral (deceased), who previously served as assistant bishop in the Diocese of Texas. Bishop Monterroso earned a precision mechanics and industrial maintenance degree and worked for a rum company as the chief engineer while he attended seminary at night. He left the company to plant a new Episcopal community to the chagrin of his work colleagues and despite the offer of a bonus and raise in salary.

His father's professional soccer career proved to be an opener for him in gathering people to a new worshiping community. "It was a difficult time for me because my training in the seminary did not include how to open new churches," he said, but he inherited some of his father's talent. He was an excellent soccer player. "People couldn't believe that a priest could play soccer and I was invited to be a part of the city's soccer team. I visited many small towns where the people came to learn that I was the priest of the new church.

Many young people came to the church to meet and to play on my soccer team. Eventually, we had our own soccer team sponsored by the Episcopal Church. It was good advertising," he laughed.

In addition to his experience as a missionary, and as Bishop of Costa Rica, Bishop Monterroso also served as Secretary General of Province IX (1986-2000); as editor of the Revista Anglicanos for 16 years, a magazine that served the Hispanic diaspora in the Anglican Communion; and as Secretary General of the Anglican Church of the Central Region of America. During his tenure in Costa Rica, he secured its financial stability, increased the number of clergy from seven to 29, assured that most congregations were self-sustaining, and gained governmental recognition and support for many of the Diocese's programs. He was ordained as a deacon in 1986, a priest in 1987 in the Diocese of Guatemala and consecrated as the Bishop of Costa Rica on June 7, 2003. He and his wife, Sandra Cardona, have two grown children in Costa Rica: María Beatriz, a geriatrician, and Héctor Ramón, a civil engineer.

Bishop Monterroso and his wife Sandra moved to Houston, July 2017. His current ministries include the strengthening and growth of Hispanic congregations, new missional communities, 52 churches in the Southern Region of the Diocese, and several development programs. He coordinates interfaith and ecumenical efforts, supports the process and development of a multicultural presence in the congregations of the Diocese, and promotes the call to Ordained Ministry, identifying vocational leaders within the local Hispanic ministry. During his free time, he practices soccer, basketball, and ping pong.