



THE **CHRISTOGRAM**

News & Announcements for the Week of March 1, 2020

Children's Faith Formation

Today: Children's Chapel! We meet in the small chapel at 10:25 and join our families in the sanctuary during the peace. **This month**, we will join the choir for the procession of the Great Litany at the beginning of the liturgy. This is for children age 3 through 5th grade and any interested parents. We will sing, pray, and explore a Gospel story. THERE IS NO SUNDAY SCHOOL ON THIS SUNDAY.

Next Week: March 8: Fr. Randy will join us for our lesson Circle of the Holy Eucharist.

Lent in a Bag – Jesus Prays

Families are invited to the parish hall following the 10:30 service to assemble their "Lent in a Bag," which consists of 6 weekly activities focused on times that Jesus prayed, either before or after a major event. Each week there will be scripture, a devotion, and an object to represent the reading.

Youth Formation

Sunday Mornings at 9:30 AM! This is a time to check-in and talk about some of the major themes that await us in the Sunday liturgy.

Adult Forum

This week: Biblical Images for the Holy Spirit.

Next week: Caring for God's Creation.

Oh, Yeah, Winter...

Please sign up to shovel or snow-blow our sidewalks for a week this season. Only a few weeks left!! A sign up board is in the narthex. Check in with the office about a key to the garage, where the snow blower is kept. **Thank you** to those who have already been shoveling, and salting, and sanding...!



East Metro Mission Area Lenten Series **"Caring for God's Creation"**

As you may be aware, we are part of the East Metro Mission Area ("EMMA") within ECMN. This year, EMMA is hosting a joint Lenten series that will be kicked off **this Thursday, March 5, 2020** with a Lenten Soup Supper in the parish hall at St. Christopher's, at 6 p.m. Please come to share soup, fellowship with people from parishes around the east metro. Minnesota Interfaith Power & Light will offer a presentation. We will continue with a discussion series during Adult Forums at 9:30 on March 8, 15, 22 and 29, and will wrap up with another soup supper at St. Christopher's on **Thursday, April 2, 2020**.

Talking Trash (Recycling and Composting)

If in doubt, throw it out—What!? The Green Team says to toss stuff in the trash? Only sometimes!

It's clear that many of us are confused about what to recycle, because our bins have items in them that don't belong. While some cities' haulers accept all plastics, our city of Roseville uses Eureka Recycling, which does not accept #3 or #6 plastics (also no plastic flower pots). We need to follow the rules so that our refuse doesn't mess up their machines.

So to do our best job of recycling:

—Everything going into recycling **MUST** be free of food and food residue. All food containers must be completely rinsed out and set up to dry, and

—**It is IMPORTANT that NO LIQUIDS** be put in our recycling or trash containers.

Thank you for your cooperation!

—Bruce Warkentien & Allison Jensen

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Be sure to visit us at www.stchristophers-mn.org and see what's happening! Our community is also online at: Facebook stchristophermn; Twitter... visit, tag, follow, notice us @stchristophermn; and we're also on Instagram: stchristophermn Follow us! Hashtag your church pix!

Postcards!

Wish You Were Here! Traveling? How about sending us a postcard for our Postcard Bulletin Board across from the parish hall? Traveling away from the cold? Get out there and join in the fun! And write and tell us about it! *New Cards still coming in! Check out the board!*



The Weekly **Christ-o-Gram** deadline:

Tuesday Morning

The **e-Traveler**
Last Monday of each month.



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Birthdays—February 23-29

- 25 Steven Hartman
27 Ellery Bowman
28 Roland Kattelman



Anniversaries—February 23-29

None this week.



Have we listed your dates? If we missed you, please check with the office to see if your info is up-to-date. Thanks!
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Our Sunday Schedule:

8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist
9:00 AM	Fellowship
9:30 AM	Children's Education-107 (NO 1st Sunday)
9:30 AM	Youth Education-Youth Rooms
10:30 AM	Holy Eucharist
10:30 AM	Children's Chapel—Chapel (1st Sun. ONLY)
11:30 AM	Fellowship