

November 25, 2018



ST. JOSEPH

CATHOLIC CHURCH - HONEY CREEK

"Where Stewardship is Our Way of Life"

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WELCOME

WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.,
(12:30 p.m. Español), 5:00 p.m.

WEEKDAY LITURGIES: CHAPEL

Monday and Wednesday:

7:00 p.m. Mass

Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday:

8:00 a.m. Mass

ADORATION: CHAPEL

Mon & Tues, 8 a.m. -10 p.m.

Wednesday 8 a.m. - 7 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION):

Sunday - Thursday By Appointment

Saturday: 4:15-4:45 p.m.

OFFICE HOURS:

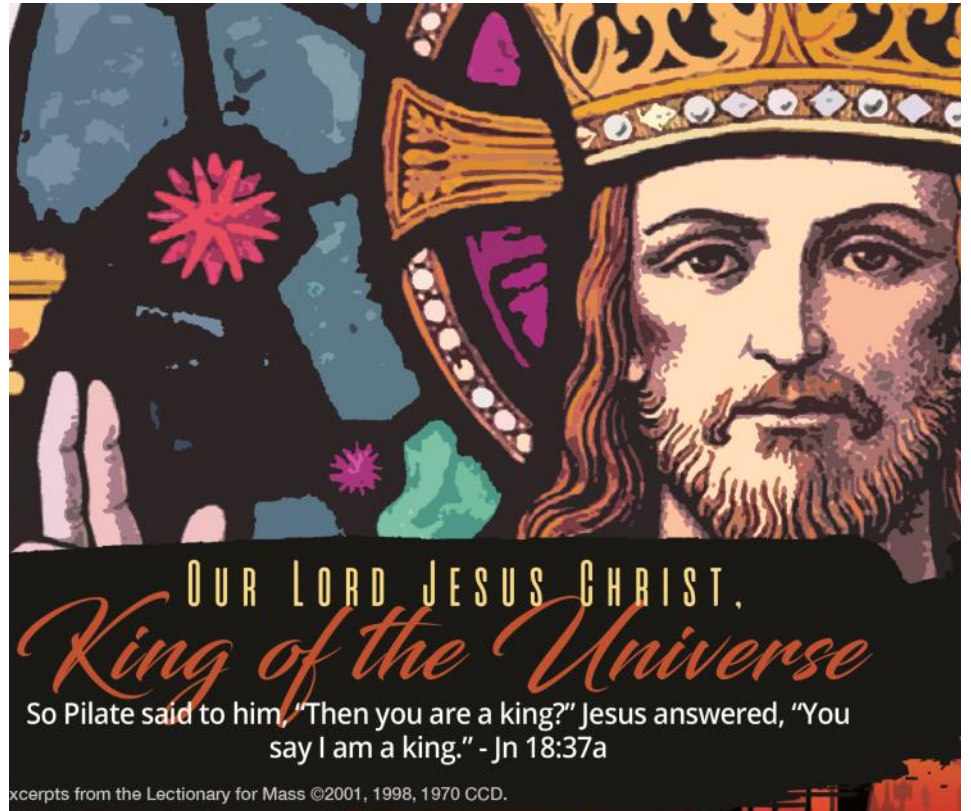
Monday - Thursday,

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

WEBSITE:

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PARISH INFORMATION

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY	November 26	7:00 p.m.	Ian Ray-Engel Family, Leo and Estella Vahn-Adela Felux
TUESDAY	November 27	8:00 a.m.	Lorraine Lundschen-Jim and Jayne Turnipseede, Maria Saenz-Quiroz Family
WEDNESDAY	November 28	7:00 p.m.	Rose Morantz-Lyda Golsch
THURSDAY	November 29	8:00 a.m.	Loreen Korsekwa-Lyda Golsch
FRIDAY	November 30	8:00 a.m.	Angelica Madera Birthday, Col. Robert Rehwaldt Deceased-Mary Rehwaldt
SATURDAY	December 1	5:00 p.m.	Tommy Kruciak-Gene and Geraldine Kellner, Lucy Berban-Yvonne Davila
SUNDAY	December 2	8:00 a.m.	In Memory of Daniels Edwards Keith and Kyle for Their Intentions-Tommy and Lisa Titzman
	December 2	10:00a.m.	Katerina Naiser and Carmen Fleming-Tammy Frost Mason Heimer-John and Rita Sedor
	December 2	12:30p.m.	Rogelio Campos, Manuel Hernandez-Hija
	December 2	5:00 p.m.	All Souls Novena # 9 and Pat Felux-Family

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Marie Bohle, Hector Castillo, Josie Espinoza, Jesse Gonzales, Paul Guel, Cora Gustin, Rick Harden, Kenneth Holliday, Terri Jones, Madeline Kammer, Helen Medina, Dennis Moore, Ben Rodriguez, Robin Ruff, Joseph Sinnegan, and Richard Swatel.

Names for inclusion in the Prayer List may be self-submitted, or submitted by family or friends of someone in need of prayer to Imelda Quiroz in the Parish Office. Unless you are an immediate family member, please obtain permission from the person whose name is being placed on the list prior to submission. Submitted names will be placed on the Prayer List for two weeks. All information shared with the Parish Office is kept in confidence, with the exception of the person's name, which will be published in the Parish Bulletin.

JOHN PAUL I SPIRITUAL DIRECTION MINISTRY

The guidance of a spiritual director helps to enrich one's prayer life and bring them closer to God. If interested please contact:

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SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM: Please call the Faith Formation Office for information (830) 980-2268, ext. 205

MARRIAGE: Please see the Pastor before or after Mass for an appointment. Please make arrangements at least SIX MONTHS IN ADVANCE. CLASSES ARE REQUIRED.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:
Call to make arrangements
(210) 416-4516

QUINCEANERA: Please see the Pastor before or after Mass for an appointment.

VOCATIONS

Are you considering priesthood, permanent diaconate, sisterhood or brotherhood? Please see the Pastor before or after Mass.

EMERGENCY WHEN SOMEONE IS NEAR DEATH 210-416-4516

If you need a priest for anointing and/or when someone is near death, for funeral arrangements, or for home/hospital Communion, please call (210) 416-4516. Requests will be carefully managed as soon as possible.

TELEFONO DE EMERGENCIA (210) 416-4516

Si usted necesita un sacerdote para unción de los enfermos cuando alguien está a punto de morir, arreglos funerarios, comunión en casa o en hospital (210) 416-4516. Las Peticiones serán atendidas a la brevedad posible.

STEPHEN MINISTRY

Stephen Ministers provide confidential care during difficult times such as coping with the loss of a loved one, illness, or any challenge in life. If you, or someone you know could benefit from a Stephen Minister, please contact Judy Pawelek at 210-279-2799

11/25/2018 - 12/2/2018 WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, November 25, 2018

Regular Mass Schedule
Spanish Adult Faith Formation - Rm 202

Monday, November 26, 2018

8:00 AM - 10:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration - Day Chapel
7:00 PM Book Study: Momnipotent - Room 203
7:00 PM Bible Study: The Wild Goose - Room 207
7:00 PM Daily Mass - Day Chapel

Tuesday, November 27, 2018

8:00 AM - 10:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration - Day Chapel
8:00 AM Daily Mass - Day Chapel
10:00 AM Heaven Talks - Parish Hall
7:00 PM New Evangelization Mtg - Room 205
7:00 PM Spanish MACTS Mtg. - Parish Hall
8:30 PM College Faith Sharing Grp. - Youth Center

Wednesday, November 28, 2018

8:00 AM - 7:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration - Day Chapel
8:30 AM Word of Life Meeting - Room 206
9:00 AM Catechesis of Good Shepherd
10:00 AM Bible Study: ACTS - Room 207
10:00 AM Arts & Crafts Guild - Room 106
10:00 AM HB Prayer Quilters - Room 202
3:30 PM Bible Study: Wild Goose - Room 207
4:00 PM Catechesis of Good Shepherd
4:00 PM Mom & Tot Playdates - Room 102
5:15 PM Christmas Pageant Rehearsal - Church
5:30 PM Youth Center Open
6:00 PM Catechesis of Good Shepherd
6:15 PM Confirmation Class-reConfirm - Youth Center
6:15 PM EDGE - Parish Hall
6:15 PM K-5 FF & Alternative Needs - Various
7:00 PM HSFF-Mass is class
7:00 PM Daily Mass - Day Chapel
7:30 PM Bible Study: Revelation - Room 206

Thursday, November 29, 2018

8:00 AM Daily Mass - Day Chapel
10:00 AM HB Prayer Quilters - Room 202
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM SDVP Distribution
6:00 PM Spanish MACTS Sendoff - Parish Hall
6:30 PM EMHC Training - Church
7:00 PM Eng. MACTS Mtg. - Parish Hall

Friday, November 30, 2018

8:00 AM Daily Mass - Day Chapel
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM SDVP Distribution

Saturday, December 01, 2018

Regular Mass Schedule
All Masses Altar Society Poinsettia Sales
All Masses Stroke Scan Registration
10:00 AM Children's Christmas Choir Rehearsal
1:30 PM Grief Workshop - Parish Hall
1:30 PM Jr. CDA Information Meeting - Room 205
6:00 PM SVDP Christmas Dinner - St. John Hall

Sunday, December 02, 2018

Regular Mass Schedule
All Masses Altar Society Poinsettia Sales
All Masses Stroke Scan Registration
8:00 AM Catechesis of Good Shepherd
8:00 AM RCIA adapted for Children - Parish Hall
8:00 AM RCIA - St. John Hall
8:30 AM Adult Confirmation - Room 205
9:00 AM Family Adoration - Chapel
9:15 & 11:15 AM K-5 Faith Formation - Various
9:15 & 11:15 AM Traditional MS Faith Formation - Room 201
10:30 AM RCIA for Children-Spanish - Room 207
10:30 AM Adult Faith Formation Spanish - Room 202
10:30 AM RCIA-Spanish - Boardroom
10:45 AM Catechesis of Good Shepherd
10:45 AM K-5 Spanish Faith Formation - Various
12:30 PM Spanish MACTS Mass & Reception
6:15 PM Confirmation Class-reConfirm - Youth Center
6:15 PM High School Faith Formation - Parish Hall

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOV 25

Sunday: Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32
Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Rv 2:17]/Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [Rv 3:21]/Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1b]/Lk 19:11-28
Thursday: Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [Rv 5:10]/Lk 19:41-44
Friday: Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 [103a]/Lk 19:45-48
Saturday: Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 [1b]/Lk 20:27-40
Next Sunday: Dn 7:13-14/Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5 [1a]/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR - DAWN CHOSKE

St. Joseph - Honey Creek has a new full-time Maintenance Supervisor. If you see anything that needs attention, please call Dawn Choske in the parish office, ext. 268 and she will be happy to assist you.



LOTERIA/BINGO FUNDRAISER

The Society of Our Lady of Guadalupe will have a Loteria (Mexican bingo) fundraiser on Saturday, Dec. 8 at 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Lots of prizes! All proceeds from this fun fundraiser will be used for the Our Lady of Guadalupe celebration on Dec. 12. Your support of this ministry is greatly appreciated.



OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CELEBRATION

SAVE THE DATE for the celebration of the **Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe** that will be held on Wednesday, December 12, with Mass at 7:00 p.m. followed by a reception in the Parish Hall.

LAS POSADAS

Las Posadas will begin Dec. 14 thru Dec. 22, and will be held at different houses. Addresses for the Posadas will be posted in the bulletin. All parishioners are invited to join in this annual community event.

CHRISTMAS CHILDRENS CHOIR



The Children's Christmas Choir of St. Joseph uses the gift of music to glorify our maker, and deliver the message of God's love to the community. This is always a special and memorable Mass as the children function as song leaders, and bring the Gospel to life with fun and inspirational hymns in this most holy of seasons. The Children's Christmas Mass will be December 24, at 4:00 p.m. with prelude hymns sung by the chil-

dren at 3:45 p.m. Please contact our Music Director, Rick Ramirez at 830-980-2268 ext. 207 to sign up your child or for more details. We will only have four rehearsals so attendance is important.

*Saturday rehearsal schedule: December 1, 8, 15, and 22 · 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.



BABIES NEEDED...

The Respect Life Ministry is in need of YOUR babies for our Drive Thru Bethlehem event. We need roughly 8 - 12 babies to fill the role of baby Jesus. They will "act/work" for about 15 minutes lying in the manger. If you can assist please contact the church office. Deadline is November 28.

JUNIOR CDA MEET AND GREET

To learn about the Junior Catholic Daughters of the Americas, all girls (ages 11-18) and parents in our parish are invited to attend an informational meet and greet on December 1, at 2:30 - 4:30 p.m. in room 205. For more details, please contact Claudia Dawdy at claudiadawdy@gmail.com with JCDA in subject line.



STROKE SCAN PLUS

Stroke Scan Plus will be at St. Joseph-Honey Creek on December 6, 7, & 8, to provide wellness ultrasound screenings. Stroke Scan Plus will be offering them to you for \$149 for 7 combined ultrasound screenings (Stroke, AAA, AFIB & organs). Insurance is NOT necessary. Stroke Scan will be available at the church for you to register on Dec. 1 & 2, or call 1-866-935-7226 to schedule an appointment today. www.strokescan.com

ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Save the Date: Parish Reconciliation service on Thursday, December 13 at 6:30 p.m. in the Main Church. Please take advantage of this opportunity to prepare yourself for the Christmas Season.

HOLY DAY SCHEDULE

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



This is a Holy Day of Obligation

December 7, Friday - Vigil
7:00 p.m. Main Church

December 8, Saturday
9:00 a.m. Main Church

DRIVE THRU BETHLEHEM December 21, 5 - 9 p.m.

As we prepare our hearts for the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ this Advent, step back in time and join us for the 2nd Drive Thru Bethlehem. Invite everyone you know for this free event!

Interested in being part of DTB? We need your help! Go to DTBTX.org for more information.

For Fabric or costume donations contact Katerina. Please drop off monetary donations in the Parish office.

Contact Dodd Naiser at 210-501-9558, doddnaiser@me.com or Katerina Naiser at 202-903-6611, kdnaiser@yahoo.com with any questions.

STOCKING STUFFING FUN

The MOM Ministry invites all families to come help fill stockings for the children sponsored by St. Vincent de Paul Society on Monday, December 10 at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Stockings will be provided but ask that each family bring stocking stuffers to donate and share. Ideas can include store bought food items (candy, snacks, etc.), small toys, and practical items (toothbrushes, hair ties, etc.) Join us in sipping hot chocolate, listening to Christmas music, and serving our community. We will also be making Christmas cards for Father and the Deacons! Don't miss it!



FAITH FORMATION

FAITH FORMATION OFFICE

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ST. JOSEPH CHRISTMAS PAGEANT



Attention families with children ages 3-12! Are you interested in celebrating Jesus's Birth with some of your closest friends? Come join our Christmas Pageant on Monday, December 24 at 3:30 p.m. in the Main Church followed by 3:45 p.m. children's choir and 4:00 p.m. Mass. We are looking for all levels of talent, including Narrators, Mary and Joseph, Three Wise Men, Roman Soldiers, Angels and all kinds of animals! If you are interested in acting in this year's Christmas Pageant, please contact Denise MacShane by email at denisemacshane@yahoo.com to request your roll. If you do not receive a reply, please be

sure to call Denise at 210-488-0540. Rehearsal for our Christmas Pageant will begin earlier than usual!

Please save the following dates:

Wednesday, November 28 and December 5 from 5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 15 from 9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. and

Wednesday, December 19 Dress Rehearsal from 5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

BOERNE CHRISTMAS PARADE



We are looking for shepherds and angels to participate in the Boerne Night Christmas Parade on Saturday, December 1. All ages are welcome. Contact Rick Zapf at

rickz@stjhc.church by Nov 26.



WWW.LEADINGTEENSTOPARADISE.ORG



Support our youth at St. Joseph-Honey Creek!
Buy HEB Cards

High School



Confirmation Mass - Sunday, March 3rd @ 5pm



Confirmation Year II Weekend Retreat Paperwork & \$125 due Nov 19

Service Hours??

Boerne Christmas Parade
December 1

Christmas Caroling
December 2

Drive Thru Bethlehem
December 21

Life Teen Leadership Conference June 23-29

Application opens Nov. 13

Teen ACTS
July 18-21

Steubenville Lonestar
Dallas
June 21-23
Registration opens Nov. 8



Small Groups for Everyday People



Check online about the many different "Clusters" that are forming through St. Joseph - Honey Creek. Starting this winter you can choose the group that best fits your situation.

Clusters

Different Locations, Different Needs

Young College	Singles 32+
Young Adults	Couples
Young Singles	EmptyNesters
Young Couples	Diamond Adults
Young Families	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GRIEF WORKSHOP

St. Joseph - Honey Creek invites you to a GRIEF WORKSHOP on Saturday, December 1 in the Parish Hall at 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Please bring a picture of your deceased loved one and your family and friends are encouraged to attend too. After the workshop, we invite you to join us at the 5:00 p.m. Mass and receive a blessing. Please RSVP to Judy Pawelek at pawelek.judy7@gmail.com or 210-279-2799.

SVDP CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE - ANGEL TREE

In the spirit of the Christmas Season, the Society of St. Vincent DePaul will be distributing Christmas gifts Dec 13 and 14 to the children here in the Hill Country who otherwise would do without. We will have an Angel Tree set up in the back of church Nov. 24/25 and Dec. 1/2. The tree will have a tag with the child's name, Age, gender, clothes sizes and toy/gift they may want. You can take one or as many as you want and give as much to that child as you want. Just remember, if you take a tag you are responsible for that child. Please drop off your wrapped gift with Angel Tree tag attached to the Parish Office or in back of church by Dec. 10. Your help in sharing gifts and Christ's love with others in our community is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, contact Maryetta Schmiedekamp at msmaryetta@gmail.com or 830-214-5117.



PARISH DIRECTORY

The Parish Directories have finally arrived! If you took a picture for the directory, please come by the parish office to pick up your book.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about the Church and her teachings? There is a place for you, here with us. As an adult, you become Catholic through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). RCIA will meet weekly during the year, beginning in September. Our meetings will last approximately 1 1/2 - 2 hours on Sunday mornings. This process is for you if you:

- Have never been baptized
- Were baptized in another Christian faith
- Were baptized Catholic, but didn't receive First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

You will be guided and supported in the faith through instruction. If you or someone you know would like to learn more about becoming Catholic, contact Charles Noll at 830-980-2268, ext. 205, or CharlesN@stjhc.church.

PARISH INFORMATION

PASTORAL COUNCIL

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Deacon Mike Pawelek,
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OUR STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE TO GOD COLLECTION 10-28-2018

Regular.....\$17,770.43
Children's.....\$233.77

The next second collection (Dec 8) will be for **Retired Religious Men and Women**
Thank you for your generous contributions!

ONLINE GIVING MADE EASY

Online Giving is now available for parishioners with WeShare, an easy and convenient way to save time and support the church. Donating is simple, safe, and completely secure. With WeShare, you can set up a recurring weekly or monthly transaction using your checking, savings, or credit card account. You can decide how much to give to any collection and make changes any time, day or night. Plus, you can

leave your checkbook at home on Sundays. If you have any questions or concerns about the program or would like help setting up your account, please call our parish office at (830) 980-2268 ext. 205
If you would like to enroll in Online Giving, please visit: www.stjoseph-honeycreek.org

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PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER

Pregnant? Need Help? Call The Bulverde/Spring Branch Pregnancy Care Center (830) 885-2277. Services are confidential & free of charge.



THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
Distribution every other week

Thursdays: 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. | Fridays: 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.
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