

December 2, 2018 First Sunday of Advent



# 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:

[www.stjoseph-honeycreek.org](http://www.stjoseph-honeycreek.org)



Pictured: Catholic Daughters Court #2260 celebrate 35 years at St. Joseph-Honey Creek



## PARISH INFORMATION

### Pastor

Fr. Francis McHugh  
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## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>MONDAY</b>	December 3	7:00 p.m.	Mason Heimer-Parish Staff Fisher Woodchick-Deacon Mike and Judy Pawelek
<b>TUESDAY</b>	December 4	8:00 a.m.	George Rodriguez R.I.P. Fisher Woodchick-Parish Staff
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	December 5	7:00 p.m.	Donna Guadagno-Geri Guadagno Jim Hasslocher Deceased
<b>THURSDAY</b>	December 6	8:00 a.m.	Col. Robert Rehwaldt Deceased-Mary Rehwaldt
<b>FRIDAY</b>	December 7	7:00 p.m.	Holy Day of Obligation-Vigil Christina Gonzalez-Barbara Gottardy
<b>SATURDAY</b>	November 8	9:00 a.m.	Holy Day of Obligation-Immaculate Conception Marianne Holliday-Melvin Hutzler, Pat Felux-Family
<b>SUNDAY</b>	December 9	8:00 a.m.	Felicidad Guevara-Eleanor Reyes, Louise Verstuft-Cecilia Stevens
	December 9	10:00a.m.	John Conarko and John Sr. and Elizabeth-Joanne Conarko
	December 9	12:30p.m.	Engracia Muñiz-Mari Gonzalez
	December 9	5:00 p.m.	Carol Feeley-Kathy and John Feeley Donna Achilles For Her Intentions-Tommy and Lisa Titzman

### PLEASE PRAY FOR

Marie Bohle, 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

# 12/2/2018 - 12/9/2018 WEEKLY SCHEDULE

## 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 - Day 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	Adult Faith Formation Spanish - Room 202
10:30 AM	RCIA for Children-Spanish - Room 207
10:30 AM	RCIA-Spanish-Boardroom
10:45 AM	Catechesis of Good Shepherd
10:45 AM	K-5 Sp. Faith Formation-203-205
6:15 PM	Confirmation Class-reConfirm - Youth Center
6:15 PM	High School Faith Formation - Parish Hall

## Monday, December 03, 2018

8:00 AM - 10:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration - Day Chapel
5:00 PM	KoC Meeting - St. John Hall
7:00 PM	Momnipotent Study - Room 203
7:00 PM	Bible Study:The Wild Goose - Room 207
7:00 PM	Daily Mass - Day Chapel

## Tuesday, December 04, 2018

8:00 AM - 10:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration - Day Chapel
8:00 AM	Daily Mass - Day Chapel
10:00 AM	Movie-St. Pope John XXIII-PH
7:00 PM	DTB Info Meeting - Parish Hall
7:00 PM	KoC Assembly Meeting - St. John Hall
7:00 PM	Matachines Practice - Main Church
8:30 PM	College Faith Sharing Group - Youth Center

## Wednesday, December 05, 2018

8:00 AM - 7:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration - Day Chapel
9:00 AM	Catechesis of Good Shepherd
10:00 AM	Bible Study:ACTS - Room 207
10:00 AM	HB Prayer Quilters - Room 202
1:00 PM	Arts & Crafts Guild - Room 106
3:30 PM	Bible Study:Wild Goose - Room 207
4:00 PM	Mom & Tot Playdates - Room 102
4:00 PM	Catechesis of Good Shepherd
5:15 PM	Christmas Pageant Rehearsal - Main Church
6:00 PM	Catechesis of Good Shepherd
6:15 PM	EDGE - Parish Hall
6:15 PM	K-5 FF & Alternative Needs - Various
6:30 PM	CDA Meeting - St. John Hall
7:00 PM	Daily Mass - Day Chapel
7:30 PM	Bible Study:Revelation- Room 206

## Thursday, December 06, 2018

8:00 AM	Daily Mass - Day Chapel
8:00 AM	Stroke Scan Screenings - Room 205
10:00 AM	HB Prayer Quilters - Room 202
6:30 PM	ACTS Core Mtg.- Room 201
7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal - Main Church
7:00 PM	Eng. MACTS Mtg.- Parish Hall
7:00 PM	Matachines Practice-SJH

## Friday, December 07, 2018

8:00 AM	Daily Mass - Day Chapel
8:00 AM	Stroke Scan Screenings - Parish Hall
6:00 PM	Holy League - Chapel
6:30 PM	Catechist Christmas Party - Youth Center
7:00 PM	Immaculate Conception Vigil Mass
8:00 PM	KoC Christmas Party - St. John Hall

## Saturday, December 08, 2018

### Feast of Immaculate Conception - Holy Day

9:00 AM	Immaculate Conception Mass - Main Church
10:00 AM	Children's Christmas Choir Rehrsl - M Church
5:00 PM	Mass - Main Church
5:30 PM	Loteria Fundraiser - Parish Hall

## Sunday, December 09, 2018

	Regular Mass Schedule
8:00 AM	RCIA adapted for Children - Parish Hall
8:00 AM	RCIA - St. John Hall
8:30 AM	Adult Confirmation - Room 205
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 - Parish Hall
10:30 AM	RCIA-Spanish - Boardroom
10:45 AM	K-5 Spanish Faith Formation - Various
6:15 PM	High School Christmas Party - Parish Hall

Our parish family extends it's deepest condolences to the friends and family of:

**JOE ROEDERER**

*May he come to share in the heavenly banquet with Christ the King of the Universe*

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DEC 2

Sunday: Jer 33:14-16/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 [1b]/1 Thes 3:12—4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Monday: s 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 [cf. 7]/Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Mt 15:29-37

Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a [26a]/Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [1]/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38

Next Sunday: Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6

# 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

All are invited to the celebration of the **Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe** that will be held on **Wednesday, Dec. 12**. Procession starts at 6:00 p.m., prayers will be recited and hymns sung in the gathering space. A bilingual Mass will be celebrated at 7:00 p.m., and a pot luck reception will follow at the Parish Hall with Mariachis. The parish will provide tamales, beans and beverages, please bring a dish to share. Come help us celebrate the remembrance of this miraculous event by bringing roses to Our Lady of Guadalupe.

## LAS POSADAS

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

## CHRISTMAS CHILDREN'S 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 children at 3:45 p.m. Please contact our Music Director, Rick Ramirez at 830-980-2268 ext. 207 to sign your child up 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.

## 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!



## 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](http://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](mailto:doddnaiser@me.com), or Katerina Naiser at 202-903-6611, [kdnaiser@yahoo.com](mailto:kdnaiser@yahoo.com) with any questions.

### THANK YOU!

The Music Ministry wishes to thank you for your support of their raffle fundraiser. Congratulations to Roy and Cindy for winning the beautiful quilt that was made by Mary Wilson from the quilting ministry. All proceeds will go towards the future purchase of hymnals and other much needed equipment. Limited t-shirts are still available and can be purchased in the parish office.



Interested in joining the choir?  
[RickR@stjhc.church](mailto:RickR@stjhc.church)



# 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](mailto: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.

## WOMEN OF GRACE STUDY SERIES



Join Judy Temple and Donna Tripp for a new study series beginning January 8, 2019. We will meet every Tuesday at 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. in room 206. Please contact Justine Hernandez at 830-980-2268 to register. Workbook fee \$37

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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.

### Different Locations, Different Needs

Young College

Singles 32+

Young Adults

Couples

Young Singles

EmptyNesters

Young Couples

Diamond Adults

Young Families

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## 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](mailto: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](mailto:CharlesN@stjhc.church).

## PARISH INFORMATION

### PASTORAL COUNCIL

Fr. Francis McHugh, Pastor  
 (Member Ex Officio)  
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 Rosanne Gray  
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 Lajuana Kubany  
 Jannie Tadlock  
 Imelda Quiroz  
 Charlie Nickells  
 Jayne O'Keefe



### OUR STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE TO GOD COLLECTION 11-4-2018

Regular.....\$29,943.51  
 Children's.....\$284.86  
 Spiritual Direct.....\$1092.42  
 All Saints Day.....\$2506.03

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](http://www.stjoseph-honeycreek.org)

### FINANCE COUNCIL

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 Manager  
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 Eubaldo Quiroz  
 Patti Jo Bliss  
 Neil Berry

### PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER

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



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