

December 30, 2018 Holy Family of Jesus, Mary  
and Joseph



# 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

<b>MONDAY</b>	December 31	7:00 p.m.	Joyce Gebhardt-Deacon Mike and Judy Pawelek
<b>TUESDAY</b>	January 1	8:00 a.m.	Gina Ladner For Healing and Family-Mother Natalie Ladner For Guidance-Grandma
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	January 2	7:00 p.m.	John Barrera-Aboyles Family
<b>THURSDAY</b>	January 3	8:00 a.m.	Daniel Shock-Mary Ellen Shock and Family Kenneth Holliday-Parish Staff
<b>FRIDAY</b>	January 4	7:00 p.m.	Col. Robert Rehwaldt Deceased-Mary Rehwaldt
<b>SATURDAY</b>	January 5	9:00 a.m.	Irene M. Venuto-Venuto Family, Steve West-Mom and Dad West
<b>SUNDAY</b>	January 6 January 6  January 6 January 6	8:00 a.m. 10:00a.m.  12:30p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Louise Verstuff-Steve and Elaine Persyn Joel Babcock-Maguire Family Joyce Gebhardt-Gibbens Family Engracia Muñiz-Mari Gonzalez Mary Cleary, Deceased For the Repose of the Sweet Soul of Fisher Woodchick- Barbara Felux

### PLEASE PRAY FOR

Marie Bohle, Daniel Chavez, Josie Espinoza, Paul Guel, Cora Gustin, Rick Harden, Terri Jones, Madeline Kammer, Jose Lomba, Helen Medina, Dennis Moore, Geraldine Prusky, 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

# 12/30/2018 - 1/6/2019 WEEKLY SCHEDULE

## Sunday, December 30, 2018

- Regular Mass Schedule
- All Day Event Blood Drive Sign ups
- 10:00 AM Adult Faith Formation-Spanish - Rm 202

## Monday, December 31, 2018

### New Year's Eve

- 7:00 PM Bible Study: The Wild Goose - Room 207
- 7:00 PM Daily Mass - Main Church

## Tuesday, January 01, 2019

### Holy Day of Obligation

- 10:00 AM Feast of Holy Mother of God Mass - Church

## Wednesday, January 02, 2019

- 10:00 AM Arts & Crafts Guild - Room 106
- 6:30 PM CDA Meeting - St. John Hall
- 7:00 PM Daily Mass - Day Chapel

## Thursday, January 03, 2019

- 8:00 AM Daily Mass - Day Chapel
- 10:00 AM HB Prayer Quilters - Room 202
- 6:30 PM ACTS Core Mtg. - Room 201
- 7:00 PM Eng. MACTS Mtg. - Parish Hall

## Friday, January 04, 2019

- 8:00 AM Daily Mass - Day Chapel
- 6:00 PM Holy League - Chapel, Rm 206
- 7:00 PM Piedras Vivas - Church

## Saturday, January 05, 2019

Regular Mass Schedule

## Sunday, January 06, 2019

### Epiphany

- Regular Mass Schedule
- 8:30 AM Adult Confirmation - Room 205
- 10:30 AM Adult Faith Formation-Spanish - Rm 202
- 6:15 PM High School Faith Formation - Parish Hall



## January 1, 2019

Beginning in 1967, Pope Paul VI requested that this day be set aside as a day of prayer for world

peace. For over forty years popes have issued a message encouraging prayer as well as action toward the establishment of world peace.

### POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER FOR PEACE

*Lord God of peace, hear our prayer! We have tried so many times and over so many years to resolve our conflicts by our own powers and by the force of our arms. How many moments of hostility and darkness have we experienced; how much blood has been shed; how many lives have been shattered; how many hopes have been buried . . .*

*Now, Lord, come to our aid! Grant us peace, teach us peace; guide our steps in the way of peace. Open our eyes and our hearts and give us the courage to say: "Never again war!" . . . Instill in our hearts the courage to take concrete steps to achieve peace.*

*Keep alive within us the flame of hope, so that with patience and perseverance we may opt for dialogue and reconciliation. In this way may peace triumph at last, and may the words "division", "hatred" and "war" be banished from the heart of every man and woman. . . Renew our hearts and minds, so that the word which always brings us together will be "brother", and our way of life will always be that of: Shalom, Peace, Salaam!*

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DEC 30

Sunday: 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52

Monday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96: 1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18

Tuesday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 1:19-28

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6 [3cd]/Jn 1:29-34

Friday: 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [3cd]/Jn 1:35-42

Saturday: 1 Jn 3:11-21/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2a]/Jn 1:43-51

Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

## SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD - HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

New Year's Eve - 7 p.m. Main Church  
New Year's Day - 10:00 a.m. Main Church

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### PARISH OFFICE SCHEDULE - New Year's:

Parish office closed on December 31 and January 1.

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### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WILL BE CLOSED ON:

December 31- January 2

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



## ADORERS NEEDED

Eucharistic Adoration is in need of additional adorers during the hours listed below. Please consider committing to one hour at one of the following times:

Mondays - 1pm, 3pm, 4pm, 8pm and Tuesdays - 3pm, 4pm, 5pm, 7pm

You may call Judy and Terry Temple at 210-410-9394 for more information and to sign up. Thank you.

*I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst. - John 6:35*

Our parish family extends its deepest condolences to the friends and family of:



KENNETH HOLLIDAY

10/12/1933 - 12/14/2018

*May Christ, the Son of God, welcome him into His Kingdom where there is only peace and everlasting happiness.*

## SAVE THE DATE: RALLY FOR LIFE



Join the Respect Life Ministry as we take a bus from St. Joseph-Honey Creek to the march and rally at the Texas capitol. We will leave from the church at 10:30am on January 26 and return from Austin by 5pm. The bus ride is free and we will have \$5 boxed lunches on the ride. All ages are welcome; children under 15 must have an accompanying adult, children under 18 must have a permission slip. For more information, please contact Matt Schima at [stjo-sephrlm@gmail.com](mailto:stjo-sephrlm@gmail.com) or (830) 822-3047. Sign up at the parish office by January 19.



## CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

Ladies of St. Joseph: Join us for our next Catholic Daughter of the Americas meeting on Wednesday, January 2 in St. John Hall at 6:30 p.m. Come sit in on a meeting and find out what we are all about.

Questions? Contact Carmen Hanshaw at 713-882-3672

## QUEST FOR A QUIET TASK

Do you prefer to work alone, at home? Then maybe you would consider helping the altar linen committee wash and iron the small communion cloths used during Mass. We are in need of four people, once every other month, or six times a year. Linens are picked up and returned to the church office. Directions and a sample of how to fold the small cloths, purificators (linen used with wine) and corporals (square linen on the altar); are provided. You would not wash and/or iron the large altar cloths.

Won't you consider joining our ministry of quiet work for the Lord?

For more information contact Carol Smith at 830-980-7907



## October blood drive sets a record

Our October blood drive was a tremendous success. With 105 registrants we had a record donation of 90 units keeping 4 busses full the entire drive. The South Texas Blood and Tissue Center was amazed, and very grateful for our efforts. Thank you to all parish members who participated, and for your patience while waiting a few times.

Our next Parish drive is Sunday January 20 in front of St. John Hall from 8 a.m. - 12 noon. We will have a more stream lined operation in an effort to prevent and/or limit any wait time and will have donuts and coffee in the festival dining hall.

Our goal this drive is to secure another 4 busses which will require 110 registrants that will hopefully generate at least 80 units. Look for signup sheets in the gathering area after Masses on January 5/6 and January 12/13.

## DECEMBER 30, 2018 - THE HOLY FAMILY

"After three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions, and all who heard him were astounded at his understanding and his answers." As we celebrate the feast of the Holy Family, this Gospel exposes us to a strange tension. While this family is one we can look to for an example, they are not quite the same family unit as everyone else. There is an otherness to Jesus, something profound. And yet, perhaps on second thought, are our families so different?

When Mary and Joseph encountered Jesus in the temple, "they were astonished." But at what? Mary's response is surprised. They're not astonished that Jesus is preaching in a place for respected teachers. They're not astonished that their son has captured the attention of the wisest men of the time period. They're astonished at his seemingly disobedient behavior! "Son, why have you done this to us? Your father and I have been looking for you with great anxiety." All our children have an "otherness" about them, something that makes them unique and different. They are distinctly not "me." What will our own children become? What temple will they wander off to? Who will they astound?



# FAITH FORMATION

## FAITH FORMATION OFFICE

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## SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

### Sacramental Preparation for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion (Not intended for RCIA Adapted for Children)

At St. Joseph Catholic Church - Honey Creek, the preparation of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion is shared between home and church. After completion of Faith Formation in first grade, parents are asked to participate in the preparation process. This is a time, not only for your child to grow in his or her faith, but also a time for you as parents and family to deepen your appreciation of the sacraments through reflection and sharing of our faith.

### The dates for our retreats and First Communion Mass this year are as follows:

Saturday, February 16, 2019 First Reconciliation and Church Tour in the Main Church 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Parent and Child to attend.

Saturday, March 23, 2019 First Communion Retreat and Rehearsal in the Parish Hall, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Parent and child to attend.

Saturday, April 13, 2019 First Communion Mass - English, 10:00 a.m. in the Main Church, must arrive by 9:30 a.m.

For questions, please contact Sue Torres by email at [suet@stjhc.church](mailto:suet@stjhc.church) or by phone at 830-980-2268.

## 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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Buy HEB Cards

## High School

No HSFF Dec 12- Jan 6



Confirmation Mass - Sunday, March 3rd @ 5pm  
Practice - Saturday, March 2nd @1:30pm



Confirmation Weekend Retreat - Year II only  
January 25 @ 5:30 pm in Parish Hall  
January 27 @ 5:00 pm Return Mass  
(check the teen website for a packing list)

Check the teen website for a current calendar for all events this spring

## HEB Giftcard Fundraiser

Runs through March 1st!  
Buy now in the Parish Office or after Mass.



## 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

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

Young College Faith Sharing  
1/8, 1/15, 1/22  
@8:30pm



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## FORMED.ORG

Our Parish has FORMED. A free gift for you. Go to [Formed.org](http://Formed.org)

- Enter our **PARISH CODE** on the homepage: **b155b**
- Create a personal account with your email and password

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## THANK YOU FROM PRO-LIFE AGGIES!



The Pro-Life Aggies Group wish to thank all parishioners of St. Joseph - Honey Creek for your support of the Pregnant and Parenting Scholarship. On the weekend of December 15/16, I spoke about the Pro-Life Aggies and our mission to end abortion, which includes offering a Pregnant and Parenting Scholarship. I was completely blown away by the positive response I received. Due to the generosity of this community, we were able to raise over \$3,800 to help women facing the challenge of an unexpected pregnancy while in school. Thank you for your donations, thoughts, and prayers, and know that it all truly makes a difference in these women's lives. May God bless you always.

John Kutac  
Senior, Texas A&M University

## 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 **FREE** book. A limited supply are available for purchase...\$10

### 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

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Deacon Mike Pawelek,  
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### OUR STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE TO GOD COLLECTION 12-2-2018

Regular.....\$22,540.94  
Children's.....\$337.62

The next second collection (Jan.13) will be for **SVDP**  
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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### 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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