

December 9, 2018 Second 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



Pictured: Rejoicing after
returning from the
Spanish Men's ACTS
Retreat!



PARISH INFORMATION

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY	December 10	7:00 p.m.	Engracia Muñiz-Mari Gonzalez, Karen Young-Jamie Massingill
TUESDAY	December 11	8:00 a.m.	For the Repose of the Soul of George Rodriguez, Danny and Lucy Nuñez and Family-Tommy and Lisa Titzman
WEDNESDAY	December 12	7:00 p.m.	Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration
THURSDAY	December 13	8:00 a.m.	Fisher Woodchick-Parish Staff, Rogelio Campos
FRIDAY	December 14	7:00 p.m.	Col. Robert Rehwaldt Deceased-Mary Rewaldt
SATURDAY	November 15	9:00 a.m.	All SVDP ill Benefactors, Volunteers, Brothers & Sisters-SVDP Deceased Benefactors & Volunteers of SVDP
SUNDAY	December 16	8:00 a.m.	All SVDP ill Benefactors, Volunteers, Brothers & Sisters-SVDP Deceased Benefactors & Volunteers of SVDP
	December 16	10:00a.m.	All SVDP ill Benefactors, Volunteers, Brothers & Sisters-SVDP Deceased Benefactors & Volunteers of SVDP Fisher Woodchick-Gibbens Family
	December 16	12:30p.m.	Para Todos los Benefactores Enfermos, Voluntarios, Hermanos y Hermanas y Difuntos de San Vicente de Paul
	December 16	5:00 p.m.	All SVDP ill Benefactors, Volunteers, Brothers & Sisters-SVDP Deceased Benefactors & Volunteers of SVDP

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Marie Bohle, Ann Clendenin, Allen Clendenin, 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

12/9/2018 - 12/16/2018 WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 09, 2018

	Regular Mass Schedule
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
9:15 & 11:15 AM	K-5 Faith Formation - Various
9:15 & 11:15 AM	Traditional MS Faith Formation - Rm 201
10:30 AM	Adult FF Spanish - Room 202
10:30 AM	RCIA for Children-Spanish - Parish Hall
10:30 AM	RCIA-Spanish - Boardroom
10:45 AM	K-5 Sp. Faith Formation - Various
10:45 AM	Catechesis of Good Shepherd
6:00 PM	High School Christmas Party - Parish Hall

Monday, December 10, 2018

8:00 AM - 10:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration - Day Chapel
6:00 PM	MOM Ministry - Parish Hall
7:00 PM	DTB Info Meeting - Room 201
7:00 PM	Bible Study:Hands & Voices - 207
7:00 PM	Bible Study:The Wild Goose - Room 206
7:00 PM	Daily Mass - Day Chapel

Tuesday, December 11, 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 - St. John Hall
7:00 PM	Matachines Practice - Church
7:00 PM	New Evangelization Mtg - Room 205
7:00 PM	Rosary Guild Meeting - Room 202
8:30 PM	College Faith Sharing Grp.-Youth Center

Wednesday, December 12, 2018

8:00 AM - 7:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration - Day Chapel
8:30 AM	Word of Life Meeting - Room 206
10:00 AM	Bible Study:ACTS - Room 207
10:00 AM	HB Prayer Quilters - Room 202
7:00 PM	Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass - Church

Thursday, December 13, 2018

8:00 AM	Daily Mass - Day Chapel
10:00 AM	HB Prayer Quilters - Room 202
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	SVDP Distribution
5:00 PM	Respect Life Meeting - Room 202
6:30 PM	Reconciliation Service - Church
7:00 PM	Eng. MACTS Meeting - Parish Hall
7:00 PM	Matachines Practice - St. John Hall

Friday, December 14, 2018

8:00 AM	Daily Mass - Day Chapel
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	SVDP Distribution
7:00 PM	Piedras Vivas - Parish Hall

Saturday, December 15, 2018

	Regular Mass Schedule
10:00 AM	Children's Christmas Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, December 16, 2018

	Regular Mass Schedule
8:00 AM	RCIA adapted for Children - Parish Hall
8:00 AM	Catechesis of Good Shepherd
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-201
10:30 AM	Adult Spanish Faith Formation - Rm 202
10:30 AM	RCIA for Children-Spanish - Parish Hall
10:30 AM	RCIA-Spanish - Boardroom
10:45 AM	Catechesis of Good Shepherd
10:45 AM	K-5 Sp. Faith Formation - Various

PARISH OFFICE SCHEDULE

Closed at 12noon on Dec 21 and Dec 31
Closed December 24 - 25 and January 1

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DEC 9

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
Monday: Is 35:1-10/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [Is 35:4f]/Lk 5:17-26
Tuesday: Is 40:1-11/Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13 [Is 40:10ab]/Mt 18:12-14
Wednesday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Jdt 13:18bcde, 19 [15:9d]/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47
Thursday: Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab [8]/Mt 11:11-15
Friday: Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Jn 8:12]/Mt 11:16-19
Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18 -19 [4]/Mt 17:9a, 10-13
Next Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [6]/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SVDP ANGEL TREE

Don't forget all angel tree gifts for SVDP are due by December 10. If you are unable to complete your donation please return the angel tag to the parish office to ensure that no child gets forgotten. Thank you for your generous hearts this Christmas season! If you have any questions, contact Maryetta Schmierekamp at msmaryetta@gmail.com or 830-214-5117.



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



BARBARA COPELAND

May she rest for all eternity in the loving arms of our Lord and Savior in heaven.

PARISH CHRISTMAS TREES



You are invited to bring a Christmas ornament representing your family next weekend at any of the weekend Masses. This can be any kind of Christmas ornament you choose. We will use them to decorate 2 Christmas trees that will be in the church gathering space. We appreciate any help decorating the trees, so please plan to stay after the 5:00 pm Mass on Dec 16 if you can help. If you have already brought an ornament in a previous year, it has been stored and will be placed on a tree by those helping to decorate. One ornament per family please.



BABIES NEEDED...

The Respect Life Ministry is in need of YOUR babies for our Drive Thru Bethlehem event. We need roughly 8 - 12 babies, not yet able to sit up on their own, to fill the role of baby Jesus in the nativity scene. They, along with one parent, are needed for a commitment of at least one hour between 5pm-9pm. Babies and their parents will be waiting inside for their turn in the manger, and will be rotated out every 15 minutes or so, depending on how happy the babies are in the manger. Parents will be dressed as shepherds so they can stand nearby in the manger with their little one. If you can assist please contact Kim Barton at wkap@gvvc.com or 210-878-9519. Deadline is December 14.

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!



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. A bilingual Mass will be celebrated at 7:00 p.m., and a pot luck reception will follow at the Parish Hall. The parish will provide tamales, beans and beverages, please bring a dish to share.

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.

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 stjosephrlm@gmail.com or (830) 822-3047. Sign up at the parish office by January 19.

CHRISTMAS CHILDREN'S CHOIR

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. 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.

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.

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



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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.

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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High School

No HSFF Dec 12- Jan 6



Confirmation Mass - Sunday, March 3rd @ 5pm



Consider during high school how your relationship can grow closer to God? What will it take? St. Joseph - Honey Creek is truly here to help you and your family understand the fullness of the Catholic faith.



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 Christmas Party
12/18 @7:00-10:00pm
YC Faith Sharing 12/11, 1/8

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

December 13, Advent Reconciliation Service
6:30 p.m. Main Church

December 24, Christmas Eve Vigil Masses
3:30 p.m. Children's Christmas Pageant
4:00 p.m. Children's Mass - English
7:30 p.m. Christmas Vigil Mass - English

December 25, Christmas Day Masses
12:00 a.m. Midnight Mass - English
8:00 a.m. Christmas Mass - English
10:00 a.m. Christmas Mass - Bilingual

Please note: **Eucharistic Adoration** will be CLOSED on -

December 24, 25, 26
December 31
January 1, 2

Resume as usual on
January 7, 2019

Thank you.

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

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

Regular.....\$20,594.91
Children's.....\$243.52
SVPD.....\$6,067.60
WeShare October \$16,588.00

The next second collection (Dec 24) will be for **Assumption Seminary**
Thank you for your generous contributions!

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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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