January 6, 2019 Epiphany of the Lord

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.

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY	January 7	7:00 p.m.	Dax Wooten-Alvin Berry
TUESDAY	January 8	8:00 a.m.	Thurl Sims-Melvin Hutzler Kenneth Holliday-Marianne Holliday
WEDNESDAY	January 9	7:00 p.m.	Joyce Gebhardt-John and Donna Titzman
THURSDAY	January 10	8:00 a.m.	Doris Krizak-Teresa Strickland
FRIDAY	January 11	8:00 a.m.	Col. Robert Rehwaldt Deceased-Mary Rewaldt
SATURDAY	January 12	5:00 p.m.	Louise Verstuyft-Steve and Elaine Persyn, Lucy Roberts-The Wests
SUNDAY	January 13 January 13 January 13 January 13	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Louise Verstuyft-Glen and Morcine Bunell John Barrera-Aboytes Family Joseph Roederer-Mask Family Hector Mario Garza y Camilla Rose Garza-Graciela Wernette All Souls Novena # 1

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 uncíon de los enfermos cuando alguien está a punto de morir, arreglos funerarios, communión en casa o en hospital (210) 416-4516.
Las Peticiones serán atendidas a la brevedad possible.

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

1/6/2019 - 1/13/2019 WEEKLY 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

Monday, January 07, 2019

8:00 AM - 10:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration - Day Chapel
5:00 PM	KoC Meeting - St. John Hall
7:00 PM	MOM Ministry - Room 203
7:00 PM	Stephen Minister Class - Room 206
7:00 PM	TACTS Leadership Meeting - Rm 204
7:00 PM	Bible Study:The Wild Goose - Rm 207
7:00 PM	Daily Mass - Day Chapel

Tuesday, January 08, 2019

8:00 AM - 10:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration - Day Chapel
8:00 AM	Daily Mass - Day Chapel
10:00 AM	Bible Study:Ephesians - Parish Hall
7:00 PM	KoC Assembly Mtg - St. John Hall
7:00 PM	New Evangelization Mtg - Room 205
7:00 PM	Rosary Guild Meeting - Room 202
7:00 PM	Women of Grace Study - Room 206

Wednesday, January 09, 2019

8:00 AM - 7:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration - Day Chapel
8:30 AM	Bible Study:Word of Life - 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
5:30 PM	Youth Center open
6:15 PM	EDGE - Parish Hall
6:15 PM	K-5 Faith Formation & Alternative Needs
7:00 PM	High School Faith Formation
7:30 PM	KoC Council Mtg. - St. John Hall
7:30 PM	Bible Study:Who Am I To Judge? -Rm 207

Thursday, January 10, 2019

8:00 AM	Daily Mass - Day Chapel
10:00 AM	HB Prayer Quilters - Room 202
6:00 PM	Respect Life Mtg. - Room 202
7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal - Main Church
7:00 PM	Eng. MACTS Mtg. - Parish Hall
7:00 PM	Matachines Practice - St.John Hall

Friday, January 11, 2019

8:00 AM	Daily Mass - Day Chapel
7:00 PM	Piedras Vivas - Parish Hall
8:00 AM	Grupo de Oracion/Youth

Saturday, January 12, 2019

	Regular Mass Schedule
All Day Event	Blood Drive sign ups

Sunday, January 13, 2019

	Regular Mass Schedule
All Day Event	Blood Drive sign ups
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 - 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	Catechesis of Good Shepherd
10:45 AM	K-5 Sp. Faith Formation - Various
3:30 PM	Youth Center open
6:15 PM	High School Faith Formation

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JAN 6

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
Monday: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a [8ab]/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8 [cf. 11]/ Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Mk 6:45-52
Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17 [cf. 11]/Lk 4:14-22a
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/ Lk 5:12-16
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 3:22-30
Next Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

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

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.

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

PARISH BLOOD DRIVE

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.

GIVE BLOOD
SAVE LIFE

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

- Mt 2:10-11

JANUARY 6, 2019 - THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

"Behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying 'Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.'" How strange to journey so far for perhaps so little. Of course the magi go to the capitol city. Of course they entreat with King Herod. Of course this is where they expect newborn royalty to be. But where is the child? "In Bethlehem of Judea," the scribes say. And so the magi go on to what is yet another Christmas miracle.
We don't know where the magi met the Christ Child, but it cannot have been lavish. Perhaps it was the stable. Perhaps it was a small hovel Joseph had found to wait out the census. But it would have been the home of a laborer, worn and threadbare. Here, in this unassuming abode, the magi are still "overjoyed...they prostrated themselves and did him homage."
Have you ever gotten to the end of a great work and found the results to be underwhelming? How did you respond? Were you disappointed or elated at God's providence and your upended expectations? The magi journeyed hundreds of miles over treacherous terrain to pay homage to royalty they have seen prophesied in the stars. They encountered an ordinary family displaced from their home. This Sunday, the magi are an example for us. Can we see God in the unexpected? Do we encounter Him in the person who doesn't fit our expectations of propriety? Do we revere Christ's presence in the poor? Or do we expect to meet God only in places of honor and esteem? **This week, ask God for the grace to honor Him in the unexpected places and unassuming people. He is waiting for you!**

FAITH FORMATION

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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* 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
"a beautiful, woman-to-woman book on the way to holiness for Catholic women."

WWW.LEADINGTEENSTOPARADISE.COM

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

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

Clusters

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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PRAYER VIGIL, PROCESSION, AND MASS FOR LIFE

Sunday, January 20, 2019
4 PM at St. Mary's Church Downtown (202 N. St. Mary's St., San Antonio, TX 78205)

Archbishop Gustavo will be leading a Prayer Vigil, Procession and Mass for Life to celebrate life from conception to natural death.

The vigil begins at 4:00 PM at St. Mary's Church Downtown, followed by a prayerful procession (10-12 min. walk) to San Fernando Cathedral at 4:30 PM. The Mass will start at 5:00 PM. Mass presided by Most Reverend Gustavo García-Siller, MSpS, Archbishop of San Antonio. Because of the prayerful nature of this event, please do not bring signs or distribute literature of any kind.

Free parking is available at the Frost Bank Parking Lot (121 North Main Avenue, San Antonio, TX 78205). More information at *https://www.archsa.org/life-justice-peace/prayer-vigil-procession-mass-for-life*

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*.

PARISH INFORMATION

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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

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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