



December 29, 2019 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., 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Wednesday 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION):

Sunday - Thursday By Appointment
Friday - Before 8:00 a.m. Mass
Saturday: 4:15 p.m. - 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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www.stjoseph-honeycreek.org



On the Cover:
Fr. Francis with Mr. and Mrs. Coale



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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY	December 30	7:00 p.m.	Eva Beckman-Gerald Beckmann, Alma Martinez-Larry and Mary Paz Hull
TUESDAY	December 31	7:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass, Rosa Sandoval
WEDNESDAY	January 1	10:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Healthy Marriages Religious Vocations
THURSDAY	January 2	8:00 a.m.	Alma Martinez-Larry and Mary Paz Hull , George and Ella Hons-Family
FRIDAY	January 3	8:00 a.m.	Daniel Shook-Mary Ellen Shook
SATURDAY	January 4	5:00 p.m.	Lynnwood Siebold-Ron and Ann West
SUNDAY	January 5	8:00 a.m.	All Souls Novena # 1, Joseph Simon-Angie Messiah
	January 5	10:00 a.m.	Victoriano Guzman and Rosalie Frantz-Brenda Mireles
	January 5	12:30 p.m.	Julia Cuevas-Parish Staff and Alani Juarez Tellez
	January 5	5:00 p.m.	Fisher James Woodchick-Family, Pat Felux-Family

SANCTUARY LIGHT

Melvin Hutzler and Family

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Ann Clendenin, Carolyn Coley, David Coones, Jackie Delton, Rosa Garcia, Jesse Gonzales, Rick Harden, Hornet Family, Mary Jimenez, Shannon Johnston, Jerry King, Leo Lang, Esperanza Monje, Daniel Morales, Laurie Phillips, Carolyn Regini, Ben Rodriguez, Jenni Staehely, Dennis Werner, Linda Williams, and Kelley Williams.

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.

JOHN PAUL I SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

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.

Alcoholics Anonymous - meetings every Tuesday at 8:30 a.m. in Room 206. For more information contact Mary Mac at mmgittinger@gvtc.com or Joe G at 210-827-4885.

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

12/29/2019 - 1/5/2020 WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 29, 2019

Regular Mass Schedule

Monday, December 30, 2019

7:00 PM Daily Mass - Day Chapel

Tuesday, December 31, 2019

7:00 PM Mass - Feast of Mary, Mother of God - Vigil

Wednesday, January 1, 2020

Holy Day of Obligation

10:00 AM Mass - Feast of Mary, Mother of God

7:00 PM Mass - Feast of Mary, Mother of God

Thursday, January 2, 2020

8:00 AM Daily Mass - Day Chapel

Friday, January 3, 2020

8:00 AM Daily Mass - Day Chapel

6:00 PM Holy League/First Friday - Day Chapel

7:00 PM Amigos de Jesus - Room 201

7:00 PM Piedras Vivas Adoration - Main Church

Saturday, January 4, 2020

5:00 PM Regular Mass Schedule

Sunday, January 5, 2020

Regular Mass Schedule

8:00 AM RCIA for Children - Parish Hall

10:30 AM RCIA-Spanish - Boardroom

10:30 AM RCIA for Children-Spanish - Rm 207



PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS IN 2020

January 12 - Parish Blood Drive

January 16 - Women's ACTS Retreat

January 25 - Texas March and Rally for Life

February 6 - Men's ACTS Retreat

February 15 - Mardi Gras Dance

February 22 - Lenten Retreat w/Gus Lloyd

February 22 - Confirmation Mass

Please note:

Eucharistic Adoration CLOSED
Dec 30 - Jan 1

Parish Office CLOSED - Jan 1, 2020
Closed at noon on Dec 31

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DEC 29

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/ Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

Monday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40

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

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

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

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

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

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

Observances for the week of December 29, 2019

Sunday: The Holy Family

Monday:

Tuesday: Saint Sylvester I, Pope

Wednesday: Mary, the Holy Mother of God (holy day of obligation); New Year's Day; World Day of Peace

Thursday: Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors of the Church

Friday: The Most Holy Name of Jesus

Saturday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious; National Migration Week

Next Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord

When Herod had died, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt and said, "Rise, take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel, for those who sought the child's life are dead." He rose, took the child and his mother, and went to the land of Israel. — Mt 2:19-21

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Después de muerto Herodes, el ángel del Señor se le apareció en sueños a José y le dijo: "Levántate, toma al niño y a su madre y regresa a la tierra de Israel, porque ya murieron los que intentaban quitarle la vida al niño". Se levantó José, tomó al niño y a su madre y regresó a tierra de Israel. — Mt 2, 19-21

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

ACTS RETREATS

If you'd like to enjoy a peaceful weekend while building a deeper relationship with God, then this retreat is for you. You will find it to be a unique and richly rewarding experience. The retreat begins on a Thursday evening at 6:00 p.m. and concludes Sunday afternoon after Mass at St. Joseph Catholic Church – Honey Creek. Registration forms can be found in the gathering space or on the parish website.

Women's English ACTS Retreat – January 16-19, 2020

Men's English ACTS Retreat - February 6-9, 2020



PARISH BLOOD DRIVE - MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Our next blood drive and free pancake breakfast is January 12th from 8am-1pm. All are welcome. We are looking for 120 registrants to get us past the 100 unit barrier. Sign up at the registration table by the stairs in the gathering space. Our October drive was down in collections with only 81 units donated. If you think your neighbor is donating, they may not be. Please consider donating yourself. If you have never donated, or have fallen out of the habit of donating, please give prayerful consideration to giving at this drive. Blood supplies after the Christmas Holiday are critically low.

ARCHDIOCESE STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

If you have already responded to the Capital Campaign we thank you! You may still make your gift online at www.archsa.org.

Capital Campaign - 55.2% or \$904,631



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

Ladies of St. Joseph: Please join us for our next Catholic Daughters meeting on Monday, January 6 in St. John Hall at 6:30 pm. Come visit with us and meet some amazing women in our parish.

Questions? Contact Carmen Hanshaw at 713-882-3672

BIBLE STUDY: SEVEN DEADLY SINS, SEVEN LIVELY VIRTUES

As we begin a new liturgical year, we invite you to come for a great discussion and learning experience with Bishop Robert Barron and his presentation of the seven deadly sins. Based on Dante's writings. Bishop Barron shows us how to counteract these seven sinful patterns through a conscious process of opposition, known as the "seven lively virtues." These offer antidotes to each sin and help set us on the right path to healing and happiness. Meeting starting soon on Tuesdays 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. in the Parish Hall.



PRAYER QUILT MINISTRY

If you would like to see what it takes to put a prayer quilt together, you are most welcome to stop by any Wed or Thurs from 10am – 2pm, Rm 202.

There is something for everyone to do without having any experience.

Weave in faith, God will provide the thread.

NINE FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION



Everyone is invited to join the Holy League in our Sacred Heart Novena devotional prayer effort.

It will be held over a period of Nine months. We will be gathering on the First Friday

of every month now through June 5, 2020 in the Day Chapel for prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at 7:00pm to 8:00pm. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will also be available. For more information please contact Ray Tovar at 210-269-3177 or rtovar@gvtc.com

CATHOLIC CONVERSATIONS w/ Fr. Francis and Deacon Mike

**Sundays Monthly
Following 10:00 a.m. Mass**

**January 12, 2020
Catholic Traditions and Rituals**

**February 2, 2020
Sacraments**

**March 15, 2020
Holy Week**

**The Triduum
April 19, 2020**

**Divine Mercy Sunday
May 24, 2020**

**Prayer
(Month of Mary, Rosary)**

When eight days were completed for his circumcision, he was named Jesus, the name given him by the angel before he was conceived in the womb. (Lk 2:21)

Dec 31, 2019 - Main Church
7:00 p.m. New Years Eve (Vigil)

January 1, 2020 - Main Church
Holy Day of Obligation
Mary, the Holy Mother of God
10:00 a.m., and 7:00 p.m.



**SOLEMNITY OF MARY,
MOTHER OF GOD**

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CATHOLIC PRAYER FOR CATHOLIC FAMILIES

Catholic Prayer for Catholic Families, Loyola Press

Learning How to Pray~Lord, Teach Us to Pray

In the Gospel of Luke, we learn that Jesus' disciples came to him one and said, "Lord, teach us to pray" (Luke 11:1). Jesus responded by teaching them what we today call the Our Father or the Lord's Prayer. The powerful words of this traditional prayer, as expressed in Matthew 6:9-13, have been handed on from generation to generation.

It is important to know that not only was Jesus teaching words for prayer with the Our Father, but he was also teaching an attitude for prayer. In teaching the words of this prayer, Jesus teaches us to approach God AS we would approach someone with whom we have an intimate relationship.. Jesus teaches us to approach God in prayer with an attitude of praise and gratitude, of trust and surrender, and of sincere sorrow for our wrongdoing. With this attitude in mind, we can respond to God in prayer in a variety of ways.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Fulfilled: Uncovering the Biblical Foundations of Catholicism

Have you ever been unable to explain the "why" of Catholic beliefs? Have you ever wondered why the Old Testament sounds so different from the New Testament? *Fulfilled: Uncovering the Biblical Foundations of Catholicism* is an apologetic approach to sharing the Catholic Faith using the Old Testament Tabernacle as a blueprint for God's plan. While it is designed as a faith-sharing Scripture study, you will also gain an understanding of some of the most questioned Catholic teachings. *Fulfilled* will reignite your love of Scripture and help you share and defend the Catholic Faith with the Word of God.

Fulfilled Part I & II

January 8 - April 15, 2020
Wednesdays 3:30PM to 5:00PM
Cathy Sondergaard
\$30

Fulfilled Part I & II

January 9 - April 23, 2020
Thursdays 10AM to 12PM
Cindy Payne
\$30

WWW.LEADINGTEENSTOPARADISE.COM



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

Celebrate the birth of the Messiah

- Save the Dates...
 - Jan 17-19, 2020 Confirmation Weekend Retreat (Year II) Mandatory. Sign up online by 11/11. \$125 with scholarships available.
 - Year 1 Confirmation Saints report due Feb 1.
 - Confirmation Mass Sat, Feb 22@1:30pm
 - Summer Schedules online
 - No Classes Dec 29, Jan 5, 19, Feb 2, 16



información

texto y correo electrónico
Text stjhc a numero 84576
(información en inglés y español)

Confirmación

Misa 22 Febrero 2020 @1:30pm

Practique para padrino y confirmandi
es 10:30 am - 1:30pm en la Parish Hall.

www.LeadingTeensToParadise.com

Wednesday Night Fellowship WANT TO STAY UP TO DATE?

@7:30-8:30pm

Guys Jan 15th
Ladies Jan 8th

Text & Email Notifications
Text stjhc to 84576
(ALL HSFF INFO)

Questions/Preguntas??
RickZ@stjhc.church

ANNUNCIOS

- No habrá Adoración Eucarística del 23 de Diciembre hasta el primero de Enero de 2020
- El horario de misa de Navidad se puede encontrar en la pagina 4 en el boletín y en el sitio web de la parroquia. Este año el 25 de Diciembre a las 10:00 a.m., la Misa tendrá mariachis.
- La oficina parroquial permanecerá cerrada el 24 y 25 de Diciembre, y el primero de Enero. La oficina se cerrara al mediodía el 23 de Diciembre y el 31 de Diciembre.
- St. Joseph estará honrando a nuestros hombres y mujeres en las fuerzas armadas con una foto en el vestíbulo. Si desea incluir la foto de su ser querido, hable la oficina para obtener más detalles.
- El grupo de oración “Piedras Vivas” se reúne cada viernes de 7-9 p.m. en el salón parroquial. Su misión es ser guiados por el Espíritu Santo en muchas formas de oración, rosario, Alabanzas, adoración, meditación del palabra y oración comunitaria. El primer viernes del mes nos reunimos en la iglesia principal de 7-9pm para reparación al sagrado corazón de Jesús. Para más información: victoriasteward@hotmail.com

CATHOLIC CORNER

VIRTUE OF TEMPERANCE

Over the last months we have highlighted the Cardinal Virtues, Fortitude, Justice, and Prudence. Today we are going to finish up with the fourth cardinal virtue of temperance. As a result of the fall of Adam, human nature is weakened and wounded, this is what theologians call concupiscence (**Catechism, number 1264**), which refers to how our passions and desires are not completely and easily subject to reason. This does not mean that we cannot control ourselves at all or that we deny our desires completely. It just means that to attain control of them we must engage in the arduous acquisition of the virtues by the grace of Christ (**Catechism, number 2517**). The fact that we are wounded does not mean that we are beyond repair. It simply means that “man-as-he-is” must be renewed in Christ through grace and the virtues (we have to work on virtues like an athlete works on muscle, we have to work it daily) to become “man-as-he-should-be,” that is, fulfilling his potential as a man of God.

What is temperance? Temperance is the moral virtue that **moderates** the attraction of pleasures and provides balance in the use of created goods. It ensures the will’s mastery over instincts and keeps desires within the limits of what is honorable (**Catechism, number 1809**).

Temperance controls our passions and desires, particularly for food, drink, and sex. These three things are good in themselves, but when they are inordinately pursued, they can be very dangerous. Since the pleasure attached to food, drink, and sex, are so powerful, we need a strong and disciplined will to moderate them. This power of controlling one’s passions and desires for pleasure is found in the virtue of temperance. “Temperance moderates the attraction of the pleasures of the senses and provides balance in the use of created goods” (**Catechism, number 1838**). Just as the virtue of courage moderates inordinate fear of pain, temperance moderates the attraction to pleasure. Both virtues are essential for self-control. *

Without the virtue of temperance, it can lead to an eating disorder, drinking disorder, or serious sexual pleasure/pornography problem that has the potential of destroying our lives. Temperance is the tool we must acquire to offset this ill pursuit of pleasure over strong will power. As a result of these disorders, our attachments to temporal things increases while our desire for God decreases. This is like Jesus speaking of the seed that was cast among the thorns in the Gospel of **Mark 4:18**. Those who hear the word, but the cares of the world, and the delight in riches (could be rich food, drink or sex) and desire for other things, enter in and choke the word, and it proves unfruitful. Additionally, the Gospel reminds us that (**Matthew 6:21**) “where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.”

So, if over-eating or drinking too much can be so powerful to seduce us, how much more powerful is sex or pornography? Remember, sex is good in the confines of sacramental marriage, but outside of the marriage, it can destroy families. Pornography is right behind it, because it is very easy in todays would to access it, and it has the power (very powerful drugs of endorphins, adrenaline and dopamine to fuel the artificial thoughts. These are just a few of potentially very dangerous seductions in life.

So, to preserve the virtue of temperance is very important to closely guard the senses (**Catechism, number 2520**). Curiosity can lead us into temptations to sexual impurity that can bring about downfall.

The natural virtue of temperance simply helps us to use the attractive things of life in a way that contributes to our legitimate goals in life. We recall that Our Lord’s first miracle was to change water into (very good) wine (**John 2**), and of course one of His most notable miracles was the multiplication of loaves and fish to feed thousands. Along with Christ’s miracles goes His teaching on the moderation and the love of God. According to the Gospel, we must love the Lord our God with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength, and our neighbor as ourselves. There is a comprehensiveness to the commandment, indication that in all things, including the indulgence of appetites, we must be directed toward the kingdom of heaven.

In closing, Thomas Aquinas says that the purpose and goal of temperance is man’s inner order, from which alone this “serenity of spirit” can flow forth. Temperance signifies the realizing of this order within oneself.

Want to read more:

Thomas Aquinas – Summa Theologica Questions 141-143 at <https://www.ccel.org/a/aquinas/summa/SS/SS141.html#SSQ141OUTP1>

The Four Cardinal Virtues, by Josef Pieper – Temperance and Moderation pp. 145

The Virtue Driven Life, by Fr. Benedict J. Groeschel, C.F.R. – Chapter 4, pp. 79

* Boys to Men; The Transforming Power of Virtue, by Tim Gray and Curtis Martin

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Archbishop Fulton Sheen's Catechism Series with the



Sundays Weekly
Following 8:00 AM Mass
9:15AM to 10:30AM
Education Building Room 202
early release for those attending 10am Mass

Eucharistic Adoration in the Day Chapel

Monday and Tuesday
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

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



BRING GOD BACK TO COLLEGE.

- Did you know that 4 out of 5 Catholic students stop practicing the faith while in college?
- Moreover, 50% of Millennials identify as "religious nones."

Young adults are walking away from the faith at a time in their lives when they need God most.

Newman Connection is a non-profit dedicated to Keeping Students Connected to the Catholic Church!

**JOIN US NEXT WEEKEND
TO SEE WHAT YOU CAN
DO TO BRING GOD BACK
TO COLLEGE.**

Adult Prayer Groups

Piedras Vivas Grupo de Oracion en el Espiritu Santo

Fridays Weekly 7:00PM-9:00PM

Parish Hall

Victoria Steward

Devocion al Sagrado Corazon Misa, Adoracion y Confeciones

First Fridays Monthly 7:00PM-9:00PM

Church

Victoria Steward

Hands and Voices Women's Bible Study

2nd Monday Evenings 5PM-7PM

Education Building Room 207

Annette Douglas

Word of Life

2nd and 4th Wednesdays 9:00AM-10:30AM

Education Building Room 207

Linda Specht & Geri Guadagno

Come & Study

With Fr. Francis McHugh

Papal Encyclicals and Letters

Mondays Monthly - Last Monday of the Month

5:30PM-7:00PM ~ Culminating 7:00PM Mass

Monday, January 27, 2020

DEUS CARITAS EST

God Is Love

BENEDICT XVI

Monthly Rosary Prayer Groups

Mary Mother of the Church

Coming in May... 3rd Thursdays 6:00PM-9PM

Chapel/Adult Faith Formation Room 207

Fr Francis McHugh and Ellie Towe

PRESENTING

The Regina Caeli Priest Talent Show & Fundraising Gala

DINNER, DRINKS, SHOW & AUCTION

Saturday, February 15, 2020

Doors open at 6:00pm - dinner and show begin at 7pm - auction closes at 10pm

ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC CHURCH
3907 HARRY WURZBACH RD. SAN ANTONIO, TX 78209

Regina Caeli Academy will be selling tickets to the event along with raffle tickets after all Sunday masses on January 12, 2020. It will be a great night of Catholic fun and a perfect date night for a good cause. Look for the cute kids in their uniforms! Please contact Susan Perez with questions at 210-643-3848.

All pictures from these events are available for free download on our parish website www.stjoseph-honeycreek.org

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe - December 12, 2019



Parish Christmas Party - December 13, 2019





*Catholic Daughters
Court 2260*

Joy to the world,
the Lord is come
Let earth receive her King
Let every heart
prepare Him room
And Heaven and nature sing
And Heaven and nature sing

*Wishing you a
new year rich
with the
blessings of
love, joy,
warmth, and
laughter.*



Altar Society



Honey Bee Prayer Quilters

Joy to the World, the savior reigns!
Let men their songs employ
While fields and floods,
rocks, hills and plains
Repeat the sounding joy
Repeat, repeat, the sounding joy

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEDIA LINKS

Did you know you can now find the homilies on our new YouTube channel? We also have a St. Joseph Facebook page, and Instagram account! Links are available on our parish website on the top right corner (desktop) or the three circles below Español on the mobile version.



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TRY A NEW STUDY!

***New Adult Faith Formation classes forming in January... See stjoseph-honeycreek.org website [Family Life & Adult Formation](#) for more details.

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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