February 17, 2019 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



On the cover: Bulletin crew volunteers From left: Jeanne, Dianne, Kathy, and Cynthia...See page 4



PARISH INFORMATION

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY	February 18	7:00 p.m.	Ray Long-Bud and Jaque Steitle Felino Aguno Deceased
TUESDAY	February 19	8:00 a.m.	Barbara Copeland- Bud and Jaque Steitle
WEDNESDAY	February 20	7:00 p.m.	Kenneth Holliday-Kathy and Mike Grier Marian Neugebaurer-Family
THURSDAY	February 21	8:00 a.m.	Kenneth Holliday-Ray and Jeanne Keller
FRIDAY	February 22	8:00 a.m.	Kenneth Holliday-David and Rita Starz, Miguel Enriquez Gutierrez-Familia Mente Marquez
SATURDAY	February 23	5:00 p.m.	Eva Beckmann-Gerald Beckmann, For the Repose of the Soul of Jim Neumann-The Steitle Family
SUNDAY	February 24 February 24 February 24 February 24	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Dax Wooten, Judy Engberg-Margaret Doniger Glenn Wernette-Graciela Wernette Inocente y Vicente Garza-Lupita Flores Miguel Montoya-Cynthia Weaver

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Val Bendon, Marie Bohle, Daniel Chavez, Josie Espinoza, Alfredo Fuentes, Paul Guel, Cora Gustin, Rick Harden, Walter Jr. LaBree, Jose Lomba, Helen Medina, Dennis Moore, Geraldine Prusky, Ben Rodriguez, Robin Ruff, Joseph Sinnegan, Donna Socha, Christine and Jon Stewart, and Richard Swatel.

Names for inclusion in the Prayer List may be selfsubmitted, 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 .

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.

JOHN PAUL I SPIRITUAL

The guidance of a spiritual director helps to enrich one's prayer life and bring them closer to God. If interested please contact: Frances Coale - 770-633-4641 gramsc59@gvtc.com

Paul Gittinger - 210-286-4604 pgittinger@gvtc.com

Cindy Keller - 210-316-1714 ckeller@gvtc.com

Janie Mireles - 210-669-6988 jvmireles@gmail.com

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 <u>mmgit-</u> tinger@gvtc.com.

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

2/17/2019 - 2/24/2019 WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, February 17, 2019

		Regular Mass Schedule			
	8:00 AM	Catechesis of Good Shepherd			
	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			
	10:45 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			
Monday, February 18, 2019					
		President's Day			
	8:00 AM - 10:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration - Day Chapel			
	5:00 PM	KoC 1st Degree - St. John Hall			
	6:00 PM	Blue Knights Meeting - Various			
	6:00 PM	Little Flowers Meeting - Various			
	7:00 PM	Book Share:Intimate Graces - Room 102			
	7:00 PM	Stephen Minister Class - Room 206			
	7:00 PM	Daily Mass - Day Chapel			
	7:00 PM	Bible Study: The Wild Goose - Room 207			
T	uesday, February 19, 2	•			
	8:00 AM - 10:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration - Day Chapel			
	8:00 AM	Daily Mass - Day Chapel			
	8:30 AM	AA Meeting - Room 206			
	10:00 AM	Bible Study:Ephesians - Parish Hall			
	6:30 PM	VBS Station Leader Mtg - Room 207			
	7:00 PM	Study:Women of Grace - Room 206			
W	/ednesday, February 2	20, 2019			
	8:00 AM - 7:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration - Day Chapel			
	9:00 AM	Catechesis of Good Shepherd			
	10:00 AM	Arts & Crafts Gathering - Room 106			
	10:00 AM	HB Prayer Quilters - Room 202			
	10:00 AM	Bible Study:Revelation - Room 207			
	3:30 PM	Bible Study: The Mass - Room 207			
	4:00 PM	Catechesis of Good Shepherd			
	5:30 PM	Youth Center Open			
	6:00 PM	Catechesis of Good Shepherd			
	6:15 PM	EDGE - Parish Hall			
	6:15 PM	K-5 FF & Alternative Needs - Various			
	6:15 PM	XLT Adoration - Church			
	6:30 PM	EDGE Family Series - Room 206			
	7:00 PM	High School Faith Formation			
	7:00 PM	Daily Mass - Day Chapel			
	7:00 PM	KoC Officer's Meeting - St. John Hall			
	7:30 PM	Who Am I To Judge? Series - Room 207			

Thursday, February 21, 2019 8:00 AM Daily Mass - Day Chapel 10:00 AM HB Prayer Quilters - Room 202 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM SVDP Distribution Life after Loss Support Grp - Room 206 6:30 PM 6:45 PM Soc.Our Lady of Guadalupe - Parish Hall 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal Friday, February 22, 2019 8:00 AM Daily Mass - Day Chapel 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM SVDP Distribution 7:00 PM Piedras Vivas - Parish Hall 8:00 PM Grupo de Oracion youth - Room 201 Saturday, February 23, 2019 **Regular Mass Schedule** 7:30 AM Hill of the Cross Cleanup Middle School Day Retreat All Day Event Sunday, February 24, 2019 **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 Traditional MS Faith Formation - Rm 201 9:15 & 11:15 AM 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 Spanish Faith Formation - Various

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEB 17

Youth Center Open

3:30 PM

Sunday: Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 4, 6 [40:5a]/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26 Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21 [14a]/Mk 8:11-13 Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10 [11b]/Mk 8:14-21 Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [17a]/Mk 8:22-26 Thursday: Gn 9:1-13/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 [20b]/Mk 8:27-33 Friday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt 16:13-19 Saturday: Heb 11:1-7/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11 [cf. 1]/Mk 9:2-13 Next Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 [8a]/1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

ON THE TODAY'S COVER.....

Ever wonder who takes care of all those little things like stuffing the bulletins with the flyers and bringing them up to the church, replacing the prayer candles, straightening out the pews so they are ready for the weekend, and a variety of other behind-the-scenes important things that keep everything running smoothly? We have a group of men and women that meet every Friday morning and we are looking for a few more volunteers to join the team. It only takes a couple of hours (or less) and it's an easy way to get involved and make new friends. Please call Rose Mendez in the parish office for more information.

HILL OF THE CROSS CLEANUP, SATURDAY, FEB 23

The *Hill of the Cross* is truly one of our Church's treasures, and it is used all year by our parishioners and by many groups that come to our church for mini-retreats. The annual Hill of the Cross cleanup will be on February 23. Everyone is invited to help with the cleanup and share in fellowship and service to the community. The cleanup will start at 7:30 am...it should only take 3 to 4 hours. Tools that are needed are wheelbarrows, rakes, shovels, pitchforks, loppers for small brush cutting, and a weed eater. We will be spreading mulch on the path and trimming shrubs and trees as needed. Refreshments will be provided. For more information call 830.660.4206 or email <u>dougcyn@gvtc.com</u>.

SAVE THE DATE: LENTEN PARISH RECONCILIATION

Please join us for a Parish Reconciliation Service on March 7 at 6:30 p.m. in the Main Church. There will be various priests available to hear your confession. Please take this opportunity to prepare for the Easter season by celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation during Lent.

BOOK SHARE: INTIMATE GRACES

We invite all moms to join in fellowship and conversation based on the designated reading from <u>INTIMATE GRACES</u>: How Practicing the Works of Mercy Brings Out the Best in Marriage by Teresa Tomeo and Dominick Pastore – For more information contact Ashley MacShane <u>ashleymacshane@yahoo.com</u> Feb. 18, 25; March 4, 11, 18, 25; April 1 @ 7:30pm in Room 203 of the Education Building

LIFE AFTER LOSS - PORTER LORING SUPPORT GROUP

Our support groups are open to anyone in the community who is struggling with the loss of a loved one. Attending all sessions is most beneficial, therefore no new participants are accepted after the second session. **Dates: Thursdays**, February 14 - March 21 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Joseph Honey Creek - Rm 206; To Register: Judy at 210-279-2799.

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, 4pm, & 8pm, and Tuesdays - 3pm, & 7pm

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

THE WALL THAT HEALS

The Knights of Columbus and Alamo Chapter NSDAR are joining forces again to bring **The Wall That Heals**, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Replica & Mobile Education Center. The Wall will be at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery, 1520 Harry Wurzbach Rd. from February 28 - March 3, 2019. The Wall is open 24 hours each day and will close at 3:00 p.m on Sunday March 3, 2019. We hope all our Veterans, families and friends will attend. Facebook page: <u>https://m.facebook.com/TWTHSanAntonio/</u>

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT CONFERENCE

Together in Holiness Marriage Enrichment Conference, Saturday, April 27, 2019 | 8:30AM – 3:30PM at St. Mark the Evangelist | San Antonio, TX. Pre-registration required. Cost: \$59/couple or \$35/individual. For more information, please visit <u>togetherinholiness.org</u> or email Conference Coordinator Susie Lopez at <u>susie@forlifeandfamily.org</u>.

A WOMAN'S HAVEN PREGNANCY CRISIS CENTER

You are invited to A Woman's Haven Pregnancy Crisis Center Benefit Dinner on **Thursday, April 4**, at Incarnate Word University. This year the keynote speaker will be **General Manager of Guadalupe Catholic Radio, RICHARD REYNA and his wife JULIE REYNA.** Tickets are **FREE**, but you must register <u>www.awomanshaven.eventbrite.com</u> Please join us for a great evening of Love, Laughter and yes, some Tears as we come together united in our desire to help pregnant women and their unborn babies in crisis.

LENTEN RETREAT WITH DR. D'AMBROSIO

Why be Catholic? From Rock 'n Roll to an Encounter with Christ. Come listen to the love story of a young rocker's journey to Christ on Saturday, March 2 at 9 am - noon. Marcellino D'Ambrosio, Ph.D. tells his story of encounter and then shares how you can have an adventure with Christ this Lenten season in his talk **40 Days, 40 Ways.**

This is a free event and childcare will be available.

ARCHBISHOP'S APPEAL

On behalf of Archbishop Gustavo and Father Francis, we invite you and your family to serve our Catholic community by participating in the 2019 Annual Archbishop's Appeal, Encounter: Live in Faith, Give in Love. Your prayers and gifts serve all of us by raising up our next generation of priests and deacons, providing sound catechesis and Catholic education for our children, bringing the sacraments to the hospitalized and homebound, broadcasting the Mass and other faith-filled programming to thousands, and bringing Christ's mercy as it feeds, clothes, shelters, and cares for the most vulnerable. If you have already responded to the Archbishop's letter sent to your home, thank you! If you have not yet had an opportunity to respond to this year's Appeal, please prayerfully consider how to renew your gift, or make one for the first time. Pledge envelopes and pencils are available in the pews. Once completed, place your envelope in the offertory during Mass. You may also make your gift online at www.archsa.org/archbishops-appeal, or by calling the Office of the Archbishop's Appeal at 210-734-1604. Thank you for your prayers and generosity.



FAITH FORMATION

FAITH FORMATION OFFICE

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Our 2019 Vacation Bible School planning is well underway! As always we are in need of many volunteers, and are excited to start! To be a part of our planning team, please contact Sue Torres at your earliest convenience by email at <u>suet@stihc.church</u> or by phone at 830-980-8868, ext. 259. Please note the dates of VBS are slightly different this year.

Evening Session for **Kindergarten-5th grade** - Sunday, June 23 - Thursday, June 27, 6:15 p.m.- 8:30 p.m. The Evening Session will run from Sunday -Thursday and is not available for 3 & 4 year olds.

Morning Session for **3 years-5th grade** - Monday, June 24 - Friday, June 28, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

NEW STUDY SERIES

REVELATION: THE KINGDOM YET TO COME!

In this intriguing look at one of the most talked-about books in scripture, Jeff Cavins will explore the book of *Revelation* to demonstrate how the Kingdom established by Christ in His Church is intimately connected with the Kingdom of Heaven, especially through the celebration of the Mass. This 11-week study begins Wednesday, February 20, 2019 from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. in room 207 of the Education Building. For more information and to register, please contact the Sue Torres or Justine Hernandez at 830-980-2268.

ALL WOMEN ARE INVITED TO A NEW WOMEN'S STUDY

We are excited to offer ENDOW, the Education on the Nature and Dignity of Women, which brings women into small group communities that transmit the depth of our Catholic faith. In these communities, women will awaken their particular genius and ignite them as luminaries who heal, mother and prepare families and the world for the love of Christ. Our next study is "Mother of the Redeemer." This 8-week study will begin Tuesday March 19, and meet from 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. in Rm 207 of the Education Building. The cost for the book is \$34.95, and you must PREREGISTER on the ENDOW website: <u>https://endowgroups.org/groups/st-josephs-group</u>.

www.LeadingTeensToParadise.com



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



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





RickZ@stjhc.church



Group Type	Mtg Night	Mtg Time
Young Adult	Thurs (2/28)	7pm
Adult	2nd Tues	7pm
Adult	Sat (2/16)	7pm
Young Familie	es Thurs (2/28) 7pm

Host Location
Bulverde Village
Cypress Springs
Ventana
Parish Hall

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU FROM THE LITTLE FLOWERS

Thank you for your generous contributions to the Little Flowers



Bake Sale. Your kindness is greatly appreciated!

MARDI GRAS DANCE



Please join us at the 3rd annual Mardi Gras dance fundraiser hosted by the Catholic Daughters. All proceeds to help fund a senior high school scholarship and other programs in our parish and community.

Tickets available in parish office. For more information call Rose Mendez 830-980-2268. Saturday, March 2, 6:30 p.m. Live band - The MoDels Hot dinner will be served Tickets \$25 BYOB

PARISH DIRECTORY \$10

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 <u>CharlesN@stjhc.church</u>.

PARISH INFORMATION

PASTORAL COUNCIL

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OUR STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE TO GOD COLLECTION 1-20-2019

Regular	
Children's	\$253.19

The next second collection (Mar 3) will be for Pregnancy Care Center 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.

FAMILY AND INDIVIDUAL THERAPY Adriana Gonzalez MS Bilingual Services (Spanish)



THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL Distribution every other week Thursdays: 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. | Fridays: 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. (830) 438-3725

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