

March 17, 2019 Second Sunday of Lent



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:
Fr. Francis with Hilmar Wehe, and Don Klemcke at the Heights of Bulverde.



PARISH INFORMATION

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY	March 18	7:00 p.m.	Anet Bennett-Sharon Peterson
TUESDAY	March 19	6:00 p.m.	St. Joseph Feast Day Kenneth Holliday-Marianne Holliday, Maria Saavedra
WEDNESDAY	March 20	7:00 p.m.	The Respect Life Ministry
THURSDAY	March 21	8:00 a.m.	Kenneth Holliday-Marianne Holliday
FRIDAY	March 22	8:00 a.m.	Miguel Enriquez Gutierrez-Familia Nente Manriquez, Chris Gawlik-Margie Keller and Family
SATURDAY	March 23	5:00 p.m.	Eva Beckmann-Gerald Beckmann, Louise Klar and Lillian Transue-James and Betty Klar
SUNDAY	March 24 March 24 March 24 March 24	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	All Souls Novena # 3, John Paul Castro-Margaret Doniger Cathy and Tom Lauderdale –Karen and Tom Lauderdale, Kenneth Holliday– Ed and Rose Jarvis Maria Saenz-Quiroz Family Rick Zapf Birthday, Victoria Valero-Ben and Mary Rios

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Val Bendon, Marie Bohle, Alfredo Fuentes, Steve Grigory, Paul Guel, Cora Gustin, Rick Harden, Mary Jimenez, Walter LaBree Jr, Jose Lomba, Peter Mannise, Helen Medina, Ofelia Medina, Ben Rodriguez, Robin Ruff, Joseph Sinnegan, Donna Socha, Christine and Jon Stewart, Richard Swatel, and Stella Vaughn.

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

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 .

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

3/17/2019 - 3/24/2019 WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 17, 2019

Regular Mass Schedule
St. Patrick's Day
 8:00 AM RCIA adapted for Children - Parish Hall
 8:00 AM RCIA - St. John Hall
 10:30 AM RCIA for Children-Spanish - Parish Hall
 10:30 AM RCIA-Spanish - Boardroom

Monday, March 18, 2019

8:00 AM - 10:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration - Day Chapel
 6:00 PM Blue Knights Meeting - Room 103
 6:00 PM Little Flowers Meeting - Various
 7:00 PM KoC 1st Degree Practice - St. John Hall
 7:00 PM Daily Mass - Day Chapel
 7:00 PM MOM Min.-Book Share - Room 203
 7:00 PM Stephen Minister Class - Room 206

Tuesday, March 19, 2019

8:00 AM - 10:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration - Day Chapel
 8:30 AM AA Meeting - Room 206
 10:00 AM Symbolon Bible Study - Parish Hall
 5:30 PM ENDOW - Room 207
 6:00 PM St. Joseph Feast Day Mass - Church
 7:00 PM Eng. WACTS Meeting - St. John Hall

Wednesday, March 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 Revelation Bible Study - 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
 6:30 PM Stations of the Cross - Church
 7:00 PM Conf I Parent Meeting - Room 201
 7:00 PM Daily Mass - Day Chapel
 7:00 PM KoC Officer's Meeting - St. John Hall

Thursday, March 21, 2019

8:00 AM Daily Mass - Day Chapel
 10:00 AM HB Prayer Quilters - Room 202
 1:00 - 5:00 PM SVDP Distribution
 6:45 PM Soc. of Our Lady of Guadalupe - P Hall
 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal - Church

Friday, March 22, 2019

8:00 AM Daily Mass - Day Chapel
 1:00 - 5:00 PM SVDP Distribution
 3:00 PM KoC Fish Fry - St. John Hall
 7:00 PM Piedras Vivas - Parish Hall
 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross English -
 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross Spanish -
 8:00 PM Grupo de Oracion Youth - Room 201

Saturday, March 23, 2019

Regular Mass Schedule
 All Masses KoC Blood Drive Signups-GS
 All Masses VBS Signups - Gathering Space
 9:00 AM Sac. Prep. Comm. Retreat & Rehearsal
 10:00 AM Rosary Prayer for Family-Chapel
 6:00 PM Family Ministry - Parish Hall

Sunday, March 24, 2019

Regular Mass Schedule
 All Masses KoC Blood Drive Signups
 All Masses VBS Signups
 8:00 AM Catechesis of Good Shepherd
 8:00 AM RCIA adapted for Children - Parish Hall
 8:00 AM RCIA - St. John Hall
 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 Spanish Faith Formation - Various
 3:30 PM Youth Room Open
 4:00 PM Conf I Parent Meeting - Room 201
 6:15 PM High School Faith Formation - Parish Hall

St. Joseph Feast Day - March 19

Please join us for 6:00pm Mass in the Main Church
**Please note: There will be no 8:00am Daily Mass
 & Eucharistic Adoration will close at 5:00 p.m.**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAR 17

Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14[1a]/
 Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1/Lk 9:28b-36
 Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [cf. 103:10a]/
 Lk 6:36-38
 Tuesday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29
 [37]/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a
 Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 [17b]/Mt
 20:17-28
 Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/Lk
 16:19-31
 Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19,
 20-21 [5a]/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
 Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12
 [8a]/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
 Next Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8,
 11 [8a]/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9

ANNOUNCEMENTS

"HE IS RISEN" EASTER VEHICLE MAGNETS ONLY \$5

The Knights of Columbus will be selling "He is Risen" vehicle magnets during the Lenten season after masses on March 30/31 while supply lasts. Donations will support the many charitable works of the Knights of Columbus Assembly.

2019 KoC AND CDA SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

A total of \$10,000.00 in scholarship awards will be granted to five individual qualified High School Students in the amount of \$2,000.00 each, consisting of four (4) Academic and one (1) Trade Scholarship. Scholarship Application packets may be picked up at the parish office beginning Monday, March 25. The completed application forms must be submitted to the Parish office no later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, May 10. The scholarship recipients will be announced at the Senior Mass on Sunday, May 19. Any questions can be directed to James Sulak at 210-643-7904. Good luck to this year's graduating seniors.

NATIONAL PRAYER RALLY FOR THE SANCTITY OF MARRIAGE



The Holy League at St. Joseph-Honey Creek invites you to join us in a National Prayer Rally to publicly bolster the sanctity of Marriage and the Family. The rally will be held on Saturday, March 23 at Noon in the Day Chapel with a Holy Hour in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosary prayer. We will be joining over 3,000 Rosary Prayer rallies across the Nation in an effort to petition St. Joseph and our Holy Mother for their intercession. If you have any question please Contact Ray Tovar at 210-269-3177 or rtovar@gvvc.com

MOM MINISTRY EVENTS



STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND FISH FRY – MOM Ministry invites all families to join us up on the Hill for kids-friendly Stations of the Cross on March 15 starting at 5:00pm. After Stations, join us in supporting the Knights of Columbus Fish Fry with some good food and socializing.

EASTER FAMILY GAME NIGHT - The fun will start at 5:30pm on Thursday March 28 in the Parish Hall. There will be a variety of games for you to play and the kids will all leave with a goody bag. Donations needed to assist with the Easter Family Game Night. We are in need of candy and small toys. Donations may be collected in the church office or in the marked box located in the Gathering Space. Thank you!



For more information about either of these events please contact Ashley MacShane ashleyacmacshane@yahoo.com.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE

You're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to Abortion beginning Wednesday, March 6 through April 14, 2019. Please join our Respect Life Ministry to stand and peacefully pray together every Friday morning during 40 Days for Life from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood. You are welcome to meet us there or carpool with us from the church parking

lot at 9:00 a.m. after morning Mass. St. Joseph-Honey Creek will also be covering the sidewalk from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on **Friday, March 22**. Please help us spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information – please contact parishioner, Jeanne Keller at 830-980-7409 jeannelmknk@satx.rr.com

PARISH BLOOD DRIVE

Our January drive was a tremendous success. With 107 registrants we had a record donation of 97 units keeping 4 busses full the entire drive. The South Texas Blood and Tissue Center was very grateful for our efforts. Thank you to all parish members who participated. Our next Parish drive is Sunday, April 7 in front of St. John Hall from 8 am-1 pm. Our goal this drive is to secure another 4 busses which will require 120 registrants, and with God's help, we will break the 100 unit barrier. Look for signup sheets in the gathering area after masses on March 23/24 and March 30/31.

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. Key note speaker will be **General Manager of Guadalupe Catholic Radio, RICHARD REYNA and his wife JULIE REYNA**. Tickets are **FREE**, but you must register www.awomanshaven.eventbrite.com. Please join us as we come together to help pregnant women and their unborn babies in crisis.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**Every Friday,
7:00 p.m. during Lent.**

Please join the St. Joseph – Honey Creek parish community on its mini pilgrimage as we travel the last steps of Jesus Christ on His last day.

**March 22 English - Day Chapel
Spanish - Hill of the Cross**

**March 29 English - Hill of the Cross
Spanish - Day Chapel**

**April 5 English - Day Chapel
Spanish - Hill of the Cross**

**April 12 6:30 p.m. Reenactment of
Passion of Christ -
Parking lot**

PIEDRAS VIVAS

El grupo de oración "Piedras Vivas" se reúne cada viernes de 7-9 p.m. en el centro parroquial de la Iglesia St. Joseph - Honey Creek. Su misión es ser guiados por el Espíritu Santo en muchas formas de oración, el rosario, Alabanza y adoración, meditación del palabra y oración comunitaria. El primer viernes del mes nos reunimos en la iglesia grande de 7-9pm para reparación al sagrado corazón de Jesús. Para más información comuníquese con: victoriasteward@hotmail.com

ST. JOSEPH KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FRY-DAY FISH & SHRIMP FRY

Please join us in St. John Hall every Friday during Lent for delicious food and fellowship. Bring a friend, all are welcome! 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. To-Go plates available Adults: \$10, 6-12: \$5



FAITH FORMATION

FAITH FORMATION OFFICE

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Our 2019 Vacation Bible School planning is well underway! We are in need of a skit leader and an evening craft leader. To be a part of our planning team, please contact Sue Torres at your earliest convenience by phone at 830-980-8868, ext. 259 or by email at suet@stjhc.church. 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

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. Our next study is "Mother of the Redeemer." This 8-week study will begin Tues 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: <https://endowgroups.org/groups/st-josephs-group>.

SYMBOLON: KNOWING THE FAITH! - All are invited on Tuesday mornings from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. in the Parish Hall for Symbolon: Knowing the Faith! Filmed around the world, this stunning cinematography explains the essentials of the Catholic Faith in a way that will inform our minds and inspire our hearts. Presented in ten sessions that are ideal for our parish catechism, family instruction and personal devotion. Please call Sue Torres at 830-980-2268 to register! \$10 fee for this study.



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High School

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Mandatory Confirmation Parent Mtg (Year I)

Wed, March 20 @ 7pm Rm 201 or
Sun, March 24 @ 4pm Rm 201

Confirmation Saint Report due by April 1st!

Seniors - Scholarships and Graduation Dinner
Information coming soon!

Young Adults of San Antonio (19-35)
St. Joseph - Downtown
3/19 @ 6:30-8pm
• ADORATION
• CONFESSION
• FELLOWSHIP
Young College Faith Sharing
3/19, 3/26
@ 8:30pm



Haiti Mission Base needs
Bars of Soap during Lent!
Leave at the Information Desk in the Church

ANNOUNCEMENTS

EASTER LILIES

Altar Society will be at all Masses on March 30/31 accepting sponsorship of an Easter lily plant for \$15. Parishioners may sponsor a plant to adorn the church in memory of a loved one or for a special blessing God has bestowed upon your family. You may also stop by the office or place your written request in an envelope and place in Mass collection basket. Be sure to write "Altar – Easter lilies sponsorship" on the outside of the envelope. Thank you.

KoC CORPORATE COMMUNION MASS

The Knights of Columbus Council 8521 will have a Corporate Communion Mass on the weekend of March 30-31, 2019. A Corporate Communion Mass is an opportunity for our council to show solidarity/unity and come to worship together as Knights along with our families. The Knights of Columbus are asked to sit with their families in pews that will be designated for them at all Masses. If you are interested in learning more about the Knights of Columbus, please call the parish office for contact information.



TRY A NEW MINISTRY!

Are you being called to serve? Please consider volunteering for the Ministers of Hospitality/USHERS. Please talk to one of the USHERS at Mass or contact Rose in the parish office 830-980-2268.

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

PASTORAL COUNCIL

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OUR STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE TO GOD COLLECTION 2-17-2019

Regular..... \$18,272.93
Children's..... \$268.42

The second collection today is for **Missions among Black and Native Americans**
The next second collection (Mar 17) will be for **St. Vincent De Paul**

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

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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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