

February 23, 2020 7th 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

Monday & Tuesday
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 Men's
ACTS



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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY	February 24	7:00 p.m.	Michael McGregor-Melvin Hutzler, John F. Schubert-Margaret Donniger
TUESDAY	February 25	8:00 a.m.	Maria Luisa Ontiveros-Gilda Ontiveros Felipe and Trinidad Benavidez-Gilda Ontiveros
Ash Wednesday	February 26	6:30 a.m.	Word and Communion
	Mass Time:	12:00 p.m.	Mass
		7:00 p.m.	Mass
THURSDAY	February 27	8:00 a.m.	Regino Alexander Hutzler-Grandpa, Jurgen Joseph Hutzler-Grandpa
FRIDAY	February 28	8:00 a.m.	Justin Lessiter-Charles and Lisa Noll Mariann Neugebauer-Loving Family
SATURDAY	February 29	5:00 p.m.	T. Byrnes-Geri Guadagno Special Intentions from Lynda Halloran
SUNDAY	March 1	8:00 a.m.	Raul Ramirez-Parish Staff, Lisa Ticer-Parish Staff
	March 1	10:00 a.m.	Fisher James Woodchick-Family, Pat Felux-Family
	March 1	12:30 p.m.	Rosa Garcia-Quiroz Family Roman Martinez
	March 1	5:00 p.m.	For the Intentions of the Wilson Family and Spencer Scarborough

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Marianne Bundy, Alex Campagna, Michael Campagna, Terri and Tom Dietermann, Jesse Gonzales, Rick Harden, Hornet Family, Shannon Johnston, Jerry King, Josh Lake, Leo Lang, Kim McBride, Laurie Phillips, Isabel Puga, Ben Rodriguez, David Smith, Jenni Staehely, and Linda 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. 254

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 call the Faith Formation Office for information (830) 980-2268, ext. 205

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

2/23/2020 - 3/1/2020 WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, February 23, 2020

	Regular Mass Schedule
All Masses	New Evangelization Cookie Social
All Masses	Rosary Repair/Rosary Guild
8:00 AM	RCIA Adapted for Children - Parish Hall
8:00 AM	RCIA - St. John Hall
8:00 AM	Catechesis of Good Shepherd-Level 1
9:15 AM & 11:15 AM	K-5 Faith Formation - Various
9:15 AM & 11:15 AM	Traditional Middle School FF - Rm 201
9:15 AM	Sacramental Parent Formation - Room 206
9:15 AM	Fulton Sheen Catechism Series - Room 202
10:30 AM	RCIA Adapted for Children-Spanish - Rm 207
10:30 AM	Catechesis of Good Shepherd-Level 1
10:30 AM	RCIA-Spanish - Boardroom
10:45 AM	Adult FF-Spanish - Room 202
10:45 AM	K-5 Faith Formation Spanish - Various
6:15 PM	High School Faith Formation - Parish Hall

Monday, February 24, 2020

8:00 AM - 10:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration - Day Chapel
5:30 PM	Papal Encyclicals Study Group - St. John Hall
7:00 PM	MOM Ministry-Book Share - Room 203
7:00 PM	Daily Mass - Day Chapel
7:30 PM	Formed Conversation - Room 207

Tuesday, February 25, 2020

8:00 AM	Daily Mass - Day Chapel
8:00 AM	Eucharistic Adoration - Day Chapel
8:30 AM	AA Meeting - Room 206
10:00 AM	Bible Study - Parish Hall
4:00 PM	Catechesis of Good Shepherd-1 & 2
6:30 PM	Young College Retreat - Youth Center
6:45 PM	Spanish ACTS Reunion - St. John Hall
7:00 PM	Catholic 101 - Parish Hall
7:00 PM	New Evangelization Meeting - Room 206

ASH WEDNESDAY, February 26, 2020

6:30 AM	Word & Communion - Main Church
12:00 PM	Mass - Main Church
7:00 PM	Mass - Main Church

Thursday, February 27, 2020

8:00 AM	Daily Mass - Day Chapel
10:00 AM	Fulfilled: Part Two - Room 207
10:00 AM	Honey Bee Prayer Quilters - Room 202
6:00 PM	RCIA Adapted for Children-Spanish - Rm 205
6:30 PM	Marian Consecration Prep - Room 207
7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal - Main Church
7:00 PM	MACTS Pentecost Meal - St. John Hall

Friday, February 28, 2020

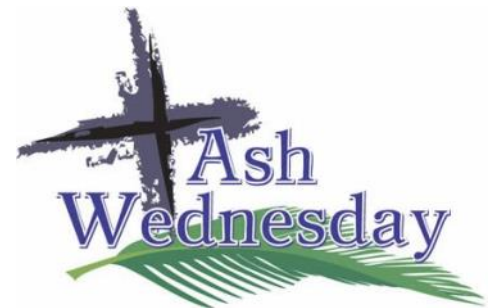
8:00 AM	Daily Mass - Day Chapel
5:00 PM	Knights of Columbus Fish Fry - St. John Hall
6:00 PM	OLG-Dr Villarta - Main Church
7:00 PM	Piedras Vivas - Parish Hall
7:00 PM	Amigos de Jesus - Room 201

Saturday, February 29, 2020

9:00 AM	Stephen Ministry Retreat - Main Church
5:00 PM	Mass - Main Church

Sunday, March 1, 2020

	Regular Mass Schedule
8:00 AM	RCIA Adapted for Children - Parish Hall
8:00 AM	Catechesis of Good Shepherd-Level 1
8:00 AM	RCIA - St. John Hall
8:00 AM	RCIA Adapted for Children - Various
9:00 AM	Family Adoration - Day Chapel
9:15 AM & 11:15 AM	K-5 Faith Formation - Various
9:15 AM & 11:15 AM	Traditional Middle School FF - Rm 201
9:15 AM	Fulton Sheen Catechism Series - Room 202
9:15 AM	Sacramental Parent Formation - Room 206
10:30 AM	RCIA Adapted for Children-Spanish - Rm 207
10:30 AM	Catechesis of Good Shepherd-Level 1
10:30 AM	RCIA-Spanish - Boardroom
10:45 AM	Adult FF-Spanish - Room 202
10:45 AM	K-5 Faith Formation Spanish - Various
3:00 PM	Movimiento Familiar - St. John Hall
6:15 PM	High School Faith Formation - Parish Hall



February 26, 2020

Mass Schedule - Main Church

6:30 AM	Word & Communion
12:00 PM	Mass
7:00 PM	Mass



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEB 23

Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 [8a]/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48
 Monday: Jas 3:13-18/Ps 19:8,9,10,15 [9a]/Mk 9:14-29
 Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10/Ps 55:7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23 [23a]/Mk 9:30-37
 Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17 [cf. 3a]/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
 Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 9:22-25
 Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 [19b]/Mt 9:14-15
 Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [11ab]/Lk 5:27-32
 Next Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17 [cf. 3a]/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-1

ANNOUNCEMENTS



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

Ladies of St. Joseph: Please join us for our next Catholic Daughters meeting on Wednesday, March 5 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



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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

If you're interested in helping those in need, serving your parish, growing in your faith or having exclusive access to top-rated insurance protection for your family, then the Knights of Columbus is the organization for you. St. Joseph-Honey Creek Catholic Church Council 8521 will conduct a membership drive after each Mass on February 22, 23, 2020. Please consider joining us. For more information contact Eloy Uresti, e-mail ēju1@gvtc.com, cell # 210-389-2050.



ROSARY REPAIR

The Rosary Guild will be in the church gathering space at all masses the weekend of February 22 & 23. Please stop by and visit with us to see if we can help repair your rosary or chaplet if the chain or cord is broken, or parts missing.

MOM MINISTRY

Are you deep in the midst of Mom Life?? With crazy schedules and taking care of little people, you need a break! Please consider joining the Motherhood of Mary (M.O.M.) Ministry! We offer Moms a chance to socialize with others, grow spiritually, and serve others in an understanding and welcoming environment. Please contact Casey Pawelek at casey.pawelek@gmail.com for more information.

Bookshare: Mary's Way by Judy Landrieu Klein – Mary's Way: The Power of Entrusting Your Child to God. Meeting Monday Nights in room 203 of the Education Building at 7:30pm. Feb 10, 24; March 2, 23, 30; APRIL 6, 13

LOVESTRONG MARRIAGE RETREAT March 27-29, 2020

The mission of the LOVESTRONG Marriage Ministry is to support, strengthen, and nurture the Christ-centered bond between married couples in our parish and community. For more info contact parishioners Art Jackson (210-259-7249) and Tess Jackson (210-859-9363). You can Register & Pay ONLINE (\$150 per couple) www.lovestrongmarriage.com

STEPHEN MINISTRY

Are you going through a difficult time? Stephen Ministers are members of our parish who listen, care, encourage, and provide emotional and spiritual support to people who are facing a crisis or going through tough times. If you, or someone you know could benefit from a Stephen Minister, please contact Judy Pawelek at 210-279-2799. All care is free and confidential.

Our parish family extends its deepest condolences to the friends and family of:



DON KLEMCKE
7/4/1943 - 2/7/2020

and

MICHAEL WALTER
12/2/1962 - 1/8/2020

May Christ, the Good Shepherd, give them a place within His flock in heaven.

SAVE THE DATE!

*Every time we go to confession,
God embraces us"*
- Pope Francis

Experience God's merciful embrace: **Parish Lenten Reconciliation Service**

Thursday, April 2
6:30 p.m.
Main Church

Several priest will be available for individual confessions.



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

The Knights of Columbus are having their Lenten Fish & Shrimp Fry every Friday during Lent, February 28 - April 3, in St. John Hall beginning at 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. \$10.00 per Adult and \$5.00 per child under 12yrs. - All are welcome to join us for these fun evenings of food and fellowship.

Fish Fry



Upcoming events

Ash Wednesday - February 26
Ashes 6:30 a.m., 12pm., 7pm

Lenten Parish Reconciliation Service
April 2, 6:30 p.m.

Birthday Dinner for Fr. Francis on March 14 in Parish Hall at 6pm

Palm Sunday - April 5

Easter Sunday - April 12

More information coming soon!

FAITH FORMATION

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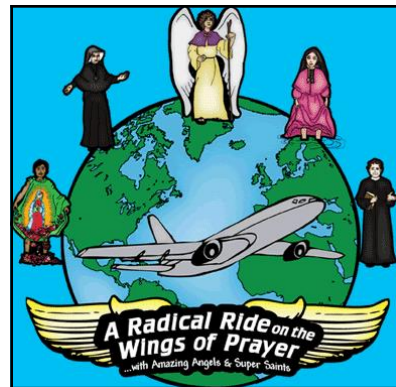
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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

[Vacation Bible School Leaders Needed!!](#)

This year the Faith Formation Department will host our annual Vacation Bible School the week of Monday June 22, 2020-Friday June 26, 2020 from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Vacation Bible School Planning is Underway! We are currently looking for Volunteers to fly with us as we begin planning our 2020 VBS. Please email the VBS team at vbs@stjhc.church if you are interested in leading our Decorating committee, Games Committee or Skit team! We will be meeting in March to start the formal preparation detail and we need your help! Other positions needed also.



ADULT FAITH FORMATION

HUMANAE VITAE - POPE PAUL VI'S ENCYCLICAL: ON HUMAN LIFE

The key message of this document is understanding the inseparable dependency of authentic love and truth in human relationships. This is Pope Paul VI's long-awaited and controversial encyclical explaining the beauty of marriage and the sanctity of human life within that bond. This study is important because it addresses many questions modern Catholics have battled in today's culture dealing with human love in relationships. It is an important topic to discuss and a great resource in understanding why the Church so strongly guides us towards honoring our dignity within intimate relationships and God's very hand in procreation. Join Stephanie Chamberlain, Tuesdays, 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., March 17—May 5, Room 207 of the Education Building \$34.95 + shipping please order online from Endow...<https://www.endowgroups.org/studies/humanae-vitae-on-human->

BIBLE STUDY - A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH CHRIST'S PASSION

Proclaiming the paschal mystery of Jesus Christ's passion, death, and resurrection, please join us **Tuesday mornings** beginning **March 3 - April 7, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.**, for **A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion**, rediscovering **No Greater Love** than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. **John 15:13**, with Sharron Petri, Terry Simmons and Karen Rose in Parish Hall . \$25

WWW.LEADINGTEENSTOPARADISE.COM

***No classes March 8 and March 15



Support our youth at St. Joseph-Honey Creek! Buy HEB Cards.
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Your student/Youth Ministries gets \$5 Donation from
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Información

Texto y correo electrónico

Text stjhc a numero 84576

(información en ingles y Español)

Want to stay up to date?

Text and email notifications

Text stjhc to 84576

(ALL HSFF INFO)

Questions/Preguntas??

CharlesN@stjhc.church

ANNUNCIOS

PIEDRAS VIVAS

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

RETIRO PARROQUIAL DE CUARESMA

Reserve la fecha! Acompáñenos en nuestro Retiro Parroquial de Cuaresma con el orador católico aclamado internacionalmente, Gus Lloyd el 22 de febrero a las 8:30 am en la Iglesia Principal. ¡Se proporcionarán refrescos, y el evento es GRATIS! Esta platica cerra solamente en ingles.



HONRANDO LAS FUERZAS ARMADAS

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, mande su foto y información a roseem@stjhc.church

LA SOCIEDAD DE NUESTRA SENORA DE GUADALUPE

La Sociedad de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe los invita a una platica presentada por el Dr. Carlos R. Villalta sobre "El Misterio de los Ojos de la Virgen de Guadalupe" el 28 de Febrero en la Iglesia Principal a las 6:00 p.m. Este evento es Bilingüe.



The Society of Our Lady of Guadalupe invite you to a talk presented by Dr. Carlos R. Villalta on "The Mystery of the Eyes of Our Lady of Guadalupe" on February 28 in the Main Church at 6:00 p.m. This is a Bilingual event.

CATHOLIC CORNER

We begin with a refresher of the definition of virtue – A virtue is a habitual and firm disposition to do the good (Catechism of the Catholic Church # 1803) as opposed to concupiscence (original sin) that inclines us to do wrong. So, we need to instill in us broken human beings, the habitual and firm disposition to do good to fight sin. Simply put, when we form the habit of doing good, before we do bad, it helps us to conquering sin daily.

You might recall that a few months ago we highlighted the virtue of Magnanimity. According to St. Thomas Aquinas, magnanimity is the 'ornament' of all virtues. It is named this because the virtue is so rare in the world, that very few people have ever possessed it. It is a magnanimous person that gives of their very being, their all to their neighbor, always, without duplicity.

Today we highlight another great virtue, that is the virtue of Humility. (Virtues, Your Christian Legacy by Susan Muto 2014)

Humility, by St. Teresa of Avila describes this virtue as the queen highly pleasing to His Majesty. In her masterpiece *The Interior Castle*, she says that humility means to walk in the truth of who we are.

In *The Way of Perfection*, St. Teresa of Avila concludes that this virtue embraces all the others because it counters the one vice that most separates us from God, pride or vainglory. In one of her most memorable comparisons, she depicts humility as the queen in a game of chess: The queen is the piece that can carry on the best battle in this game, and all the other pieces help. There's no queen like humility for making the King surrender. Humility drew the King from heaven to the womb of the virgin, and with it, by one hair we will draw Him to our souls. And realize that the one who has more humility will be the one who possesses Him more; and the one who has less will possess Him less. For I cannot understand how there could be humility without love or love without humility; nor are these two virtues possible without detachment from all creatures. (Chapter 16:2,94)

When one meditates on humility, what better queen to meditate on than the Queen of Heaven, our own Mother Mary, Mother of the Church. Fully human, but humble in her fiat to our Lord, "Do unto me according to your will! She is the perfect, pure example of humility for all of us in the way she conducted her life here on earth. She never intruded in the scripter with her thoughts, ideas, or character, rather she is the humble servant in the background always. St. Teresa of Avila goes on to instruct us, that if we worked on the virtue of humility, it would act like a tide that comes into the harbor and lifts all boats, meaning this virtue is so strong and powerful, that it literally lifts all the other virtues we strive to acquire in life. So, if we are striving to acquire virtues in our life, it would be very wise to start with humility as the foundation for our virtuous life, as it will help in the acquisition of many other virtues at the same time.

St. Teresa goes on to discuss the triad (three) of virtues – Humility, Detachment, and Charity – as the royal road to a life of union with God. Humility undergirds our readiness to be content with whatever God allows, not going higher without His preventient grace and not falling lower out of fear of the unknow. Humility can take on a false state when we simply pretend to be humble, because we are humble in a prideful sense, this would be referred to as false humility. But assuming it is genuine humility, it is less a matter of focusing on our misery but rather more on a way of becoming aware of the truth, that without God we are and can do nothing (John 15:5).


St. Teresa enjoyed peeling the potatoes for the sisters' supper as much as setting off to establish a new convent. Washing pots and pans gave her just as much joy as counseling did. Humble work, done with such love, brings the virtue of humility to perfection. *

Pride is the origin of almost all human ills, the vice that most threatens each person and society. It consists in a disordered love of oneself, or, as St Thomas Aquinas expresses it, "the disordered appetite for one's own excellence" (Summa, II-II, Q. 162, A. 2, c.). It is disordered love in that one ends up loving oneself more than one deserves and considers oneself better than one really is.

It is impossible to take our lead from Jesus and not be alert to the slightest sign of self-exaltation. His Spirit helps us to become proficient in detecting the lure of the "me-centered" existence and to choose rather the "narrow way" (Matthew 7:14). Rather than regarding equality with God as an honor to be grasped, the Lord "humbled himself and became obedient unto death...on a cross" (Philippians 2:8). The cross may be experienced when we come up against personal limitations, when we must admit our inability to fulfill cherished plans, when we are the brunt of misunderstanding. It stings us in the uneventful routines of daily living, in our powerlessness to help certain people, and in our failure to change ourselves when we know it is time to do so. Humility reminds us of the miserable little humble servants we really are.

*[The Virtues of Holiness](#) by Juan Luis Lorda pp. 33

Want to learn more: (CCC # 1803-1829), [Virtues, Your Christian Legacy](#) by Susan Muto, [Courageous Virtue](#) by Stacy Mitch



Lenten Disciplines of Fasting & Abstinence

Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

**Into the Heart:
A Journey through the
Theology of the Body**

An online study with Ascension Press through St. Joseph-Honey Creek Family Life Information - LalettaE@stjhc.church

It's a Birthday Dinner!

You are invited to celebrate

Fr. Francis McHugh

on
March 14
6:00 p.m.
in the Parish hall



Please see list below for assigned list of food items needed (based on family last name). Main dish will be provided.

A-E Appetizer
F-M Side dish
N-S Desserts
T-Z Drinks (water, soft drinks, tea)

Please RSVP by March 9
at 830-980-2268

QUARTERLY REPORT

Actual for the three months October - December 2019

RECEIPTS

Sunday, Holy Day & Children's Collections	\$ 412,017.40
Gifts / Bequests	\$ 18,784.45
Other Parish Income	\$ 9,242.56
Building Fund Receipts	\$ 4,131.79
Faith Formation Receipts	\$ 16,207.50
Parish Organizations Receipts	\$ 17,654.50
Fundraising Income - NET	\$ 86,072.31
Cemetery / Mausoleum	\$ 9,595.00
Special Programs	\$ 12,299.11
Archbishop Appeal Rebate	\$ -
TOTAL RECEIPTS	<u>\$ 586,004.62</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Archdiocese Assessment	\$ 56,073.00
Principal Reduction of Church Loan	
Interest Paid on Loans	
Salaries & Benefits	\$ 141,273.85
Contracted Services/Rental Leases	\$ 4,750.25
Insurance-Prop, Liability, Workers' Comp	\$ 13,178.75
Music & Liturgy	\$ 3,240.81
Supplies - Other	\$ 9,841.97
Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 26,963.66
Utilities-Electric, Telephone, Cable	\$ 31,156.90
Other General Parish Expenses	\$ 35,198.56
Continuing Education	\$ 5,500.00
Faith Formation Programs	\$ 14,884.56
Ministry & Service Programs	\$ 29,755.81
Expenses - Cemetery/ Mausoleum	<u>\$ 2,085.00</u>
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	<u>\$ 373,903.12</u>

NET CONTRIBUTION

\$ 212,101.50

Operating Account-Checking (Includes restricted funds of \$61,709 for ACTS, Chapel Restore, Respect Life, 2nd coll.)	<u>\$ 671,575.45</u>
Money Market & CD Savings	\$ 702,570.96

PARISH LIFE

Congratulations to some of our youngest parishioners after making their first confession!



Men's ACTS 2020

PARISH LIFE



Little Flowers and Blue Knights fundraising for the St. Jude's Ranch for Children. Thank you all for your support.



These and all pictures are available for free download from the photo gallery on our parish website.
www.stjoseph-honeycreek.org

TRY A NEW STUDY!

***New Adult Faith Formation Classes and online study... Lenten Preparation through study and existing prayer groups. 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.

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

ARCHBISHOP'S APPEAL 2020 - On behalf of Archbishop Gustavo and Father Francis, we invite you and your family to offer a sacrificial gift of love by participating in this year's Archbishop's Appeal, Accompany with Joy, Give with Grace. Your gift will support the formation of priests and deacons to serve you, your families, and individuals locally; support the formation of lay leaders to serve as catechists in our parish religious programs; offer a Catholic education to families in need; broadcast the televised Mass; and share Christ's love as it feeds, clothes, shelters, and cares for the most vulnerable. The Lords want us to trust Him completely. The practice of stewardship and giving selflessly in love helps us to grow in trust with our Lord. We are not owners of anything, but rather caretakers of God's gifts. We are called to share those gifts to make Christ's love present through ministries serving our community. I invite you to pray and find it in your heart to make a sacrificial gift to this year's Appeal.

- Gifts can be given: 1. Using the parish Appeal envelope
2. Online at www.archsa.org/archbishops-appeal
3. By calling 210-734- 1604

May God bless you for your willingness to Accompany with Joy, Give with Grace.



Archbishop's Appeal 2020	
GOAL	\$96,615
Pledged	\$18,681
Paid	\$10,711

PARISH INFORMATION

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OUR STEWARDHIP OF TREASURE TO GOD COLLECTION 1-19-20

Stewardship\$21,091.11 The next second collection (Feb 26) will be
Children's\$320.60 for **Church in Central & Eastern Europe**

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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