

March 1, 2020 First 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

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.

WEBSITE:

www.stjoseph-honeycreek.org



On the cover:
Fr. Francis with Erica
Rodriguez, and Susan
Torres



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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY	March 2	7:00 p.m.	For the Souls of Purgatory– Gilda Ontiveros John F. Schubert-Margaret Donniger
TUESDAY	March 3	8:00 a.m.	John F. Schubert-Margaret Donniger
WEDNESDAY	March 4	7:00 p.m.	Word and Communion Souls of Purgatory-Gilda Ontiveros
THURSDAY	March 5	8:00 a.m.	For the Repose of the Soul of Steven Ladner John F. Schubert-Margaret Donniger
FRIDAY	March 6	8:00 a.m.	Marian Neugebauer-Loving Family Martin Hernandez-Rachel Hernandez
SATURDAY	March 7	5:00 p.m.	Irene Venuto and Breen and Frieschahn Families
SUNDAY	March 8	8:00 a.m.	Frances Ramirez-Mary Rangel James Ferry-Maguire Family
	March 8	10:00 a.m.	Kobe Bryant and Gianna Bryant
	March 8	12:30 p.m.	Diamantina y Santiago Garza-Lupita Flores
	March 8	5:00 p.m.	For the Repose of the Soul of Gary Shaner Esteban De Leon-Margaret Juarez

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, Dennis Werner, 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.

ANOIDTING 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

3/1/2020 - 3/8/2020 WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 1, 2020

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

Monday, March 2, 2020

8:00 AM - 10:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration - Day Chapel
5:30 PM	Catechesis of Good Shepherd
6:30 PM	TACTS Leadership Mtg - Youth Center
7:00 PM	MOM Ministry-Book Share - Room 203
7:00 PM	Daily Mass - Day Chapel
7:30 PM	FORMED Conversations - Room 207

Tuesday, March 3, 2020

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 - Parish Hall
4:00 PM	Catechesis of Good Shepherd-1 & 2
7:00 PM	Knights of Columbus Assembly - St. John Hall
7:00 PM	Catholicism 101 - Parish Hall

Wednesday, March 4, 2020

8:00 AM - 7:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration - Day Chapel
9:00 AM	Word of Life - Room 207
9:00 AM	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level 1
10:00 AM	Arts & Craft Guild - Room 106
10:00 AM	Honey Bee Prayer Quilters - Room 202
3:30 PM	Bible Study-Fulfilled Part I - Room 207
4:00 PM	Mom & Tot Playdates - Room 102
4:00 PM	Catechesis of Good Shepherd-Level 1 & 2
6:00 PM	Catechesis of Good Shepherd-Bilingual
6:15 PM	EDGE - Parish Hall
6:15 PM	K-5 Faith Formation - Various
6:15 PM	Sacramental Parent Formation - Room 206
6:30 PM	CDA Meeting - St. John Hall
7:00 PM	Word and Communion - Day Chapel

Thursday, March 5, 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
10:00 AM	Altar Society Meeting - Room 205
5:30 PM	Spending Time with Saints - Parish Hall
6:00 PM	RCIA Adapted for Children-Spanish - Room 205

Thursday, March 5, 2020 Continued

6:30 PM	Marian Consecration Prep - Room 207
6:30 PM	Eucharistic Minister Training - Main Church
6:30 PM	ACTS Core Meeting - Room 206
7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal - Main Church

Friday, March 6, 2020


8:00 AM	Daily Mass
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Knights of Columbus Fish Fry
5:30 PM	Stations of Cross Bilingual - Hill of Cross
6:00 PM	Holy League - Room 207
7:00 PM	Stations of Cross English - Hill of Cross
7:00 PM	Stations of Cross Spanish - Day Chapel
7:00 PM	Piedras Vivas Adoration

Saturday, March 7, 2020

5:00 PM	Mass
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Sunday, March 8, 2020

Regular Mass Schedule



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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAR 1

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 4:1-11
Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [Jn 6:63b]/Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 [18b]/Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 [19b]/Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [3a]/Mt 7:7-12
Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8 [3]/Mt 5:20-26
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 [1b]/Mt 5:43-48
Next Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22]/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

ANNOUNCEMENTS

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will take place on the Fridays of Lent as follows:

- 8:00 a.m. Mass and Stations in the Day Chapel
5:30 p.m. Bilingual Stations at the Hill of the Cross
7:00 p.m. Stations at the Hill of the Cross
English March 6, March 20
Spanish March 13, March 27
7:00 p.m. Stations in the Day Chapel
Spanish March 6, March 20
English March 13, March 27
April 3 - Passion of Christ Reenactment



FR. FRANCIS BIRTHDAY PARTY

You are invited to celebrate Fr. Francis McHugh on March 14, 6:00 p.m. in the Parish hall. Main dish will be provided.
Please see the list of items needed listed by family last name.
A-F Appetizer, G-S Side Dish, T-Z Dessert.
Due to limited facility capacity RSVP is required by March 9 at 830-980-2268

TIERRA SANTA Y ROMA CON PADRE SERVANDO



Acompa e al Padre Servando Guerrero para una peregrinaci n de 12 d as a Tierra Santa y Roma, en Julio 13-24, 2020. La Salida y regreso ser  desde la Iglesia St. Joseph - Honey Creek. Para mas informaci n contactar Adaia Garc a Engrav 210-865-3631

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE



La Sociedad de Nuestra Senora de Guadalupe tiene adoraci n cada tercer Jueves de mes a las 6:00 pm y las juntas a las 7:00 pm. Todos est n invitados y las juntas son biling e.

The Society of our Lady of Guadalupe invite you to their monthly meetings and Adoration every 3rd Thursday of the month. 6:00 p.m. Adoration and 7:00 p.m. meeting. This is a bilingual ministry.



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

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY - 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 from Wednesday, February 26 through April 5, 2020. The Respect Life Ministry will help spread the word about this important community outreach by standing and peacefully praying during this 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood at 2140 Babcock Rd. every Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
St. Joseph-Honey Creek will also be covering the sidewalk on Friday, March 27 from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Look for signups in the gathering space soon. If you'd like more information – please contact parishioner, Jeanne Keller at 830-980-7409 or jeanne@satx.rr.com.

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

Our parish family extends it's deepest condolences to the friends and family of:



CORA GUSTIN
9/10/1927 - 2/19/2020

May she rest for all eternity in the loving arms of our Lord and Savior 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.



FISH FRY

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.



Upcoming events

[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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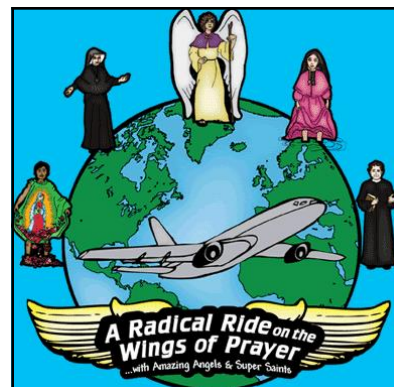
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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

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



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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

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

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.

PARISH INFORMATION

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Do you have recommendations, concerns? Would you like your voice heard? Please contact Pastoral Council at:
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OUR STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE TO GOD COLLECTION 2-2-20

Stewardship\$26,777.25
Children's\$240.24
Latin America.....\$3,095.68

The next second collection (March 15) will be for **SVDP**

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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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