

September 23, 2018 25th 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:

"Whoever receives one child
such as this in my name,
receives me; and whoever
receives me, receives not me
but the One who sent me"
(Mk 9:37)



PARISH INFORMATION

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MASS INTENTIONS

September 16 Bulletin Correction - Mass Intentions

SATURDAY	September 22	5:00 p.m.	Rick Ramirez Birthday, Catholic Life Insurance Branch 38
SUNDAY	September 23	8:00 a.m.	Hubert Eckhardt-Family, Thomas Kruciak Deceased-Steitle Family
	September 23	10:00a.m.	Eva Beckmann-Gerald Beckmann, For the Repose of the Soul of Roy Rivas-Cynthia Weaver
	September 23	12:30p.m.	Para todas las participantes del Retiro de ACTS
	September 23	5:00 p.m.	Michael Turner-Collen Grace
MONDAY	September 24	7:00 p.m.	Hubert Eckhardt-Family
TUESDAY	September 25	8:00 a.m.	Michael Turner-Collen Grace
WEDNESDAY	September 26	7:00 p.m.	Ian Ray-Engel Family, Father Michael McGivney-Knights of Columbus Assembly #3439
THURSDAY	September 27	8:00 a.m.	Maria Saenz-Quiroz Family
FRIDAY	September 28	8:00 a.m.	Yves Robin-Parish Staff
SATURDAY	September 29	5:00 p.m.	Edward Trillos-Trillos Family, Marian Neugebauer-Harry and Theresa Klar
SUNDAY	September 30	8:00 a.m.	For the Repose of the Soul of Roy Rivas-Cynthia Weaver, Maria Gonzalez-Tammy Frost
	September 30	10:00a.m.	Lucy T. Roberts-James Roberts, John Connelly-Maguire Family
	September 30	12:30p.m.	Para Las Mujeres del Equipo de ACTS
	September 30	5:00 p.m.	In Memory of Jose Segovia-Segovia Family, Pat Felux-Family

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Hector Castillo, Josie Espinoza, Jesse Gonzales, Paul Guel, Fidelio Guerra, Cora Gustin, Rick Harden, Kaye Haynes, Kenneth Holliday, Terri Jones, Madeline Kammer, Helen Medina, Dennis Moore, Ben Rodriguez, Robin Ruff, Joseph Sinnegan, Richard Swatel, Joan Werner, and Fisher Woodchick.

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.

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

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

QUINCEAÑERA: 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.

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. We are here to serve you at any time, 24 hours a day/7days a week.

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. Estamos aquí para servirles en cualquier momento 24 horas al día *7 días a la semana* Gracias

9/23/2018 - 9/30/2018 WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 23, 2018

All Masses	Regular Mass Schedule
8:00 AM	Festival Raffle Tickets & Signups
8:00 AM	RCIA adapted for Children - Parish Hall
9:15 & 11:15 AM	RCIA - St. John Hall
9:15 & 11:15 AM	K-5 Faith Formation - Various
10:30 AM	Traditional Faith Formation - Room 201
10:30 AM	RCIA for Children-Spanish - Parish Hall
10:30 AM	RCIA-Spanish - Boardroom
10:45 AM	K-5 Sp. Faith Formation - Various
1:30 PM	Confirmation Team Planning - Youth Center
6:15 PM	High School Faith Formation - Parish Hall

Monday, September 24, 2018

8:00AM - 10:00PM	Eucharistic Adoration - Day Chapel
4:30 PM	Confirmation Interviews - Youth Center
7:00 PM	Sp Women's ACTS Meeting - Parish Hall
7:00 PM	Daily Mass - Day Chapel

Tuesday, September 25, 2018

8:00AM - 10:00PM	Eucharistic Adoration - Day Chapel
8:00 AM	Daily Mass - Day Chapel
10:00 AM	Bible Study:The Wild Goose - Parish Hall
4:30 PM	Confirmation Interviews - Youth Center
6:00 PM	Spending Time w/the Saints - St. John Hall
6:30 PM	ENDOW - Room 203
7:00 PM	Catholic Moral Teachings Talks - Church
7:00 PM	New Evangelization Meeting - Room 205
7:00 PM	Sp. Men's ACTS Mtg. - Parish Hall

Wednesday, September 26, 2018

8:00AM - 7:00PM	Eucharistic Adoration - Day Chapel
8:30 AM	Word of Life Mtg. - Room 206
9:00 AM	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
10:00 AM	Bible Study:ACTS - Room 207
10:00 AM	Arts & Crafts Guild - Room 106
10:00 AM	HB Prayer Quilters - Room 202
3:30 PM	Bible Study:Wild Goose - Room 207
4:00 PM	Mom & Tot Playdates - Room 102
4:30 PM	Confirmation Interviews - Youth Center
6:00 PM	Catechesis of Good Shepherd
6:15 PM	EDGE - Parish Hall
6:15 PM	K-5 FF & Alt. Needs - Various
6:15 PM	High School Faith Formation - Room 201
7:00 PM	Daily Mass - Day Chapel
7:30 PM	Bible Study:Revelation - Room 207

Thursday, September 27, 2018

8:00 AM	Daily Mass - Day Chapel
10:00 AM	HB Prayer Quilters - Room 202
1:00PM - 5:00PM	SVDP Distribution
4:30 PM	Confirmation Interviews - Youth Center
7:00 PM	Choir Practice - Main Church
7:00 PM	Matachines Practice - St. John Hall

Friday, September 28, 2018

8:00 AM	Daily Mass - Day Chapel
1:00PM - 5:00PM	SVDP Distribution
7:00 PM	Piedras Vivas - Parish Hall

Saturday, September 29, 2018

All Masses	Regular Mass Schedule
7:30 AM	Festival Raffle Ticket Sales
	Festival Grounds Cleanup - Outside

Sunday, September 30, 2018

All Day Event	Regular Mass Schedule
8:00 AM	Festival Raffle Ticket Sales
8:00 AM	RCIA for Children - Parish Hall
8:00 AM	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
9:15 & 11:15AM	RCIA - St. John Hall
9:15 & 11:15AM	K-5 Faith Formation - Various
10:30 AM	Traditional Faith Formation - Room 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 the Good Shepherd
10:45 AM	K-5 Spanish Faith Formation - Various
2:00 PM	Confirmation Interviews - Youth Center
6:15 PM	High School Faith Formation

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPT 23

Monday: Prv 3:27-34/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [1]/Lk 8:16-18
 Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44 [35]/Lk 8:19-21
 Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163 [105]/Lk 9:1-6
 Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc [1]/Lk 9:7-9
 Friday: Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4 [1]/Lk 9:18-22
 Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5 [1]/Jn 1:47-51
 Next Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a]/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

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ANNOUNCEMENTS



MOM MINISTRY- LEARNING ABOUT THE SAINTS!

The MOM Ministry welcomes you and your kids on **September 25 at 6:30 p.m.** in St. John Hall to learn more about **St. Michael the Archangel**, patron saint of police officers. We will have a special guest from the Bulverde Police Department talking about being a police officer and answering kids' questions. There will be pizza for dinner! For more information contact Ashley MacShane at ashleymacshane@yahoo.com
SAVE THE DATE: October 22, 7:30 pm - CPR Training. Training will be

focused on hands-only CPR for children and infants. More information coming soon.

MOM MINISTRY - DVD SERIES

STUDY PROGRAM: Momnipotent: The Not-So-Perfect Woman's Guide to Catholic Motherhood by Danielle Bean – Join the MOM Ministry for a DVD series on the dignity and importance of motherhood. **Sept. 10, 17; Oct. 1,8,15; Nov. 5,26; Dec. 3 @ 7:30 p.m. Room 203 of the Education Building.** For more information contact Ashley MacShane ashleymacshane@yahoo.com

HOLY LEAGUE - SERIES OF TALKS

The Holy League invites you to a series of talks entitled, **"Citizens of the Heavenly City"** We will be discussing the Catholic Church's social moral teachings. The talks will begin on Tuesday September 4 at 7:00 p.m. and will continue for 6 weeks every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. until October 9. If you are interested in attending please contact Ray Tovar at 210-269-3177 or email rtovar@gvtc.com



SAVE THE DATE - DEACON POYO

Heart of Discipleship with Deacon Ralph Poyo on Saturday, October 6, at 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. More details on parish website and on STJHC Messenger.

PARISH BLOOD DRIVE

The next parish blood drive is October 7 from 8am-12 noon in front of St. John Hall. Did you know?

- Only 38% of the population can donate and of those, less than 4% will give.
- Donations are down 21% in South Texas Since 2012.
- You can possibly donate even if you are diabetic or on medication.
- You can donate if you are 16 and older with parent's consent and at 17 without consent.

Our goal this drive is to give 40 pints of blood or more. In July we gave 24 pints. We need at least 60 registrants signed up. Look for registration forms in the gathering space the weekends of September 22/23 and 29/30. More registrants means the chance for more than 1 bus.

SYMPATHY

Our parish family extends it's deepest condolences to parishioners Doug and Angela Svitchan for the death of:

Mary Jane Svitchan

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

HONEYCREEK FESTIVAL NEWS

Save the Date - October 14

beginning at 10am

FREE Admission – Food, Games, Music, Arts & Crafts, Auctions, Raffle

We need your help!

50 + volunteers are needed for our booths on October 14, including:

Rummage Sale, Kids Games, Margaritas (21 and over only), Tickets, & Bingo

2 photographers also needed for October 14

This year, we only have 1 day to prepare everything for the festival – **please lend a hand on October 13** for potato peeling (6:30am) and booth preparation and set up (beginning 7:00am).

Other volunteer needs: landscaping preparation day – September 29, kitchen preparation day –

October 3.

To sign up to volunteer: visit the raffle ticket sales table in the gathering space, contact the parish office, or contact Matt Schima at festival@stjhc.church or 830-822-3047.

Donations for live and silent auctions are still being accepted! Donations for the rummage sale, crafts booth, kids games booth, and country store are still needed!

Don't forget to buy your \$5 raffle tickets! Prizes include a John Deere Gator, Weber Grill, Samsung TV and hundreds of dollars in gift cards!

For more information, visit www.honeycreekfestival.com.
For questions, volunteer sign up or donations, contact Matt Schima at festival@stjhc.church or 830-822-3047.



FAITH FORMATION

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CLASSES HAVE BEGUN

Faith Formation Registration is now open for the 2018-2019 School year! Pick up your forms today in the Church Gathering Space, the Faith Formation Office or from our website. Classes will begin the week of September 9, 2018. **All families registering after September 7, 2018 will be assessed a \$35 late fee.** Any child receiving the sacraments of First Communion or Confirmation in the 2018-2019 school year will be required to present to the Faith Formation Office Original Birth Certificates and Original Sacramental Certificates. Please also note that preparation for these sacraments is a two year commitment. Enrollment in Faith Formation in first grade for First Communion and ninth grade for Confirmation is required. Please contact Sue Torres in the Faith Formation Office at 830-980-2268 for details and additional questions.

FAMILY VACATION? MISSION TRIP?



Is there an interest in going for a week to Costa Rica to experience a Catholic mission trip? Email RickZ@stjhc.church

WWW.LEADINGTEENSTOPARADISE.ORG



Support our youth at St. Joseph-Honey Creek!
• Buy HEB Cards (earn 5%)

High School

Confirmation Interviews

Year I & II
September 23-30
(sign up online)

Service Hours??

Christmas Caroling
Boerne Parade
Drive Thru Bethlehem

Mandatory Confirmation Retreat



One Day Only! One Retreat Only!
Confirmation Retreat for everyone!
Saturday, October 6th @ 9am - 5pm

Save the Dates

Inspiration Tour - San Antonio
November 17

Camp Covecrest
June 9-16
Registration Opens
October 1st @6:30am Online

Life Teen Leadership Conference
June 23-29

Teen ACTS
July 18-21

Steubenville Lonestar - Dallas
June 21-23

Young Adults

Young College Faith Sharing
Tuesdays nights
(not 9/25 & 11/20)
8:30-9:30pm

January 3-7
Week2019.com

Contact Rick Zapf

*Young Couples Faith Sharing Groups
coming soon!*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHARITY IS
THE MEASURE
BY WHICH
OUR LORD
JUDGES ALL
THINGS.

—St. Padre Pio

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

From Wednesday, September 26 through November 4, you're invited to join other Christians for **40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion**. You're also invited to join our **Respect Life Ministry** to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood at 2140 Babcock Rd. *St. Joseph will be covering the sidewalk from 9:00am to 5:00pm on Friday, October 12, and Saturday, October 13, from 8:00am to 12:00pm. We are asking each ministry to sign up for one hour as a group.* We will also be praying together every Friday during 40 Days For Life from 10am to 11am in front of Planned Parenthood. You are welcome to meet us there or carpool with us from the church parking lot at 9:00am after morning Mass. If you'd like more information – please contact parishioner, Jeanne Keller at 830-980-7409 or jeannelmnk@satx.rr.com.



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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.

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OUR STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE TO GOD COLLECTION 8-19-2018

Regular	\$19,952.53
Children's	\$258.24

The next second collection (October 7) will be for [Hope for the Future/Catholic Schools](#)
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. 208

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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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