

September 9, 2018 23rd 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:

Honey Creek Festival
Raffle Grand Prize:

John Deere Gator



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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY	September 10	7:00 p.m.	Deborah Schmidt-Barbara Copeland
TUESDAY	September 11	8:00 a.m.	Anne Janelle and Lloyd Schnoefeld-Barbara Copeland
WEDNESDAY	September 12	7:00 p.m.	Michael Turner-Collen Grace
THURSDAY	September 13	8:00 a.m.	Jurgen Joseph Hutzler and Regino Alexander-Grandpa
FRIDAY	September 14	8:00 a.m.	Tom Mellene-Birthday-Joyce Mellene
SATURDAY	September 15	5:00 p.m.	Pat Felux-Family, Marian Neugebauer-Nolan and Judy Wehe
SUNDAY	September 16	8:00 a.m.	For the Repose of the Soul of Roy Rivas-Cynthia Weaver
	September 16	10:00a.m.	Marian Neugebauer-Melvin Hutzler, John Brady Deceased-Maguire Family
	September 16	12:30p.m.	Para Las Mujeres del Equipo de ACTS
	September 16	5:00 p.m.	Pedro Valero, Christina Rios-Ben and Mary Rios

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

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

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

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.

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

9/9/2018 - 9/16/2018 WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 09, 2018

Regular Mass Schedule
 All Masses BUNCO Ticket Sales
 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 Middle School FF Parent Mtg. - Room 206
 9:15 & 11:15 AM Traditional Faith Formation - Room 201
 10:30 AM RCIA adapted for Children-Spanish - P.Hall
 10:30 AM RCIA-Spanish - Boardroom
 10:45 AM K-5 Sp. Faith Formation - Various
 7:00 PM XLT Adoration - Main Church

Monday, September 10, 2018

8:00AM - 10:00PM Eucharistic Adoration - Day Chapel
 7:00 PM Hands & Voices Bible Study - Room 207
 7:00 PM Mompotent Study - Room 203
 7:00 PM Sp. Women's ACTS Mtg. - Parish Hall
 7:00 PM Daily Mass - Day Chapel

Tuesday, September 11, 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
 6:30 PM Baptism Class-English - Room 201
 7:00 PM Catholic Moral Teachings Talks - St. John Hall
 7:00 PM New Evangelization Meeting - Room 205
 7:00 PM Rosary Guild Meeting - Room 202
 7:00 PM Spanish Men's ACTS Mtg. - Parish Hall
 8:30 PM Young College Faith Sharing - Youth Center

Wednesday, September 12, 2018

8:00AM - 7:00PM Eucharistic Adoration - Day Chapel
 8:30 AM Word of Life Meeting - Room 206
 10:00 AM ACTS Bible Study - Room 207
 10:00 AM Arts & Crafts Guild - Room 106
 10:00 AM HB Prayer Quilters - Room 202
 4:00 PM Mom & Tot Playdates - Room 102
 5:30 PM High School Gather - Youth Center
 6:00 PM Middle School & HSFF Parent Mtg. - Church
 6:15 PM EDGE - Parish Hall
 6:15 PM K-5 FF & Alternative Needs - Various
 7:00 PM Daily Mass - Day Chapel
 7:30 PM KoC Council Meeting - St. John Hall
 7:30 PM Bible Study: Revelation - Room 207

Thursday, September 13, 2018

8:00 AM Daily Mass - Day Chapel
 10:00 AM HB Prayer Quilters - Room 202
 1:00 - 5:00 PM SVDP Distribution
 6:00 PM Respect Life Meeting - Room 101
 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal - Main Church
 7:00 PM Matachines Practice - St. John Hall

Friday, September 14, 2018

8:00 AM Daily Mass - Day Chapel
 1:00 - 5:00 PM SVDP Distribution

Saturday, September 15, 2018

Regular Mass Schedule
 All Masses Festival Raffle Ticket Sales
 11:00 AM BUNCO - Parish Hall

Sunday, September 16, 2018

Regular Mass Schedule
 All Masses Festival Raffle Ticket Sales
 8:00 AM RCIA adapted for Children - Various
 8:00 AM RCIA - St. John Hall
 9:15 & 11:15 AM K-5 Faith Formation - Various
 9:15 AM K-5 Parent Meeting - Room 206
 9:15 & 11:15 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 Spanish Faith Formation - Various
 6:15 PM High School FF Parent Mtg.- Main Church
 7:00 PM High School Faith Formation - Various

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPT 9

Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Jas 2:1-5/
 Mk 7:31-37
 Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5, 5-6, 7, 12 [9]/Lk 6:6-11
 Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b
 [cf. 4]/Lk 6:12-19
 Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17
 [11]/Lk 6:20-26
 Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab,
 23-24 [24b]/Lk 6:27-38
 Friday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 [cf.
 7b]/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
 Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13, 17-18 [17]/Jn
 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
 Next Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/
 Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

ATTENTION!



**SAVE
THE
DATE!**

**HEART OF
DISCIPLESHIP**
 Deacon Ralph
 Poyo

Saturday, October 6, 2018 | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
 St. Joseph Catholic Church—Honey Creek

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TEA PARTY/BUNCO FUNDRAISER

Come enjoy a Saturday of fun with the Catholic Daughters of the Americas' Tea Party & Bunco Fundraiser on September 15, at 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Come relax and have some fun! Get into the mood by dressing up and wearing your special hat and enjoy an English Tea Party luncheon. Afterwards have fun playing Bunco and maybe win a door prize!! Bring a friend, daughter or son, husband,...everyone is welcome. Tickets will be sold on the weekends of September 1-2 and 8-9 in the gathering space in the back of the church. Tickets are \$20.00 each. For additional information call Rose Mendez 830-980-2268 or Sandy Sulak 210-771-0086.



MOM MINISTRY

STUDY PROGRAM: Mompotent: 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. The program will help mothers recognize 8 uniquely feminine strengths and how to use those strengths to find peace, purpose, balance, and joy in being the woman God created and called them to be. **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

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY MEETING - SEPTEMBER 3

Our nation has never been more polarized on the issue of life - when does it begin, when should it end, and who has the authority to decide? As Catholics, our values and steadfast affirmation that all life is sacred are challenged every day. If you want to know how you can help change minds and hearts, and to 'speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves' (Prov. 31:8), please join us at our next meeting on Thursday, September 13 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 101. Feel free to come ask questions and see what we do in our community to provide real help and choices to those facing life's hardest decisions, or email Karen Herzog at kepieper@gmail.com and Michelle Wilson at mbacquewilson@yahoo.com for more information.

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. This series of talks will help Catholics better understand the teachings of the Church on issues being debated today in our society. 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@gvvc.com

PIEDRAS VIVAS

El Grupo de Oracion en el Espiritu Santo "Piedras Vivas" Se Reune todos los Viernes de 7:00 p.m. a 9:00 p.m. en el Salon Paroquial de St. Joseph - Honey Creek.

HONEYCREEK FESTIVAL NEWS

Save the Date - October 14
beginning at 10am

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

We need your help!

Please sign up to **VOLUNTEER** at one of the many booths at the festival or for one of the preparation days (September 29, October 3 and 13).

Visit www.honeycreekfestival.com for opportunities or contact Matt Schima at festival@stjhc.church or 830-822-3047.

Please **DONATE** needed items for the following booths:

Raffle, Live and Silent Auctions: New, unused items (tickets, vacations, gift cards, electronics, outdoor items, etc.). Cash donations are also appreciated. *Drop off:* Parish Office or contact Matt at festival@stjhc.church or 830-822-3047. *Last day:* September 30.

Crafts Booth: Completed arts and craft items, seasonal & holiday fabric, thread (basic colors), jewelry supplies, baby yarn, wreaths, etc. *Drop off:* Room 106 on September 28 from 10am-2pm, Parish Office, or call Joana Alexander (830-336-

2602). *Last day:* September 28.

The Country Store: Needs listed on parish website or call the Parish Office. *Drop off:* boxes in the vestibule. *Last day:* September 30.

Rummage Sale: Gently used, sellable items for re-sale (books, toys, household items, holiday décor, working appliances and tools, furniture, sports equipment, luggage, etc.). NO clothing, computer equipment, or TVs. *Drop off:* 46 West Storage, 23065 TX Hwy 46 West, Units 246 or 440 on Thursdays 4pm-8pm or Sundays 10am-3pm. *Last day:* October 13 at church rummage location.

The Bake Sale: Homemade baked goods accepted on the weekend of the festival.

Kids Game Booth: Small toys/trinkets, candy or lollipops (no chocolate, please), individually bagged snacks (such as fruit snacks, goldfish, or crackers), and cash or gift cards. *Drop off:* boxes in the vestibule. *Last day:* October 7.

Please help us make this year's festival a success for our ministries and all those we serve!



FAITH FORMATION

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CLASSES BEGIN THIS WEEK!

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.

SECOND GRADE SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Save the Date: Thursday, September 20, 2018!!!

Welcome families of 2nd grade children preparing for the sacraments of First Reconciliation and Holy Eucharist. Please save the date for a required informational parent meeting regarding our preparations for sacraments. We will meet on Thursday, September 20, 2018 in the parish hall from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. You will have an opportunity to learn more about our Catholic faith, pick up you're at-home curriculum packet, and hear more about the process of preparing for the sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Eucharist. Please note this meeting is meant for parents of children who were in attendance in first grade (Not for RCIA Adapted for Children). All others may contact the Faith Formation office for more sacramental preparation details. Please contact Sue Torres at suet@stjhc.church or by phone at 830-980-2268.

WWW.LEADINGTEENSTOPARADISE.ORG



Support our youth at St. Joseph-Honey Creek!
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High School

Life Teen Leadership Conference
June 23-29

Inspiration Tour - San Antonio
November 10

Teen ACTS
July 18-21

Camp Covecrest
June 9-16 or 16-23
Registration Opens
October 1st
6:30am Online

Save the Dates

High School Parent Meetings

Sept 12 @7pm
OR
Sept 16 @6:15pm
(in the church)

Confirmation Interviews

September 23-30
(sign up online)

Mandatory Confirmation Retreat



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

Young Adults

Young College Faith Sharing
Tuesdays nights (not Sept 11)
8:30-9:30pm

January 3-7
Seek2019.com

Young Adult Summer
Haiti Mission Trip
Interested?

Contact Rick Zapf
Young Couples Faith Sharing Groups
coming soon!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. VERONICA MINISTRY



The St. Veronica - Women of the Cloth Ministry has been formed to serve all ministries with their sewing and handwork needs. If you are interested in joining this new ministry please contact Mary

Wilson at mdwilson@gvtc.com

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION - XLT

All parishioners and friends are invited to join us on **Sunday, September 9 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Main Church. Deacon Mike Pawelek will be speaking on the Call of Christ followed by music and Adoration.

"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I among them" - Matthew 18:20



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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.

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OUR STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE TO GOD COLLECTION 8-12-2018

Regular \$21,333.61

Children's \$260.12

Cemetery \$3,705.20

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. 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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