#### May 22, 2022 6th Sunday of Easter

# 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.

#### DAILY LITURGIES:

Monday, Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. Mass Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday: 8:00 a.m. Mass

#### **ADORATION: CHAPEL**

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Family Adoration: Wednesday 8-10 a.m. Prayer for Life and the Unborn: Wednesday 10-11a.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: Jesus Christ JN 14:26-27a



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## MASS INTENTIONS

#### An intention for all parishioners will be included at all Sunday Masses

	MONDAY	May 23	7:00 p.m.	Guadalupe Radio Network 89.7, Eva Beckmann, Fr. Peter 41st Anniversary
	TUESDAY	May 24	8:00 a.m.	Guadalupe Radio Network 89.7, Ophelia O'Dell, R.I.P. Jose Luis Gonzales
	WEDNESDAY	May 25	7:00 p.m.	Guadalupe Radio Network 89.7, Fr. Lupe 20th Anniversary, Ophelia O'Dell
	THURSDAY	May 26	8:00 a.m.	Guadalupe Radio Network 89.7, Ophelia O'Dell, Christine Ciddadoni
	FRIDAY	May 27	8:00 a.m.	R.I.P. Maria Saenz, Jim Lundschen, Arthur Arreola
	SATURDAY	May 28	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Jim Gruba, For the Holy Souls in Purgatory Harry Klar, Deacon Mike Ordination Anniversary, Scott Mollnar
	SUNDAY	May 29	8:00 a.m.	For the protection of the Narvaez Family, Judy Cevera, Linda Knapick
		May 29	10:00 a.m.	Rose Garrison, Raul Luevano, Ophelia O'Dell
		May 29	12:30 p.m.	Por el Descanso Eterno de Irene Martinez Campos y Antonio Montero Hernandez, Priscilla Mireles Cabrera, Kika Robles
		May 29	5:00 p.m.	Martin Martinez, Mario Medrano

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR

David & Sophia Alejandro, Diana Alvarado, Linda Coones, Hunter Cortese, Eugene Clifford Dawdy, Minerva Farias, Jim Head, Daryl Heusinkveld, Federico James, Chris Loosemore, Tamara Lowry, Clinton Miles, Ramon Monge, Leo Moreno, Richard Seader, Vernon Theis, and Bonnie Wonnarka

Names for inclusion in the Prayer List may be submitted 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.

#### SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM: Please call the Faith Formation Office for information (830) 980-2268, ext. 259

INFANT BAPTISM: Please call Frances Coale, Baptism Coordinator

MARRIAGE: Please see the Pastor before or after Mass for an appointment. Please make arrangements at least SIX MONTHS IN ADVANCE. CLASSES ARE REQUIRED.

QUINCEANERA: Please call the Faith Formation Office for information

## JOHN PAUL I SPIRITUAL DIRECTION MINISTRY

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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#### EMERGENCY: WHEN SOMEONE IS NEAR DEATH 830-980-4624

If you need a priest for anointing of the sick or when someone is near death, for funeral arrangements, or for home/ hospital Communion. Requests will be carefully managed as soon as possible.

#### TELEFONO DE EMERGENCIA 830-980-4624

Si usted necesita un sacerdote para uncíon de los enfermos o cuando alguien está a punto de morir, arreglos funerarios, communión en casa o en hospital. Las peticiones serán atendidas a la brevedad possible.

## 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

## VOCATIONS

Are you considering priesthood, permanent diaconate, sisterhood or brotherhood? Please see the Pastor before or after Mass.

#### 05/22/2022 - 5/29/2022 WEEKLY SCHEDULE

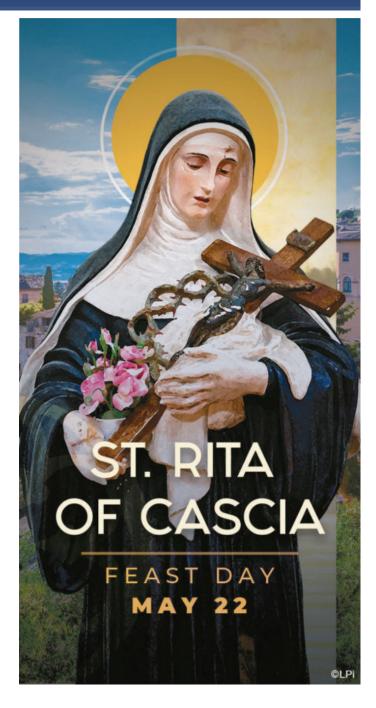
#### Sunday, May 22, 2022

	Regular Mass Schedule
8:00 AM	RCIA adapted for Children - Various
Monday, May 23, 2022	
8:00 AM - 7:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration - Day Chapel
6:00 PM	Spanish Men's ACTS Mtg - Parish Hall
6:30 PM	TACTS Meeting - Youth Room
7:00 PM	Daily Mass - Day Chapel
Tuesday, May 24, 2022	
8:00 AM	Daily Mass - Day Chapel
8:00 AM - 7:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration - Day Chapel
10:00 AM	Angels throughout the Ages - Room 207
7:00 PM	Catholicism 101 - Room 207
Wednesday, May 25, 2022	
8:00 AM - 7:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration - Day Chapel
8:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Family Adoration - Day Chapel
10:00 AM	Arts & Crafts - Room 106
10:30 AM	Endow Carta a las Mujeres - Room 207
3:30 PM	Angels Throughout Ages - Room 207
7:00 PM	Daily Mass - Day Chapel
Thursday, May 26, 2022	
8:00 AM	Daily Mass - Day Chapel
10:00 AM	No Greater Love - Room 207
10:00 AM	Honey Bee Quilters - Room 202
6:00 PM	Alfabetizacion para Adultos - Room 206
6:00 PM	Computacion Para Principiantes - Room 205
7:00 PM	Choir Practice - Main Church
7:00 PM	Young Adult Bible Study - Youth Room
Friday, May 27, 2022	
8:00 AM	Daily Mass - Day Chapel
10:00 AM	Honey Bee Quilters - Room 202
7:00 PM	Carta a las Mujeres - Room 207
7:30 PM	Piedras Vivas Prayer Grp - Parish Hall
Saturday, May 28, 2022	
8:00 AM	Daily Mass - Day Chapel
9:00 AM	Guadalupanos Consecration - Parish Hall
5:00 PM	Vigil Mass - Main Church
Sunday, May 29, 2022	

8:00 AM

Regular Mass Schedule RCIA adapted for Children - Various





## **READINGS FOR THE WEEK MAY 22**

Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29 Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/ Jn 15:26—16:4a Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11 Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15 Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/ Jn 16:16-20 Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/ Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53 Friday: Acts 18:9-18/ /Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23 Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/ Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Support St. Joseph-Honey Creek

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## MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY- MAY 29, 2022



The Knights of Columbus would like to invite all parishioners to our Annual Memorial Day Ceremony to honor all Americans who have died for our freedom. Date: Sunday, May 29, at 9:15am - 9:45am, at the flagpole/ entrance to St. Joseph cemetery. The Knights will be placing flags on the military gravesites and are asking for information on any deceased military member who has been buried in the church cemetery or are

entombed in our mausoleum. Most of these have already been recorded, but we would like to identify any who have died in the past year. Please provide any information (full name & location of grave) to Ron Janak (512-289-9412; ron.janak@gmail.com) or Cesar DeJesus (830-228-5958;

cdejesus1485@outlook.com). Please join us as we honor those who have given their life for our freedom.

## WESHARE UPGRADE

We wish to inform you that WeShare, our online donation platform, has been upgraded and you will notice some changes. This new and improved program is a little different to navigate through but we trust that you will have little troubles once you look it over. If you do have any difficulties, please call the parish office for assistance. We appreciate your patience and time, and as always we thank you for your generous contributions.

## RESPECT LIFE ADORATION/PRAYER

Respect Life Prayer Warriors - we need you!

Every Wednesday - 10a-11am (Day Chapel) Do you want to participate in Respect Life in our parish but you're not able to attend the monthly meetings or pray in front of abortion clinics/Planned Parenthood? You can be proactive by committing to an hour of Adoration in the Day Chapel every Wednesday 10am-11am. This hour is dedicated to prayer for Life and the unborn who cannot speak for themselves. Call the church office to sign up.

## STRONG CATHOLIC MARRIAGE

The Alexander House presents the Strong Catholic Marriage Education and Enrichment Workshop on June 11, 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM Come and enrich your marriage! Church teaching and scripture coupled with the Alexander's personal life experience are used to present information in this fun, educational and fact filled workshop. This is a FREE event. Register: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/strong-catholic-marriageregistration-330322863577



WHY DO WE DO THAT? **Responding to God** Sharing Your Faith

**Question:** I can't explain it. I feel a nudge from God to something out of the ordinary. How do I respond?

**Answer:** You're in good company! Abraham was asked to leave all he knew and loved for a strange land, with only abstract divine assurance that such a sacrifice would be worth it. Plenty of prophets protested against God's call, whether it was claiming they were too young (Jeremiah) or running away entirely, only to end up in a whale's belly (Jonah). St. Joseph was asked to do something very strange. He was asked to believe - on the word of an angelic appearance in a dream — that his betrothed was pregnant not from another man, but by a miraculous intervention of God. Then he was called to marry her.

Author Flannery O'Connor once wrote, "You shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you odd." Sometimes God's invitation might seem strange or challenging. It might require sacrifices we never expected to make. Our life might look different than we had always imagined. But as we all know, life throws its own curveballs, regardless of whether or not we're listening for God's will. Better, one would think, to be open to the promptings of God and to follow along the strange trails that they lead. We have the assurance that, eventually, we will find green pastures.

## FAITH FORMATION



#### 2022-2023

Faith Formation Registration

We are very excited to announce that our Faith Formation Registration for the 2022-2023 school year will open Monday, August 1, 2022. We are very excited to be offering programming for Preschool aged children through High School, with classes starting the week of Sunday September 11, 2022. Stay tuned to the bulletin and social media for additional announcements regarding our programs. Please also prayerfully consider joining our Catechetical team of volunteer teachers! Our programs are only successful with your support and willingness to share the faith. We will offer discounts on all Faith Formation fees for any family whose parents volunteer. Please contact Sue Torres in the Faith Formation office with your guestions or for more information.

## Vacation Bible School JUNE 20-24, 2022

Due to the popularity of this year's program, Wilderness Adventure Through the Sacraments, we have reached our capacity for participants, and registration is now closed for participants.

At this time we are still in need of volunteers! If you have a teenager at home, don't forget to register them for VBS through May 25, 2022. Our teens have a great time volunteering and are an invaluable part of our success! We also need adult volunteers. Please consider donating your time and talents to help make VBS a success. Follow the link on the website to find registrations for both teen and adult.





**TACTS JULY 14-17, 2022** A Teen ACTS weekend retreat gives you the opportunity to deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ; to renew yourself spiritually; to give new meaning to your prayer life; and to become part of an active, supportive, faith community.

This retreat begins Thursday evening and ends with Sunday 5pm Mass. Registration is open to all current High School students. Space is limited. <u>https://www.cognitoforms.com/StJosephCatholicChurchHoneyCreek/teenacts2022permissionslip</u>

## ANUNCIOS

RETIRO PARA JÓVENES 14-17 DE JULIO Un retiro de ACTS para jóvenes le brinda la oportunidad de profundizar su relación con Jesucristo; renovarse espiritualmente; para dar un nuevo significado a su vida de oración; y formar parte de una comunidad de fe activa, solidaria. El retiro comienza el jueves por la noche y termina con la misa del domingo a las 5 p.m. en la parroquia. Espacio es limitado. https://www.cognitoforms.com/StJosephCatholicChurchHoneyCreek/teenacts2022permissionslip

ESCUELA BÍBLICA 20-24 DE JUNIO Debido a la popularidad del programa de este año, hemos alcanzado nuestra capacidad de participantes, y la inscripción ya está cerrada para los participantes.

¡En este momento todavía necesitamos voluntarios! Si tiene un adolescente en casa, no olvide registrarlo en VBS hasta el 25 de mayo de 2022. ¡Nuestros adolescentes se lo pasan en grande como voluntarios y son una parte invaluable de nuestro éxito! También necesitamos voluntarios adultos. Por favor, considere donar su tiempo y talentos para ayudar a que VBS sea un éxito. Siga el enlace en el sitio web para encontrar inscripciones tanto para adolescentes como para adultos.

ADORACION PARA VIDA Todos los miércoles - 10a-11am (Capilla del Día) ¿Quieres participar en Respect Life en nuestra parroquia pero no puedes asistir a las reuniones mensuales u orar frente a las clínicas de aborto / Planned Parenthood? Puede ser proactivo comprometiéndose a una hora de Adoración en la Capilla todos los miércoles de 10 a.m. a 11 a.m. Esta hora está dedicada a la oración por la Vida y los no nacidos que no pueden hablar por sí mismos. Llame a la oficina de la iglesia para inscribirse.

SAN VICENTE DE PAÚL (830) 438-3725 - Distribución cada dos semanas Próxima distribución: 2 y 3 de Junio: Jueves: 1p.m. - 5p.m. | Viernes: 1p.m. - 5p.m.



## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## DAY CHAPEL HOURS

The Day Chapel hours are as follows:

<u>MONDAY - WEDNESDAY</u> 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. <u>THURSDAY - FRIDAY</u> 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

#### EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Mon, Tues, and Wed. 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Family Adoration: Wednesday 8-10am Prayer for the Unborn: Wed 10-11am



## STAY CONNECTED WITH THE VOCATION OFFICE

We have some exciting new projects coming to our social media platforms! To make sure you stay up to date with everything that we are releasing in the upcoming months, make sure to subscribe to all of our social media accounts. (Facebook, Instagram, YouTube & Spotify)

Please pray for our seminarians as they continue their preparation for service in the Archdiocese of San Antonio as well as for those who are discerning the call.



Jn 14:26-27a

Jesus said to his disciples: "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you."

## PARISH INFORMATION

#### PASTORAL COUNCIL

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recommendations, concerns? Would you like your voice heard? Please contact Pastoral Council at: <u>matthew.wohlfeil</u> @hotmail.com

Do you have

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#### PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER

Pregnant? Need Help? Call The SHARE Center (830) 885-2277. Services are confidential & free of charge. <u>https://www.bulverdepregnancy.com/</u>

THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL (830)438-3725 **Distribution every other week** Thursdays: 1p.m. - 5p.m. | Fridays: 1p.m. - 5p.m. Next distribution: June 2 & 3

## OUR STEWARDSHIP -TREASURE TO GOD

Our heartfelt THANK YOU for your continued tithing. In-Pew Tithing:

- April 23 Reg Collection \$ 18,346.00
- April 24 2nd Coll Home Missions Appeal \$ 2,094.00

#### Easy and Secure Ways to Donate:

- Online <u>https://stjoseph-honeycreek.weshareonline.org/</u>
- Scan the QR code with your cellphone scanner.
- Mass Drop off your tithing during Mass at any of the boxes provided
- Parish Offices During Office hours
- Safe Drop Box- Located at the Cottage for after hours when offices are closed!

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- Select the Fund or Cause to donate
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 Enter the information requested; at this point, you can login to your existing account.

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 If you need assistance, we are here to help. Please call, WeShare 1-800-950-9952 option 1, or Sheila at 830-980-2268 ext. 208







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