

**October 22, 2023 – Twenty-Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

**Holy Family Mass Intentions**

**St. Joseph Mass Intentions**

**Oct. 21, Saturday**

- 5:00 pm + Pete Vega/Gina Mikulin (B-Day)

**Oct. 22, Sunday**

- 8:00 am Andrew & Briar Lysiak & Billy Ayles

**Oct. 24, Tuesday (St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop)**

- 6:00 pm + Father Alphonse

**Oct. 26, Thursday**

- 8:00 am + Lillian Faust

**Oct. 27, Friday**

- 8:00 am + Glenn Faust

**Oct. 28, Saturday (Sts. Simon & Jude, Apostles)**

- 5:00 pm + Raymond & Cecelia Muzny

**Oct. 29, Sunday**

- 8:00 am + Jim & Julia Bayer

**Confessions: Saturday 4:00-4:30pm**

<b>Oct. 23</b> Romans 4:20-25 Luke 12:13-21
<b>Oct. 24</b> Romans 5:12, 15b Luke 12:35-38
<b>Oct. 25</b> Romans 6:12-18 Luke 12:39-48
<b>Oct. 26</b> Romans 6:19-23 Luke 12:49-53
<b>Oct. 27</b> Romans 7:18-25a Luke 12:54-59
<b>Oct. 28</b> Ephesians 2:19-22 Luke 6:12-16
<b>Oct. 29</b> Exodus 22:20-26 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10 Matthew 22:34-40

**Oct. 22, Sunday**

- 10:00am + Raymond Vecera/David Hull/W.H. Dowdy, Jr.

**Oct. 25, Wednesday**

- 5:30 pm Charles Hull/Albert Rodriguez (B-Day)

**Oct. 29, Sunday**

- 10:00am + Steven Miracle/Ray Sherrill/Charles Kozel

**Confessions: Wednesday: 5:00-5:30pm**

**For Sunday Oct. 15: Attendance: 100 Collection: Regular: \$ 2212.36**

**Sanctuary Light: In Loving Memory of Amado & Deolinda Baca**



**Reflection**  
Jesus reminds us of this truth in our Gospel passage today as He cleverly puts the Pharisees in their place during their attempt to verbally entrap Him. They ask Him whether it is lawful to pay the tax to Caesar. But the Pharisees were thinking small. Christ, on the other hand, thinks big. We all know how the story goes. Christ asks to see the coin that pays the tax and has them state whose image is on it. They of course, reply, “Caesar.” In response Christ tells them to “Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.”

**Stewardship**

With that, He reminds us that while civil authorities should be obeyed, we answer to an infinitely higher Authority, God, Who is Lord of everything and everyone. All things and all people were created by God. In Baptism we have been claimed for Christ. Our lives are a gift from God and we have the privilege and responsibility to use every aspect of our lives in grateful response to Him. Let us joyfully give thanks to this wonderful God by the way we live our daily lives. We belong to Him and there is no other!

**Bulletin Information: Submit by Tuesday to 979-884-3100 or [office@stjoedb.org](mailto:office@stjoedb.org)**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Money Counters</u>
<b>Sat. Oct. 21</b>	Will Mikulin	Will Mikulin Volunteer	Ida Schuman Volunteer	Heather Fritsche	
<b>Sunday Oct. 22</b>	Victoria Kelly	Anthony Muzny James Krenek	Victoria Kelly Marjorie O.	Tyler Muzny J.W. Muzny	Clint & Marjorie Oppermann

<b>Sat. Oct. 28</b>	Zach Zgabay	Zach Zgabay Volunteer	Zach Zgabay Volunteer	Gabriel Aguilar	
<b>Sunday Oct. 29</b>	Monica Spacek	Robert Spacek Russell Spacek	Monica S. Frances W.	Alexis Mata Victoria/Sophia	Monica Spacek Frances Whitsel

**For Sunday Oct. 14/15: Attendance: 122 Collection: Regular: \$ 1575.00**

**Sanctuary Light: Thanksgiving for Rain & Good Health**

[www.stjosephdimeboxtx.com](http://www.stjosephdimeboxtx.com)

[www.holyfamilylex.org](http://www.holyfamilylex.org)

## Calendar of Events St. Joseph's - Dime Box

**Special Prayers for the Sick:** For the sick members of St. Joseph/Dime Box community: RJ Muzny Jalane Wiederhold Caroline Malinak Louis Muzny Rev. Msgr. Isidore Rozycki Elena Massey Josephine Schultz Sue Bradford Becky Dallke John David Mikulin Oscar Slovacek Dennis Lysiak Larry Lehmann Patricia Tarnowski Archie Kubena Vicki Prentice Evelyn Housenga Bennie & Doris Supak Jaydem Mueller Nisha George Greg Kocurek Alvin Kucera Dwayne Muzny Kathleen Ayles Troy Weigand Megan (Kocurek) Longshore Christine Bogler Lynnlee Kocurek Donnie Richards Edward Beran Jerry Best Sue Dziobala Miers Tristen Lee Glenn Mikulin Brisa Jaimes  
**(May they be freed from danger, relieved of suffering, and held fast in the tender arms of Jesus, the Divine Healer!)**

**Special Collection:** A collection for World Mission Sunday Propagation of Faith will be collected this weekend, October 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please give generously.

**Fall Festival:** St. Margaret's Catholic Church in Giddings, will have their annual Fall Festival on Sunday, Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>. Fried chicken plates are \$15.00 each. See bulletin board for more information.

**Catholic Service Appeal:** Next weekend is the Catholic Services Appeal, during which you can support the more than 100 ministries and programs of the Diocese of Austin. This year's theme is Be a Miracle. When people are in desperate situations, they often pray to God for a miracle. The CSA is your opportunity to be someone's miracle. Your gift to the CSA is combined with others to have a greater impact than any single gift could. Please prayerfully consider making a gift so you can be a miracle to those in most need. To learn more and make your gift today, visit [austindiocese.org/csa/give](http://austindiocese.org/csa/give)

**Envelopes for CSA:** The CSA envelopes will be in the pews next weekend, Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>, please put your contribution in the provided envelope with your name on the outside, and place the envelope in the second collection basket The envelopes will be placed in a larger mailer and sent directly to the Diocese.

**Blessing of the Graves & Rosary:** Will be held at the Saint Joseph's cemetery on Sunday, October 29th at 2pm.

**All Saints Day:** Mass will be held in Dime Box on Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 PM and in Lexington on Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 PM. This is a Holy Day of Obligation.

**All Souls Day Mass:** Mass will be in Dime Box on Thursday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 8:00 AM.

**The KJT District VIII:** A Fall social and meeting will be held at Frenstat Recreation Center for all District VIII members, their families and guests on **Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>** beginning with registration at 11:30 AM. The wonderful turkey and dressing meal will be served at 12:00 noon. We will require a charge of \$10.00 per adult and \$5.00 for 12 and under for the meal. A short meeting will follow. Donations of door prizes from your society are welcome. District VIII will provide all the food, drink and dessert. **Please call or text Linda Gaas at 979-324-7720 or Hubert Polansky at 979-229-3891 (or email) with the number of persons from your society that will be attending. Please have the number to Linda or Hubert by Tuesday November 7th.** It is important that we get an accurate number in order not to spend money on any plates left over and to have enough food for everyone attending. All are welcome!"

**RCIA:** If anyone is interested in becoming a Catholic, please call the office to schedule an appointment with Father Joy at 979-884-3100.

**New Email Address:** Our church office has a new email address. Anyone needing to send information to us please start using the new one immediately. The address is... [office@stjoedb.org](mailto:office@stjoedb.org)

## Calendar of Events Holy Family – Lexington

**Special Prayers for the Sick:** For the sick members of the Holy Family Community: Caleb Schmidt Karla Blaine Paul Goocher Phillip Sims Brian Koehler Keith Sims Eleanor Gonzales Laura Casco Tommy Adams Sean Sullivan Linda Goocher Santos Gonzales KC Hudson Harper Pittman Eric Anthony Martinez Mary Best Juanita Greene Donna Brewer Virginia Schmidt Blake Gibson Avery Wright Mary Truex Barbara Sanders Hart Oshman J.B. Freeman Nisha George Billy Paul Richards William Weiser Brisa Jaimes  
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**RCIA:** Adults interested in taking RCIA classes can contact Kristen Bryan after Mass or via email at [kris10bryan@gmail.com](mailto:kris10bryan@gmail.com)

### **2023 Church Cleaning Schedule** (Clean Any Day the Week Of)

Scott Oct. 23 – Oct. 28

Urbanovsky Oct. 30- Nov. 4

Urbanovsky Nov. 6 – Nov. 11

Urbanovsky Nov. 14 – Nov. 19

Kieffer (Brockenbush) Nov. 20- Nov. 25

Urbanovsky Nov. 27 – Dec. 2

Wilson Dec. 4 – Dec. 9

Wilson Dec. 11 – Dec. 16

Kieffer (Brockenbush) Dec. 18 – Dec. 23

Bayer (Brockenbush) Dec. 25 – Dec. 30