#### November 5, 2023 – Thirty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time

#### St. Joseph Mass Intentions

Nov. 4, Saturday (St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop)

■ 5:00 pm + Joseph & Bernadette Beran

Nov. 5, Sunday

■ 8:00 am + Elaine Muzny

Nov.7, Tuesday

• 6:00 pm + Parents of John & Maggie Mikulin

Nov. 9, Thursday (The Dedication of The Lateran Basilica)

■ 8:00 am + Dennis W. Mikulin

Nov. 10, Friday (St. Leo The Great Pope)

■ 8:00 am + Ray & Tim Muzny

Nov. 11, Saturday (St. Martin of Tours, Bishop)

■ 5:00 pm + Pete Vega/Dennis P. Mikulin

Nov. 12, Sunday

■ 8:00 am + Henry, Annie & Tommy Krenek

#### Nov. 6

Romans 11:29-36 Luke 14:12-15

Nov. 7

Romans 12:5-16b

Luke 14:15-24

Nov. 8

Romans 13:8-10 Luke 14:25-33

Nov. 9

Ezekiel 47:1-2,8-9,12

John 2:13-22

Nov. 10

Romans 15:14-21

Luke 16:1-8

Nov. 11 Romans 16:3-9,16

Luke 16:9-15

Nov. 12

Wisdom 6:12-16

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Matthew 25:1-13

Confessions: Saturday 4:00-4:30pm

<u>Date</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Eucharistic</u> <u>Ministers</u>	<u>Altar</u> Servers	<u>Money</u> <u>Counters</u>
Sat. Nov. 4	Ida Schuman	Zach Zgabay Volunteer	Ida Schuman Zach Zgabay	Joseph Mikulin	
Sunday Nov. 5	Craig Lysiak	James Muzny Jimmy Muzny	Victoria Kelly Craig Lysiak	David/Leo Gutierrez	James Krenek James Muzny

	Sat.	Zach	Floyd Kostelka	Zach Zgabay	Michael	
	Nov. 11	Zgabay	Volunteer	Ida Schuman	Mikulin	
Γ	Sunday	Kristin	Charles Fritsche	Charles F.	Alexis M.	Charles/Kristin
	Nov. 12	Fritsche	Volunteer	Holly M.	Victoria/Sophia	Fritsche

For Sunday Oct. 28/29 Attendance: 114 Collection: Regular: \$5590.00

**Holy Family Mass Intentions** 

Nov. 5, Sunday

■ 10:00am + Ollie Brice/Josephine & Preston Koehler

Nov. 8, Wednesday

■ 5:30 pm + Lauren Thompson

Nov. 12, Sunday

■ 10:00am + Steven Miracle/Ray Sherrill

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

For Sunday Oct. 29: Attendance: 122 Collection: Regular: \$2359.01

Sanctuary Light: In Loving Memory of Amado & Deolinda Baca



There is no question that Jesus had a way with words. The Word of the Lord is filled with what we are very familiar with in our society — soundbites if you will, which convey so much meaning. The last verses of today's Gospel from St. Matthew contain one of those short statements which carry so much more meaning. Jesus says, "The greatest among you must be your servant. Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted."

#### **Stewardship**

True humility will be ultimately exalted by God. Our society teaches us to strive to reach the top, but Jesus is reminding us that we need to regard others as more important than we are. We have two choices in life perhaps, to be self-exalters, or to be God-exalted. Is there any doubt as to what we as Christians should pursue?

Bulletin Information: Submit by Tuesday to 979-884-3100 or office@stjoedb.org

www.stjosephdimeboxtx.com 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 Miears Tristen Lee Jennifer Ensey Glenn Mikulin Brisa Jaimes Arnold Tydlacka Ronnie & Charlotte Linnstaedter John T. Eubanks Brian Peters

(May they be freed from danger, relieved of suffering, and held fast in the tender arms of Jesus, the Divine Healer!)

**Building & Maintenance:** The Building and maintenance fund will be collected, today, November 4<sup>th</sup> & 5th. Please give generously.

Catholic Service Appeal: Thank you to all who have given to the Catholic Services Appeal already! We are united by God into one community – the Diocese of Austin. As one, we share faith, fellowship, and life. We also share the responsibility for the stewardship of our diocese. If you haven't donated to the CSA yet, there is still time to make your gift, no matter how large or small. I invite you to prayerfully consider joining your brothers and sisters in being a miracle to others most in need. Many lives have been changed because of you for the better. You can complete and return your pledge card to the collection basket or make a secure gift online at austindiocese.org/csa/give.

**Dime Box Community Gathering:** Saint John's Lutheran Church and Dime Box Lions Club will host a community gathering on Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup> at 6pm at St. John's Lutheran Church. Bring your family and friends for Worship service followed by a free chili supper and desserts.

**Drive Thru Meal:** Join the Deanville Heritage Foundation for a drive thru Chili Dinner for Two for \$12.00. Meal includes 1 qt chili, cornbread/crackers, desserts and optional beans. This event will be held on November 10<sup>th</sup> from 5-7pm at the Deanville Volunteer Fire Department. Check out the online Bake Sale – At Deanville Heritage Foundation Facebook Page. For tickets contact: Tom or Patsy Simek 979-530-6078.

**Toy Drive:** Prosperity Bank-Dime Box is hosting their first annual toy drive from November 1<sup>st</sup> thru December 7<sup>th</sup>. All toys will be donated to Dime Box Elementary where they will be distributed to local kids in need. Please make their Christmas special by donating new unwrap toys. Ages pre-school to 5<sup>th</sup> grade. We will also accept monetary donations. Toys can be dropped off at Prosperity Bank-Dime Box.

**November Winners**: Altar Linen-Gail Muzny Grotto Flowers: Charlotte Mikulin

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

## <u>Calendar of Events</u> 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 Casko 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

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

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