

December 10, 2023 – Second Sunday of Advent

St. Joseph Mass Intentions

Dec. 9, Saturday (St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin)

- 5:00 pm + Joe A. Spacek/Ernest Beran
- +Dennis W. Mikulin/Sebrina Feuerlein

Dec. 10, Sunday

- 8:00 am +Carolyn Gerstnecker/Junelle Tisdell/ Leon Medack

Dec. 12, Tuesday (Our Lady of Guadalupe)

- 6:00 pm + Raymond & Cecelia Muzny
- + Harold Medack

Dec. 14, Thursday (St. John of The Cross, Priest)

- 8:00 am + Jim & Julia Bayer/Glenn Faust

Dec. 15, Friday

- 8:00 am + Lillian Faust/Ray & Tim Muzny

Dec. 16, Saturday

- 5:00 pm + Ray & Tim Muzny/Jorge Garcia (B-Day)

Dec. 17, Sunday

- 8:00 am + Henry, Annie & Tommy Krenek/David Lysiak

Dec. 11 Isaiah 35:1-10 Luke 5:17-26
Dec. 12 Zechariah 2:14-17 Revelation 11:19a
Dec. 13 Isaiah 40:25-31 Matthew 11:28-30
Dec. 14 Isaiah 41:13-20 Matthew 11:11-15
Dec. 15 Isaiah 48:17-19 Matthew 11:16-19
Dec. 16 Sirach 48:1-4,9-11 Matthew 17:9a, 10-13
Dec. 17 Isaiah 61:1-2a,10-11 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24 John 1:6-8, 19-28

Confessions: Saturday 4:00-4:30pm

<u>Date</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Money Counters</u>
Sat. Dec. 9	Dorothy Rackel	Floyd Kostelka Volunteer	Dorothy Rackel Ida Schuman	Alexis M Victoria & Sophia Gonzales	
Sunday Dec. 10	Kristin Frische	Charles Fritsche Robert Spacek	Charles F. Holly Muzny	David & Leo Gutierrez	Robert & Jennifer Spacek

Sat. Dec. 16	Zach Zgabay	Will Mikulin Zach Zgabay	Zach Zgabay Volunteer	Gabriel Aguilar	
Sunday Dec. 17	Victoria Kelly	James Krenek D.Wiederhold	Monica S. Victoria K.	Tyler Muzny JW Muzny	Monica Spacek Frances Whitsel

For Sunday Dec. 2/3 Attendance: 110 Collection: Regular: \$ 2456.00

Building & Maintenance Fund: \$ 1251.00

Sanctuary Light: In Loving Memory of Joe A. Spacek

Holy Family Mass Intentions

Dec. 10, Sunday

- 10:00am + Chad Barcak

Dec. 13, Wednesday (St. Lucy, Virgin & Maryter)

- 5:30 pm + Louella LeCour Landers

Dec. 17, Sunday

- 10:00am + Grant Peimann/Billy Bownds

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

For Sunday Dec. 3: Attendance: 142 Collection: Regular: \$ 3832.00

Building & Maintenance Fund: \$ 533.00

Sanctuary Light: In Loving Memory of Amado & Deolinda Baca

Reflection

We serve a merciful and patient God. In His kindness, He warns us that we will be called to make an account one day for the way in which we made use of the gifts He has given us. The most precious gift He has given us is His own Son, Whose birth we are preparing to celebrate. St. Peter describes the loving kindness of the Father in our Second Reading today, saying God “is patient with you, not wishing that anyone should perish but that all should come to repentance.” Yet, in the same passage we receive this warning: “The Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a mighty roar... and the earth and everything on it will be found out.”

Stewardship

Our Gospel passage from Mark takes up the cry of Isaiah from the First Reading, this time through the prophet John the Baptist. John instructs us just as Isaiah did to “prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.” In practical terms, this means that we Christian stewards must make good use of the gift of time we have been given this Advent season. Let’s be sure to get to Confession, prioritize a daily reading of the Scriptures, and reach out to someone in need with a word of comfort or an act of service.

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 Brenda Woodworth Louis Muzny Rev. Msgr. Isidore Rozycki Elena Massey Josephine Schultz Jamin White Sue Bradford Becky Dallke John David Mikulin Oscar Slovacek Dennis Lysiak Patricia Tarnowski Archie Kubena Vicki Prentice John T. Eubanks Brian Peters 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 Jennifer Ensey Glenn Mikulin Brisa Jaimes Arnold Tydlacka Ronnie & Charlotte Linnstaedter
(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 will be taken this weekend, December 9th & 10th for the Retired Clergy & Religious. Please give generously.

Christmas Program: Our annual Christmas program will be held on **Saturday, December 9th** at 6:30pm. A catered meal will be served after the program. Join our youth in celebrating the Christmas spirit. Everyone is invited to attend.

Celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe: Join us for a special Mass on Tuesday, **December 12th at 5:30am** to help celebrate Our Lady of Guadalupe. We will begin with the Holy Rosary and singing La Mananitas at the Grotto. We will then have a procession into the church, where we will have an introduction of the Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe, followed by Mass. After Mass join us in the parish hall for Mexican hot chocolate, pan dulce, and tamales. Everyone is invited to this special celebration.

Ladies Christmas Luncheon: All Ladies of our Parish are invited to attend a Christmas luncheon that will be held at Mas Fajitas on Tuesday, December 19th at 1:00pm. Everyone is responsible for their meal. If you would like to participate in a gift exchange, bring a gift valued at \$10.00.

Christmas Flowers: The envelopes for Christmas poinsettias are in the pews. Please return envelope to the collection basket by December 17th.

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...
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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 Arnold Tydlacka Tucker McCord
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CHRISTMAS PAGEANT We are bringing back the CHRISTMAS PAGEANT Sunday, December 17th! A Potluck lunch to follow at the PAC. All students ages K-10th are welcome to participate, but are not required. We do hope that the younger kids will participate!

We are blessed to have our young adult leaders direct the pageant this year. Special thanks to Mari Sanders, Sydney Kubicek, and Melanie Martinez! We will start practicing during CCD class December 3rd. The church will provide the meat and the drinks for the Potluck Lunch, so please bring sides and desserts to share. The PAC will be open before mass for those that would like to drop their dishes off beforehand!

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

Wilson Dec. 11 – Dec. 16

Kieffer (Brockenbush) Dec. 18 – Dec. 23

Bayer (Brockenbush) Dec. 25 – Dec. 30