

December 24, 2023 – Fourth Sunday of Advent

St. Joseph Mass Intention

Dec. 23, Saturday (St. John of Kanty, Priest)

- 5:00 pm + Pete Vega/Dennis W. Mikulin/ Dennis P. Mikulin)

Dec. 24, Sunday

- 8:00 am +Henry, Annie & Tommy Krenek
- **12:00am Midnight Christmas Eve Mass:**
- + Dennis P. Mikulin/Peter, Lec, Theresa Koeniger

Dec. 25, Monday Christmas Day-The Nativity Of The Lord

- **8:00 am** + Randy Kocurek

Dec. 26, Tuesday (St. Stephen, The First Martyr)

- 0:00 pm MASS CANCELLED

Dec. 28, Thursday (The Holy Innocents, Martyrs)

- 0:00 am MASS CANCELLED

Dec. 29, Friday (St. Thomas Becket, Bishop)

- 8:00 am + Lillian Faust

Dec. 30, Saturday

- 5:00 pm + Ray, Tim, Raymond & Cecelia Muzny

Dec. 31, Sunday

- **8:00 am** + Woodrow & Georgia Spacek
- + John J. & Laura Mikulin

Dec. 25 Isaiah 52:7-10 John 1:1-18
Dec. 26 Acts 6:8-10;7:54-59 Matthew 10:17-22
Dec. 27 1 John 1:1-4 John 20:1a,2-8
Dec. 28 1 John 1:5—2:2 Matthew 2:13-18
Dec. 29 1 John 2:3-11 Luke 2:22-35
Dec. 30 1 John 2:12-17 Luke 2:36-40
Dec. 31 Sirach 3:2-6,12-14 Colossians 3:12-21 Luke 2:22-40

Holy Family Mass Intentions

Dec. 24, Sunday

- 10:00am + Ollie Brice
- **4:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass: + David Sherrill**

Dec. 25, Monday Christmas Day-The Nativity Of The Lord

- 10:00 am David Hull/Barbara Hull/Charles Hull

Dec. 27, Wednesday (St. John, Apostle & Evangelist)

- 0:00 pm MASS CANCELLED

Dec. 31, Sunday

- 10:00am + David Sherrill

For Sunday Dec. 17: Attendance: 157 Collection: Regular: \$7292.25

Sanctuary Light: In Loving Memory of Amado & Deolinda Baca

Reflection 

There is just one day left until the celebration of Christmas begins. Let’s live this last day of Advent well. We read in today’s Gospel passage from Luke the wonderful words of the Blessed Mother’s “fiat,” her “yes” to God’s plan. “Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word.” These are among the most beloved words in the Gospel. But the next sentence is also important for the Christian steward.

Stewardship

After Mary’s fiat, we read, “Then the angel departed from her.” Our Blessed Mother was left with a lot of unexplained details about God’s plan for her! Yet, she followed God’s will perfectly. She gave herself and her life fully to God as a gift. She was the first disciple. We are called to follow her example today. This Christmas let us resolve to make our whole life a gift to the One Who has given us everything. He will give us all the help and strength we need.

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

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Money Counters</u>
Sat. Dec. 23	Jaime Aguilar	Volunteer Volunteer	Ida Schuman Volunteer	Joseph/Michael Mikulin	
Sunday Dec. 24	Mike Muzny	Mike Muzny James Muzny	Mike & Gail Muzny	Joseph/Michael Mikulin	Mike & Gail Muzny

Sat. Dec. 30	Ida Schuman	Zach Zgabay Volunteer	Ida Schuman Volunteer	Heather Fritsche	
Sunday Dec. 31	Craig Lysiak	James Krenek D Wiederhold	James Krenek Craig Lysiak	Henry Kelly Aubrey Correa	Cynthia Krenek William Williams

For Sunday Dec. 16/17 Attendance: 100 Collection: Regular: \$ 1952.00

Sanctuary Light: In Loving Memory of Dennis P. & Dennis W. Mikulin

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 Miears 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!)

Decorating: We will set up statues and flowers on Sunday, December 24th after the 8am Mass.

Thank You: Please give a Big Thank You to everyone that helped decorate the church and who donated to the Christmas flowers. We appreciate you.

Congratulations: Please extend a warm congratulations to Father Joy on his 43rd ordination Anniversary (Dec. 23rd) and a belated Happy Birthday (Dec. 17th).

Special Collection: A collection for The Feast of the Holy Family will be held on Dec. 30th & 31st. Please give generously.

2024 Calendars: The new 2024 calendars are now available for pick up in the cry room. Please take one per family.

2024 Collection Envelopes: The 2024 collection envelopes are now available for pick up in the cry room. If there is not one with your name one it please sign your name on the sheet.

January Winners: Linens -Gloria Sanchez Flowers-Gloria Sanchez

Ministry Schedule: The 2024 ministry schedule is now available in the cry room for pick up. If you are unable to fulfill your duties please contact a replacement.

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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Christmas Ministry Schedule

Christmas Eve/Midnight Mass Dec. 24th

Lector-Dorothy Rackel
Eucharist Ministers – Dorothy Rackel & Ida Schuman
Altar Servers – Joseph & Michael Mikulin

Christmas Day 8am Dec. 25th

Lector – Victoria Kelly
Eucharistic Ministers – Victoria Kelly/Volunteer
Altar Servers – Henry Kelly/Volunteer

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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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2023 Church Cleaning Schedule (Clean Any Day the Week Of)
Bayer (Brockenbush) Dec. 25 – Dec. 30

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