

**March 3, 2024 – Third Sunday of Lent**

**St. Joseph Mass Intention**

**Mar. 2, Saturday**

- 5:00 pm + Edwin & Margaret Zgabay

**Mar. 3, Sunday**

- 8:00 am + Ray & Tim Muzny
- + Raymond & Cecelia Muzny

**Mar. 5, Tuesday**

- 6:00 pm + Tommy Krenek

**Mar. 7, Thursday (Sts. Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs)**

- 8:00 am + Lillian Faust

**Mar. 8, Friday (St. John of God, Religious)**

- 8:00 am + Dennis W. Mikulin

**Mar. 9, Saturday ( St. Frances of Rome, Religious)**

- 5:00 pm + Joseph & Bernadette Beran
- Joseph Mikulin (B-Day)

**Mar. 10, Sunday**

- 8:00 am + Elaine Muzny
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<b>March 4</b> 2 Kings 5:1-15ab Luke 4:24-30
<b>March 5</b> Daniel 3:25.34-43 Matthew 18:21-38
<b>March 6</b> Deut. 4:1, 5-9 Matthew 5:17-19
<b>March 7</b> Jeremiah 7:23-28 Luke 11:14-23
<b>March 8</b> Hosea 14:2-10 Mark 12:28-34
<b>March 9</b> Hosea 6:1-6 Luke 18:9-14
<b>March 10</b> 2 Chronicles 36:14-16 Ephesians 2:4-10 John 3:14-21

**Holy Family Mass Intentions**

**Mar. 3, Sunday**

- 10:00am + Blanche Smith/Marion Carlile

**Mar. 6, Wednesday**

- 5:30 pm + Viola Kalina/Nancy Hester

**Mar. 10, Sunday**

- 10:00am + Velma Blankenburg/Betty Paulk

**For Sunday Feb. 25: Attendance: 122 Collection: Regular: \$ 1939.00**

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

**Reflection** 

Our readings call us to roll up our sleeves and persevere through the remainder of Lent by committing to a more faithful life with Christ. In today's Gospel, Jesus purifies the temple area because it is being misused as a marketplace. He becomes angry at their lack of reverence for God. He spills the coins of the money changers and overturns tables, saying, "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace."

**Stewardship**

This season of Lent is only halfway done — there is still time to work through our shortcomings and purify our hearts for Easter morning. But let us not waste another moment. Let us name our shortcomings, seek God's mercy and invite Him to transform our hearts.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Money Counters</u>
<b>Sat. Mar. 2</b>	Dorothy Rackel	Zach Zgabay Volunteer	Zach Zgabay Dorothy Rackel	Joseph Mikulin	
<b>Sunday Mar. 3</b>	Monica Spacek	Robert Spacek Russell Spacek	Monica Spacek Frances Whitsel	David & Leo Gutierrez	Monica Spacek Frances Whitsel

<b>Sat. Mar. 9</b>	Ida Schuman	Floyd Kostelka Volunteer	Ida Schuman Volunteer	Michael M.	
<b>Sunday Mar. 10</b>	Craig Lysiak	James Muzny Jimmy Muzny	Craig Lysiak James Krenek	Aubrey C.	James Muzny James Krenek

**For Sunday Feb. 24/25: Attendance: 103 Collection: Regular: \$ 1999.00**

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

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

**Sanctuary Light: In Loving Memory of Pete Vega**

## Calendar of Events St. Joseph – 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 Oscar Slovacek Dennis Lysiak Patsy Krenek Patricia Tarnowski Archie Kubena John T. Eubanks Brian Peters Arnold Tydlacka 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 Ronnie & Charlotte Linnstaedter Marie Spitzenberger (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 this weekend, **March 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Please give generously.

**Time Change:** Daylight savings time begins on Sunday March 10<sup>th</sup>. Please remember to set your clocks forward one hour when you go to bed on Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Special Collection:** A collection for Catholic Relief Services will be taken on the weekend of **March 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>**. Please give generously.

**Holy Family Annual Fundraiser:** Holy Family Fried Chicken Fundraiser will be today, Sunday, **March 3<sup>rd</sup>** at the PAC building. Dine in and drive thru will be starting at 11:00am. Plates are \$15.00 each. Please help support our sister parish.

**Easter Flower Envelopes:** In the pews you will find the Easter flower envelopes. Please fill out and place in the collection basket by March 24<sup>th</sup>.

**March Winners:** Linens -Monica Spacek Flowers-Frances Whitsel

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**Penance Service:** Locations for upcoming penance services.  
Giddings: March 11<sup>th</sup> at 6pm Somerville: March 12<sup>th</sup> at 6pm  
**Lexington: March 14<sup>th</sup> at 7pm Dime Box: March 18: 7pm**  
Rockdale: March 18<sup>th</sup> at 6pm Brenham: March 21<sup>st</sup> at 6pm  
Fayetteville: March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 8:30am

**Easter Egg Hunt:** Our annual Easter Egg hunt will be held on Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup> after the 8:00am Mass. We are asking each family to **donate a bag of candy**; at this time we **DO NOT NEED PLASTIC EGGS**. Please leave candy in the cry room by March 17<sup>th</sup>. Thank You!

**CCD:** There will be no class on Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>. Classes will resume on Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Men's ACT Retreat:** A special opportunity as part of this Lenten season is for men 18 and over to join in a weekend of prayer, renewal, and brotherhood by attending an ACTS retreat at a beautiful, secluded retreat center near Sealy. The retreat is for 4 days and 3 nights. It will be April 11<sup>th</sup> through April 14<sup>th</sup>. It is a Catholic retreat. Men from Lexington, Dime Box, Giddings, La Grange, Fayetteville, Sealy, Brenham, and Bellville are coming together to make this possible. It is an amazing experience. The retreat helps men to become better fathers, husbands, and faith leaders with their own family. The theme of this retreat is "FAITH OVER FEAR". The cost is \$175 but no one will be turned down due to financial difficulties. The retreatant application is available online at [www.sealyicc.com](http://www.sealyicc.com). Kevin Bayer from Lexington is the Retreat Director. His number is 512-748-210 if you have any questions. Thanks for your prayerful consideration.

### **Stations of the Cross & Mass Schedule:**

**Dime Box:** Tuesdays 6:00pm. **Mass followed by Stations of the Cross**  
March 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>.

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## Calendar of Events Holy Family – Lexington

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

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**Fried Chicken Dinner:** Our Spring Chicken Dinner will be held today, **Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>**, at the Parish Activity Center. If you need more information or are looking for something to do, please contact Nathan Vecera (512-636-3726).

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**Holy Family Catholic Men's Fellowship:** Holy Family invites all men to join us on this Wednesday the 21<sup>st</sup> as we begin our Lenten Journey by entering a study of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. "We are taught that Lent is a time set aside for repentance, reconciliation and renewal." Please join us for this journey. The meeting will start at 6:30. We will have snacks or a light meal, followed by the program. If you have any questions, please contact Ron Thompson at 512-658-5938 or Ace Blankenburg at 979-777-3556.

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### **2024 Church Cleaning Schedule** (Clean Any Day the Week Of)

Broyles March 4 – March 9  
Broyles March 11 – March 16  
Broyles March 18 – March 23  
Broyles March 25 – March 30

