

March 17, 2024 – Fifth Sunday of Lent

St. Joseph Mass Intention

Mar. 16, Saturday

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

Mar. 17, Sunday

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

Mar. 19, Tuesday (St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

- 6:00 pm + Julia Williams & Gary Williams

Mar. 21, Thursday

- 8:00 am + Dennis W. Mikulin

Mar. 22, Friday

- 8:00 am + Tommy Krenek

Mar. 23, Saturday (St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop)

- 5:00 pm + Pete Vega
- + James & Linda Spacek

Mar. 24, Sunday

- 8:00 am + John David Mikulin
- + Steven Lysiak

March 18
Daniel 13:1-9,15-17 John 8:1-11
March 19
2 Samuel 7:4-5a Matthew 1:16,18-21
March 20
Daniel 3:14-20 John 8:31-42
March 21
Gensis 17:3-9 John 18:51-59
March 22
Jeremiah 20:10-13 John 10:31-42
March 23
Ezekiel 37:21-28 John 11:42-56
March 24
Isaiah 50:4-7 Philippians 2:6-11 Mark 11:1-10

Holy Family Mass Intentions

Mar. 17, Sunday

- 10:00am + Lauren Thompson & Goythe Iona Thompson/Billy Bownds

Mar. 20, Wednesday

- 5:30 pm + Irene Henneke/Ruth Elman

Mar. 24, Sunday

- 10:00am + Darlene Jatzlau Walther/Renee Jones

**For Sunday March 10: Attendance: 84 Collection: Regular: \$1550.00
Special Collection: \$271.00**

Sanctuary Light: In Loving Memory of Amado & Deolinda Baca

Reflection 

As we are nearing the end of our Lenten journey, our readings today remind us of the goodness that our God has to offer us. In today's Gospel, Jesus announces that the “hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified.” All that He came to do on this earth was soon to be fulfilled. When we reflect on what Jesus says in this passage, He tells us a great deal about how we should be living as disciples of Christ. He clearly states, “unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit.”

Stewardship

We are called to detach from our own desires and entrust our lives to all that God has in store for us. Without self-denial, we might miss occasions God has given us to produce good fruit. We have been practicing this throughout our Lenten season through fasting. One way to continue this effort after Lent is by taking advantage of the countless opportunities God presents to us to sacrifice our desires for something much greater — whether waking earlier to spend time in prayer, fasting from a favorite comfort on a weekly basis or taking the time to check in on a friend or family member instead of turning on the TV, just to name a few. It is important that we continue to make room for God and the good things He wants to produce in us all year long.

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

<u>Date</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Money Counters</u>
Sat. Mar. 16	Zach Zgabay	Zach Zgabay Will Mikulin	Zach Zgabay Volunteer	Henry Kelly	
Sunday Mar. 17	Kristin Fritsche	Charles Fritsche Volunteer	Charles Fritsche Holly Muzny	J.W. Muzny	Charles & Kristin Fritsche

Sat. Mar. 23	Jamie-N Ida-S	Volunteer Volunteer	Ida Schuman Majorie O.	Heather Fritsche	
Sunday Mar. 24	Dorothy-N Victoria-S	Anthony Muzny James Krenek	Dorothy Rackel Victoria Kelly	Alexis M. Victoria/Sophie	Clint & Majorie Oppermann

**For Sunday March 9/10: Attendance: 99 Collection: Regular: \$1806.00
Special Collection: \$519.00**

Sanctuary Light: In Loving Memory of Henry, Annie & Tommy Krenek

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www.holyfamilylex.org

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!)

Time Change: Daylight savings time begins on Sunday March 10th.

Please remember to set your clocks forward one hour when you go to bed on Saturday, March 9th.

Special Collection: A collection for Catholic Relief Services will be taken this weekend, March 9th & 10th. Please give generously.

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

CCD Class Update: With the approaching of Spring Break and Easter Sunday. Classes will be **cancelled** for the following dates.

Sunday, March 17th.

Easter Sunday, March 31st.

Lenten Boxes: This year's Lenten boxes are now available on the table at the entrance of the church. Please pick up and return on Easter Sunday to the large basket at the back table.

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Ministries Schedule: The new ministries schedule is now ready for pick up. It is your responsibility to find a replacement if you cannot fulfill your time slot.

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Free Books: In the cry room is a book called "Beautiful Eucharist". Each family is encouraged to pick up a copy of this special edition.

Easter Egg Hunt: Our annual Easter Egg hunt will be held on Sunday, March 31st 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 17th. Thank You!

Catholic Pilgrimage 2024: Join us on a transformative faith journey to Lourdes, Burgos, Santiago de Compostela, Fatima, Santarem & Lisbon from September 9-19th with our spirit companion Fr. Johnson Nellissery. See bulletin board for more details.

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 11th through April 14th. It is a Catholic retreat. 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. 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 19th, 26th.

Lexington: Wednesdays 5:30pm. **Mass followed by Stations of the Cross**
March 20th, 27th.

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 Marino Cardona, Jr. Rimila Binoy
(May they be freed from danger, relieved of suffering, and held fast in the tender arms of Jesus, the Divine Healer!)

Penance Service: Locations for upcoming penance services:

Dime Box: March 18: 7pm Rockdale: March 18th at 6pm
Brenham: March 21st at 6pm Fayetteville: March 23rd at 8:30am

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Holy Family Catholic Men’s Fellowship: Holy Family invites all men to join us on this Wednesday the 21st 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 18 – March 23
Broyles March 25 – March 30
Sherrill April 1 – April 6
Sherrill April 8 – April 13
Sherrill April 15 – April 20
Sherrill April 22 – April 27