

Dec. 4, 2022–Second Sunday of Advent

St. Joseph Mass Intentions

Dec. 3, Saturday (St. Francis Xavier, Priest)

- 5:00 pm + Edwin & Margaret Zgabay

Dec. 4, Sunday

- 8:00am + Elaine Muzny/Adele Zboril

Dec. 6, Tuesday (St. Nicholas, Bishop)

- 6:00 pm + Tommy Krenek/Whitsel Families

Dec. 8, Thursday (Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary)

- 6:00 pm + Kallus & Spacek Families/Lillian Faust

Dec. 9, Friday (St. Juan Diego Cuahatlatoatzin)

- 8:00 am + Stephen, Carrie & Walter Lysiak

Dec. 10, Saturday (Our Lady of Loreto)

- 5:00 pm + Raymond & Cecelia Muzny
- + Joe A. Spacek

Dec. 11, Sunday

- 8:00 am + Helen Fritsche/Art Grams

Dec. 5 Isaiah 35:1-10 Luke 5:17-26
Dec. 6 Isaiah 40:1-11 Matthew 18:12-14
Dec. 7 Isaiah 40:25-31 Matthew 11:28-30
Dec. 8 Genesis 3:9-15, 20 Luke 1:26-38
Dec. 9 Isaiah 48:17-19 Matthew 11:16-19
Dec. 10 Sirach 48:1-4, 9-11 Matthew 17:9a, 10-13
Dec. 11 Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10 James 5:7-10 Matthew 11:2-11

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>
Saturday Dec. 3	Zach Zgabay	Zach Zgabay Volunteer	Zach Z. Volunteer	Gabriel Aguilar	
Sunday Dec. 4	Mike Muzny	Mike Muzny Jimmy Muzny	Mike/Gail Muzny	Leo/David G. Henry Kelly	Mike & Gail Muzny

Saturday Dec. 10	Jaime Aguilar	Floyd Kostelka Volunteer	Volunteer Volunteer	Alexis Mata Victoria/Sophie G.	
Sunday Dec. 11	Kristin Fritsche	Charles Fritsche Volunteer	Charles F. Holly M.	Heather Fritsche Aubrey Correa	Robert/Jennifer Spacek

For Sunday Nov. 26/27 : Attendance: Collection: 92 Reg.: \$ 1045.00

Sanctuary Light: In Thanksgiving for All Souls & Blessings

Holy Family Mass Intentions

Dec. 4 , Sunday

- 10:00am + Ollie Brice/Maegan & Wesley Sanders

Dec. 7, Wednesday (St. Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor of The Church)

- 6:00 pm (Immaculate Conception, Vigil Mass)
- + Albina Milburn/Tom Olechowski
- Raymond Vecera/Joseph Zucco

Dec. 11, Sunday

- 10:00am + Herman & Mary Sims/Carol & Bill Gott
- + Ricky Brewer/Reuben Goocher/Gerald Sims

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

For Sunday Nov. 27: Attendance: 66 Collection: Regular: \$ 800.00

Sanctuary Light: In Loving Memory of Amado & Deolinda Baca

Reflection 

On this Second Sunday of Advent, our second reading from St. Paul’s letter to the Romans encourages us to focus our Advent preparations in this way: “Welcome one another, then, as Christ welcomed you, for the glory of God.” And how does Christ welcome us? With unconditional love.

Stewardship

As we “straighten the paths” of our own hearts and minds, we become more hospitable people, better stewards of God’s grace and mercy, and far more open and ready to invite others into our lives, homes, and parish. This is preparation fitting for our merciful Savior.

Bulletin Information: Submit by Tuesday to 979-884-3100 or stjoeedb@verizon.net

www.stjosephdimeboxtx.com

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 Caroline Malinak Louis Muzny Rev. Msgr. Isidore Rozycki Elena Massey Josephine Schultz David Sherrill Sue Bradford Becky Dallke John David Mikulin Oscar Slovacek Lynette Schatte Larry Lehmann Patricia Tarnowski Bethany Lara Archie Kubena Vicki Prentice Evelyn Housenga Bennie & Doris Supak Jaydem Mueller Michael Perry Francis Goertz Greg Kocurek Billy Wiederhold Alvin Kucera Dwayne Muzny Megan (Kocurek) Longshore Christine Bogler Lynnlee Kocurek Kathleen Ayles Donnie Richards
(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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Holy Family: Wednesday, December 7th at 6:00 pm

Building & Maintenance Fund: A second collection will be collected this weekend of **December 3rd & 4th**. Thank you for your generosity.

Special Collection: There will be a second collection on Dec. 10th & 11th, for the Retired Clergy & Religious. Thank you for your support.

Attention Ladies: All ladies of the parish are invited to a Christmas party held on Sunday, December 4th beginning at 2pm in the Parish Hall. Everyone is asked to bring a snack or dessert. If you would like to play bingo, please bring a \$10.00 gift.

CCD Christmas Program: Our annual Christmas program will take place on Saturday, December 10th at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall. A meal will be provided. Please come out and support our children.

December Winners: **Linens:** Andrea Mata
Grotto: Gloria Sanchez

Christmas Flower Envelopes: Please check the back table for the Christmas flower envelopes and return in the collection basket by December 24th. Thank You!

Blessing Box: Thank you to those who have responded to our need of additional funds. We will continue to accept donations for our Blessing Box. Any food donation (can vegetables, can meats, tuna, peanut butter, etc.) are always welcome as well. Donation envelopes are at the back of the Church. The Altar Society will place a box in the Cry Room for non-perishable donations. Thank you for your support. The Altar Society.

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 Jeff Justice David Sherrill
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Condolences to the Family of Carolyn Urbanovsky Please keep in your prayers Carolyn Urbanovsky, mother of Jason Urbanovsky, who passes away this week. May the Perpetual Light Shine upon her and may her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, Rest in Peace. Please keep her family in your prayers.

2022 Church Cleaning Schedule (Clean Any Day the Week Of)
Elman (Brockenbush) – December 5 - December 10
Elman (Brockenbush) – December 12 - December 17
Elman (Brockenbush) – December 19 - December 24

Parish Council Members Needed: Holy Family is working to rebuild our parish council: Father Joy invites the parish family to prayerfully consider getting involved and serve The Lord and your parish family in this special way.

- **PARISH APPEAL AND NOMINATIONS WILL BE HELD DEC 4TH & 11TH**
- **SELF NOMINATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED**
- **YOU MAY NOMINATE A FELLOW PARISH MEMBER, THOSE NOMINATED WILL HAVE TO ACCEPT OR DECLINE**
- **NOMINATIONS WILL BE ANONYMOUS**
- **A LIST OF PARISH COUNCIL MEMBER ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE VESTIBULE, BULLETIN & WILL BE EMAILED TO THE PARISH**
- **A DATE FOR ELECTIONS WILL BE DETERMINED ONCE ALL NOMINATIONS ARE RECEIVED**

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Father Joy