

**Dec. 11, 2022—Third Sunday of Advent**

**St. Joseph Mass Intentions**

**Dec. 10, Saturday (Our Lady of Loreto)**

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

**Dec. 11, Sunday**

- 8:00am + Helen Fritsche/Art Grams/ Stephen Lysiak

**Dec. 13, Tuesday ( St. Lucy, Virgin)**

- 6:00 pm + Glenn Faust/Linda ,Joseph & Irma Ray

**Dec. 15, Thursday**

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

**Dec. 16, Friday**

- 8:00 am + Adele Zboril/Jack Rawlings / Nina Dugan

**Dec. 17, Saturday**

- 5:00 pm + Sabrina Mikulin Feuerlein  
Jorge Garcia B-Day

**Dec. 18, Sunday**

- 8:00 am +Raymond & Cecelia Muzny/David Lysiak

**Confessions: Saturday 4:00-4:30pm**

<b>Dec. 12</b> Zechariah 2:14-17 Luke 1:39-47
<b>Dec. 13</b> Zephaniah 3:1-2,9-13 Matthew 21:28-32
<b>Dec. 14</b> Isaiah 45:6c-8,18,21c Luke 7:18b-23
<b>Dec. 15</b> Isaiah 54:1-10 Luke 7:24-30
<b>Dec. 16</b> Isaiah 56:1-3a,6-8 John 5:33-6
<b>Dec. 17</b> Genesis 49:2,8-10 Matthew 1:1-17
<b>Dec. 18</b> Isaiah 7:10-14 Romans 1:1-7 Matthew 1:18-24

**Holy Family Mass Intentions**

**Dec. 11 , Sunday**

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

**Dec. 14, Wednesday ( St. John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor of the Church)**

- 5:30 pm Bownds’s Mother/Marie Gratzek/Valerie Sorenson/Jeff Justice

**Dec. 18, Sunday**

- 10:00am +Billy Bownds/Bownds’s Father/ Grant Peimann/ Ollie Brice
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**Confessions: Wednesday: 5:00-5:30pm**

**For Sunday Dec. 4 : Attendance: 99      Collection: Regular: \$ 1643.43**

**Building & Maintenance Fund: \$ 223.00**

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

<u>Date</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Money Counters</u>
<b>Saturday Dec. 10</b>	Jaime Aguilar	Floyd Kostelka Volunteer	Volunteer Volunteer	Alexis Mata Victoria/Sophie G.	
<b>Sunday Dec. 11</b>	Kristin Fritsche	Charles Fritsche Volunteer	Charles F. Holly M .	Heather Fritsche Aubrey Correa	Robert/Jennifer Spacek

<b>Saturday Dec. 17</b>	Will Mikulin	Will Mikulin Volunteer	Volunteer Volunteer	Joseph & Michael Mikulin	
<b>Sunday Dec. 18</b>	Dorothy Rackel	James Krenek D. Wiederhold	Dorothy R Victoria K	Hannah , JW & Tyler Muzny	James & Cynthia Krenek

**For Sunday Dec. 3 & 4 : Attendance:99    Collection:    Reg.: \$ 2052.00  
Building & Maintenance Fund: \$ 630.00**

**Sanctuary Light: In Memory Joe A. Spacek**

**Reflection** 

Good news, Christian stewards — we are gaining ground on our Advent mountain climb and it is time to take a moment to rejoice in the Good News that our Savior will come again in triumph one day. Today’s readings on this Gaudete (“Rejoice”) Sunday are filled with reminders of God’s final victory over suffering and injustice, and encouragement to remain steadfast in our mission to live as faith-filled disciples.

**Stewardship**

Let us rejoice in the knowledge that God has called us to enter this kingdom. Let us keep our hearts firmly fixed on this eternal goal and strive with all our might to give God and others the very best of ourselves in gratitude for such a privilege.

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

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

**Special Collection:** A second collection will be this weekend Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>, for the Retired Clergy & Religious. Thank you for your support.

**CCD Christmas Program:** Our annual Christmas program will take place on Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup> 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

**Ministry Schedule:** The new ministry schedule is now available to pick up in the cry room. **If you cannot fill your scheduled time, please contact someone to take your place.**

**Church Decorating:** On Thursday December 15<sup>th</sup> starting at 10:30 am we need volunteers to help set up the crib and the Christmas trees. On Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup> after the 8:00am mass we will decorate the church and put out the statues in the crib. Everyone is invited to help! Thank You!

**75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Book:** Commissioned by Bishop Joe S. Vásquez in celebration of our 75th Anniversary, this beautifully bound book captures the history and images of our vast diocese. From its earliest days, when residents, settlers and newly arrived migrants came to Texas, building towns and living their Catholic faith, to the present day, this almost 300-page book tells the history in text and photos. Photos of all parishes, missions, convents, schools, hospitals and more live in this compilation. Each book is \$35.00, if you wish to purchase please sign the sheet and we will get a book to you.

**Christmas Flower Envelopes:** Please check the back table for the Christmas flower envelopes and return in the collection basket by December 24<sup>th</sup>. 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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**CHRISTMAS MEAL FOOD DRIVE:** Holy Family Catholic Men's Fellowship will be providing Christmas meal packages for local families in need and we are asking our parish family to help us provide food items. A sign up sheet for items in need is posted on the bulletin board in the church vestibule and a box located there for non-perishable drop off. A sign up link will also be emailed. Please plan on bringing non-perishable items to any Wednesday or Sunday Mass, between now and Sunday December 18th. If you know a family in need and would like to add them to the meal list please contact Ron Thompson 512-658-5938.

**2022 Church Cleaning Schedule** (Clean Any Day the Week Of)  
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 & 11<sup>TH</sup>**
- **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