

Dec. 18, 2022-Fourth Sunday of Advent

St. Joseph Mass Intentions

Dec. 17, Saturday

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

Dec. 18, Sunday

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

Dec. 20, Tuesday

- 6:00 pm + Glenn Faust/Staton Dugan

Dec. 22, Thursday

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

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

- 8:00 am + Lillian Faust/ Hilary & Nellie Ray

Dec. 24, Saturday

- 5:00 pm **NO MASS**
12:00 am: +Pete Vega/Randy Kocurek/Dennis P. Mikulin

Dec. 25, Sunday

- 8:00 am +Henry, Annie & Tommy Krenek/
+ Peter, Lec, & Theresa Koeniger

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

Saturday Dec. 24	Ida Schuman	Volunteer Volunteer	I.Schuman Volunteer	Volunteer Volunteer	
Sunday Dec. 25	Monica Spacek	Robert & Russell Spacek	M. Spacek F. Whitsel	Volunteer Volunteer	Monica Spacek Frances Whitsel

For Sunday Dec. 11 & 12 : Attendance: 127

**Collection: Reg.: \$ 1205.00
Special: \$ 331.00**

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

Holy Family Mass Intentions

Dec. 18 , Sunday

- 10:00am +Billy Bowns/Bowns’s Father/ Grant Peimann/ Ollie Brice

Dec. 21, Wednesday (St. Peter Canisius, Priest & Doctor of the Church)

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

Dec. 24, Saturday (Christmas Eve)

- 4:00 pm William Bowns Family/August Gratzel Family
Lexington Church Family

Dec. 25, Sunday


- 10:00am +Tom Olechowski/Pamala Seltzer/Lauren Thompson
Debbie Billimek Gorzell

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

For Sunday Dec. 4 : Attendance: 98

**Collection: Regular: \$ 6361.12
Special: \$ 382.00**

Sanctuary Light: In Loving Memory of Amado & Deolinda Baca

Reflection  We never hear St. Joseph speak, but the Scriptures tell us he was always listening, attentive to the leading of the Holy Spirit for his family. It was Joseph who found the stable where the baby Jesus would be born. No doubt it was Joseph who cleaned it up and prepared it for Mary and Jesus since we know that Mary was about to give birth. Joseph protected the family, guarded them, and tended to their safety, their comfort, and their well-being at the expense of his own plans and preferences. Though we do not hear any words from St. Joseph his actions clearly show that he offered himself, his whole life, as a gift to his family through his strong guidance, protection, and service.

Stewardship Let us imitate St. Joseph, then, as good stewards, giving our very lives to those around us in love and gratitude to God who has given us everything we have, especially His own Son, Jesus Christ. We will no doubt find that the more we give ourselves away, the more our generous Father will fill us with His grace and peace — these are truly the best Christmas gifts we could receive.

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

www.stjosephdimeboxtx.com

www.holyfamilylex.org

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 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 Alvin Kucera Dwayne Muzny Kathleen Ayles Megan (Kocurek) Longshore Christine Bogler Lynnlee Kocurek Donnie Richards Edward Beran Weldon Ellis Troy Weigand
(May they be freed from danger, relieved of suffering, and held fast in the tender arms of Jesus, the Divine Healer!)

Church Decorating: Today Sunday, December 18th 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!

Thank You! Thanks to everyone who made the Christmas program a success. It was a beautiful and inspiring program enjoyed by all. A special thanks to all the teachers and students.

Condolences to the Family of Sally Dawson: Please keep in your prayers Sally Dawson, mother of Natasha Gonzales. 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 also in your prayers.

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

Midnight Mass: Come join us Christmas Eve at 11:15 PM to enjoy the Christmas songs before Midnight Mass.

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.**

75th 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.

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.

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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

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.

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2022 Church Cleaning Schedule (Clean Any Day the Week Of)

Elman (Brockenbush) – December 19 - December 24