

**July 30, 2023 – Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**St. Joseph Mass Intentions**

**July 29, Saturday (St's. Martha, Mary & Lazarus)**

- 5:00 pm + Glenn Spitzenberger
- + Gary Williams/Julia Williams

**July 30, Sunday**

- 8:00 am + Adele Zboril

**Aug. 1, Tuesday (St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop)**

- 6:00 pm + Dennis W. Mikulin

**Aug. 3, Thursday**

- 8:00 am + Glenn Faust

**Aug. 4, Friday (St. John Vianney, Priest)**

- 8:00 am + Lillian Faust

**Aug. 5, Saturday (Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major)**

- 5:00 pm + Doc, Karen & Bradley Zgabay
- + Peter, Lec & Theresa Koeniger

**Aug. 6, Sunday**

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

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

<p><b>July 31</b> Exodus 32:15-24 Matthew 13:31-35</p> <p><b>Aug. 1</b> Exodus 33:7-11 Matthew 13:36-43</p> <p><b>Aug. 2</b> Exodus 34:1-29-35 Matthew 13:44-46</p> <p><b>Aug. 3</b> Exodus 40:16-21 Matthew 13:47-53</p> <p><b>Aug. 4</b> Leviticus 23:1,4-11 Matthew 13:54-58</p> <p><b>Aug. 5</b> Leviticus 25:1,8-17 Matthew 14:1-12</p> <p><b>Aug. 6</b> Daniel 7:9-10,13-14 2 Peter 1:16-19 Matthew 17:1-9</p>
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**Holy Family Mass Intentions**

**July 30, Sunday**

- 10:00am + Louella LeCour Landers/Josephine & Preston Koehler

**Aug. 2, Wednesday (St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop)**

- 5:30 pm Wilbert Kalina/Nick Hester

**Aug. 6, Sunday**

- 10:00am + Mary Byrne Jackson/Lorene Martha Connally

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

**For Sunday July 23: Attendance: 71 Collection: Regular: \$ 2297.00**

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

**Reflection** 

In the first of today's parables, our Lord reminds us that living for Him and for His kingdom will be costly. But the deep joy that comes in following Him makes the "price" entailed worth it. Jesus says, "The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field." Next, He says the kingdom of heaven is "like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all he has and buys it."

**Stewardship**

In each of these stories, the kingdom of heaven is somewhat "hidden." We must intentionally search for it amidst the noise of the world that bombards us. Yet, our Lord reminds us that His Kingdom is meant for everyone and He wants us to find it! He says, "It is like a net thrown into the sea which collects fish of every kind." Let us pray for the wisdom to recognize the kingdom of heaven in our midst and intensify our efforts to pursue it starting right now. There is no time to lose, and we will obtain the immeasurable joy that only comes when we live as disciples of Jesus.

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

<u>Date</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Money Counters</u>
<b>Saturday July 29</b>	Kristin Fritsche	Charles Fritsche Volunteer	Charles F. Volunteer	Alexis Mata Victoria/Sophia	
<b>Sunday July 30</b>	Monica Spacek	Robert Spacek Russell Spacek	Monica S. Frances W.	Volunteer Volunteer	Monica Spacek Frances Whistel

<b>Saturday Aug. 5</b>	Ida Schuman	Zach Zgabay Volunteer	Zach Zgabay Ida Schuman	Gabriel Aguilar	
<b>Sunday Aug. 6</b>	Craig Lysiak	James Muzny Jimmy Muzny	James Krenek Craig Lysiak	David/Leo Gutierrez	James Krenek James Muzny

**For Sunday July 22/23: Attendance: Collection: 88 Regular: \$ 1266.00**

**Sanctuary Light: For Much Needed Rain**

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[www.holyfamilylex.org](http://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 Dennis Lysiak Larry Lehmann Patricia Tarnowski Bethany Lara Archie Kubena Vicki Prentice 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 Joy Treude Sue Dziobala Miears Tristen Lee Glenn Mikulin  
**(May they be freed from danger, relieved of suffering, and held fast in the tender arms of Jesus, the Divine Healer!)**

**Building & Maintenance Fund:** A second collection will be collected this weekend, **August 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>**. Thank you for your generosity.

**Winners for August :** Linens: Charlotte Mikulin Flowers: Carolyn Motloch

**Condolences to the Family of Donita Leyva Ortiz** Please keep in your prayers Donita Leyva Ortiz, daughter of Rose Leyva, who passed away July 24<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**CCD Classes:** Our CCD classes will begin Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am. A sign-up sheet is in the cry room. Please fill out your child's information on the sign-up sheet. Any questions please contact Ida Schuman 979-542-6161

**Holy Day of Obligation:** The Feast of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a Holy Day of Obligation, Mass will be held on Monday August 14<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm at Holy Family Lexington and on Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm.at St. Joseph Dime Box.

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**Save The Date:** The Dime Box VFD will have their annual Labor Day Picnic on Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>. More information to come later.

## 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 Nisha George Billy Paul Richards  
William Weiser

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**2023 Church Cleaning Schedule** (Clean Any Day the Week Of)

Speier Aug. 7- Aug. 12

Speier Aug. 14- Aug. 19

Speier Aug. 21 – Aug. 26