

## October 1, 2023 – Twenty-Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

### St. Joseph Mass Intentions

**Sept. 30, Saturday (St. Jerome, Priest)**

- 5:00 pm + Dennis W. Mikulin

**Oct. 1, Sunday**

- 8:00 am + Elaine Muzny

**Oct. 3, Tuesday**

- 6:00 pm Thanks for the Blessings Received

**Oct. 5, Thursday (St Faustina Kowalska, Virgin)**

- 8:00 am +Joseph & Bernadette Beran

**Oct. 6, Friday (St. Bruno, Priest)**

- 8:00 am + Dennis W. Mikulin

**Oct. 7, Saturday ( Our Lady of The Rosary)**

- 5:00 pm + Edwin & Margaret Zgabay
- + Joe A. Spacek/Bryan Mikulin (B-Day)

**Oct. 8, Sunday**

- 8:00 am + Frank & Margie Kostelka
- + Douglas Rackel

<b>Oct. 2</b> Zechariah 8:1-8 Matthew 18:1-5,10
<b>Oct. 3</b> Zechariah 8:20-23 Luke -9:51-56
<b>Oct. 4</b> Nehemiah 2:1-8 Luke 9:57-62
<b>Oct. 5</b> Nehemiah 8:1-4a,5-6 Luke 10:1-12
<b>Oct. 6</b> Baruch 1:15-22 Luke 10:13-16
<b>Oct. 7</b> Baruch Luke 4:5-12,27-29
<b>Oct. 8</b> Isaiah 5:1-7 Philippians 4:6-9 Matthew 21:33-43

**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>
<b>Sat. Sept. 30</b>	Ida Schuman	Zach Zgabay Volunteer	Ida Schuman Volunteer	Volunteer Volunteer	
<b>Sunday Oct. 1</b>	Dorothy Rackel	James Krenek D.Wiederhold	James/Cynthia Krenek	David/Leo Gutierrez	Bill Williams Cynthia Krenek

<b>Sat. Oct. 7</b>	Zach Zgabay	Zach Zgabay Volunteer	Zach Zgabay Ida Schuman	Joseph Mikulin	
<b>Sunday Oct. 8</b>	Kristin Fritsche	Charles Fritsche Jimmy Muzny	Charles F. Holly Muzny	Aubrey Correa Henry Kelly	Charles/Kristin Fritsche

**For Sunday Sept. 23/24: Attendance: 130 Collection: Regular: \$1702.00**

**Sanctuary Light: In Loving Memory of Douglas Rackel**

### Holy Family Mass Intentions

**Oct. 1, Sunday**

- 10:00am + Ollie Brice/Charles Kozel

**Oct. 4, Wednesday**

- 5:30 pm + Lauren Thompson/Wilbert Kalina/Raymond Vecera

**Oct. 8, Sunday**

- 10:00am + Grant Peimann/Nick Hester/David Hull

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

**For Sunday Sept. 24: Attendance: 108 Collection: Regular: \$ 1718.50**

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

### Reflection

Jesus demonstrates this comforting truth through the parable He tells in today's Gospel from Matthew. It is the story of two sons whose father instructs them to go out and work in his vineyard that day. While the second son agrees to his father's request, he does not follow through — he fails to obey the father's will. The first son tells his father, "no." At least he is honest! And in the end, he reconsiders and obeys his father.

### Stewardship

We can even take a step backward from time to time because our Father is merciful and kind. What matters is that we keep baby stepping along, assured of the grace we need to more closely imitate the actions and attitudes of Christ. This is the beauty of the stewardship way of life.

**Bulletin Information: Submit by Tuesday to 979-884-3100 or [office@stjoedb.org](mailto:office@stjoedb.org)**

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## 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 Sue Dziobala Miears Tristen Lee Glenn Mikulin Brisa Jaimes Natalie Zgabay  
**(May they be freed from danger, relieved of suffering, and held fast in the tender arms of Jesus, the Divine Healer!)**

**Annual Fall Festival:** Holy Family Lexington, will have their annual fried chicken dinner, this Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>. All plates are \$15.00. The meal will start at 11:00am with the Live auction starting at 12:30pm. A silent auction, children's games and country store will also be held. Please support our sister church.

**Building & Maintenance:** The Building and maintenance fund will be collected, this weekend of Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> and Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>. Please give generously.

**Ministry Schedule:** The ministry schedule is now available in the cry room. Please take a copy and if you cannot be at your scheduled time, please find a replacement.

**The Winners For October:** Linens: Charlotte Mikulin  
Flowers: Charlotte Mikulin

**Parish Council Announcements:** Anyone interested in being a parish council member please contact Frances Whitsel, 979-716-3104. Your service will be greatly appreciated.

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**Respect for Life:** October is Respect for Life month, please read the enclosed letter from the Bishop.

**Fried Chicken Meal:** The Deanville VFD will have their annual fundraiser on Sunday October 8<sup>th</sup>. BBQ by the pound will start selling at 7am. The fried chicken plates will start serving at 11am. Live Auction begins at 1:30pm. See the bulletin board for more information.

**CCD Classes:** New families interested in enrolling their children for classes please contact Ida Schuman at 979-542-6161. Classes are held every Sunday at 9:00am in the Parish Hall.

**RCIA:** If anyone is interested in becoming a Catholic, please call the office to schedule an appointment with Father Joy at 979-884-3100.

**New Email Address:** Our church office has a new email address. Anyone needing to send information to us please start using the new one immediately. The address is...  
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## Up Coming Events

- Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> – Fall Festival Holy Family Lexington, Tx.
- Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> – Deanville VFD Annual Fundraiser, Deanville, TX.
- Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> – Black Bridge Festival Dime Box, Tx.
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**(SEE BULLETIN BOARD FOR INFO)**

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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 Brisa Jaimes  
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**Fall Festival:** Our Annual Fall Festival is today! Please help in your assigned areas or help out where needed.

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**CCD News:** Classes have begun. Returning students only need to update the form if any information has changed. A \$10 per child, or \$20 per family fee is greatly appreciated but not mandatory. New families interested in enrolling their children please contact Kristen Bryan. Adults interested in taking RCIA classes can contact Kristen Bryan after Mass or via email at [kris10bryan@gmail.com](mailto:kris10bryan@gmail.com)  
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**2023 Church Cleaning Schedule** (Clean Any Day the Week Of)

Scott Oct. 2 – Oct. 7

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Scott Oct. 16 – Oct. 21

Scott Oct. 23 – Oct. 28

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