

**September 24, 2023 – Twenty-Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

**Holy Family Mass Intentions**

**St. Joseph Mass Intentions**

**Sept. 23, Saturday (St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest)**

- 5:00 pm + Dennis P. Mikulin/Pete Vega

**Sept. 24, Sunday**

- 8:00 am + Frank & Margie Kostelka

**Sept. 26, Tuesday (Sts. Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs)**

- 6:00 pm + MASS CANCELLED

**Sept. 28, Thursday (St. Wenceslaus, Martyr)**

- 8:00 am + MASS CANCELLED

**Sept. 29, Friday (Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Arch Angels)**

- 8:00 am + MASS CANCELLED

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

- 5:00 pm + Dennis W. Mikulin

**Oct. 1, Sunday**

- 8:00 am + Elaine Muzny

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

<b>Sept. 25</b> Ezra 1:1-6 Luke 8:16-18
<b>Sept. 26</b> Ezra 6:7-8,12b,14-20 Luke 8:19-21
<b>Sept. 27</b> Ezra 9:5-9 Luke 9:1-6
<b>Sept. 28</b> Haggai 1:1-8 Luke 9:7-9
<b>Sept. 29</b> Daniel 7:9-10,13-14 John 1:47-51
<b>Sept. 30</b> Zechariah 2:5-9,14-15 Luke 9:43b-45
<b>Oct. 1</b> Ezekiel 18:25-28 Philippians 2:1-11 Matthew 21:28-32

**Sept. 24, Sunday**

- 10:00am + Maegan Sanders/Guy Paulk/Sally Colonna

**Sept. 27, Wednesday**

- 5:30 pm + MASS CANCELLED

**Oct.1, Sunday**

- 10:00am + Ollie Brice/Charles Kozel

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

**For Sunday Sept. 17: Attendance: 100**

**Collection: Regular: \$ 2075.25**

**Building Fund: \$300.00**

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



**Reflection**  
Jesus’ parable is literally about an employer paying his employees. Yet the point of the parable is not economics, but mercy and love. At its end, when the landowner rhetorically asks, *“am I not free to do as I wish with my own money?”*, we understand that this character represents God the Father, who asks each of us, “am I not free to do as I wish with my own love and mercy?”

**Stewardship**

But God calls us Christians to do something profound. He calls us not only to be happy for others when they receive blessings. Our Lord asks us to be the one who bestows blessings on those who don’t seem to deserve them. Our Lord asks us to imitate that landowner: to extend blessings to others, not because of how deserving they may or may not be, but to share in the Lord’s work of bestowing undeserved blessings upon our fellow fallen man.

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

[www.stjosephdimeboxtx.com](http://www.stjosephdimeboxtx.com)

[www.holyfamilylex.org](http://www.holyfamilylex.org)

**For Sunday Sept. 16/17: Attendance: 96 Collection: Regular: \$1651.00**

**Sanctuary Light: In Loving Memory of Frank & Margie Kostelka**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Money Counters</u>
<b>Sat. Sept. 23</b>	Jaime Aguilar	Volunteer Volunteer	Ida Schuman Volunteer	Heather Fritsche	
<b>Sunday Sept. 24</b>	Mike Muzny	Mike Muzny James Muzny	Mike & Gail Muzny	Alexis M. Victoria/Sophia	Mike & Gail Muzny
<b>Sat. Sept. 30</b>	Ida Schuman	Zach Zgabay Volunteer	Ida Schuman Volunteer	Volunteer Volunteer	
<b>Sunday Oct. 1</b>	Dorothy Rackel	James Krenk D.Wiederhold	James/Cynthia Krenk	David/Leo Gutierrez	Bill Williams Cynthia Krenk

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

**Mass Cancellation:** Please mark your calendars for the following Weekday Mass Cancellation dates: Sept, 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Annual Fall Festival:** Holy Family Lexington, will have their annual fried chicken dinner, 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, the weekend of Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> and Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>. Please give generously.

**Attention Ladies:** Walking with Purpose Bible Study has been postponed till further notice. Please contact Patsy Simek at 979-530-6078 if you have any questions. All ladies are invited to attend.

**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.

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**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...  
[office@stjoedb.org](mailto:office@stjoedb.org)

## Up Coming Events

- Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> – Fall Festival Holy Family Lexington, Tx.
- Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> – Black Bridge Festival Dime Box, Tx.
- Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> – St. Mary Catholic Church, Pin Oak, Tx.
- Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> – Fall Festival St. Margaret's Catholic Church Giddings, Tx.

**(SEE BULLETIN BOARD FOR INFO)**

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### 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 Brisa Jaimes

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**Fall Festival:** Our Festival is quickly approaching, it will be held on Sunday, October 1st. Need everyone to start gathering up their items for the Live Auction, Silent Auction and Country Store as well as support our Youth group. If you don't know what to get for the Live Auction, you can make a donation and we will pool all the donations and purchase items on behalf of the parish members. Please let Ace Blankenburg or Nathan Vecera know if you have any auction items.

Ace Blankenburg (979) 777-3556 email: [aceblankenburg@gmail.com](mailto:aceblankenburg@gmail.com)

Nathan Vecera (512) 636-3726 email: [nvecera@gmail.com](mailto:nvecera@gmail.com)

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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 Sept. 25 – Sept. 30

Scott Oct. 2 – Oct. 7

Scott Oct. 9– Oct. 14

Scott Oct. 16 – Oct. 21

Scott Oct. 23 – Oct. 28

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