

December 3, 2023 – First Sunday of Advent

St. Joseph Mass Intentions

Dec. 2, Saturday

- 5:00 pm + Edwin & Margaret Zgabay/Sebrina Feuerlein

Dec. 3, Sunday

- 8:00 am + Elaine Muzny/Tommy Krenek

Dec. 5, Tuesday

- 6:00 pm + Wesley Bass/Herbert & Eleanor Medack

Dec. 7, Thursday (St. Ambrose, Bishop)

- 0:00 am **MASS CANCELLED**

Dec. 8, Friday (Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary)

- 8:00 am + Lillian Faust/Raymond & Cecilia Muzny

Dec. 9, Saturday (St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin)

- 5:00 pm + Joe A. Spacek/Ernest Beran
- +Dennis W. Mikulin/Sebrina Feuerlein

Dec. 10, Sunday

- 8:00 am +Carolyn Gerstnecker/Junelle Tisdell Leon Medack

Dec. 4 Isaiah 2:1-5 Matthew 8:5-11
Dec. 5 Isaiah 11:1-10 Luke 10:21-24
Dec. 6 Isaiah 25:6-10a Matthew 15:29-37
Dec. 7 Isaiah 26:1-6 Matthew 7:21,24-27
Dec. 8 Genesis 3:9-15,20 Luke 1:26-38
Dec. 9 Isaiah 30:19-21,23-26 Matthew 9:35—10:1
Dec. 10 Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11 2 Peter 3:8-14 Mark 1:1-8

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>
Sat. Dec. 2	Jaime Aguilar	Zach Zgabay Volunteer	Zach Zgabay Marjorie O.	Gabriel Aguilar	
Sunday Dec. 3	Craig Lysiak	James Muzny Jimmy Muzny	James Krenek Craig Lysiak	Henry Kelly Aubrey C.	Majorie & Clint Oppermann

Sat. Dec. 9	Dorothy Rackel	Floyd Kostelka Volunteer	Dorothy Rackel Ida Schuman	Alexis M Victoria & Sophia G	
Sunday Dec. 10	Kristin Frische	Charles Fritsche Robert Spacek	Charles F. Holly Muzny	David & Leo G.	Robert & Jennifer Spacek

For Sunday Nov. 25/26 Attendance: 109 Collection: Regular: \$1051.00

Sanctuary Light: In Loving Memory of Josephine Malinak

Holy Family Mass Intentions

Dec. 3, Sunday

- 10:00am + Ollie Brice/Wesley & Maegan Sanders

Dec. 6, Wednesday (St. Nicholas, Bishop)

- 5:30 pm + Lauren Thompson

Dec. 7, Thursday (St. Ambrose, Bishop)

- 6:00 pm + Maxine Alcorn

Dec. 10, Sunday

- 10:00am + Chad Barcak

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

For Sunday Nov. 26: Attendance: 124 Collection: Regular: \$ 2690.00

Sanctuary Light: In Loving Memory of Amado & Deolinda Baca

Reflection

Today we begin the beautiful and holy season of Advent. With all that we have going on this time of year, it's no wonder Advent that does not always seem to get the attention it deserves. But if we will commit to living this season well, we will experience a deeper conversion to Christ and find real transformation in our lives as Christian stewards.

Stewardship

Jesus makes this clear in our Gospel passage from Matthew. He tells the parable of a man going off on a journey. Before he leaves, he “places his servants in charge, each with his own work.” We, of course, are the servants in this parable, each with a mission to accomplish in building the Kingdom of God. Jesus warns us over and over in this passage to remain vigilant to the work He has given us to do because we do not know when we will be called to give an account for it. Our lives are a gift. This holy season is a gift. Let us recommit to living the stewardship way of life. Love came down to us as a Baby. And He is coming again. Be watchful!

Bulletin Information: Submit by Tuesday to 979-884-3100 or office@stjoedb.org

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 Brenda Woolworth Louis Muzny Rev. Msgr. Isidore Rozycki Elena Massey Josephine Schultz Jamin White Sue Bradford Becky Dallke John David Mikulin Oscar Slovacek Dennis Lysiak Patricia Tarnowski Archie Kubena Vicki Prentice John T. Eubanks Brian Peters 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 Jennifer Ensey Glenn Mikulin Brisa Jaimés Arnold Tydlacka Ronnie & Charlotte Linnstaedter
(May they be freed from danger, relieved of suffering, and held fast in the tender arms of Jesus, the Divine Healer!)

Building & Maintenance: The Building and maintenance fund will be collected today, December 2nd & 3rd. Please give generously.

Special Collection: A collection will be taken next weekend, December 9th & 10th for the Retired Clergy & Religious. Please give generously.

Christmas Flowers: The envelopes for Christmas poinsettias are in the pews. Please return envelope to the collection basket by December 17th.

Toy Drive: Prosperity Bank-Dime Box is hosting their first annual toy drive from **November 1st thru December 7th**. All toys will be donated to Dime Box Elementary where they will be distributed to local kids in need. Please make their Christmas special by donating new unwrap toys. Ages pre-school to 5th grade. We will also accept monetary donations. Toys can be dropped off at Prosperity Bank-Dime Box.

Holy Day of Obligation: The Solemnity of The Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary is a Holy Day of Obligation, and the Mass schedules are:

Holy Family: Thursday, December 7th at 6:00 pm

St. Joseph: Friday, December 8th at 8:00am

Christmas Program: Our annual Christmas program will be held on **Saturday, December 9th** at 6:30pm. A catered meal will be served after the program. Join our youth in celebrating the Christmas spirit. Everyone is invited to attend.

Celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe: Join us for a special Mass on Tuesday, **December 12th at 5:30am** to help celebrate Our Lady of Guadalupe. We will begin with the Holy Rosary and singing La Mananitas at the Grotto. We will then have a procession into the church, where we will have an introduction of the Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe, followed by Mass. After Mass join us in the parish hall for Mexican hot chocolate, pan dulce, and tamales. Everyone is invited to this special celebration.

December Winners: Linens -Andrea Mata Flowers-Gloria Sanchez

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

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 Nisha George Billy Paul Richards William Weiser Brisa Jaimes
Arnold Tydlacka Tucker McCord

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

Wilson Dec. 4 – Dec. 9

Wilson Dec. 11 – Dec. 16

Kieffer (Brockenbush) Dec. 18 – Dec. 23

Bayer (Brockenbush) Dec. 25 – Dec. 30