

December 17, 2023 – Third Sunday of Advent

St. Joseph Mass Intentions

Dec. 16, Saturday

- 5:00 pm + Ray & Tim Muzny/Jorge Garcia (B-Day)

Dec. 17, Sunday

- 8:00 am +Henry, Annie & Tommy Krenek/David Lysiak

Dec. 19, Tuesday

- 6:00 pm + Ernest Beran/The Souls in Purgatory

Dec. 21, Thursday (St. Peter Canisius, Priest)

- 8:00 am + Glenn Faust/Joe A. Spacek

Dec. 22, Friday

- 8:00 am + Lillian Faust/Glenn Faust

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

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

Dec. 24, Sunday

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

- **12:00am Midnight Christmas Eve Mass:**

+ Dennis P. Mikulin/Peter, Lec, Theresa Koeniger

Dec. 25, Monday Christmas Day-The Nativity Of The Lord

- **8:00 am** + Randy Kocurek

Dec. 18 Jeremiah 23:5-8 Matthew 1:18-25
Dec. 19 Judges 13:2-7,24-25a Luke 1:5-25
Dec. 20 Isaiah 7:10-14 Luke 1:26-38
Dec. 21 Song of Songs 2:8-14 Luke 1:39-45
Dec. 22 1 Samuel 1:24-28 Luke 1:46-56
Dec. 23 Malachi 3:1-4,23-24 Luke 1:57-66
Dec. 24 Isaiah 62:1-5 Acts 13:16-17,22-25 Matthew 1:1-25

Holy Family Mass Intentions

Dec. 17, Sunday

- 10:00am + Grant Peimann/Billy Bownds

Dec. 20, Wednesday

- 5:30 pm + Lauren Thompson

Dec. 24, Sunday

- 10:00am + Ollie Brice
- **4:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass: + David Sherrill**

Dec. 25, Monday Christmas Day – The Nativity Of The Lord

- **10:00 am + David Hull/Barbara Hull/Charles Hull**

For Sunday Dec. 10: Attendance: No count Collection: Regular: No count

Sanctuary Light: In Loving Memory of Amado & Deolinda Baca

Reflection 

Our First Reading, from Isaiah, expresses a fitting motto for us. “I rejoice heartily in the Lord, in my God is the joy of my soul.” It is God Who is the source of our joy and contentment — not things or achievements or comfort, but our relationship with God.

Stewardship

When God Himself is the source of our joy, it cannot be taken away from us. There is still time, this Advent season, to clear away any “clutter” in our lives that may take our focus away from Him. Let us strive to detach from any of these things so that we can be free to truly rejoice in God on Christmas Day.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Money Counters</u>
Sat. Dec. 16	Zach Zgabay	Will Mikulin Zach Zgabay	Zach Zgabay Volunteer	Gabriel Aguilar	
Sunday Dec. 17	Victoria Kelly	James Krenek D.Wiederhold	Monica S. Victoria K.	Tyler Muzny JW Muzny	Monica Spacek Frances Whitsel

Sat. Dec. 23	Jaime Aguilar	Volunteer Volunteer	Ida Schuman Volunteer	Joseph/Michael Mikulin	
Sunday Dec. 24 8:00am	Mike Muzny	Mike Muzny James Muzny	Mike & Gail Muzny	Henry Kelly Volunteer	Mike & Gail Muzny

For Sunday Dec. 9/10 Attendance: 170 Collection: Regular: \$ 920.00

Special Collection: \$439.00

Sanctuary Light: In Loving Memory of Ted & Mary Koudelka/Doug Rackel & Thanksgiving Blessings every day.

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 Woodworth 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 Jaimes 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!)

Decorating: We will decorate the church starting at 9am on Monday, December 18th. This will consist of the everything but the statutes and flowers. We will set up statues and flowers on Sunday, December 24th after the 8am Mass.

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

Ladies Christmas Luncheon: All Ladies of our Parish are invited to attend the Christmas luncheon that will be held at Mas Fajitas on **Tuesday, December 19th** at 1:00pm. Everyone is responsible for their meal. If you would like to participate in a gift exchange, bring a gift valued at \$10.00.

Special Collection: A collection for The Feast of the Holy Family will be held on **Dec. 30th & 31st**. Please give generously.

Ministry Schedule: The 2024 ministry schedule is now available in the cry room for pick up. If you are unable to fulfill your duties please contact a replacement.

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Thank You: Thank You to everyone that helped with our Christmas program and attended to watch our CCD kids perform. A Big Thank You to Norm & Victoria Kelly and family for hosting the Celebration of the Virgin de Guadalupe. The turnout was impressive and we look forward to growing it next year.

Thank You: Please extend a warm thank you to Will, LaTosha, Joseph & Michael Mikulin for decorating the church grounds with beautiful Christmas lights and for putting up the Nativity in the front yard. We appreciate your hard work.

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

Christmas Ministry Schedule

Christmas Eve/Midnight Mass Dec. 24th

Lector-Dorothy Rackel

Eucharist Ministers – Dorothy Rackel & Ida Schuman

Altar Servers – Joseph & Michael Mikulin

Christmas Day 8am Dec. 25th

Lector – Victoria Kelly

Eucharistic Ministers – Victoria Kelly/Volunteer

Altar Servers – Henry Kelly/Volunteer

Calendar of Events Holy Family – Lexington

Advent & Christmas **St. Joseph & Holy Family Parishes**

Advent Penance Service

Confession: Monday, Dec. 18th St. Joseph: 7:00 PM

Confession: Thursday, Dec. 21st Holy Family: 7:00 PM

Mass Schedules

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Saturday, Dec. 23rd St. Joseph Mass: 5:00PM

Sunday, Dec. 24th St. Joseph Mass: 8:00am

Holy Family Mass: 10:00am

Christmas Eve

Sunday, Dec. 24th Holy Family Mass: 4:00 PM

St. Joseph Mass: 12:00 AM Midnight

Christmas Day

Monday, Dec. 25th St. Joseph Mass: 8:00 AM:

Holy Family Mass: 10:00 AM

NO WEEKDAY MASS: FROM DEC. 26th - 29th

Feast Of The Holy Family

Saturday, Dec. 30th St. Joseph Mass: 5:00 pm

Sunday, Dec. 31st St. Joseph Mass: 8:00 am

Holy Family: 10:00 am

No New Year's Eve or Day Mass (**Not a Holy Day of Obligation this Year**)

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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CHRISTMAS PAGEANT We are bringing back the CHRISTMAS PAGEANT **Sunday, December 17th!** A Potluck lunch to follow at the PAC. All students ages K-10th are welcome to participate, but are not required. We do hope that the younger kids will participate!

We are blessed to have our young adult leaders direct the pageant this year. Special thanks to Mari Sanders, Sydney Kubicek, and Melanie Martinez! We will start practicing during CCD class December 3rd. The church will provide the meat and the drinks for the Potluck Lunch, so please bring sides and desserts to share. The PAC will be open before Mass for those that would like to drop their dishes off beforehand!

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

Kieffer (Brockenbush) Dec. 18 – Dec. 23

Bayer (Brockenbush) Dec. 25 – Dec. 30

