

December 31, 2023 – Feast of The Holy Family Of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

St. Joseph Mass Intention

Dec. 30, Saturday

- 5:00 pm + Ray, Tim, Raymond & Cecelia Muzny

Dec. 31, Sunday

- 8:00 am + Woodrow & Georgia Spacek
- + John J. & Laura Mikulin

Jan. 2, Tuesday (Sts. Basil The Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops)

- 6:00 pm + Bayer & Paul Deceased Family Members

Jan. 4, Thursday (St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious)

- 8:00 am +Krenek/Malinak Deceased Family Members

Jan. 5, Friday (St. John Neumann, Bishop)

- 8:00 am + Sebrina Feuerlein

Jan. 6, Saturday (St. Andre Bessette, Religious)

- 5:00 pm + Douglas Rackel
- Charlotte Mikulin & Paige Aguilar (B-Days)

Jan. 7, Sunday

- 8:00 am +Members of The Kristof & Muzny Families

Jan. 1 Numbers 6:22-27 Luke 2:16-21
Jan. 2 1 John 2:22-28 John 1: 19-28
Jan. 3 1 John 2:29—3:6 John 1:29-34
Jan. 4 1 John 3:7-10 John 1:35-42
Jan. 5 1 John 3:11-21 John 1:43-51
Jan. 6 1 John 5:5-13 Mark 1:7-11
Jan. 7 Isaiah 60:1-6 Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6 Matthew 2:1-12

Holy Family Mass Intentions

Dec. 31, Sunday

- 10:00am + David Sherrill

Jan. 3, Wednesday (The Most Holy Name of Jesus)

- 5:30 pm + Maxine Alcorn

Jan. 7, Sunday

- 10:00am + David Sherrill/Mary Sims & Herman Sims

For Sunday Dec. 24: Attendance: No count Collection: Regular: \$ No Amt.

Sanctuary Light: In Loving Memory of Amado & Deolinda Baca

Reflection 

Today, we celebrate the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Just as the Holy Family is holy, we are also called to be holy. This holiness is achievable by living as disciples of Christ. St. Paul calls us to put on “heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience... as the Lord has forgiven you, so must you also do.” Let us “give thanks to God the Father” by being good stewards of His love and mercy to all our family members.

Stewardship

Today's Gospel says a lot about trust and surrender to our Lord. When Simeon and Anna prophesized about what was to come, Jesus' parents were “amazed at what was said about him.” We can imagine that two parents would be taken back by these words! Yet, the Holy Family surrendered their lives to God and had unwavering faith and trust in His plan.

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

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Money Counters</u>
Sat. Dec. 30	Dorothy Rackel	Zach Zgabay Volunteer	Dorothy Rackel Volunteer	Heather Fritsche	
Sunday Dec. 31	Craig Lysiak	James Krenek D Wiederhold	James Krenek Craig Lysiak	Henry Kelly Aubrey Correa	Cynthia Krenek William Williams

Sat. Jan. 6	Zach Zgabay	Zach Zgabay Volunteer	Zach Zgabay Ida Schuman	Gabriel Aguilar	
Sunday Jan. 7	Kristin Fritsche	Charles Fritsche Jimmy Muzny	Charles Fritsche Holly Muzny	David & Leo Gutierrez	Charles & Kristin Fritsche

**For Sunday Dec. 23/24 Attendance: 143 Collection: Regular: \$1534.00
Christmas Collection: \$752.00**

S. Light: In Memory of Woodrow & Georgia Spacek & John J. & Laura Mikulin

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 Miers 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!)

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

Building & Maintenance: The Building and maintenance fund will be collected on **January 6th & 7th**. Please give generously.

CCD Classes: Our CCD classes will begin on **Sunday, January 7th at 9am.**

Confirmation Practice: We will have a practice for confirmation on **Sunday, January 7 at 5:00pm.** All confirmation candidates are required to attend. If all possible please have the sponsors attend as well. Each candidate will also be attending the sacrament of penance after practice. Parents and Sponsors may attend confession as well.

Confirmation: Our candidates for the sacrament of confirmation will be confirmed on Saturday, **January 20th** during the 5:00 pm Mass. Please keep our candidates in your prayers. After the Mass please join us for a reception and meal in the Parish hall.

January Winners: Linens -Gloria Sanchez Flowers-Gloria Sanchez

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2024 Calendars: The new 2024 calendars are now available for pick up in the cry room. Please take one per family.

2024 Collection Envelopes: The 2024 collection envelopes are now available for pick up in the cry room. If there is not one with your name one it please sign your name on the sheet.

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.

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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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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Holy Family Catholic Men's Fellowship invites all men to join us as we start our 2024 program year on Wednesday January 3rd, 2024, at 6:30 in the Activity Building. We will start the New Year by watching The Chosen 2023 Christmas Special. The following week (January 10, 2024) we will start our study on the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We start our meetings at 6:30 with snacks or a light meal followed by the program. We look forward to seeing you at our gathering. If you have any questions, please contact Ron Thompson at 512-658-5938 or Ace Blankenburg at 979-777-3556.

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