

February 18, 2024 – First Sunday of Lent

St. Joseph Mass Intention

Feb. 17, Saturday (The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order)

- 5:00 pm + Pete Vega/Msgr. Lonnie Reyes

Feb. 18, Sunday

- 8:00 am + Tommy Krenek/Elaine Muzny

Feb. 20, Tuesday

- 6:00 pm + Lillian Faust

Feb. 22, Thursday (The Chair of St. Peter The Apostle)

- 8:00 am + Glenn Faust

Feb. 23, Friday (St. Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr)

- 8:00 am + Wesley Bass

Feb. 24, Saturday

- 5:00 pm + Doc, Karen & Bradley Zgabay
- + Frank & Margie Kostelka

Feb. 25, Sunday

- 8:00 am + Steven Lysiak/David Lysiak

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| Feb. 19 Leviticus 19:1-2,11-18 Mathew 25:31-46 |
| Feb. 20 Isaiah 55:10-11 Matthew 6:7-15 |
| Feb. 21 Jonah 3:1-10 Luke 11:29-32 |
| Feb. 22 1 Peter 5:1-4 Matthew 16:13-19 |
| Feb. 23 Ezekiel 18:21-28 Mathew 5:20-26 |
| Feb. 24 Deuteronomy 26:16-19 Matthew 5:43-48 |
| Feb. 25 Genesis 22:1-2,9a Romans 8:31b-34 Mark 9:2-10 |

Holy Family Mass Intentions

Feb. 18, Sunday

- 10:00am + Billy Bownds/Louella LeCour Landers

Feb. 21, Wednesday (St. Peter Damian, Bishop & Martyr)

- 5:30 pm + Bownds’ Mothers/Gratzek’s Mothers

Feb. 25, Sunday

- 10:00am + Caroline Sulak/Marion Carlile

For Sunday Feb. 11: Attendance: 109 Collection: Regular: \$ 2745.00

Sanctuary Light: In Loving Memory of Amado & Deolinda Baca



Reflection
Today's readings remind us why we partake in this 40-day Lenten journey — to prepare our hearts for the resurrection of Christ on Easter. To receive the blessings more readily from Christ’s passion, death, and resurrection, we too are called to endure 40 days “in the desert.” In our Gospel, Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert where He was tempted by Satan. Jesus was called to face trials and to confront evil. During this time, He committed to intense prayer and fasting. It was not necessary for Jesus to go into the desert so that He might be purified, but rather, to endure the temptations of man for our sake. He was fully man, and experienced temptations just like us, yet responded to them perfectly, never falling into sin.

Stewardship

We should strive to fully participate in this Lenten season by mirroring Jesus, the model steward by Whom we are called to imitate. Through our time in the desert, we will confront evil by weeding out the roots of sin in our lives through fasting. And we will be sustained and nourished in the desert by prayer. Let us strive to purify our hearts so that we might be ready to receive the glorious gift of Christ and partake in the riches that pour forth from this Gift.

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Lectors</u> | <u>Ushers</u> | <u>Eucharistic Ministers</u> | <u>Altar Servers</u> | <u>Money Counters</u> |
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| Sat. Feb. 17 | Jaime Aguilar | Will Mikulin Volunteer | Dorothy Rackel M. Oppermann | Gabriel Aguilar | |
| Sunday Feb. 18 | Monica Spacek | James Muzny James Krenek | Monica Spacek James Krenek | JW Muzny Tyler Muzny | James & Cynthia Krenek |

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| Sat. Feb. 24 | Will Mikulin | Will Mikulin Volunteer | Ida Schuman Volunteer | Heather Fritsche | |
| Sunday Feb. 25 | Victoria Kelly | Anthony Muzny Volunteer | Tom & Patsy Simek | Alexis M. Victoria /Sophie | Tom & Patsy Simek |

**For Sunday Feb. 10/11: Attendance: 83 Collection: Regular: \$ 1609.00
Special: \$265.00**

Sanctuary Light: In Loving Memory of Jim & Julia Bayer

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

Calendar of Events St. Joseph – 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 Oscar Slovacek Dennis Lysiak Patsy Krenek Patricia Tarnowski Archie Kubena John T. Eubanks Brian Peters Arnold Tydlacka 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 Ronnie & Charlotte Linnstaedter Marie Spitzenberger (May they be freed from danger, relieved of suffering, and held fast in the tender arms of Jesus, the Divine Healer!)

Condolences to the Family of John David Mikulin: Please keep in your prayers John David Mikulin, husband of Maggie Mikulin, who passed away on Sunday, February 11, 2024. May the Perpetual Light Shine upon him and may his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, Rest in Peace. Please keep his family also in your prayers. Rosary will be held on Sunday, February 18th at 6:00 PM at Phillips & Luckey in Giddings and a Funeral Mass will be on Monday February 19th at 10:00 AM at St. Joseph Catholic Church-Dime Box!

Dime Box Volunteer Fire Department: Come support the VFD for their annual fried chicken and sausage dinner on Sunday, **February 25th** at the Diamond I Venue. The serving will start at 10am until sold out. The cost is \$15.00 per plate. **This is Drive thru-To Go Only.**

Holy Family Annual Fundraiser: Holy Family Fried Chicken Fundraiser will be this **Sunday, March 3rd** at the PAC building. Dine in and drive thru will be starting at 11:00am. Plates are \$15.00 each. Please help support our sister par

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Update: In updating the Special Prayers for the Sick, if anyone can be removed so that we can have room to add new requests, please let the office know.

Stations of the Cross & Mass Schedule:

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Feb. 20th, 27th, March 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th.

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

Holy Family Catholic Men’s Fellowship: Holy Family invites all men to join us on this Wednesday the 21st as we begin our Lenten Journey by entering a study of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. “We are taught that Lent is a time set aside for repentance, reconciliation and renewal.” Please join us for this journey. The meeting will start at 6:30. We will have snacks or a light meal, followed by the program. If you have any questions, please contact Ron Thompson at 512-658-5938 or Ace Blankenburg at 979-777-3556.

Fried Chicken Dinner: Our Spring Chicken Dinner will be held on **Sunday, March 3rd**, at the Parish Activity Center. Potato peeling will be done on Saturday, March 2nd, starting at 8:00am at the PAC. We need each family to provide at least two cakes for the meal. They can be dropped off at the PAC on Saturday morning when we are peeling potatoes or by 8:00am Sunday morning so they can get cut and packaged for the meals. If you need more information or are looking for something to do, please contact Nathan Vecera (512-636-3726).

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2024 Church Cleaning Schedule (Clean Any Day the Week Of)

Paulk : Feb. 19- Feb. 24
Broyles Feb. 25 – March 2
Broyles March 4 – March 9
Broyles March 11 – March 16
Broyles March 18 – March 23
Broyles March 25 – March 30

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