

February 14, 2021–Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Joseph Mass Intentions

Feb. 13, Saturday

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

Feb. 14, Sunday

- 8:00 am + George & Mary Koudelka

Feb. 16, Tuesday

- 6:00 pm +Parents of John & Maggie Mikulin
- + Jim & Julia Bayer

Feb. 17, Wednesday (Ash Wednesday)

- 8:00am + Mildred Schubert

Feb. 18, Thursday

- 8:00 am +Koudelka & Salidino Families

Feb. 19, Friday

- 8:00 am +Deceased members of Kallus Families

Feb. 20, Saturday

- 5:00 pm + Doc, Karen & Bradley Zgabay/Lillian Faust
+Gary Williams/Julia Williams

Feb. 21, Sunday

- 8:00am + Douglas Rackel

Confessions: Tuesdays 5:00-6:00pm 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>
Saturday Feb. 13	Moncia Spacek	Until further	Notice	We Will	Not Assign
Sunday Feb. 14	Kristen Fritsche	Volunteers	For	These	Ministries

Saturday Feb. 20	Jaime Aguilar	Until further	Notice	We Will	Not Assign
Sunday Feb. 21	Kyle Pecht	Volunteers	For	These	Ministries

Feb. 15 Genesis 4:1-15, 25 Mark 8:11-13
Feb. 16 Genesis 6:5-8; 7:1-5 Mark 8:14-21
Feb. 17 Joel 2:12-18 Matthew 6:1-6,16-18
Feb. 18 Deuter.30:15-20 Luke 9:22-25
Feb. 19 Isaiah 58:1-9a Matthew 9:14-15
Feb. 20 Isaiah 58:9b-14 Luke 5:27-32
Feb. 21 Genesis 9:8-15 1 Peter 3:18-22 Mark 1:12-15

Holy Family Mass Intentions

Feb. 14, Sunday

- 10:00am Kevin McGinnis/Grant Piemann

Feb. 17, Wednesday (Ash Wednesday)

- 6:00 pm Marie Gratzek/Mothers of Byron & Karen Wren

Feb. 21, Sunday

- 10:00 am Kevin McGinnis/Mothers of Francisco Nava Family

Confessions: Wednesdays 5:00-5:30pm Saturdays 11:00-12:00pm

For Sunday Feb. 7: Attendance: 73 Collection: Regular: \$ 1025.00

Sanctuary Light: In Loving Memory of Amado & Deolinda Baca

Reflection 

In our Gospel, a leper knelt before Jesus and said, “If you wish, you can make me clean.” Jesus reached out and touched this diseased man and healed him. He then encouraged the man to show himself to the priest and offer himself a cleansing, referencing what was commanded in the Law of Moses. By completing these rituals, this man might be reinstated into the community.

Stewardship

This holy season of Lent is an opportunity to be healed and cleansed on our journey as disciples of Christ. Let us consider what we can do to offer acts of reparation so that we might be purified and one day partake in the resurrection of Christ.

Bulletin Information: Submit by Tuesday to 979-884-3100 or stjoeedb@verizon.net

For Sunday Feb. 6/7: Attendances: 62 Collections: Reg. \$ 1620.00 Building Fund-\$625.00

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Sanctuary Light: In Loving Memory of Dennis P.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 Bernadette Beran Patsy Krenek Rev. Msgr. Isidore Rozycki Elena Massey Gladys Kallus Josephine Schultz Helen Fritsche Jak Chapman Lynette Supak Sue Bradford Becky Dallke Mike Thompson Dwayne Muzny John David Mikulin Madelein Matocha Larmey Morris Margie Kostelka Oscar Slovacek Sue Strange Ray & Adele Zboril Dena Doonan Matcek Larry Lehmann Joe Pertl Patricia Tarnowski Harrison Pharis Nelson Bounds Ernest Ofcarzak Jr. Vlasta Ofcarzak Carla West Louis Muzny Bennie & Doris Supak Glenn Spitzenberger Lynette Schatte Kathy Muzny Francis Goertz
(May they be freed from danger, relieved of suffering, and held fast in the tender arms of Jesus, the Divine Healer!)

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Special Collection: Catholic Higher Education collection will be held this weekend, February 13th & 14th. Thank you for your support.

Pastoral Council Meeting: A meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 16th after the 6:00pm mass.

Annual Financial Statement: Your 2020 annual financial statement is enclosed in the bulletin. Extra copies can be found at the table in the back of the church.

Marriage Certificates: If you have been married for 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, plus years in 2020 and you like a sacrament of matrimony certificate from the Diocese of Austin please sign-up in the list located in the cry room.

Year of the Domestic Church: Prayer: O God, creator of all, you ordered the earth to bring forth life and crowned its goodness by creating the human family. In history's moment when all was ready, you sent your Son to dwell in time, "practicing the virtues of family life and in the bonds of charity." Teach us the sanctity of human love; show us the value of the Domestic Church; and help us to live in peace with all people, that we may share in your life forever. With the intercession of St. Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church, we ask this through Christ the Lord. Amen.
Month of February is PRAYER AT HOME

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CCD Calendar: Please mark your calendars for the following dates of CCD classes. We will not have CCD the weekend of the livestock show, however at this time I do not have those dates. We are excited to get back to a normal schedule. Classes start from 9:00am-10:00am. Please arrive 5 minutes early so we can begin on time. Classes will remain in the same location (PAC & Parish hall) to be able to maintain a safe social distance.
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Dear brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ,

Hope that you all are doing OK and keeping yourselves safe and healthy.

This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, the time we start the holy season of Lent. We all know very well how important is this time for all of us for our faith and prayer life. The church encourages us to pay more attention on the spiritual areas of prayer, fast and almsgiving. This is a time for all of us for our spiritual renewal.

Due to the Covid 19 situations there are some restrictions in effect with regard to the number of people that attend church celebrations at a time. Senior citizens and those who have serious health conditions are dispensed from attending Sunday Mass. The regulation of keeping social distancing is another feature of this time. All these have affected the level of church attendance. Keeping all these restrictions how can we observe this Lent in a fruitful way and prepare for the Solemnity of Easter? This is something that we have to think about seriously.

Compared to the situations at this time last year we are much relieved for several reasons. Due to the coming of effective vaccines we are less scared and more hopeful of getting free from this pandemic. Public life has slowly begun to make a turn to normalcy. We can see this in businesses, school systems and all the other areas of public life. So I think that it is time for us to take an effort to make this change reflected in our church life and in its celebrations also.

To begin with, I would like to encourage all of you to make it a point to take all the efforts and interest to attend Sunday Mass. (If you are healthy enough to go out for work or for grocery shopping, you are good enough to go to church also.) Those of you who have concerns due to age or health conditions may please think of attending Mass on at least one of the weekdays. Lent is a special time for us to celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation. Please make sure that you go to confession in this season. Please see the times for Confessions at both churches. You are free and most welcome to call and make appointments for confession on other days. Stations of the Cross is the special devotion of this season. We will have it on Tuesdays after 6:00pm Mass at St. Joseph's and on Wednesdays after 5:30pm Mass at Lexington. You can do it personally or as a family at your home.

Lent invites us to join our Lord who fasted for forty days and nights by fasting at least two times –on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. We are also called to engage in acts of active charity through almsgiving or through helping needy people that we know or by donating to great causes of charitable works like Catholic Relief Services.

I would like to thank you all sincerely for your generous support to the parish. At this time we are at a rather comfortable financial condition. Your support to the Diocesan programs like Catholic Services Appeal and Encountering Christ capital campaign are greatly appreciated. May Lord bless you all abundantly for your good stewardship.