

December 12, 2021–Third Sunday of Advent

St. Joseph Mass Intentions

Dec. 11, Saturday (St. Damasus I, Pope)

- 5:00 pm + Joe A. Spacek/Glenn Faust/Mario Rivera

Dec. 12, Sunday

- 8:00 am + Elaine Muzny
- + Members of the Kallus & Spacek Families

Dec. 14, Tuesday (St. John of the Cross, Priest)

- 6:00 pm + T.J. Krenek/Riney A. Spacek

Dec. 16, Thursday

- 8:00 am + Holy Souls/Cindy & Brandon Church

Dec. 17, Friday

- 8:00 am + Tommy Krenek/Joe A. Spacek

Dec. 18, Saturday

- 5:00 pm + Dennis P. Mikulin/Margie Kostelka
- Jorge Garcia – B-Day

Dec. 19, Sunday

- 8:00am + Parents of John & Maggie Mikulin
- + Georgia Beran

Dec. 13
Numbers 24:2-7 Matthew 21:23-27
Dec. 14
Zephaniah 3:1-2,9-13 Matthew 21:28-32
Dec. 15
Isaiah 45:6c-8,18 Luke 7:18b-23
Dec. 16
Isaiah 54:1-10 Luke 7:24-30
Dec. 17
Genesis 49:2,8-10 Matthew 1:1-17
Dec. 18
Jeremiah 23:5-8 Matthew 1:18-25
Dec. 19
Micah 5:1-4a Hewbrews 10:5-10 Luke 1:39-45

Confessions: Saturday 4:00-4:30pm

<u>Date</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers Set Up Only</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Money Counters</u>
Saturday Dec. 11	Zach Zgabay	Zach Zgabay Volunteer	Zach Zgabay	Joseph Mikulin Michael Mikulin	
Sunday Dec. 12	Kristin Fritsche	Charles Fritsche James Muzny	Charles Fritsche	Hanna/Aubrey C AlexisM/HeatherF	Majorie & Clint Oppermann
Saturday Dec. 18	Will Mikulin	Will Mikulin Volunteer	Ida Schuman	Jayla/Gabriel A. Melissa Nava	
Sunday Dec. 19	Dorothy Rackel	James Krenek D. Wiederhold	Dorothy Rackel	Hannah/Tyler M. David G/Henry K.	Tom & Patsy Simek

For Sunday Dec. 4/5: Attend: 68 Collections: Regular: \$ 1694.00 Building Fund: \$525.00

Sanctuary Light: In Loving Memory of Joe A. Spacek

Holy Family Mass Intentions

Dec. 12, Sunday

- 10:00am + Grant Peimann

Dec. 15, Wednesday

- 6:00 pm + Lauren Thompson

Dec. 19, Sunday

- 10:00 am + Parents of Elizabeth & Fritzie Connally

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

**For Sunday Dec. 5: Attendance: 99 Collection: Regular: \$ 1445.00
Building Fund: \$500.00**

Sanctuary Light: In Loving Memory of Amado & Deolinda Baca

Reflection

Our First Reading, from Zephaniah, certainly gives us cause to rejoice. “Fear not... be not discouraged! The Lord, your God, is in your midst, a mighty savior.” Even more cause for joy, this Savior delights in us — “He will rejoice over you with gladness, and renew you in His love, He will sing joyfully because of you.” How can we not be moved by a God who pursues us, who comes to us as Savior, and who actually sings for joy over us!

Stewardship

As the great feast of Christmas draws near, let us rejoice in Christ’s extravagant love. Let’s avail ourselves of the peace He longs to give us. And let’s look carefully at our lives to make sure we are indeed making of them a gift fitting for Him.

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

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 Bernadette Beran Kustin Broesche Rev. Msgr. Isidore Rozycki Elena Massey Josephine Schultz Helen Fritsche Jak Chapman Sue Bradford Becky Dallke Dwayne Muzny John David Mikulin Madelein Matocha Francis Goertz Larmey Morris Louis Muzny Oscar Slovacek Ray & Adele Zboril Dena Doonan Matcek Larry Lehmann Patricia Tarnowski Bethany Lara Evelyn Housenga Louis Muzny Bennie & Doris Supak Glenn Spitzenberger Lynette Schatte Archie Kubena Caroline Malinak **(May they be freed from danger, relieved of suffering, and held fast in the tender arms of Jesus, the Divine Healer!)**

Special Collection: A special collection for the Retired Clergy & Religious will be this weekend, December 11th & 12th. Thank you for your generosity.

Christmas Flower Envelopes: Please check the back table for the Christmas flower envelopes and return in the collection basket by December 26th. Thank You!

Christmas Program Meal: Our CCD Christmas program will be held tonight Saturday, December 11th at 6:30pm. with a meal following.

Church Decorating: We will decorate the church on Sunday, December 19th after the 8:00am mass. Everyone is invited to help! Thank You!

Update:The Blessing Box: If anyone would like to donate money towards purchases for the blessing box, please give your monetary donation to Frances Whitsel. The blessing box needs non-perishable items such as coffee, hot chocolate mix, small boxes of cereal, snacks, peanut butter, jelly, canned goods such as ravioli, spaghetti, chili, spam and other items such as diapers, wipes, soap, hand sanitizer, toilet paper. If you have items to donate, please place items in the Blessing Box. If you have any questions, please call Frances Whitsel. 979-716-3104.

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CCD Holiday Break: Saturday, December 11th Christmas program is our last gathering. Classes will resume on Sunday, January 2nd at 9:00am.

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.

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Advent Penance Service

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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 Ollie Brice 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 Billy Bownds
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Raffle: Holy Family Altar Society will be holding their Casserole Raffle on Sunday, December 12th after Mass. Raffle tickets will be sold before and after Mass on Sunday, December 12th. Proceeds will be used for Christmas flowers.

Women's Bible Study: Weekly Meetings on Wednesdays 4:15 - 5:30pm
Please check email for details and contact Kristen Bryan or Tiffany Kubicek to join.

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Central Texas Fellowship of Catholic Men: Will be holding their 10th annual Men's Conference on February 19, 2022. More information coming soon.

Pastoral Care: Please call for any sacraments needed such as Anointing of the sick, Baptism or Penance. **979-884-3100.**

2021 Church Cleaning Schedule (Clean Any Day the Week Of)
Cindy Simons (Brockenbush) – Dec. 20 – Dec. 25

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