

December 19, 2021–Fourth Sunday of Advent

St. Joseph Mass Intentions

Dec. 18, Saturday

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

Dec. 19, Sunday

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

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

- 6:00 pm + Doc, Karen & Bradley Zgabay/Lillian Faust

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

- 8:00 am + Holy Souls/Edwin & Margaret Zgabay

Dec. 24, Friday (Midnight Mass)

- 12:00 am + Pete Vega/Dennis P. Mikulin
- + Henry, Annie & Tommy Krenek

Dec. 25, Saturday (The Nativity of The Lord) NO 5 PM MASS

- 8:00 am +Peter,Lec & Teresa Koeniger/Randy Kocurek

Dec. 26, Sunday (The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph)

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

Confessions: Saturday 4:00-4:30pm

<u>Date</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u> <u>Set Up Only</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Money Counters</u>
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	Hanna/Tyler M. DavidG/HenryK.	Tom & Patsy Simek
Saturday Dec. 25	Dorothy Rackel	Floyd Kostelka Volunteer	Dorothy Rackel	Volunteer Volunteer	
Sunday Dec. 26	Monica Spacek	Robert Spacek Russell Spacek	Monica Spacek	Hanna/Aubrey C. Alexis M/HeatherF	Robert & Jennifer Spacek

For Sunday Dec. 11/12: Attend: 112 Collections: Regular: \$ 1128.00 Sp. Collection-\$360.00

Sanctuary Light: In Loving Memory of Dennis P. Mikulin

Dec. 20 Isaiah 7:10-14 Luke 1:26-38
Dec. 21 Zephaniah 3:14-18a 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 2 Samuel 7:1-5,8b-12 Luke 1:67-79
Dec. 25 Isaiah 9:1-6 Luke 2:1-14
Dec. 26 Isaiah 62:11-12 Titus 3:4-7 Luke 2:15-20

Holy Family Mass Intentions

Dec. 19, Sunday

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

Dec. 22, Wednesday

- 6:00 pm + Tom Olechowski

Dec. 24, Friday

- 4:00 pm + Lauren Thompson/Pamala Seltzer

Dec. 25, Saturday (The Nativity of The Lord)

- 10:00 am + Parents of Elizabeth & Fritzie Connally
- + Mothers of Don & Bernadette Shelley

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- 10:00 am + Lauren Thompson

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

**For Sunday Dec. 12: Attendance: 96 Collection: Regular: \$ 3329.03
Special Collection - \$ 508.00**

Sanctuary Light: In Loving Memory of Amado & Deolinda Baca

Reflection 

Today's Gospel passage from Luke describes Mary's actions immediately after her "yes" to the angel Gabriel's message. "Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste to a town of Judah... and greeted Elizabeth." Mary immediately begins to think of others before herself, setting out quickly to be with her cousin, modeling two of the pillars of stewardship – Hospitality and Service.

Stewardship

Our Blessed Mother's example of a stewardship way of life is one that we, her children, can follow in our own lives today. With all the gifts God gives us — our time, our talents, our material possessions — we, too, can offer ourselves to God by using these gifts to serve and glorify Him. In so doing, we will effectively spread the Good News of the Gospel to the world around us today.

Bulletin Information: Submit by Tuesday to 979-884-3100 or stjoedb@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 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 Feast of the Holy Family will be Sunday, December 26th. 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!

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

Condolences to the Family of Helen Fritsche: Please keep in your prayers Helen Fritsche, mother of Charles Fritsche. May the Perpetual Light Shine upon her and may her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, Rest in Peace. Please keep her family also in your prayers.

Eucharistic Ministry Schedule: The new eucharistic ministry schedule is in the cry room. Please pick up your schedule.

2022 Envelopes: Please pick up your box of envelopes that are on the table in the cry room. If you do not have a box of envelopes and would like to receive one, please sign the sheet and we will get you a box.

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2022 Calendars: Please pick up one calendar per family that are on the table in the cry room.

Altar Servers Calendar: The January altar servers' calendar is available now in the cry room.

Thank You! Thanks to everyone who made the Christmas program a success. It was a beautiful and inspiring outside program enjoyed by all. A special thanks to all the teachers and students.

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

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.

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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Calendar of Events
Holy Family – Lexington

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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