

## December 5, 2021–Second Sunday of Advent

### St. Joseph Mass Intentions

**Dec. 4, Saturday (St. John Damascene, Priest)**

- 5:00 pm + Gary Williams/Julia Williams
- + Edwin & Margaret Zgabay

**Dec. 5, Sunday**

- 8:00 am + Parents of John & Maggie Mikulin
- + Lillian Faust

**Dec. 7, Tuesday (Vigil, Immaculate Conception)**

- 6:00 pm + Holy Souls/Koudelka Families

**Dec. 9, Thursday (St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin)**

- 8:00 am + T. J. Krenek/Salidino Families

**Dec. 10, Friday**

- 8:00 am + Margie Kostelka/Rackel Families

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

- 5:00 pm + Joe A. Spacek/Glenn Faust/T.J.Krenek

**Dec. 12, Sunday**

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

<b>Dec. 6</b>
Isaiah 35:1-10 Luke 5:17-26
<b>Dec. 7</b>
Isaiah 40:1-11 Matthew 18:12-15
<b>Dec. 8</b>
Genesis 3:9-15,20 Luke 1:26-38
<b>Dec. 9</b>
Isaiah 41:13-20 Matthew 11:11-15
<b>Dec. 10</b>
Isaiah 48:17-19 Matthew 11:16-19
<b>Dec. 11</b>
Sirach 48:1-4,9-11 Matthew 17:9a,10-13
<b>Dec. 12</b>
Zephaniah 3:14-18a Philippians 4:4-7 Luke 3:10-18

**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>
<b>Saturday Dec. 4</b>	Ida Schuman	Volunteer Volunteer	Ida Schuman	Jayla/Gabriel A Melissa Nava	
<b>Sunday Dec. 5</b>	Mike Muzny	Mike Muzny Jimmy Muzny	Mike Muzny	Hannah/Tyler M David G/Henry K	James & Cynthia Krenek
<b>Saturday Dec. 11</b>	Zach Zgabay	Zach Zgabay Volunteer	Zach Zgabay	Joseph Mikulin Michael Mikulin	
<b>Sunday Dec. 12</b>	Kristin Fritsche	Charles Fritsche James Muzny	Charles Fritsche	Hanna/Aubrey C Alexis M/HeatherF	Marjorie & Clint Oppermann

**For Sunday Nov. 27/28: Attendances: 87 Collections: Regular: \$ 1484.00**

Sanctuary Light: In Honor of Monica Spacek & Family

### Holy Family Mass Intentions

**Dec. 5, Sunday**

- 10:00am + Pamala Seltzer

**Dec. 8, Wednesday (The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary)**

- **6:00 pm** + Tom Olechowski
- + Joe Milburn

**Dec. 12, Sunday**

- 10:00 am + Grant Peimann

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

**For Sunday Nov. 28: Attendance: 58 Collection: Regular: \$ 908.00**

**Sanctuary Light: In Loving Memory of Amado & Deolinda Baca**

### Reflection

The Gospel reading from Luke shows us how personal and detailed is God’s love for humanity as He prepared the way for Christ’s coming among us. We are told the precise time, place, and person, John the Baptist, He appointed to announce the arrival of our Savior. John tells us how to celebrate to the fullest this first “coming” on the feast of Christmas and how to prepare for the second coming — through repentance.

### Stewardship

This Advent let’s turn away from any bad habits or sin that may have crept into our lives and turn our hearts and minds back to Christ. This is what the stewardship way of life is all about — moving closer ever closer in relationship with Christ and imitation of Him, ready to celebrate His birth, with eyes fixed on eternal life with Him.

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

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[www.holyfamilylex.org](http://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!)**

**Building & Maintenance Fund:** A second collection will be collected this weekend, December 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>. Please give generously.

**Special Collection:** A special collection for the Retired Clergy & Religious will be next weekend, December 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your generosity.

**December Winner:** Altar Linens will be Andrea Mata.

**December, January & February Winner:** Grotto Flowers will be Gloria Sanchez.

**Holy Day of Obligation:** The Solemnity of The Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary is a Holy Day of Obligation, and the Mass schedules are:  
**St. Joseph: Tuesday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm.**  
**Holy Family: Wednesday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm.**

**Christmas Program Meal:** Our CCD Christmas program will be held on Saturday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. with a meal following. **We are asking each family to please provide a dessert. Thank you.**

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**The Blessing Box:** 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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**Raffle:** Holy Family Altar Society will be holding their Casserole Raffle on Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup> after Mass. Raffle tickets will be sold before and after Mass on Sunday, December 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. 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 10<sup>th</sup> annual Men's Conference on February 19, 2022. More information coming soon.

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**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)  
Kieffer (Brockenbush) – Dec. 6 – Dec. 11  
Kieffer (Brockenbush) – Dec. 13 – Dec. 18  
Cindy Simons (Brockenbush) – Dec. 20 – Dec. 25

