

October 27, 2024 –Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Joseph Mass Intention

Oct. 26, Saturday

- 5:00 pm + Dennis P. Mikulin/Dennis W. Mikulin
- + John David Mikulin

Oct. 27, Sunday

- 8:00 am + Jim & Julia Bayer

Oct. 29, Tuesday

- 6:00 pm + Lillian Faust

Oct. 31, Thursday

- 8:00 am + Joseph & Bernadette Beran

Nov. 1, Friday (All Saints)

- 8:00 am + Pete Vega

Nov. 2, Saturday

- 5:00pm + Frank & Margie Kostelka

Nov. 3, Sunday

- 8:00 am + John David Mikulin
- + Juana Garza Reyes

Oct. 28
Ephesians 2:19-22 Luke 6:12-16
Oct. 29
Ephesians 5:21-33 Luke 13:18-21
Oct. 30
Ephesians 6:1-9 Luke 13:22-30
Oct. 31
Ephesians 6:10-20 Luke 13:31-35
Nov. 1
Revelation 7:2-4,9-14 Matthew 5:1-12a
Nov. 2
Wisdom 3:1-9 John 6:37-40
Nov. 3
Deuteronomy 6:2-6 Hebrews 7:23-28 Mark 12:28b-34

Holy Family Mass Intentions

Oct. 27, Sunday

- 10:00am + Rozella Kelemen/Mary Byrne Jackson

Oct. 30, Wednesday

- 6:00 pm Elizabeth Byrne/Claudetta Rogers

Nov. 1, Friday (All Saints)

- 6:00 pm + Ollie Brice/Lauren Thompson

Nov. 3, Sunday

- 10:00am + Louella LeCour Landers/Mike Kalina

**For Sunday Oct. 20: Attendance: 134 Collection: Regular: \$2422.00
Special Collection: \$575.00**

Sanctuary Light: In Loving Memory of Amado & Deolinda Baca

Reflection 

Our Psalm today, “The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy,” sheds light on our glorious Gospel reading about the healing of the blind man, Bartimaeus. We can learn a lot from Bartimaeus when it comes to our own personal relationships with Jesus. Many of us struggle with something from which we need healing — physical blindness, illness, addiction, bad habits, anger, sin. In our weakness, do we confidently cry out to Jesus knowing that He will help us? Oftentimes we begin to, but then a voice in our thoughts tells us to doubt and encourages us to stop trying, like the crowd in our Gospel. Although that voice is persistent and strong, we are called to cry out all the more. If Jesus can hear one voice in a crowd of many, then He can hear our direct prayer to Him in our hearts.

Stewardship

Our Gospel story closes with the miraculous moment when Bartimaeus is healed. The conversation with Jesus was simple. Jesus asked Bartimaeus what he would like Him to do. This man, blind for who knows how many years, desired sight. Jesus responded, “Go your way; your faith has saved you.” He was healed and continued to follow Christ. There was not much that Bartimaeus had to do to become healed. All he needed was his undoubting faith.

Whatever it is that we are struggling with in this life, all Jesus asks of us is to have faith in Him. As a result, we will remain steadfast in our relationship with Christ and will have the strength to keep going. And although we might not be healed in this life, Jesus still hears our confident cries. And through our faith we will surely be healed in the next.

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

<u>Date</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Money Counters</u>
Sat. Oct. 26	Chandler Homeyer	D. Wiederhold Floyd Kostelka	Zach Zgabay Volunteer	Heather Fritsche	
Sunday Oct. 27	Monica Spacek	Robert Spacek Russell Spacek	Monica Spacek Francis Whitsel	Henry & Daniel Kelly	Monica Spacek Francis Whitsel

Sat. Nov. 2	Ida Schuman	Zach Zgabay Will Mikulin	Zach Zgabay Ida Schuman	Tomas & Alma Hernandez	
Sunday Nov. 3	Craig Lysiak	James Krenek Jimmy Muzny	Craig Lysiak James Krenek	David & Leo Gutierrez	James Krenek James Muzny

**For Sunday Oct. 19/20: Attendance: 100 Collection: Regular: \$2360.00
Special Collection: \$550.00**

Sanctuary Light: Prayers For Jim & Julia Bayer

www.stjoedb.org

Web Site:

www.holyfamilylex.org

Calendar of Events St. Joseph's - Dime Box

Catholic Service Appeal: Today we come together as a community of faith to generously give to the Catholic Services Appeal, which supports the important mission and ministries of our diocese. This year's theme is Together, we make a difference. With your gift, you will be providing the light and hope of Christ to thousands of people. The CSA allows us to care for active and retired priests, help those in need, promote a culture of life, encourage vocations, educate our youth and so much more. Our goal is 100% participation. Your gift, no matter how large or small, makes a difference in the lives of those who Christ calls us to love most. Please complete and return your pledge card or make a secure gift online at austindiocese.org/csa/give.

Envelopes for CSA: The CSA envelopes will be handed out at the beginning of Mass this weekend, Oct. 26th & 27th, please fill out put your contribution and place the envelope in the second collection basket.

Ministries Training: A training will be held on **Tuesday, October 29th** after 6pm Mass for current or new Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Ushers. Fr. Andrew looks forward to seeing you there.

Altar Servers Training: A training will be held for current or new altar servers on **Wednesday October 30th** at 7:00pm. Please make every effort to attend.

All Saints Day: Mass will be held in Dime Box on **Friday, November 1st at 8:00 AM** and in Lexington on **Friday, November 1st at 6:00 PM**. This is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Blessing of the Graves & Rosary: Will be held at the Saint Joseph's cemetery on Sunday, **November 3rd at 2pm**.

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November Linens: Gail Muzny (No Starch) Flowers: Charlotte Mikulin

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Building & Maintenance Fund: A second collection will be collected the weekend of **November 2nd & 3rd**. Thank you for your generosity.

Ladies Bible Study: Ladies bible study will be held in the Parish Hall on the following dates. Oct. 30th. Nov. 13th. & Dec. 4th. Dates for 2025 coming soon.

Baby Banks: Keep filling those Baby Banks and show your children how important it is to be involved in efforts to help unborn babies, women, and families in need by sparing their spare change. Each time you add to your bank, your contribution helps pro-life efforts in parishes throughout the Diocese, along with many other ministries or projects focused on helping mothers in need. **The boxes are due to be returned November 2nd & 3rd.**

Pastoral Council Nominations: We are looking for three members to join our pastoral council. This will be a three-year term, and the duties of the council members is to advise Father with the Parish needs. Please contact Father Andrew with your nominations.

Fall Festival: St. Margaret's Catholic Church in Giddings will have their annual Fall Festival this Sunday, Oct. 27th at the Silos on Hwy 77. BBQ chicken plates are \$15.00 each. Tamales and a variety of Mexican food booths are available, and a Live Auction will be starting 1pm along with Games and activities. See bulletin board for more information.

The KJT District VIII Fall: A social and meeting will be held at Frenstat Recreation Center for all District VIII members, their families and guests on **Sunday, November 10, 2024**, beginning with registration at 11:30 AM. The wonderful turkey and dressing meal will be served at 12:00 noon. We will require a charge of \$10.00 per adult and \$5.00 for 12 and under for the meal. A short meeting will follow. Donations of door prizes from your society are welcome. District VIII will provide all the food, drink and dessert. It is important that you notify your Society President or Secretary one or two weeks before if you will be attending as the District needs a head count to order the food. All are welcome!

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Weekday Mass Intentions: Would you like to reserve a Mass intention for a loved one? A Mass intention may be reserved for a loved one, living or deceased, and is traditionally offered as a gift to someone who is grieving a recent loss or celebrating a milestone such as a birthday or an anniversary. While Sunday Masses fill up quickly, we have plenty of availability for Masses on weekdays.

Special Prayers for the Sick: RJ Muzny Jalane Wiederhold Louis Muzny
Rev. Msgr. Isidore Rozycki Elena Massey Patsy Krenek Josephine Schultz
Jamin White Sue Bradford Becky Dallke Oscar Slovacek Dennis Lysiak
Patricia Tarnowski John T. Eubanks Brian Peters Arnold & Florice Tydlacka
Evelyn Housenga Bennie & Doris Supak Archie Kubena Jaydem Mueller
Nisha George Emmanuel James Chmelar Kathleen Ayles Troy Weigand Megan
(Kocurek) Longshore Christine Bogler Lynnlee Kocurek Donnie Richards Edward
Beran Jerry Best Sue Dziobala Mears Donna Iselt Tristen Lee Jennifer Ensey
Glenn Mikulin Brisa Jaimes Sue Havelka Haylee Reiley Rachel Kocurek Key
Bill Williams Marie Spitzenberger Charlotte Mikulin Jordan Weidemann
(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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CSA: Hoy nos unimos como una comunidad de fe para dar generosamente al Llamado Para Los Servicios Católicos (CSA por sus siglas en inglés), el cual apoya la importante misión y los ministerios de nuestra diócesis. El tema de este año es Juntos, hacemos la diferencia. Con tu don, estarás proporcionando la luz y la esperanza de Cristo a miles de personas. El CSA nos permite cuidar de sacerdotes activos y retirados, ayudar a aquellos necesitados, promover una cultura de vida, animar las vocaciones, educar a nuestra juventud y mucho más. Nuestra meta es el 100% de participación. Su donativo, no importa si es grande o pequeño, hace una diferencia en las vidas de aquellos a quienes Cristo nos llama a amar más. Por favor, completen y regresen su tarjeta compromiso o hagan una donación segura en línea en austindiocese.org/csa/give.

Sobres para CSA: Los sobres de CSA se entregaran al comienzo de la misa este fin de semana, 25 y 27 de Octubre, por favor, rellene y ponga su contribucion en la Segunda cesta de recogida.

Dia de Todos los Santos: La misa de la iglesia se llevara a cabo en Dime Box el Viernes 1 de noviembre a las 8:00am Y en Lexington el Viernes 1 de noviembre a las 6:00pm. Esta es un dia santo de obligacion.

Bendicion de las tumbas y el Rosario: Se llevara a cabo en el Cementerio de San Jose el domingo 3 de noviembre a las 2:00pm.

Dia de Todas las Misa: NO HABRA UNA MISA para el Dia de Todas las Almas, ya que cae en fin de semana.

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Parish Family Night - & Pickleball Tournament: Hosted by the Men's Fellowship & Youth Group 5:30 - 8:30 w/ Mass @ 6:00pm. All are invited to join, for a fun evening of fellowship and pickleball. Burgers will be served, bring a side dish or dessert to share. Please RSVP by 10/27 so that we can get a head count for burgers. Tiffany 512-560-8165 or holyfamilylexington@gmail.com

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Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA): RCIA is now OCIA. Are you interested in diving deeper into your Catholic Faith? Do you know anyone who is interested in joining the Catholic Church? OCIA classes will be held on Tuesdays at 7pm starting October 1st, 2024 in Lexington at the Parish Hall. To register or for more information; please contact Kevin Bayer (512) 748-2510 or kcbayer18@gmail.com

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Rosary Website: The month of October is Rosary month. This rosary website is designed with short engaging meditations and illustrations to help you focus on the mysteries as you pray the rosary. Please visit this website- OurHolyRosary.com

Holy Family Catholic Enrichment: We will meet each Friday from 1pm-3pm, and have a field trip once a month. Kids ages 2 and up are welcome to take part in fun, age-based educational activities. Please note, parents MUST be in attendance and must RSVP. If you are interested in attending, please contact Charlotte at 979-540-7418, Megan at 512-539-9086, or Katharina at 979-203-6695.

Upcoming Life Teen Events

Oct 30th - Family Night
Nov 6th - Edge Night (5th - 7th grade)
Nov 13th - Life Night (8th - 12th grade)
Nov 20th -Thanksgiving Celebration for 5th - 12th
Dec 4th - Edge Night (5th - 7th grade)
Dec 11th - Life Night (8th - 12th grade)

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

Scott October 14 - October 19
Scott October 21 - October 26
Nava/Flores October 28 - November 2
Nava/Flores November 4 - November 9
Nava/Flores November 11 - November 16
Nava/Flores November 18 - November 23

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UPCOMING MEN'S FELLOWSHIP EVENTS:

Oct. 23rd The Chosen Season 4 Episode 4 Bible Study
Oct. 30th Meet with the Youth Group and Celebrate Family Night (Cook Hamburgers)
Nov. 6th The Chosen Season 4 Episode 5 Video
Nov. 13th Father Andrew shares his story
Nov. 20th The Chosen Season 4 Episode 5 Bible Study
Dec 4th The Chosen Season 4 Episode 6 Video
Dec 4th The Chosen Season 4 Episode 6 Bible Study
Dec. 11th The Chosen Season 4 Episode 7 Video
Dec. 15th The Chosen Season 4 Episode 7 Bible Study
Jan. 22nd The Chosen Season 4 Episode 8 Video
Jan. 29th The Chosen Season 4 Episode 8 Bible Study

Special Prayers for the Sick: For the sick members of the Holy Family
Community: Caleb Schmidt Karla Blaine Paul Goocher Phillip Sims Keith Sims
Brian Koehler Eleanor Gonzales Laura Casco Tommy Adams Haylee Reiley
Sean Sullivan Linda Goocher Santos Gonzales KC Hudson Harper Pittman
Eric Anthony Martinez Mary Best Juanita Greene Virginia Schmidt Blake Gibson
Avery Wright Mary Truex Barbara Sanders Hart Oshman Paul Rockett
J.B. Freeman Nisha George Billy Paul Richards William Weiser Brisa Jaimes
Arnold & Florice Tydlacka Tucker McCord Marino Cardona, Jr. Sue Havelka
Taytum Tillery
(May they be freed from danger, relieved of suffering, and held fast in the tender arms of Jesus, the Divine Healer!)