

December 8, 2024 –Second Sunday of Advent

St. Joseph Mass Intention

Dec. 7, Saturday (St. Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor of the Church)

- 5:00 pm + Edwin & Margaret Zgabay

Dec. 8, Sunday

- 8:00 am + Francisco Caldera, Michaela Escalante, Felipe Arellano, & Rose Escalante

Dec. 10, Tuesday (Our Lady of Loreto)

- 6:00 pm + **MASS CANCELLED**

Dec. 12, Thursday (Our Lady of Guadalupe)

- 8:00 am + David Lysiak

Dec. 13, Friday (St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr)

- 8:00 am + Simek Family

Dec. 14, Saturday (St. John of The Cross, Priest)

- 5:00pm + Joe A. Spacek/Jorge Garcia (B-Day)

Dec. 15, Sunday

- 8:00 am + Joseph & Bernadette Beran

<p>Dec. 9 Genesis 3:9-15, 20 Luke 1:26-38</p> <p>Dec. 10 Isaiah 40:1-11 Luke 1:26-38</p> <p>Dec. 11 Isaiah 40:25-31 Matthew 11:28-30</p> <p>Dec. 12 Zechariah 2:14-17 Luke 1:39-47</p> <p>Dec. 13 Isaiah 48:17-19 Matthew 11:16-19</p> <p>Dec. 14 Sirach 48:1-4, 9-11 Matthew 17:9a, 10-13</p> <p>Dec. 15 Zephaniah 3:14-18a Philippians 4:4-69 Luke 3:10-18</p>

<u>Date</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Money Counters</u>
Sat. Dec. 7	Ida Schuman	Floyd Kostelka Zach Zgabay	Frank & Judy Muzny	Joseph & Michael Mikulin	
Sunday Dec. 8	Craig Lysiak	James Krenek Jimmy Muzny	Craig Lysiak James Krenek	Henry & Daniel Kelly	James Krenek James Muzny

Sat. Dec. 14	Zach Zgabay	Will Mikulin Zach Zgabay	Zach Zgabay Dorothy R.	Gabriel Aguilar	
Sunday Dec. 15	Kristin Fritsche	Charles Fritsche Marcus Fritsche	Charles Fritsche Holly Muzny	Alexis Zoe M. Victoria/Sophie	Charles & Kristin Fritsche

**For Sunday Nov. 30/Dec. 1: Attendance: 104 Collection: Regular: \$2433.00
Building & Maintenance Fund: \$688.00**

Sanctuary Light: In Loving Memory of Joe A. Spacek

Holy Family Mass Intentions

Dec. 8, Sunday

- 10:00am + Herman Sims, Ricky Brewer, Bill Gott, Reuben Goocher & J.B. Freeman

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

- 6:00 pm + Jerry Jackson/Roland Connally

Dec. 15, Sunday

- 10:00am + Billy Bownds/Mike Kalina

For Sunday Dec. 1: Attendance: 101 Collection: Regular: \$1781.00

Building & Maintenance Fund: \$387.00

Sanctuary Light: In Loving Memory of Amado & Deolinda Baca

<u>Date</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>Gifts</u>	
Sunday Dec. 8 Green	Nathan V. Belinda U	Scott Sa. Joan S. Justin W.		Creig Bayer Family	
Sunday Dec. 15 White	Tanya S. Rackel J.	Virgina S. Nathan V. April V.		Don Bayer Family	

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

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 Advent. 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 office@stjoedb.org

Web Site:

www.stjoedb.org

www.holyfamilylex.org

Calendar of Events St. Joseph's - Dime Box

Special Collection: A collection will be collected for the Retired Clergy and Religious this weekend of **December 7th & 8th**. Please give generously.

Year End Bulletin: The week of **December 15th thru 18th** will be the final bulletin for 2024. If you want to place any announcements for the remainder of the year, please submit it by **Tuesday, December 17th**. Our bulletin will resume on **January 8th**. Just a reminder any announcements should be submitted each **Tuesday**.

Mass Cancelled: Please mark your calendar, Mass will be cancelled for Tuesday, December 10th.

CCD Class: Our final rehearsal today, **December 8th** for our Christmas program which will be held on December 14th. **Parents, I need ALL students present.** There will be no CCD classes December 15th-29th, classes will resume on January 5, 2025.

Christmas Program: Mark your calendars for our CCD Christmas program on Saturday, **December 14th at 6:15pm** in the Parish Hall. Please join us for a kid's program, catered dinner and a visit from Santa.

Programa de Navidad: Marque sus calendarios para Nuestro programa navideno de CCD **el sabado 14 de diciembre a las 6:15pm** en el Salon Parroquial. Unase a nosotros para el programa para ninos y una cena y una visita de Santa.

Our Lady of Guadalupe: Please join us on **Thursday, December 12th at 5:30am** starting at the Grotto and then Mass to celebrate Our Lady of Guadalupe. Refreshments will be served in the parish hall, right afterwards.

Nuestra Senora de Guadalupe: Por favor, unase a nosotros el Jueves 12 de diciembre a las 5:30am comenzando en la Gruta y luego en Misa para celebrar a Nuestra Senora de Guadalupe. Se serviran refrescos en el salon parroquial.

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CSA: Congratulations we have surpassed our goal. Thank you for your contributions.

Christmas Flowers: The envelopes for Christmas poinsettias are in the pews. Please return envelope to the collection basket by **December 15th**.

Vocations: Men of the parish, have you considered whether God might be calling you to the priesthood? The Vocation office offers the Heart of Jesus: A Discernment Retreat for men on **December 18-20th** at Cedarbrake Retreat Center in Belton, TX, and is open to single men who are 18-49 years old. Register today at www.austinvocations.com

2025 Mass Intentions: If you would like to have a Mass intention (\$5.00 per) for a loved one for 2025 please fill out the mass intention envelope (or write on paper if numerous) and place in the collection basket with your money. We are still in need of weekday Mass intentions, please consider adding a few intentions for 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 Miers Donna Iselt Tristen Lee Jennifer Ensey
Brisa Jaimes Sue Havelka Haylee Reiley Rachel Kocurek Key Bill Williams
Jordan Weidermann Clint Oppermann
(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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Christmas Pageant & Potluck: Holy Family CCD children will be performing the Christmas pageant directed by Carolyn Kalina after Mass on Sunday, December 15th in the church. Please celebrate a Christmas lunch for all parishioners afterwards in the PAC! The Church is providing the meat. Parishioners are asked to bring their favorite holiday side or dessert.

Men's Fellowship: We delivered 21 Meal boxes for Thanksgiving, thank you for your contributions. The Christmas meal program, the list of items needed is on the bulletin board in the Narthex. We are asking that all food items or contributions be turned by Sunday, Dec. 15th. If you know of a family in need, please contact Ron Thompson at 512-658-5938 or at ron.thompson44@outlook.com. All we need is a name and a contact #.

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

Calendar of Events Holy Family – Lexington

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.

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Upcoming Life Teen Events: Dec 11th - Life Night (8th - 12th grade)

2024 Church Cleaning Schedule (Clean Any Day the Week Of)
Anderson (Brockenbush) December 9- December 14
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Wilson December 23- December 28

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
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Advent & Christmas 2024
St. Joseph & Holy Family Parishes

Advent Penance Service

Confession: Wednesday Dec. 11th Holy Family 6:30-7:30 PM
Confession: Thursday, Dec. 12th Saint Joseph: 6:30-7:30 PM

Penance Service Advent Schedule for Local Churches

Dec. 3:	Saint Margaret/Giddings	6:00-8:00pm
Dec. 11:	Holy Family/Lexington	6:30-7:30pm
Dec. 12:	Saint Joseph/Dime Box	6:30-7:30pm
Dec. 13:	Saint John/Fayetteville	6:00-8:00pm
Dec. 17:	Saint Joseph/Rockdale	6:00-8:00pm
Dec. 18:	Saint Stanislaus/Chappell Hill	6:00-8:00pm
Dec. 19:	Saint Mary/Brenham	6:00-8:00pm
Dec. 20:	Saint Ann/Sommerville	6:00-8:00pm

Christmas Eve

Tuesday, Dec. 24th Holy Family Mass: 4:00 PM
St. Joseph Mass: 12:00 AM Midnight

Christmas Day

Wednesday, Dec. 25th St. Joseph Mass: 8:00 AM:
Holy Family Mass: 10:00 AM

(NO DAILY MASS: DEC. 26th & 27th)

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