

December 15, 2024 –Third Sunday of Advent

St. Joseph Mass Intention

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

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

Dec. 15, Sunday

- 8:00 am + Joseph & Bernadette Beran

Dec. 17, Tuesday

- 6:00 pm + Riney Spacek

Dec. 19, Thursday

- 8:00 am + Jim & Julia Bayer

Dec. 20, Friday

- 8:00 am + Doc, Karen & Bradley Zgabay

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

- 5:00pm + Pete Vega/John David Mikulin

Dec. 22, Sunday

- 8:00 am + Henry, Annie & Tommy Krenek
- + Elaine, Raymond & Cecelia Muzny

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| <p>Dec. 16 Numbers 24:2-7 Matthew 21:23-27</p> <p>Dec. 17 Genesis 49:2, 8-10 Matthew 1:1-17</p> <p>Dec. 18 Jeremiah 23:5-8 Matthew 1:18-25</p> <p>Dec. 19 Judges 13:2-7,24-25a Luke 1:5-25</p> <p>Dec. 20 Isaiah 7:10-14 Luke 1:26-38</p> <p>Dec. 21 Song of Songs 2:8-14 Luke 1:39-45</p> <p>Dec. 22 Micah 5:1-4a Hebrews 10:5-10 Luke 1:39-45</p> |
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| <u>Date</u> | <u>Lectors</u> | <u>Ushers</u> | <u>Eucharistic Ministers</u> | <u>Altar Servers</u> | <u>Money Counters</u> |
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| 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 |

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| Sat. Dec. 21 | Jaime Aguilar | Zach Zgabay D. Wiederhold | Ida Schuman Marjorie O. | Heather Fritsche | |
| Sunday Dec. 22 | Victoria Kelly | Anthony Muzny James Muzny | Victoria Kelly Cynthia Krenek | JW Muzny Aubrey Correa | Clint & Marjorie Oppermann |

**For Sunday Dec. 7/8 Attendance: 120 Collection: Regular: \$1803.00
Special Collection: \$747.00**

Holy Family Mass Intentions

Dec. 15, Sunday

- 10:00am + Billy Bownds/Mike Kalina

Dec. 18, Wednesday

- 6:00 pm + Jim & Julia Bayer

Dec. 22, Sunday

- 10:00am + Joseph F. Kachinski
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**For Sunday Dec. 8: Attendance: 128 Collection: Regular: \$1780.00
Special Collection: \$256.00**

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> | |
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| Sunday Dec. 15 Green | Tanya S. Rackel J. | Virgina S. Nathan V. April V. | | Don Bayer Family | |
| Sunday Dec. 22 White | Kristina W. Leigh B. | Kevin B. Cathy B. Jody S. | | Kevin Bayer Family | |

Reflection 

The Gospel passage, from Luke, shows us how to *live out* this sense of thankfulness, making our lives a “Christmas gift” to Christ in joyful response to His love for us. When the crowds hear John the Baptist’s message that their Savior is coming, they ask him what they should do to prepare. He responds, “Whoever has two cloaks should share with the person who has none. And whoever has food should do the same.”

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 office@stjoedb.org

Web Site:

www.stjoedb.org

www.holyfamilylex.org

Sanctuary Light: In Loving Memory of Henry, Annie & Tommy Krenek

Calendar of Events St. Joseph's - Dime Box

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.

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 the envelope to the collection basket by **December 15th**.

New Year's Day Mass: Wednesday, Jan. 1st Mary Mother of God, day of obligation; St. Joseph at 10am & Holy Family at 6pm.

Mass Cancellation Dates: Mass will be cancelled on the following dates...

Thursday, Dec. 26 & Friday, Dec. 27.

New Year Eve— Tuesday, Dec. 31st

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.austin vocations.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.

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Penance Service Advent Schedule for Local Churches

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| Dec. 17: | Saint Joseph/Rockdale | 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, & 31st

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 Weidemann 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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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

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 16- December 21
Wilson December 23- December 28

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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
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