

August 16, 2020—Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Joseph Mass Intentions

Aug. 15, Saturday (The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

- 5:00 pm + Lillian Faust/Pete Vega
- + Peter, Lec, & Teresa Koeniger

Aug. 16, Sunday

- 8:00 am + Tommy Krennek/Elaine Muzny

Aug. 18, Tuesday

- 6:00 pm Michael Burks

Aug. 20, Thursday (Saint Bernard, Abbot)

- 8:00 am +John & Laura Mikulin/Luke Bronin)

Aug. 21, Friday (Saint Pius X, Pope)

- 8:00 am Cindy Long

Aug. 22, Saturday (The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

- 5:00 pm +Lillian Faust/Julia Williams/Gary Williams
Jayla Aguilar/Dennis W. Mikulin (B-Days)

Aug. 23, Sunday

- 8:00am +Elaine Muzny/Mildred Hall

Aug. 17
Ezekiel 24:15-24
Matthew 19:16-22

Aug. 18
Ezekiel 28:1-10
Matthew 19:23-30

Aug. 19
Ezekiel 34:1-11
Matthew 20:1-16

Aug. 20
Ezekiel 36:23-28
Matthew 22:1-14

Aug. 21
Ezekiel 37:1-14
Matthew 22:34-40

Aug. 22
Ezekiel 43:1-7a
Matthew 23:1-24

Aug. 23
Isaiah 22:19-23
Romans 11:33-36
Matthew 16:13-20

Confessions: Saturday 4:00-4:30pm

<u>Date</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Money Counters</u>
Saturday Aug. 15	Ida Schuman	Until further	Notice	We Will	Not Assign
Sunday Aug. 16	Kristin Fritsche	Volunteers	For	These	Ministries

Saturday Aug. 22	Natalie Zgabay	Until further	Notice	We Will	Not Assign
Sunday Aug. 23	Kyle Pecht	Volunteers	For	These	Ministries

For Sunday August 8/9- Attendances: 37 Collections: Regular - \$868

Sanctuary Light: In Loving Memory of Pete Vega

Holy Family Mass Intentions

Aug. 16, Sunday

- 10:00am Paul O'Hanlon

Aug. 19, Wednesday (Saint John Eudes, Priest)

- 5:30 pm Matt Carriker

Aug. 23, Sunday

- 10:00 am Zacharias Adimakkeel

Confessions: Wednesdays 5:00-5:30pm

<u>Date</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Gifts</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>
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For Sunday August 9- Attendance: 51 Collection: Regular - \$870.00

Reflection



God wants to lead us to the joy of heaven to spend eternity with Him. For that, we must be strong in faith and live our lives as an act of love and gratitude to Him. In other words, we must allow Him to transform us into saints. This is what the stewardship way of life is meant to do. Sometimes, that will feel painful to us. Often, it will be challenging.

Stewardship

So we must accept the difficulties that come with the stewardship way of life. Some days will be a true challenge to our trust in God. But those are the days when God is making saints of us. Let's embrace the hard days, especially in the face of these challenging times we face today during the pandemic. The deep joy that eventually comes, the eternal reward He promises, will be so worth it. And He wants us — all of us— to have it.

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

www.stjosephdimeboxtx.com

holyfamilylex@verizon.net

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 Doug Rackel Patsy Krenek Elena Massey Gladys Kallus Josephine Schultz Helen Fritsche Mildred Wiederhold Becky Dallke Mike Thompson Werner & Gloria Jatzlau Dwayne Muzny Larmey Morris Margie Kostelka Oscar Slovacek Sue Strange Ray & Adele Zboril Dena Doonan Matcek Larry Lehmann Joe Pertl Patricia Tarnowski Harrison Pharis Nelson Bounds Ronnie Langham Ernest Ofcarzak Jr. Vlasta Ofcarzak Keith Landolt Bennie & Doris Supak Glenn Spitzenberger Lynn Medack Lynette Schatte John David Mikulin Sue Bradford Jak Chapman Lynette Supak Carla West Louis Muzny
(May they be freed from danger, relieved of suffering, and held fast in the tender arms of Jesus, the Divine Healer!)

CCD Information and Registration: We would like to welcome all our new and returning students to the 2020-21 CCD school year! We are currently working on preparing a learning environment that meets the state and local authorities' rules and guidelines so that we may best serve your child. **CCD signup sheet** is in the cry room for parents to sign up. **CCD will begin September 13th** at 9:00am. CCD classes may look a little different this year. A small class may meet inside with masks, or maybe a CCD Zoom class! Whatever it is, we are here for you! If you do not wish for your child to attend CCD in person, please call Ida Schuman, 979-542-6161 and we will gladly make accommodations for you and your child. We look forward to seeing you all very soon!

Flowers: The beautiful flowers in the front of the altar is in memory of Tommy Krenek given by Patsy Krenek and family.

Thank You: Please give a Big Thank You to Nathan Vecera for making the ropes for our pews. We appreciate all the hard work and expense you put in to making of the ropes.

Fireman's Fundraiser: This year's fundraiser is Sept. 6th with to go plates only.

Missalettes: The new missalettes are here and each family member is welcome to take home a missalette to bring back when attending Mass.

Dear Parishioners,

It is already six months since we started the lock down of social life and activities due to the Covid19 virus. Hope that you all are keeping safe.

I am happy to let you all know that even during this pandemic and uncertainties our parish ministries keep going on at the regular schedule. Our Sunday and weekday Mass schedules are now what they used to be. Schedule for the sacrament of Reconciliation is also the same as it was before the starting of the lock down period. To comply with the state regulations, we can have only half of the number of people at one time in the church of the maximum seating capacity. Also, we must continue the use of facial mask and keep social distancing. In this season of Covid we celebrated first Holy Communion for two kids each at Dime Box and Lexington. We welcomed 3 newborn members to our parish families through baptism (one at Dime Box and two at Lexington). Now we are getting ready to start the new academic year for the CCD classes.

I am fairly sure that those of you who cannot make it to the church to participate in the celebration of the Mass are attending Mass online. Many people have told me how much they miss church and the reception of Holy Communion. I would like to encourage more of you, who are young and healthy, to think about attending Mass because it is not a spiritually healthy condition to keep away from Holy Communion for a rather long time. Those of you find it uncomfortable for any reason to come for weekend Masses may please think of going for Mass at least on a weekday. Together with that I would like to remind you about the celebration of the sacrament of reconciliation also.

We have some good news about Catholic Services Appeal 2019-2020. Both our churches exceeded the given goal for this year. St Joseph's Dime Box ranks first for the highest percentage of amount pledged against the given goal (See the details in the latest issue of Catholic Spirit, page 14). Both the parishes became eligible to be included in a raffle program for parishes that reached their given goal that brought \$5,000 for each parish. Thank you all for your generous contributions to the Catholic Services Appeal. Thank God.

God bless you,
Rev. Joy J Adimakkeel

Calendar of Events Holy Family – Lexington

Special Prayers for the Sick: For the sick members of the Holy Family Community:

Caleb Schmidt Karla Blaine Paul Goocher Phillip Sims Brian Koehler
 Keith Sims Eleanor Gonzales Laura Casco Ollie Brice Tommy Adams
 Sean Sullivan Linda Goocher Santos Gonzales KC Hudson Harper Pittman
 Eric Anthony Martinez Mary Best Juanita Greene Donna Brewer Virginia Schmidt
 Trinity Blankenburg Blake Gibson Kim Sweat Avery Wright

(May they be freed from danger, relieved of suffering, and held fast in the tender arms of Jesus, the Divine Healer)!

Sanctuary Light: In Loving Memory of Amado & Deolinda Baca

Parish Contributions: Please mail your Sunday offerings to P.O. Box 541 Lexington, TX. 78947.

Pastoral Care: Please call for any sacraments needed such as Anointing of the sick, Baptism or Penance. **979-884-3100.**

CCD Information and Registration: We would like to welcome all our new and returning students to the 2020-21 CCD school year! We are currently working on preparing a learning environment that meets the state and local authorities' rules and guidelines so that we may best serve your child. **CCD registration forms** will be available in the church vestibule for kindergarten parents to fill out starting August 9th. Please leave the completed form in the box in the vestibule. **Parents of returning students** can simply send Kristen Bryan an email of their student's name with any updated contact information. **CCD will begin September 13th.** CCD classes may look a little different this year. Your class may meet outside, a small class may meet inside with masks, or maybe a CCD Zoom class! Whatever it is, we are here for you! If you do not wish for your child to attend CCD in person, please include that in your email to Kristen Bryan and we will gladly make accommodations for you and your child. Please email Kristen no later than August 23rd. We look forward to seeing you all very soon!

Kristen Bryan DRE

Kris10Bryan@gmail.com

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HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP:

We have recently started a video series "Into the Breach" presented by the Knights of Columbus which seeks to answer the question of what it means to be a man and how to live as a man in today's world. Watch the official trailer here:

<https://www.kofc.org/en/campaigns/into-the-breach.html> We gather at **7:00PM every Thursday** at the church hall, safely distanced of course during this time of socially restricted space! There is no pressure, no attendance record, no talking requirements..... just ordinary men coming together in a casual relaxed environment to get closer to Christ through Discipleship and Prayer. If you would like to join our fellowship but are not comfortable in attending the gatherings in person please contact Ace (aceblankenburg@gmail.com; 979-777-3556) and we will keep you connected to the fellowship via phone, email, and/or text.

Church Cleaning: Attached is the Church cleaning schedule for the remainder of the year. Please let me know if you would like to sign up or pay for a cleaning or two. The cost to have it cleaned is \$50.

Clean Any Day of Week	Sunday	Name
Aug. 3-8 th	Aug. 9	_____
Aug. 10-15 th	Aug. 16	_____
Aug. 17-22 nd	Aug. 23	Feller
Aug. 24-29 th	Aug. 30	Feller
Aug. 31-Sept. 27 th	Sept. 6, 13, 20, 27	Baggstoms
Sept. 28-Oct. 31 st	Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25	Speier
Oct. 26-31 st	Nov. 1	_____
Nov. 2-7 th	Nov. 8	_____
Nov. 9-14 th	Nov. 15	_____
Nov. 16-21 st	Nov. 22	_____
Nov. 23-28 th	Nov. 29	_____
Nov. 30-Dec. 5 th	Dec. 6	_____
Dec. 7-12 th	Dec. 13	_____
Dec. 14-19 th	Dec. 20	_____
Dec. 21-26 th	Dec. 27	_____

Website: I would like to remind everyone to please check out our website www.holyfamilylex.org for the latest parish updates and bulletins. If you have any important updates that need to be posted on our website please contact Ace Blankenburg at aceblankenburg@gmail.com

2020 Fall Festival Alternative Planning:

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we will not be able to host our 2020 Fall Festival. This is our major fundraiser for the year and in lieu of not being able to have our festival, the Fundraiser Committee has proposed a couple of alternatives that we can do in place of our festival:

1. Have a “Chicken Plop” along the lines of our Holy Cow Plop, but we would reduce the number of tickets to 250, increase the ticket price to \$50 and the top prize would be \$1000 or \$2500. We would limit the tickets to parishioners and immediate family and friends to limit the social interaction in selling the tickets.
2. Have our fried chicken dinner and limit it to drive thru only. This would free up the PAC to allow plenty of room to setup the lines for making the to-go plates and maintain distancing.

We would still have these events on our normally scheduled Fall Festival date, October 4th, 2020. These two events seem to be achievable given the limitations due to the Corona Virus restrictions. While they cannot replace the monies raised at our fall festival, any amount would be helpful. We will need the help of the entire parish even with just these two events to be successful. Of course, once school re-opens things might change and we may have to re-evaluate our plans.

If you have any other ideas that would fit within the limitations of social distancing and no large gathering, please contact Nathan Vecera (512.636.3726).

We plan to discuss these options at the August Pastoral Council (8/12) meeting. If anyone has any other ideas, you are welcome to attend the Pastoral Council meeting or send me the idea and we can discuss at the meeting.

Regards,
Nathan

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