

## November 1, 2020–Solemnity of All Saints

### St. Joseph Mass Intentions

#### Oct. 31, Saturday

5:00 pm + Dennis P Mikulin /Lillian Faust/Patrick Janda

#### Nov. 1, Sunday

- 8:00 am + Elaine Muzny/Mildred Hall

#### Nov. 2, Monday (All Souls Day)

- 8:00 am All Souls

#### Nov. 3, Tuesday (Saint Martin de Porres, Religious)

- 6:00 pm John Martinez & Family/Michael Burks

#### Nov. 5, Thursday

- 8:00 am +Tommy Krenek/Maria Joseph

#### Nov. 6, Friday

- 8:00 am +George & Mary Koudelka/Holy Souls

#### Nov. 7, Saturday

5:00 pm + Doug Rackel/Dennis P. Mikulin/Joseph Beran

#### Nov. 8, Sunday

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

<b>Nov. 2</b>
Wisdom 3:1-9 John 6:37-40
<b>Nov. 3</b>
Philippians 2:5-11 Luke 14:15-24
<b>Nov. 4</b>
Philippians 2:12-18 Luke 14:25-33
<b>Nov. 5</b>
Philippians 3:3-8a Luke 15:1-10
<b>Nov. 6</b>
Philippians 3:17-4:1 Luke 16:1-8
<b>Nov. 7</b>
Philippians 4:10-19 Luke 16:9-15
<b>Nov. 8</b>
Wisdom 6:12-16 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Matthew 25:1-13

### 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>
<b>Saturday Oct. 31</b>	Monica Spacek	<b>Until further</b>	<b>Notice</b>	<b>We Will</b>	<b>Not Assign</b>
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<b>Sunday Nov. 8</b>	Kristin Fritsche	<b>Volunteers</b>	<b>For</b>	<b>These</b>	<b>Ministries</b>

For Sunday October 24/25: Attendances: 90 Collections: Regular: \$ 1552.00

### Holy Family Mass Intentions

#### Nov. 1, Sunday

- 10:00am Paul O’Hanlon/All Souls

#### Nov. 4, Wednesday (Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop)

- 5:30 pm Paul O’Hanlon

#### Nov. 8, Sunday

- 10:00 am Lawrence Colonna

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

**For Sunday Oct. 25: Attendance: 91 Collection: Regular: \$ 1000.00**

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

### Reflection

The “blessed” that our Lord speaks of are not the different types of good people who get to go to Heaven. Rather, the “blessed” are the characteristics of the disciples of Christ. These characteristics — poor in spirit, mourners, meek, hungry and thirsting for righteousness, merciful, clean of heart, peacemakers, persecuted for the sake of righteousness, and insulted — can only be obtained with an abundance of grace. But we are children of God, so we have access to the infinite treasury of God’s grace.

### Stewardship

Armed with that grace and the stewardship way of life, we can have firm hope that one day we will join our big brothers and sisters in the never-ending joys and celebration of Heaven.

**Bulletin Information: Submit by Tuesday to 979-884-3100 or [stjoedb@verizon.net](mailto:stjoedb@verizon.net)**

[www.stjosephdimeboxtx.com](http://www.stjosephdimeboxtx.com)

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

**Sanctuary Light: In Loving Memory of Riney Spacek**

## 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 Patsy Krenek Rev. Msgr. Isidore Rozycki Elena Massey Gladys Kallus Josephine Schultz Helen Fritsche Jak Chapman Lynette Supak Evelyn Weinheimer Sue Bradford 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 Ernest Ofcarzak Jr. Vlasta Ofcarzak Carla West Louis Muzny Bennie & Doris Supak Glenn Spitzenberger Lynette Schatte John David Mikulin **(May they be freed from danger, relieved of suffering, and held fast in the tender arms of Jesus, the Divine Healer!)**

**Time Change:** Daylight savings time ends on Sunday November 1st, so please remember to set your clocks back one hour when you go to bed on Saturday, October 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Movie:** St Joseph's Altar Society will be hosting a viewing of a special movie about the life of Mother Teresa of Calcutta. The title of the film is "The Letters". The viewing will be held on **Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup>** at the church hall starting at **3:00 p.m.** Movie snacks will be provided. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**Blessing of the Graves:** Blessing of the graves and Rosary will be held on **Sunday, November 1st at 2:00p.m.** at the Saint Joseph Cemetery in Dime Box.

**All Souls Day:** Mass will be held at **8:00am** on Monday, **November 2<sup>nd</sup>** in Dime Box.

**Anniversary:** Wishing John & Margaret Mikulin an incredibly Happy 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on October 31<sup>st</sup>! Congratulations and May God continue to Bless you every day.

**November Winners:** Grotto Flowers: Charlotte Mikulin Linens: Gail Muzny

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**Natural Family Planning:** Ace and Leigh Blankenburg from Holy Family in Lexington are a natural family planning promoting couple for the diocese of Austin. Couple to Couple League, a Catholic natural family planning organization, interviewed Ace and Leigh last November on how they have come to know God's grace in their marriage. Their article was published this January in Couple to Couple League's magazine, *Family Foundations*. Copies of the magazine are available for pick up on the table in the cry room if you would like to read more about their witness to God's grace in their marriage. For more information on natural family planning, contact Ace and Leigh at (979) 324-9426.

## Upcoming Special Collections & Events

November 1<sup>st</sup> : Blessing of Graves 2:00 pm

November 2<sup>nd</sup> : All Souls-Mass at 8:00 am (Dime Box)

November 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>: Catholic Service Appeal.

November 22<sup>nd</sup>: Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

November 26<sup>th</sup>: Thanksgiving Day – Mass at 8:00 am (Dime Box)

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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

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**Bible Study:** Our next Bible study class on the Book of Revelation will be on Thursday November 5<sup>th</sup> and November 12<sup>th</sup> beginning at 5:00pm.

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**Calendar of Events Holy Family – Lexington**

**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 **6:30 pm every Wednesday after Mass** 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. Please contact *Ace* ([aceblankenburg@gmail.com](mailto:aceblankenburg@gmail.com); 979-777-3556 with any questions or comments. Also check out our website link. <http://www.holyfamilylex.org/about/mens-fellowship/> for info on updates and gathering schedule.

**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.

<b>Clean Any Day of Week</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Name</b>
Nov. 2-7 <sup>th</sup>	Nov. 8	_____
Nov. 9-14 <sup>th</sup>	Nov. 15	_____
Nov. 16-21 <sup>st</sup>	Nov. 22	_____
Nov. 23-28 <sup>th</sup>	Nov. 29	_____
Nov. 30-Dec. 5 <sup>th</sup>	Dec. 6	_____
Dec. 7-12 <sup>th</sup>	Dec. 13	_____
Dec. 14-19 <sup>th</sup>	Dec. 20	_____
Dec. 21-26 <sup>th</sup>	Dec 27	_____

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

**Website:** I would like to remind everyone to please check out our website [www.holyfamilylex.org](http://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](mailto:aceblankenburg@gmail.com)

Dear parishioners,

Hope that you all are doing well and free from the Covid19. May the good Lord and God protect you from all harm and keep you safe and healthy always.

We are getting closer to the end of a year. We can't imagine how fast the time flies. For sure this year is (was) very memorable with a lot of unexpected happenings. As we enter into the festive season of Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year I would like to remind you of a few faith dimensions of this time. On the 1st of November we celebrate All the Saints. This is a special time for us to pray the intercession of our patron saints and to remind ourselves of our Christian vocation to holiness. On the 2<sup>nd</sup> of November it is the All Souls' Day. Lovingly we remember our beloved departed ones and pray for them and pray to them. Though they are not with us physically they are with us in faith. This whole month of November is dedicated to the memory and honor of the departed souls. So please keep them in your prayers. The best form of prayer is to offer Masses for them and to attend Mass. I do encourage all of you to grow in the devotion and practice of the commemoration of the dead and daily prayers for them.

Celebration of Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year need special attention this year due to the Covid19 pandemic. We are not yet free from the chances of contracting it. Day by day we hear about the growing rate of this pandemic. Until effective vaccines come out the only way to protect ourselves from it is to keep away from parties and big crowds. It is not an exciting thing, but we have to. Let us continue to abide by expert guidelines to use facemasks and keep social distancing in public.

Prayer is our stronghold at this difficult time. We need to take prayer seriously. Though all of you may not be able to attend Mass every Sunday, I am pretty sure that you attend the live streamed Mass or watch Mass on one of the Catholic TV channels. It is important that we nourish ourselves with sacraments. To help you with that, I do plan to schedule more times for the sacrament of Reconciliation in the months of November and December. At Dime Box, in addition to the present Confession time on Saturdays from 4:00pm to 5:00 pm there will be Confessions on Tuesdays from 5:00pm to 6:00pm. At Lexington, in addition to the given time on Wednesdays there will be an extra day for confession on Saturdays from 11:00am to 12:00pm. You can call and make appointment for confession any day. I encourage all of you to make use of these opportunities, to refresh our souls and celebrate all the festivities in a safe and spiritual way. Together with that I would like to encourage all of you who are young and healthy to come to the church for Mass. Having two Masses at Dime Box on weekends and with all the arrangements made in the parish hall and PAC in Lexington we can very well have all of you to attend Mass in a safe environment. Though we will miss a lot of "fun" in all our celebrations this year let us take care not to miss the spiritual blessings by celebrating them with prayers and sacraments

God bless you,  
With love and prayers,  
Rev. Joy J. Adimakkeel