

**December 13, 2020—Third Sunday of Advent**

**Holy Family Mass Intentions**

**St. Joseph Mass Intentions**

**Dec. 12, Saturday (Our Lady of Guadalupe)**

- 5:00 pm + Joe A. Spacek/Joseph Beran/Lillian Faust

**Dec. 13, Sunday**

- 8:00 am + Douglas Rackel/Tommy Krenek

**Dec. 15, Tuesday**

- 6:00 pm + Parents of John & Maggie Mikulin

**Dec. 17, Thursday**

- 8:00 am Father Joy (B-Day)

**Dec. 18, Friday**

- 8:00 am Michael Burks

**Dec. 19, Saturday**

- 5:00 pm + Pete Vega/Dennis P. Mikulin  
Jorge Garcia ( B-Day)

**Dec. 20, Sunday**

- 8:00am +Julia Williams/Gary Williams/Tommy Krenek

<b>Dec. 14</b> Numbers 24:2-7 Matthew 21:23-27
<b>Dec. 15</b> Zephaniah 3:1-2,9-13 Matthew 21:28-32
<b>Dec. 16</b> Isaiah 45:6b-8,18 Luke 7:18b-23
<b>Dec. 17</b> Genesis 49:2, 8-10 Matthew 1:1-17
<b>Dec. 18</b> Jeremiah 23:5-8 Matthew 1:18-25
<b>Dec. 19</b> Judges 13:2-7,24-25a Luke 1:5-25
<b>Dec. 20</b> 2 Samuel 7:1-5,8b-12 Romans 16:25-27 Luke 1:26-38

**Dec. 13, Sunday**

- 10:00am Maegan & Wesley Sanders/Bill Shelley

**Dec. 16, Wednesday**

- 5:30 pm Paula Shelley/Kevin McGinnis

**Dec. 20, Sunday**

- 10:00 am Grant Peimann/Rita Shelley

**Confessions: Wednesdays 5:00-5:30pm Saturdays 11:00-12:00pm**

**For Sunday Dec. 6: Attendance: 45 Collection: Regular: \$ 1755.00  
Building: \$85**

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

**Confessions: Tuesdays 5:00-6:00pm 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 Dec. 12</b>	Jaime Aguilar	<b>Until further</b>	<b>Notice</b>	<b>We Will</b>	<b>Not Assign</b>
<b>Sunday Dec. 13</b>	Kyle Pecht	<b>Volunteers</b>	<b>For</b>	<b>These</b>	<b>Ministries</b>

<b>Saturday Dec. 19</b>	Ida Schuman	<b>Until further</b>	<b>Notice</b>	<b>We Will</b>	<b>Not Assign</b>
<b>Sunday Dec. 20</b>	Mike Muzny	<b>Volunteers</b>	<b>For</b>	<b>These</b>	<b>Ministries</b>

**For Sunday Dec. 5/6: Attendances: 53**

**Collections: Regular: \$ 2561.00  
Building: \$ 495.00**

**Sanctuary Light: In Loving Memory of Joe A. Spacek**

**Reflection** 

We can become like John the Baptist, in today's Gospel passage from the Book of John. We read this description of the prophet: "He came for testimony, to testify to the light... He was not the light but came to testify to the light." This is our calling too — to testify to the Light, our wonderful Savior — by the way we make use of the time, talent and treasure He has entrusted to our care.

**Stewardship**

When God Himself is the source of our joy, it cannot be taken away from us. There is still time, this Advent season, to clear away any "clutter" in our lives that may take our focus away from Him. Let us strive to detach from any of these things so that we can be free to truly rejoice in God on Christmas Day.

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

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

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

**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 Sue Bradford Becky Dallke Mike Thompson Werner & Gloria Jatzlau Dwayne Muzny John David Mikulin 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 Tom Olechowski  
**(May they be freed from danger, relieved of suffering, and held fast in the tender arms of Jesus, the Divine Healer!)**

**Christmas Flowers:** Christmas Flowers envelopes are in the pews; please take one if you would like to do flowers in memory of your loved ones. Please return in the collection basket by **December 20<sup>th</sup>**.

**Special Collection:** A special collection for the Retired Clergy and Religious will be this weekend, December 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your support.

**Church Decorating:** We will decorate the Church on **Sunday, December 20<sup>th</sup>** after the 8:00 a.m. Mass. **Everyone is invited to help.**

**Advent Penance Service:** There will not be an Advent Penance Service this year due to COVID. Additional times for confessions are:

Dime Box: Tuesdays 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm                      Saturdays: 4:00 pm to 4:30 pm  
Lexington: Wednesdays 5:00 pm to 5:30 pm              Saturdays: 11:00 am to 12:00 pm

**Anniversary:** Wishing Tom & Patsy Simek an incredibly Happy 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on December 16<sup>th</sup>! Congratulations and May God continue to Bless you every day.

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**2021 Calendars & Books:** Please pick up one calendar per family. There are also two different books and each family can take one of each.

**Mass Schedule for Christmas & New Year's**

Christmas Eve:	Lexington: 4:00 pm	Dime Box: Midnight
Christmas Day:	Lexington: 10:00 am	Dime Box: 8:00 am
New Year's Eve:	Lexington: 6:00 pm	(Thursday)
New Year's Day:	Dime Box: 8:00 am	(Friday)

**Sign Up Sheet:** A grotto flowers sign-up sheet for 2021 is now in the cry room. This year it is now a quarterly schedule for Spring, Summer, Fall and Winter only 4 people are needed to sign up. Thank you.

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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 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 Avery Wright Tom Olechowski Mary Truex  
Barbara Sanders

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**Thank You:** A big thank you to all the members of the Altar Society for repainting the parish hall. It looks good and smells fresh. God bless you!

**Thank You:** Hearty congratulations and thank you to all the members of Central Texas Catholic Men's Fellowship for distributing Thanksgiving meals for a few families. Thanks to all those who helped them to do that service. God bless you!

**CCD Calendar:** Please mark your calendars for the following dates of CCD classes. We will not have CCD the weekend of the livestock show, however at this time I do not have those dates. We are excited to get back to a normal schedule. Classes start from 9:00am-10:00am. Please arrive 5 minutes early so we can begin on time. Classes will remain in the same location (PAC & Parish hall) to be able to maintain a safe social distance.  
Date: Dec. 13 Jan 10, 17 & 24 Feb 7, 14, 21, & 28(?)  
March 7(?), & 28 April 11, 18, & 25 May 2, 9, & 16(last day)

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**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.

<u>Clean Any Day of Week</u>	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Name</u>
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)

### HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP:

We welcome all men of our parish and community to join us at 6:30 pm every Wednesday after Mass in the church hall. There is no pressure, no attendance record, no talking requirements..... just ordinary men coming together to strengthen our relationship with Christ through Study, Discipleship, and Prayer. We have started a new video series called BEGINNING APOLOGETICS to defend our Catholic Faith in a world that is trying to tear it apart. Please contact *Ace Blankenburg* ([aceblankenburg@gmail.com](mailto:aceblankenburg@gmail.com); 979-777-3556) with any questions. Also check out our website link. <http://www.holyfamilylex.org/about/mens-fellowship> for updates and schedule.

