

December 6, 2020—Second Sunday of Advent

Holy Family Mass Intentions

St. Joseph Mass Intentions

Dec. 5, Saturday

- 5:00 pm + Edwin & Margaret Zgabay/Tommy Krenek

Dec. 6, Sunday

- 8:00 am + Julia Williams/Gary Williams

Dec. 8, Tuesday (Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary)

Holy Day of Obligation

- 6:00 pm + Elaine Muzny

Dec. 10, Thursday

- 8:00 am Michael Burks

Dec. 11, Friday (Saint Damasus I, Pope)

- 8:00 am George & Mary Koudelka

Dec. 12, Saturday (Our Lady of Guadalupe)

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

Dec. 13, Sunday

- 8:00am +Douglas Rackel/Tommy Krenek

Dec. 7 Isaiah 35:1-10 Luke 5:17-26
Dec. 8 Genesis 3:9-15, 20 Luke 1:26-38
Dec. 9 Isaiah 40:25-31 Matthew 11:28-30
Dec. 10 Isaiah 41:13-20 Matthew 11:11-15
Dec. 11 Isaiah 48:17-19 Matthew 11:16-19
Dec. 12 Zechariah 2:14-17 Luke 1:39-47
Dec. 13 Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24 John 1:6-8, 19-28

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>
Saturday Dec. 5	Natalie Zgabay	Until further	Notice	We Will	Not Assign
Sunday Dec. 6	Monica Spacek	Volunteers	For	These	Ministries

Saturday Dec. 12	Jaime Aguilar	Until further	Notice	We Will	Not Assign
Sunday Dec. 13	Kyle Pecht	Volunteers	For	These	Ministries

For Sunday Nov. 28/29: Attendances: 63 Collections: Regular: \$ 766.00

Dec. 6, Sunday

- 10:00am Baca Family/William Shelly

Dec. 7, Monday (Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary – Holy Day of Obligation)

- **6:00pm** Elton Wren

Dec. 9, Wednesday

- 5:30 pm Paul O’Hanlon/Ann Shelley

Dec. 13, Sunday

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

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

For Sunday Nov. 29: Attendance: 38 Collection: Regular: \$ 369.00

Sanctuary Light: In Loving Memory of Amado & Deolinda Baca

Reflection 

In our Gospel passage from Mark, John the Baptist instructs us to “prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.” We must make good use of the gift of time we have been given this Advent season. Let’s be sure to get to Confession, prioritize a daily reading the of Scriptures, and reach out to someone in need with a word of comfort or an act of service.

Stewardship

In this way, we will honor both the mercy and justice of our God, and we will be prepared to celebrate the birth of Christ and give account for all His gifts to us.

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

Sanctuary Light: In Loving Memory of Pete Vega

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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!)**

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary: Mass will be held Monday, December 7th at 6:00pm in Lexington and Tuesday, December 8th at 6:00pm Dime Box. **(This is a Holy Day of Obligation)**

CCD Classes: Our last day of class for 2020 will be December 6th. We will return to class on January 3, 2021.

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 20th**.

Christmas Program Cancelled: Due to safety precautions we will not be having a Christmas program this year.

Special Collection: A special collection for the Retired Clergy and Religious will be held next weekend, December 12th and 13th. Thank you for your support.

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Condolences to the Family of Georgia Josephine Beran: Please keep in your prayers Georgia Beran, mother of Carolyn Motloch and Georgia Perry. May the Perpetual Light Shine upon her and may her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, Rest in Peace. Please keep her family also in your prayers.

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.

December Winners: Altar Linens will be Andrea Mata and Grotto Flowers will be Patsy Simek.

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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 Kim Sweat Avery Wright
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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 6 & 13 Jan 10, 17 & 24 Feb 7, 14, 21, & 28(?)
March 7(?), & 28 April 11, 18, & 25 May 2, 9, & 16(last day)

Special Collection: A special collection for the Retired Clergy and Religious will be held next weekend, December 13th. Thank you for your support.

Lincoln Youth Group: A BBQ chicken dinner will be held at St. John Lutheran Church today, December 6th starting at 11:00am. Plates are \$10.00 each and will be To Go Only. The address is 1012 Private Rd. 8019, Giddings.

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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; 979-777-3556) with any questions. Also check out our website link. <http://www.holyfamilylex.org/about/mens-fellowship> for updates and 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.

<u>Clean Any Day of Week</u>	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Name</u>
Dec. 7-12 th	Dec. 13	_____
Dec. 14-19 th	Dec. 20	_____
Dec. 21-26 th	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 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

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.

