

St. Mary Catholic Church

Mission Parish
815 St. Mary's Church Rd.
Fayetteville (near Ellinger)



MASSES

Wednesday at 7:00 a.m.
No Mass

Thursday at 6:00 p.m.
No Mass

Friday at 7:00 a.m.
No Mass

Sunday at 8:00 a.m.
*Living & deceased
of the Mrkwa Family*

Sacrament of Reconciliation
60 to 20 minutes before Mass

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

207 E. Bell St.
Fayetteville
www.stjohnfayetteville.com



MASSES

Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.
No Mass

Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.
Communion Service

Thursday at 7:00 a.m.
No Mass

Friday at 6:00 p.m.
Annie V. Janish †

Saturday at 7:30 a.m.
Robert & Mary Kasmierksy †

Saturday Vigil at 6:00 p.m.
For the People

Sunday at 10:00 a.m.
*Deceased of the
Peter & Anna Chovanec Family †*

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday: 4:30-5:30 p.m.
Wednesday 6:00-6:30 p.m.
First Friday: 4:00-5:30 p.m.



Pope Francis
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe S. Vásquez
Diocese of Austin



St. Martin Catholic Church

World's Smallest Catholic Church
Historic Chapel
3490 S. Hwy 237
Round Top
(near Warrenton)

MONTHLY MASS

Wednesday, October 16, at 9:00 a.m.
For the intentions left on the altar

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Marriage preparation: Contact the priest before setting the date and at least nine months before the date desired.

Baptism Preparation Classes will be held on the fourth Monday of each month. Parents & Godparents must have attended a Baptism Preparation class within three years of the Baptism. Contact the parish office to register.

Parish Registration forms available at the entrance of the Church and online.

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 6, AD 2019

ST. MARY'S NEWS

Sunday Offering: \$ 1,714.00
Online Giving: \$ 100.00

BANNS OF MARRIAGE are announced for the second time for *Ashley Girard & Shane Divin*, who will be united in the bonds of Holy Matrimony at St. Mary Catholic Church, on Thursday, **October 17, 2019**.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE are announced for the first time for *Traci Hausmann & Matthew Roberts*, who will be united in the bonds of Holy Matrimony at St. Mary Catholic Church, on Saturday, **October 26, 2019**.

ST. MARY'S ALTAR SOCIETY will put up a quilt today, after the coffee and donut social, and will start quilting Monday, **October 7** at 9:00 a.m. Come quilt, learn to quilt, (or bring food for quilters if you don't sew), and enjoy the fellowship. Call Mildred at (979) 270-1705 for more information.

PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS for St. Mary Pastoral Council members must be submitted by **Sunday, October 13**. Nomination forms were in last week's bulletin. The criteria for members are listed on the form.

ST. MARY'S UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

- St. Mary's Pastoral Council will meet Thursday, **October 17**, at 6:45 p.m.
- St. Mary's Financial Council will meet Thursday, **October 24**, at 6:45 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S NEWS

Sunday Offering: \$ 3,082.00
Online Giving: \$ 320.00

ST. JOHN'S ALTAR SOCIETY monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday, **October 8**, at 2:00 p.m. at the parish hall.

ST. JOHN'S FINANCIAL COUNCIL will meet Tuesday, **October 22**, at 6:45 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S CEMETERY: During the month of October, the cemetery gates will be unlocked so that you may take care of your loved one's graves.

ST. JOHN'S & ST. MARY'S NEWS

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Mike Beierle, Brandon Benson, Judy Burklund, Margie Chovanec, Adell Coufal, Bennie Daricek, Brian Fruge, Waldine Fruge, Hannah Glenn, Willie Joe Greene, Dan Hall, Evelyn Janish, Robert Janish, Sr., Anne Jurecka, J.D. Kovar, Betty Kulhanek, Jordan Lee, Susan Lee, Helen Mikus, Veronica & Leo Miller, Louis Smith, El Gene and Mary Ann Sommerfeld, Elroy Spanihel, Barbara Sulak, Randy Vasek, Bennie Volcik, Gail Warschak, and Maggie Williams. *(Though they will remain in our prayers, names will only remain on the prayer list for two months, unless a new request is received.)*

FAITH FORMATION - Wednesday, October 9

- **Grades K-6** will meet at 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. in the RE building.
- **Grades 7-8** will meet at 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. in the RE building.
- **Grades 9-12** will meet at 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. in the parish hall.

PROPER RESPECT FOR THE EUCHARIST

The Liturgy of the Eucharist is the most solemn part of the Mass, and we should all be in our pews focused on the consecration of the Body and Blood of Jesus, happening on the altar. It is extremely important, at this time, to concentrate on the sacrifice taking place.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION will be celebrated on **November 8, 2020** by Bishop Joe Vasquez at the 10 a.m. Mass at St. John.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING/REFRESHER SESSION

There will be an important training session at St. John on Saturday, **October 12**, at 10:00 a.m. for any children or young adults (5th through 12th grade) who are currently serving at either St. Mary or St. John, or who are interested in serving at weekend Mass. Please be prepared to stay for at least 1.5 hours. A light lunch will be provided.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

Basic Teachings of the Catholic Church

A 3-hour session format will be offered at **Sacred Heart Parish, La Grange** on two Sundays a month from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. The remaining classes are as follows:

- TODAY & October 20** (Liturgy & Sacraments),
- November 3 & 17** (Christian Morality),
- December 8 & 15** (Prayer & Spirituality).

To register for a course, or for more information please visit <http://www.austindiocese.org/classes>.

A SPECIAL INVITATION: Catholic Daughters of the Americas invites all ladies of our parishes and communities to their Fourth Annual Tea to be held on Sunday, **October 27**, from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. at the St. John Parish Hall. Bring a guest, too!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

- **OFFICER'S MEETING** will be on Monday, **October 7**, at 6:30 p.m., in St. John's Parish Hall.
- **TRASH PICK UP** will be on Thursday, **October 10**. Members are asked to meet at the parish hall at 5:30 p.m.
- **BAR-B-Q** chicken, sausage and ribs to-go will be served next Sunday, **October 13**, at 10:30 a.m. at the St. John's Hall pits. *Orders may be placed by calling (979) 249-6003.* KC members to work starting at 5:00 a.m. are Erwin Kovar's crew. The CDA will have side dishes available.
- **MONTHLY MEETING** is Tuesday, **October 15**, at 7:00 p.m.

CYM BINGO is TODAY! All high school students are asked to arrive at the parish hall by **1:00 p.m.** to help set up. The games will begin at 2:00 p.m. Each student is to provide two bingo prizes valued at \$4 each.

AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA ROSARY CRUSADE 2019

This year we celebrate the 102nd anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima. At noon on Saturday, **October 12**, we will be praying a public Rosary on the Fayetteville Courthouse Square. Bring lawn chairs if you wish.



SENIOR CITIZENS BINGO: All "Seniors" are invited to enjoy an afternoon of Bingo and refreshments, sponsored by our CYM, TODAY, **October 6**, from **2:00-4:00 p.m.** at St. John's Parish Hall. The CDA will be providing the refreshments.

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OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH!

Join Catholics nationwide in celebrating the kickoff of **Respect Life Month**. To view a short reflection on this year's theme, "Christ Our Hope: In Every Season of Life," and learn more about upholding the sanctity of every human life, visit respectlifeprogram.org/reflection.

Keep filling those Baby Banks and show your children how important it is to be involved in efforts to help women, families, and unborn babies in need by collecting your extra change. Your contribution helps the Gabriel Project, Project Rachel, Sidewalk Ministry, Pro-Life Help Line and much more!

The autumn 40 Days for Life campaign has started: Join this campaign that runs **through November 3** to help end abortion peacefully and prayerfully. Besides prayer, people of faith are also invited to fast throughout 40 Days for Life. Fasting is a powerful means of drawing closer to God by blocking out distractions. Fast from certain foods. Fast from television. Fast from apathy and indifference. Fast from whatever it is that separates you from God.

It's National Domestic Violence Awareness Month: Domestic violence affects millions, both women and men, of every race, religion, culture and status. What's the difference between normal conflict and domestic violence? Conflict *is* part of every intimate relationship—that's why conflict resolution skills are important. Domestic violence, however, has no place in a healthy relationship, whether the couple is dating, cohabiting, engaged, or married. Domestic violence is any kind of behavior that a person uses, or threatens to use, to control an intimate partner. The two key elements are threat and control, and they can occur through physical, emotional, sexual, psychological, or economic ways. Contact the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-799-7233, TTY 1-800-787-3224, or www.thehotline.org if you need help or know of someone who is in a domestic violence situation. Don't stay silent. It's time to speak up, all month long.



OCTOBER – THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY

If the Rosary is not part of your prayer life right now, this is a great month to start! Do you have two and a half minutes in your day? In that short time, you can pause your busy life and pray a decade on your beads or on your fingers – one Our Father, ten Hail Mary's, one Glory Be – in order to regroup with the Lord and be nourished spiritually. You can even pray while doing things, like driving, cooking, or mowing. Offering God a decade or two in the midst of our daily lives gives him something beautiful, even if sometimes we give it without our full, relaxed, undivided attention. Repeat this several times a day, and eventually you will work up to getting the entire rosary prayed. Give it a try!

HOMILY NOTES: The books referred to by Father today are *Fundamentals of Faith* by Peter Kreeft and *Rediscover Catholicism* by Matthew Kelly.

Come Gather in Prayer with Us!

*Saturday night – pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet before the 6:00 p.m. Mass at **St. John Church** for the intention of religious vocations

*Monday evening – pray the Angelus, the Rosary, the Litany in Response to Abortion, and other prayers at 6:00 p.m. at **St. Mary Church**

*Tuesday evening – pray the Rosary at 5:30 p.m. at **St. John Church**

43rd ANNUAL LICKSKILLET DAYS sponsored by the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce will be **October 19-20**, on the square in Fayetteville.

Please note that the Sunday Mass at St. John on October 20 will begin at 9:30 a.m.

HOPE-HEALTHY OPTIONS PROGRAM: On the second Friday of each month, from 2:00 – 3:00 p.m., clients will receive a bag of groceries. The next distribution is Friday, **October 11**.

LISTENING TO THE VOICE OF GOD RETREAT will be held **October 19** from 9 – 2:30 p.m. at St. Albert the Great Parish in Austin. Franciscan Father Albert Haase will present this day based on his bestselling book entitled, "Saying Yes: Discovering and Responding to God's Will in Your Life." The cost is \$40 and includes lunch. Visit www.cedarbrake.org or call (254) 780-2436 to register or for more information.

COUPLES INVITED TO MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND:

Married couples are invited to strengthen, renew and rekindle their sacrament of matrimony by attending the last 2019 Marriage Encounter weekend: **November 1-3** in Belton. The Marriage Encounter ministry emphasizes communication between spouses, who spend a weekend together away from the distractions and the tensions of everyday life, to concentrate on each other. Visit www.austinme.org or call (512) 677-9963 for more information.

ST. ANTHONY PARISH IN COLUMBUS will have their Annual Fall Festival on Sunday, **October 13**. Mass will be celebrated at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Then move to the KC Hall for festivities and a BBQ beef and sausage meal starting at 11:00 a.m.

ST. MARY PARISH OF BREMOND will have their Annual Homecoming and Fall Festival on Sunday, **October 20**. Eat a dinner of BBQ sausage & beef starting at 11:30 a.m. Cost is \$10 a plate. Enjoy a raffle, games, and an auction that starts at 1:00 p.m.

Catholic Social Teaching Corner

Oct. 5-6, 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Gospel opens with the disciples requesting that Jesus increase their faith. For Jesus, faith is a gift that leads to service, and that service is always in support of life! This Sunday we all pray for the flame of faith and zeal that will give us the courage to stand with all whose lives are threatened by violence: the unborn; the death row prisoner; civilians caught in wars and conflict. Does our faith help us to see every life as precious in the eyes of God? In what areas should we ask God to increase our faith?

Octubre 5-6, 27mo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

El Evangelio de hoy comienza con los discípulos pidiendo a Jesús que incremente su fe. Para Jesús, la fe es un don que lleva al servicio y ese servicio es ¡siempre en apoyo a la vida! Este domingo oramos por la flama de la fe y el celo que nos dará el valor para ponernos de pie con, y por todos aquellos cuyas vidas son amenazadas con la violencia: los no natos; los prisioneros en fila para ser ejecutados; los civiles atrapados en guerras y conflictos ¿Nos ayuda nuestra fe a ver cada vida como preciosa en los ojos de Dios? ¿En qué áreas debemos pedirle a Dios que incremente nuestra fe?

**THE TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
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ST. JOHN LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTOR

Wednesday – Grade 5

Saturday – Kathleen Kramr

Sunday – John Spiess

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Wednesday – Pat Geistmann, Cindy Garwood, Carrol Hollimon

Saturday – Kathleen Kramr(H), Joan Malota(H),

Ronnie Kramr*(H), Annette Little(C), Lois Kaspar(C),

Karley Kasmiersky(C), Pat Geistmann(C)

Sunday – Amy Babin(H), Joe Babin(H), John Spiess*(H),

Kayla Kaspar(C), Lori Spiess(C), Paulette Keilers(C),

Christine Wied(C)

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday – Dustin Canik, Lydia Huebner, Kara Jurecka

Sunday – Logan Poncik, Mackenzie Poncik, Wade Halamiczek

GIFT BEARERS

Saturday – Debbie Canik & Waldine Fruge

Sunday – Kenneth Noska Family

ALTAR DUTY FOR OCTOBER: Kathy Kneblin,

Margie Svrcek, Janet Hall, Halissa Toddy

USHERS FOR OCTOBER

Saturday – Ronald Malota, Eddie Gaertner, Wesley Gaertner,

Lois Kaspar

Sunday – Christopher Kaspar, Edward Muske, Joe Babin,

Lee Matocha

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K.J.T.	Emil Sodolak	979-249-3952
Hall Rental	Parish Office	979-378-2277
Cemetery	Ronald Kramr	979-249-6152



**Our Lady of the Rosary
October 7**

On October 7, 1571, the naval fleet of the Holy League, led principally by Venice and Spain, confronted the fleet of the Ottoman Empire.

Although outnumbered, the soldiers of the Holy League prayed the Rosary earnestly, at the request of Pope Pius V. The Christian Holy League won a surprising, even miraculous victory at Lepanto, thus saving Europe from being overrun by the forces of Islam. The Holy Father attributed the victory to the Blessed Virgin Mary, whom he titled “Our Lady of Victory.” He then instituted the feast of Our Lady of Victory on October 7, to thank the Virgin for her intercession in the battle. Pope Gregory XIII later changed the name to the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary.

The story of the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary focuses on the intercessory power of Mary. It shows that when Christians are in danger, they can go to Mary. And when an individual is in pain, discouraged, or having trouble accepting God’s will, he or she can also go to Mary. Mary will pray to her Son for anyone who calls on her, and those who pray to her no longer feel alone because she prays with them and for them.

ST. MARY LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTOR

Sunday – Ashley Havel

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Sunday – Jan Jurecka, Robert Balzer, Ruth Beseda,

Paulette Urban

ALTAR SERVERS

Sunday – Rylee Fritsch, Emily Polasek

GIFT BEARERS

Sunday – Jimmy Supak Family

ALTAR FLOWERS: **October 13** – Janet Krenek

October 20 – Maggie Becka **October 27** – Rose Urban

USHERS FOR OCTOBER

Bruce Kubena, Mark Schmitt, Lee Roy Shula, Eduardo Alvarado

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Iglesias que ofrecen Misas en Español

Sab.	7:30 PM	St. Mary Our Lady of Lourdes	Caldwell
Dom.	11:00 AM	St. Margaret	Giddings
Dom.	11:30 AM	Sacred Heart	La Grange
Dom.	12:00 PM	Saint Anthony	Columbus
Dom.	12:30 PM	Sts. Peter & Paul	Frelsburg

FAMILY CONNECTION

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 17:5-10

Jesus teaches the apostles the importance of faith and service to God.

In today's Gospel we hear Jesus teach about faith and service to God. Our faith enables us to believe that what we have offered in service to God, as his servants, can be made to produce a hundredfold.

There is much in today's Gospel that resonates in family life. In our daily attempts as parents to live up to the confidence and trust that our children place in us, we come to know the wonders that God can do with just a little faith. In family life we also learn about obligations that are their own rewards. The daily tasks that family members do for one another and for the household are simply the manifestations of our responsibilities to one another.

Take a turn with each member of the family and identify some of the little things that each family member does that make a big difference in your family life.

Read today's Gospel, Luke 17:5-10. Talk about how each person is called upon by God to believe that God can work miracles in our lives, that God can use us to make a difference in our world. Together as a family, pray Saint Ignatius of Loyola's Prayer of Generosity. Ask that God will work through your family to make a difference in the lives of those around you.

