

St. Mary Catholic Church

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



MASSES

Wednesday at 7:00 a.m.
All Souls †

Thursday at 6:00 p.m.
Lad Becka & Emma Rose Marek †

Friday at 7:00 a.m.
Scholastica Prihoda †

Sunday at 8:00 a.m.
For the People

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.
All Souls †

Thursday at 7:00 a.m.
Mass for Life

Friday at 6:00 p.m.
Loraine & Stan Vasicek †

Saturday at 7:30 a.m.
Bennie, Frank, & Mary Kaspar †

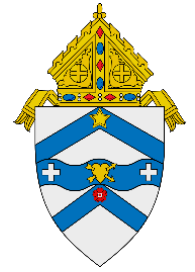
Saturday Vigil at 6:00 p.m.
Daniel & Josephine Malota †

Sunday at 10:00 a.m.
Viola Hrachovy †

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, November 20, 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 THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 10, AD 2019

ST. MARY'S NEWS

Sunday Offering:	\$ 1,413.00
Online Giving:	\$ 130.00
Cemetery Fund:	\$ 289.00
All Saints Day:	\$ 644.00

MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE! The **December 9** Mass at St. Mary for the solemnity of the Immaculate Conception will be celebrated at **7:00 a.m.**



ST. JOHN'S NEWS

Sunday Offering:	\$ 2,707.00
Online Giving:	\$ 150.00
Faith Formation:	\$ 488.25
All Saints Day:	\$ 1,192.00

ST. JOHN'S ALTAR SOCIETY monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday, **November 12**, at 2:00 p.m. at the parish hall.

K.J.Z.T. SOCIETY #10, ST. ANNE'S, will hold their quarterly meeting on Tuesday, **November 19**, at 1:00 p.m. in the parish hall. All members are asked to bring lunch and bingo prizes.

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR: T.J. Beck, Mike Beierle, Brandon Benson, Judy Burklund, Brian Chovanec, Margie Chovanec, Adell Coufal, Bennie Daricek, Paul Estrada, Brian Fruge, Waldine Fruge, Hannah Glenn, Dan Hall, Randy Hoelscher, Evelyn Janish, Robert Janish, Sr., Anne Jurecka, J.D. Kovar, Betty Kulhanek, Jordan Lee, Susan Lee, Helen Mikus, Veronica and Leo Miller, Louis Smith, El Gene and Mary Ann Sommerfeld, Elroy Spanihel, Barbara Sulak, Judy Supak, Barbara Tieken, 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, November 13

- **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.

DCYC 2020-Austin Diocese Catholic Youth Conference: All

High School students are invited to celebrate their faith at the 2020 DCYC, **February 1-2**, where hundreds of young Catholics from

across the diocese will gather for a dynamic weekend. DCYC is packed with keynote speakers, smaller workshops, praise & worship, and fun free-time activities. DCYC also offers many sacramental opportunities such as Reconciliation, Adoration, daily Mass and Sunday Mass. This year's theme is "Mater Dei," Latin for the "Mother of God." Registration forms can be found on the parish website or at the church entrance, and must be returned by **December 13**.

THANK YOU to all the youth and adults who worked so hard preparing and serving the annual CYM chicken stew dinner. Also, thank you to everyone who donated "sweets" to our fundraiser. The CYM made approximately \$1,200. Thank you for all of your support!

CALLING ALL YOUNG VOICES!

Youth in grades 2-12 are asked to participate in singing in our youth choir for the Christmas Eve Mass at St. John on Tuesday, December 24. The first practice will be TODAY, **November 10**, after the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Future practices following Sunday Mass will be on **November 17**, and **December 8, 15**, and **22**. For more information, please call or text Rachel Schley at (979) 249-7501.

ADVENT MEDITATIONS WITH MARY

You have the opportunity this year to participate in a program created to help us prepare for Jesus' birth as Mary did. It guides us through Mary's experiences and sheds light on how they relate to our preparation for Christmas. This program pairs thought-provoking meditations with beautiful artwork and encouraging, inspiring videos.

Participants work daily in their journal. Then, once a week, they can join a group meeting for a short video, discussion, and prayer. The group sessions will start Monday, **November 25**, and continue on the following three Mondays, **through December 16**. These weekly meetings will be in St. John's Education Building from 4:45 to 5:45 p.m.

The program can also be done on your own, as all the video resources are available online.

The cost of the journal is \$10. A limited supply of journals are available at the parish office, or order your own at <https://ascensionpress.com/products/rejoice-advent-meditations-with-mary-journal>.

MARRIAGE RECOGNITION CERTIFICATES will be given



this year to couples celebrating anniversaries in **2019** for 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60 years and over. All couples receiving certificates shall be in good standing with the Catholic Church and attend Mass, regularly, in the parish. Please enter your full names, anniversary date, and name of parish where your wedding took place on the sign-up sheet at the entrance of the church by **next Sunday, November 17**.

PARISH ADVENT DINNERS

- **St. John's Parish Advent Dinner** will be at the parish hall on Sunday, **December 8**, immediately after the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Social hour will begin at 11:00 a.m., followed by a catered meal.
 - **St. Mary's Parish Advent Dinner** will be held on Sunday, **December 15**. A catered dinner will be served at 12:00 noon with social time beginning at 11:00 a.m.
- All are invited to come together in food and fellowship in preparation for the coming of our Lord. Join us!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

- **KC, Council 3168, MEMORIAL MASS** will be on Tuesday, **November 19**, at 6:00 p.m. A meal will follow Mass.
- **FOURTH DEGREE MEETING** will be on Wednesday, **November 20**, at the La Grange KC Hall. The meal will be served at 7:00 p.m. with the meeting to follow.

COMFORT ITEMS FOR VETERANS: Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA), Court Fr. Chromcik, is collecting items for our veterans in VA hospitals through the month of **November**. Items such as toothpaste, razors, deodorants, socks, paperback books, etc. will be collected. No magazines please. A box is available for these items at the entrance of the church.

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ADULT FORMATION GATHERINGS: Looking for a way to grow in your own faith, deepen your relationship with Jesus, or better understand the teachings of the Church? How about rounding up some family and friends for a fresh look at Catholicism or a few weeks of bible study? We have resources! If you have an idea for a study group or would like to review some of the many materials we have available, please **contact the office!** We have facilities and media equipment available to help jumpstart your journey with Christ!

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: To donate toward the purchase of flowers for the Altar at Christmas, you may use the Christmas Flower envelope provided at the entrance of the church. Please put the donation in the collection between now and **December 8.**



THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE: The St. John and St. Mary Altar Societies will sponsor a food drive to help people in need during the holiday season. Everyone is asked to donate canned and non-perishable food items for the AMEN pantry in La Grange. A collection box will be at the entrance of Church during the Thanksgiving Masses.

A BLESSED THANK YOU to everyone who gave a gift this past weekend to the Catholic Services Appeal. Our parish goals are 100% participation. Each and every person's gift is important. For those who have not made a pledge, please join us in supporting the vital programs and services throughout the Diocese of Austin from which you and these parishes benefit. Simply fill out a pledge card, place it in the envelope, and place the envelope in the offertory basket or drop it in the mail. Thank you for your support.

150 YEAR ANNIVERSARY KEEPSAKE CALENDAR!
Custom 2020 Calendars (12 x 18 inch) celebrating St. John's 150th Anniversary are available for \$20 each. Order forms can be found at the church entrance. The deadline to order is Sunday, **Nov. 17.** **OOPS!** We found a mistake in the calendars already printed. The correct spelling for the month of *March in Czech is březen*. Please add a 'b' to the Czech name in the month of March.

ETHICS AND INTEGRITY IN MINISTRY WORKSHOP
All clergy, staff, members of ALL organizations, (Choir, Councils, CDA, Altar Society, KC's, KJZT, KJT, etc.) and ALL volunteers of any event at the parish or diocesan location are required to complete an Application for Ministry AND attend an EIM workshop every 3 years. Go to www.eappsdb.com/austin to submit a new application or login to your existing account to sign up for a workshop (use "Forgot User ID/Password?" if you don't recall ID/password). Contact the parish office for any assistance needed. **Preregistration is required for all workshops.**

We have a workshop at **St. John's Parish Hall** on this Thursday, **November 14**, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

SECOND CHANCE VOLUNTEERS are needed **November 12** to **November 16**, and **November 18**. Any help would be appreciated! For more information contact Carol Svrcek-(979) 966-2920, Katherine Svatek-(979) 417-1637, or Anna Boyd-(281) 687-4217.

REPORT UNETHICAL BEHAVIOR by a person serving in ministry to the diocese at www.austindiocese.org/other-concerns or (512) 949-2447.

Come Gather in Prayer with Us!

***Saturday** night – pray the Rosary 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 of the Saints, 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**

THE GRANDPARENTS DAY OF REFLECTION will be held **November 14** from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. Join Cheryl Maxwell as she explores ways that grandparents can make a positive difference in the faith lives of their grandchildren. The cost is \$40 and includes lunch. Visit www.cedarbrake.org or call (254) 780-2436 to register.

THE PARENT BEREAVEMENT RETREAT will be held at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton **November 23**, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. This retreat is for parents, grandparents, guardians, foster parents and siblings. Louis A. Gamino and Franciscan Father Albert Haase will help lead this retreat. Gamino is an author, speaker and licensed psychologist at Baylor Scott & White Health. Father Haase is the chaplain at Cedarbrake. The cost is \$40 and includes lunch. To register, visit www.cedarbrake.org or call (254) 780-2436.

27th ANNUAL POLKA FEST will be Sunday, **December 1**, at the Ellinger C of C Hall, sponsored by the Ellinger Chamber of Commerce. *Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m.*

Catholic Social Teaching Corner

Nov. 9-10, 32nd Sunday in Ordinary time

The first reading today is the moving story of Jewish martyrs willing to die for their faith rather than break the dietary laws of their faith. What are we willing to sacrifice for others? The principles of Catholic Social Teaching cover everything from human life to the environment. They teach us about care for the poor and vulnerable, the importance of family; the importance of solidarity. Are we willing to give of ourselves, to understand these principles until they shape our lives and are as important to us as the law of Moses was to those in the first reading?

Nov. 9-10, Trigésimo Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

La primera lectura de hoy es una historia conmovedora sobre los Judíos mártires dispuestos a morir antes que romper la dieta impuesta por las leyes de su fe. ¿Qué estamos dispuestos a sacrificar por otros? Los principios de la Enseñanza Social Católica cubren todo, desde la vida humana hasta el medio ambiente. Ellos nos enseñan sobre cuidar a los pobres y vulnerables, la importancia de la familia; la importancia de la solidaridad ¿Estamos dispuestos a darnos a nosotros mismos, a entender estos principios hasta que moldeen nuestras vidas y sean tan importantes para nosotros como la ley de Moisés fue para aquellos de la primera lectura?

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ST. JOHN LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTOR

Wednesday – Grade 5
Saturday – Annette Little
Sunday – Janet Hall

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Wednesday – Pat Geistmann, Carrol Hollimon, Michelle Bertsch
Saturday – Tiffany Nigh(H), Leslie Little*(H), Joan Malota(H), Addie Dybala(C), Carrol Hollimon(C), Betty Kovar(C), Annette Little(C)
Sunday – John Spiess*(H), Rick Schilling(H), Jeanne Schilling(H), Lori Spiess(C), Michelle Bertsch(C), David Bertsch(C), Mary Quiros(C)

ALTAR SERVERS

Wednesday – Grade 3 (3), Grade 6 (1)
Saturday – Amber Canik, Jacob Nigh, Peyton Jurecka
Sunday – Ricky Schilling, Cole Brackman, Luke Beseda

GIFT BEARERS

Wednesday – Grade 3
Saturday – Joe Dybala Family
Sunday – Justin Huebner Family

ALTAR DUTY FOR NOVEMBER: Madeline Kovar, Margaret Kubala, Sue Ann Socha, Woody Hiebert

USHERS FOR NOVEMBER

Saturday – Robert Janish, Vincent Orsak, Ronnie Chernosky, Ronnie Kramr
Sunday – Jonathan Noska, Kenneth Noska, Willie Socha, John Spiess

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Hall Rental	Parish Office	979-378-2277
Cemetery	Ronald Kramr	979-249-6152

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



Dear Lord,
 This week we honor our veterans, worthy men and women who gave their best when they were called upon to serve and protect their country. We are thankful for their unselfish service in the continual struggle to preserve our freedoms, our safety, and our country's heritage. Lord, bless our veterans and all who have served our country.
 Amen.

ST. MARY LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTOR

Sunday – Donna Shula

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Sunday – Lee Roy Shula, Donna Shula, Ruth Beseda, Jo Ann Divin

ALTAR SERVERS

Sunday – Klayten Schmitt, Kole Schmitt

GIFT BEARERS

Friday – James Korenek Family

ALTAR FLOWERS: **November 17** – Donna Shula
November 24 – Jan Jurecka **December 1** – Mary Vrazel

USHERS FOR NOVEMBER

Jim Sula, Alfred Ermis, Donnie Becka, Mark Matocha

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Cemetery	Vlasta Korenek	979-732-2836

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE SCHEDULE

Ellinger	Monday	December 9	5:00 p.m.
Fayetteville	Monday	December 9	7:15 p.m.
Giddings	Wednesday	December 11	7:00 p.m.
Rockdale	Monday	December 16	6:00 p.m.
La Grange	Tuesday	December 17	7:00 p.m.
Chappell Hill	Wednesday	December 18	7:00 p.m.
Lexington	Thursday	December 19	7:00 p.m.
Somerville	Friday	December 20	7:00 p.m.

FAMILY CONNECTION

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 20:27-38

Jesus answers a question from some Sadducees about the resurrection of the dead.



Children in our culture often know very little about death, dying, and eternal life. Take this opportunity to talk with your children about their thoughts, beliefs, maybe even their fears, about death and dying.

In the Gospel this week, Jesus tells us that after we die, we will not need the same things we did when we were alive, but we will continue to have a relationship with God. You could use the example of a tree to help your children understand what Jesus tells us. When a tree is alive it needs water, soil, and sunlight. When the tree is used to make a table, a toy, or something else it has a new purpose. The tree no longer needs water, soil, or sunlight. Read together the short form of the Gospel, *Luke 20:27, 34-38*. Tell your children about your hope and faith in the resurrection of the body and eternal life with God. Pray together for those in your family who have died. Then conclude by praying today's Psalm, *Psalm 17:1,5-6,8,15*.