

St. Mary Catholic Church

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



MASSES

Wednesday at 7:00 a.m.
Living & deceased of the Petty Family

Thursday at 6:00 p.m.
Darwin & Gerald Brokmeyer †

Friday at 7:00 a.m.
Ray Meraz †

Sunday at 8:00 a.m.
Bernice Mattair †

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.
Rose Warzon †

Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.
Larry Urban & Leo Till †

Thursday at 7:00 a.m.
Lorena Canik †

Friday at 6:00 p.m.
Rudolph & Celestine Chovanec †

Saturday at 7:30 a.m.
Jeffrey Raska †

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

Sunday at 10:00 a.m.
*Living & deceased members of the
Kulhanek 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, September 18, 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-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 15, AD 2019**

ST. MARY'S NEWS

Sunday Offering: \$ 1,605.00
Online Giving: \$ 240.00

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: \$ 4,458.30
Online Giving: \$ 510.00

ST. JOHN'S UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

- St. John's Pastoral Council will meet Thursday, **October 3**, at 7:00 p.m.
- St. John's Financial Council will meet Tuesday, **October 22**, at 6:45 p.m.



KJT #9 teamed up with the CYM on a matching grant project on this past summer's citywide garage sale. The sponsorship netted a \$250 check for our youth!

POST-FEAST MEETING is planned for Friday, **September 20**, at 6:45 p.m. in the parish hall. You are invited to attend to offer any suggestions to improve next year's feast. *It is important that chairpersons attend this meeting.*

NOTE: If there are any concerns or changes needed for next year's worksheet, or if you have some ideas but are unable to attend the meeting, please contact your chairperson, Janice Kasmiersky, or Betty Kovar.

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, Dan Hall, Evelyn Janish, Robert Janish, Sr., Anne Jurecka, J.D. Kovar, Betty Kulhanek, Jordan 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, September 18

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

WEDNESDAY EVENING MASSES during the Faith Formation year will, normally, be a Children's Liturgy. Everyone is invited!

THE ANNUAL MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH RALLY will take place on Saturday, **October 5**, at Sacred Heart Parish in La Grange from 9:00 a.m. 4:30 p.m. This is an opportunity for youth in grades six through eight from across the diocese to come together in a conference format for a fun day of dynamic keynote presentations, prayer, sharing in fellowship and attending workshops that help them grow in faith. Registration forms have been handed out to middle school students. Deadline to register is **September 20**.

CYM BINGO will be on Sunday, **October 6**. 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.



A SPECIAL THANK YOU to those who answered Our Lord's call to serve as catechists. Today, Catechetical Sunday, is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. May the Lord bless all our catechists with compassion and strength.

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. – Part two of the Creed class will be today, **September 15**. The remaining classes are as follows:

- October 6 & 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>.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

- **MONTHLY MEETING** will be on Tuesday, **September 17**, at 7:00 p.m.
- **FOURTH DEGREE MEETING** will be in La Grange on Wednesday, **September 18**, at 7:00 p.m.
- **CORPORATE COMMUNION** will take place on Sunday, **September 29**, at the St. Mary 8:00 a.m. Mass.

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

AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA ROSARY CRUSADE 2019

October 13 of this year is the 102nd anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima. At noon on Saturday, **October 12**, we will celebrate by saying a public Rosary on the Fayetteville Courthouse Square. For details, contact Madeline Kovar at (979) 378-2361.

ETHICS AND INTEGRITY IN MINISTRY WORKSHOPS

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 three years. **Preregistration is required for all workshops.** Upcoming workshops:

- ✓ Sacred Heart Parish in La Grange on Thursday, **September 19**, from 6-8 p.m. Workshop will be held in the Sacred Heart Cafeteria.
- ✓ Ascension Parish in Bastrop on Tuesday, **September 24**, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Workshop will be held in the parish hall.

SENIOR CITIZEN SOCIAL is on Thursday, **September 19**, from 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. at St. John's Parish Hall. All senior citizens are invited for an afternoon of games, fellowship and refreshments.

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HIGH SCHOOL CLASS REUNION hosted by the Class of 1969, will be held on Saturday, **September 21**, from 1-5 p.m. at St. John's Parish Hall. All former students and teachers of Fayetteville ISD and St. John's School are invited. The cost is \$10 per person and covers a fried chicken meal, two sides, and drinks. EVEN # years bring desserts, and ODD # years bring side dishes.

HOLY ROSARY MENS ACTS RETREAT: There are still spots available to attend the Men's ACTS retreat on **September 19-22**. Applications are available online at www.holyrosaryacts.com, at the church entrance, or from any team member. For more information, call Alvin at (979) 249-7449.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH in Industry will have their Annual Fall Festival on Sunday, **September 22**, at Industry Firemen's Hall. A pork steak dinner with all the trimmings will be served from 11:00-1:00 p.m. for a free will donation. Afternoon activities include live music, a raffle, silent auction, kids' games, and more.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH in Sealy will have their annual Bazaar and Homecoming on Sunday, **September 29**, at Sealy KC Hall on Hwy. 90 West. A BBQ dinner will be served at 10:30 a.m. Mexican food will also be available. The rest of the day will consist of auctions, booths, games, and live music by Kovanda's Czech Band.

ST. ROCH PARISH OF MENTZ will have their 164th Annual Picnic on Sunday, **October 6**. Mass will begin at 10:15 a.m., and will be followed by a raffle, silent auction, live auction at 1:00 p.m., bingo, country store and live music. There will be a BBQ meal of beef, pork and sausage served buffet style at 11:00 a.m.

QUEEN OF THE HOLY ROSARY PARISH OF HOSTYN will have their Annual Festival on Sunday, **October 6**. There will be a Mass with lively Polka music at 10:00 a.m., followed by a fried chicken and sausage meal at 11:00 a.m., the auction will begin at 1:00 p.m., bingo starts at 1:30 p.m., a magic show at 3:00 p.m. and live music all day. Other activities will include cake and plant wheels, a country store, a silent auction, and a balloon artist.

Catholic Social Teaching Corner

Sept. 14-15, 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel Jesus proclaims God's prodigal love for sinners. God is like a parent watching for the lost son to return; like a shepherd willing to leave the 99 to seek the one; like the woman, unsatisfied with the nine coins, who scours the house to find the lost coin. We can turn from God, but God never turns from us. God in turn invites us to be in community with one another, even other sinners. Will we join in God's community, or reject it like the older brother?

Septiembre 14-15, 24to. Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

En el Evangelio de hoy Jesús proclama su amor pródigo por los pecadores. Dios es como un padre que espera el regreso del hijo perdido; como un pastor dispuesto a dejar a 99 ovejas para buscar una; como la mujer, insatisfecha con las nueve monedas que revuelve la casa para encontrar la moneda perdida. Podemos alejarnos de Dios, pero Dios nunca se alejará de nosotros. Dios, a cambio, nos invita a estar en comunidad con los otros, incluso con otros pecadores ¿Nos uniremos a la comunidad de Dios o la rechazaremos como el hermano mayor?

BECOMING AN ORDINARY MYSTIC: SPIRITUALITY FOR THE REST OF US, a weekend retreat, will be held **September 20-22** at Cedarbrake. Franciscan Father Albert Haase will explore the characteristics and challenges of ordinary mysticism. The cost is \$235 for a single room, \$185 per person for a shared room, and \$100 for commuters. To register, visit www.cedarbrake.org or call (254) 780-2436.

CARMELITE SPIRITUALITY PRESENTATION

Triumph of the Cross and Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross Carmelite Communities present "Reflections on Carmelite Spirituality and How it can Help Me", Saturday, **September 28**, from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at St. Helen Parish in Georgetown. Carmelite Father Gregory Ross, director of vocations for the Province of Saint Therese, will be the guest speaker. The day begins with Mass in the church, and the presentation will begin at 9:45 a.m. in Frizelle Hall. There is no cost for this event; however, those who plan to participate should contact Jamey at jamey.smrekar@gmail.com or (214) 546-8911.

DOMINICANS HOST DISCERNMENT RETREAT FOR YOUNG WOMEN:

Young women (juniors in high school to age 32) are invited to join the Dominican Sister of Mary on October 12 from 8:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. for a retreat at Our Lady of Guadalupe Priory in Georgetown. This retreat will allow for time to discern if God is calling you to the religious life. It will include prayer, Adoration, Mass, discernment talks and time to get to know the sisters. The registration fee is \$30. For more information, visit www.sistersofmary.org.

THOSE IN THE LEGAL PROFESSION ARE INVITED TO RED MASS:

The Red Mass is a Mass of the Holy Spirit celebrated annually at the opening of the judicial year. This 13th century European custom marked the opening of the parliament and received its name from the red color of the vestments worn by the celebrant and the scarlet robes worn by the Lord High Justices. Today, many cities around the U.S. hold the Red Mass annually in celebration of the legal profession. The annual diocesan Red Mass will be held **September 26** at 6 p.m. at St. Mary Cathedral in Austin. All involved with the legal community are invited to attend. Father Sean DeWitt, a diocesan priest currently working at the Apostolic Signatura in Rome, will be the presenter. A reception will follow the Mass in the Bishop's Hall. Visit www.austindiocese.org/red-mass for more information.

ST. JOHN VIANNEY IN ROUND ROCK GOLF SCRAMBLE

The seventh annual Vianney Fest Golf Scramble will be held **Sept. 21** from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Forest Creek Golf Club in Round Rock. This is a four-person scramble; \$100 per player in advance (\$115 at the door). Details and sponsorship information are available at www.sjvroundrock.org/vianney-fest-golf-tournament.

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 Blessed Virgin Mary, 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**

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ST. JOHN LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTOR

Wednesday – Grade 6
Saturday – Annette Little
Sunday – Christine Wied

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Wednesday – Pat Geistmann, Carrol Hollimon, Nikki Beseda
Saturday – Joan Malota(H), Madeline Kovar(H),
 Ronnie Kramr*(H), Tiffany Nigh(C), Carrol Hollimon(C),
 Kathleen Kramr(C), Annette Little(C)
Sunday – Lori Spiess(H), Mary Quiros(H), Joe Babin*(H),
 Amy Babin(C), Paulette Keilers(C), John Spiess(C),
 Christine Wied(C)

ALTAR SERVERS

Wednesday – Grade 3 (3), Grade 6 (1)
Saturday – Jacob Nigh, Evan Blazek, Peyton Jurecka
Sunday – Luke Beseda, Marissa Halamiczek, Wade Halamiczek

GIFT BEARERS

Wednesday – Grade 3
Saturday – Ronnie Kramr Family
Sunday – John Spiess Family

ALTAR DUTY FOR SEPTEMBER: Nancy Gaertner,
 Angie Pavlicek, Suzanne Mattair, Veronica Ryza

USHERS FOR SEPTEMBER

Saturday – Leonard Kaspar, Peter Chovanec, Leonard Malota,
 Leslie Little
Sunday – David Holub, Allan Minarcik, Emil Sodolak,
 David Bertsch

ST. JOHN CONTACTS

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



**St. Robert Bellarmine
 Doctor of the Church
 September 17**

Patron Saint of Catechists

Saint Robert Bellarmine, an Italian theologian and Jesuit, devoted his life to the study of Scripture and Catholic doctrine. His writings help us understand that **the real source of our faith is not merely a set of doctrines, but rather the person of Jesus still living in the Church today.** He was a

cardinal, an adviser to popes, and a strong defender of the Roman Catholic position in the controversies stemming from the Protestant Reformation. He was particularly concerned about the poor. It was discovered at his death in 1621 that he had quietly given away all his money; there was not even enough left to pay for his funeral. He was canonized a saint in 1930.

ST. MARY LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTOR

Sunday – L.J. Korenek

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Sunday – Lee Roy Shula, Ruth Beseda, Robert Balzer,
 Rose Urban

ALTAR SERVERS

Sunday – Stephen Korenek, Rylee Fritsch

GIFT BEARERS

Sunday – Rose Urban Family

ALTAR FLOWERS: **September 22** – Sue Zapalac
September 29 – Betty Supak **October 6** – Gladys Polasek

USHERS FOR SEPTEMBER

James Wunderlich, James Korenek, Bradley Divin, Luke Orsak

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Cemetery	Vlasta Korenek	979-732-2836

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-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 15: 1-32

Jesus responds to those who criticize him for keeping company with the unworthy.



In chapter 15 of Luke's Gospel, Jesus tells three parables about losing, finding, and rejoicing. The outcasts of society, the taxpayers, and the sinners approach Jesus, eager to hear what he has to say. In Luke's Gospel, *hearing* is a sign of conversion. The Pharisees and scribes, still suspicious of Jesus, complain about him associating with sinners. So he tells them these three parables.

Read or retell in your own words, these three stories from the Gospel. Ask your children to recall games they play that involve losing or hiding something and then finding it. (Hide and Go Seek, Ghost in the Graveyard, Button, Button, Who's Got the Button?) Talk about how exciting it is to find the person or thing being looked for.

Ask your children if they have any memories of losing something special or being lost themselves. Share the stories as well as the fears or feelings. Then tell them that, just as you would go to any length to find and bring them home if they were lost, so too would God. That is what Jesus is telling us in the three stories. No matter what we do, no matter how wrong we are, God, our loving father, is always anxious to forgive us and welcome us back home.