

St. Mary Catholic Church

Mission Parish

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



MASSES

Wednesday at 7:00 a.m.

Wilfred Henneke †

Thursday at 6:00 p.m.

Edmund, Lillian & Janet Becker †

Friday at 7:00 a.m.

Living & deceased members of

K.J.T., St. Wenceslaus †

Sunday at 8:00 a.m.

Deceased members of

St. Mary's Altar Society †

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.

Robert & Mary Kasmierksy †

Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

F.C. & Mabel Knippel †

Thursday at 7:00 a.m.

Cyril & Jeannette Kulhanek †

Friday at 6:00 p.m.

Dorothy Svrcek †

Saturday at 7:30 a.m.

Annie V. Janish †

Saturday Vigil at 6:00 p.m.

Dottie Lyssy †

Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

For the People

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Wednesday 6:00-6:30 p.m.

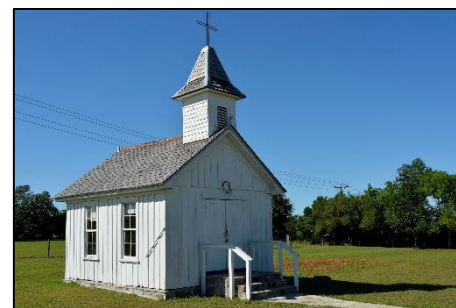
First Friday: 4:00-5:30 p.m.



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-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 22, AD 2019

ST. MARY'S NEWS

Sunday Offering: \$ 1,280.00
Online Giving: \$ 235.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Our 2019 Bazaar was a huge success! Most of our income and expense items have been accounted for, and it appears that the proceeds from our event will be about \$53,000. Praise be to God!

PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS: Inserted in this bulletin is a nomination form for St. Mary Pastoral Council members. The criteria for members are listed on the form. Please submit your nominations by **Sunday, October 13**.

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: \$ 2,784.00
Online Giving: \$ 840.00

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.

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL FEAST!

Thank you so much for all of your efforts! There are a few items outstanding, but the net income for St. John's Feast should be approximately \$63,000. Thank God for His abundant blessings!

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, 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, September 25

- **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.

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. Prizes should be brought to class by Wednesday, **October 2**.

INSPIRATION SAN ANTONIO at Six Flags Fiesta Texas is **November 16**. Along with exciting rides, there will be adoration, worship, Mass and fellowship with other teens from around the state. The Parental Consent Form and Life Teen Participation Agreement Form are due no later than **October 4**.



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

- **MONTHLY MEETING** is Tuesday, **October 1**, in St. John's Parish Hall after the 6:00 p.m. Mass.
- **REMINDER:** CDA members are asked to donate refreshments for the Senior Citizen Bingo held at St. John's Parish Hall on Sunday, **October 6**, at 2:00 p.m. Please bring your donated refreshments by 1:45 p.m.

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:

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 Corporate Communion will be at St. Mary on Sunday, **September 29**, beginning at 7:30 a.m. with the Rosary led by KC members. All are welcome to a reception and fellowship in the parish hall after 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.

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 workshop:

- ✓ Ascension Parish in Bastrop on Tuesday, **September 24**, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Workshop will be held in the parish hall.

PARENTS OF YOUNG CHILDREN: The Church celebrates your presence at Mass and is greatly enriched by families who give glory to God. As we continue to cultivate an awareness of care and protection of children in the Church, please accompany them when they step out of Mass to use the restroom or get a drink of water. Your important ministry as parents helps our priests and parishioners in their ministry of supporting the families of our parishes. Together, we help form our littlest ones in wisdom and holiness in the safety of God's Church.

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.

BABY BANK CAMPAIGN 2019: Baby Banks will be distributed after Mass next Sunday! St. John and St. Mary will host this campaign to foster a greater respect for the sanctity of human life. Your donation will help pro-life efforts in our parish and throughout the diocese. The Gabriel Project, Project Rachel, Pro-Life Help Line and much more will receive funds from this campaign. For more info, contact Nikki Beseda (713) 875-8009 or Aimee Korenek (979) 966-8496.

THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH in Industry will have their Annual Fall Festival TODAY, **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 meal starts at 10:30 a.m. Mexican food will also be available. Come enjoy auctions, booths, games, and live music by Kovanda's Czech Band.

ST. MARY PARISH OF PIN OAK has their Annual Fall Festival Saturday, **October 5**. It starts with an outdoor Mass at 3:30 p.m., followed by a beef & pork BBQ meal served 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Adult and to-go plates are \$10. The live auction begins at 6:00 p.m. There will be a silent auction, cake wheel and children's games.

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

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

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.

PROJECT RACHEL RETREAT, a weekend retreat for women who seek healing after an abortion experience, will start Friday, **September 27**, at 8:00 p.m. and go through Sunday, September 29. For more information, please call Mary Helen at (512) 949-2488 or email Project-Rachel@austindiocese.org.

PARISH VOCATION PROMOTERS' WORKSHOP will be on Saturday, **September 28**, from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at Holy Trinity Parish in Jarrell, hosted by the Diocese Vocations Office. Fr. Jonathan Raia (Vocation Director) and Rhonda Gruenewald (author of Hundredfold) will guide participants through initiatives and ideas on how to can help nurture a culture of vocations in your parish. For more information and to register, please visit <https://godiscalling.me/promoters-workshop>.

LA GRANGE SACRED HEART SCHOOL ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT FUNDRAISER will be on Friday, **October 4**, at Frisch Auf! Valley Country Club. The format is a 4-man scramble. Lunch is at noon followed by play at 1:00 p.m., and dinner at 5:00 p.m. Entry fee includes greens fee, cart, meals and prizes. The registration deadline has been extended! For more info, contact Holly Garza at (832) 444-7007.

BEARING FRUIT RETREAT FOR MARRIED COUPLES
Bearing Fruit in the face of infertility, a retreat for married couples, will be held Saturday, **October 5**, at St. Austin Parish in Austin. The day will begin at 9 a.m. and conclude with an adoption program from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Using lecture, small groups, activities, confession, and a healing Mass, Bearing Fruit provides a framework on how to be joyful during suffering while continuing to find hope. Register at bearingfruit2019.eventbrite.com or email shap@teachmehealme.com.

LORD TEACH ME TO PRAY SERIES
Lord Teach Me to Pray, an Ignatian Prayer Series, will be offered Saturday, **October 12**, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. Participants will learn how to deepen their prayer lives and how to help others deepen their prayer lives. Details and registration information are available at www.lordteachmetoprayer.com or (504) 439-5933.

Catholic Social Teaching Corner

Sept. 20-21, 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The key to the readings this Sunday is the final line of the Gospel. "You cannot serve both God and mammon." Again this week Jesus asks us about where our heart, our energy and our devotion lie. Are we committed to God or to the things of this world? Are we aware of the needs of the poor or do we trample them with our inattention? The Lord urges us to be wise and clever so we can serve him in serving those in need.

Septiembre 21-22, 25to. Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

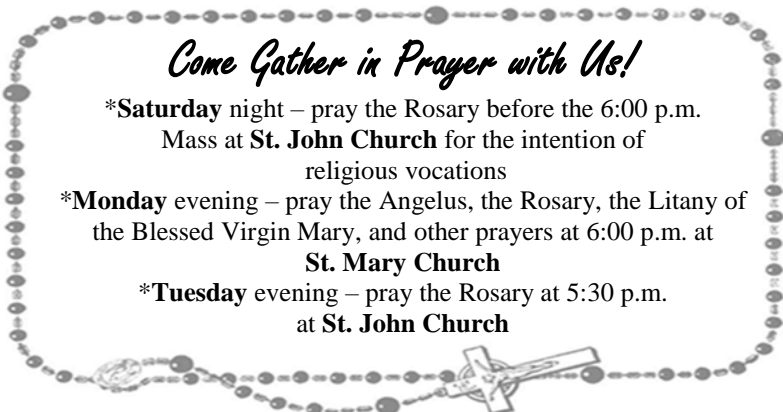
La clave para las lecturas de este domingo se encuentra en la línea final del Evangelio. "No puedes servir a ambos, Dios y las riquezas". De nuevo, esta semana Jesús nos pregunta en dónde está nuestro corazón, nuestra energía y nuestra devoción. Estamos comprometidos con Dios o con las cosas de este mundo? ¿Estamos conscientes de las necesidades del pobre o las pisoteamos con nuestra falta de atención? El Señor nos urge a ser sabios e inteligentes para poder servirle al servir a otros necesitados.

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**



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

LECTOR

Wednesday – Grade 5
Saturday – Theresa Keilers
Sunday – Janell Warschak

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Wednesday – Michelle Bertsch, Theresa Keilers, Karley Kasmiersky
Saturday – Andrew Keilers*(H), Yvonne Smith(H), Addie Dybala(H), Theresa Keilers(C), Karley Kasmiersky(C), Sharon Martinek(C), Betty Kovar(C)
Sunday – Nikki Beseda(H), Janell Warschak(H), Lee Matocha*(H), Jim Mattair(C), Becky Matocha(C), Kayla Kaspar(C), Pat Geistmann(C)

ALTAR SERVERS

Wednesday – Grade 3 (3), Grade 6 (1)
Saturday – Kara Jurecka, Dustin Canik, Emma Jurecka
Sunday – Logan Poncik, Mackenzie Poncik, Dal Brackman

GIFT BEARERS

Wednesday – Grade K
Saturday – Joe Dybala Family
Sunday – Brian Warschak Family

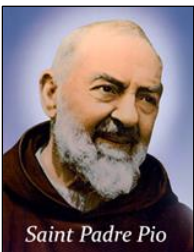
ALTAR DUTY FOR SEPTEMBER: Nancy Gaertner, Angie Pavlicek, Suzanne Mattair, Veronica Ryza

USHERS FOR SEPTEMBER

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

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Cemetery	Ronald Kramr	979-249-6152



**St. Pio of Pietrelcina (Padré Pio)
September 23**

Padré Pio was born in southern Italy, and is remembered for his devout priestly life, his charity, and the quality of his preaching. He often heard confessions for 10 hours at a time.

On September 20, 1918, as he was making his thanksgiving after Mass, Padre Pio had a vision of Jesus. When the vision ended, he had the stigmata in his hands, feet, and side.

During World War II, as soldiers returned home with stories of Padre Pio, he became internationally known. Many came to see him out of curiosity, yet left with their lives changed forever because of him. He famously advised, "Pray, hope and don't worry. Worry is useless. God is merciful and will hear your prayer."

Pope John Paul II canonized Padre Pio in June 2002. He is the patron of civil defense volunteers and adolescents.

ST. MARY LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTOR

Sunday – Aimee Korenek

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Sunday – Paulette Urban, Luke Orsak, Aimee Korenek, Jan Jurecka

ALTAR SERVERS

Sunday – Luke Korenek, Julie Korenek

GIFT BEARERS

Sunday – Vernon Jurecka Family

ALTAR FLOWERS: **September 29** – Betty Supak
October 6 – Gladys Polasek **October 13** – Janet Krenek

USHERS FOR SEPTEMBER

James Wunderlich, James Korenek, Bradley Divin, Luke Orsak

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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-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 16: 1-13

Jesus tells a parable about a dishonest steward who is commended for his prudence; one cannot serve both God and money.



Today's Gospel concludes with three morals for the listeners. The first exhorts the listener to be prudent about the use of wealth. Like the steward in the parable, those who would follow Jesus must put transitory affairs in proper perspective. Christians should handle the affairs of temporal life with an eye toward eternal life.

The second concerns trustworthiness. Those who can be trusted in small things can also be trusted in great things. If Christians handle money and other passing things responsibly, then they can also be trusted with the affairs of the Kingdom of God.

Finally, Jesus tells his listeners that no one can serve two masters simultaneously. God must be put ahead of money.

Talk with your children about some things that they have done to show that they can be trusted. Talk a bit about what it means to be responsible. Responsibility often means that we put aside something of passing value for something of greater value.

Read together the short form of today's Gospel, Luke 16:10-13. Discuss the importance of responsible use of money and our material possessions. As a family, commit to one action that you will take this week to show that your family serves God and not money.