

# St. Mary Catholic Church

## Mission Parish

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



### MASSES

**Wednesday at 7:00 a.m.**

*Mass for Life*

**Thursday at 6:00 p.m.**

*Adela Svoboda †*

**Friday at 7:00 a.m.**

*Bennie Joe & Waldine Skutca  
(Anniversary)*

**Sunday at 8:00 a.m.**

*John & Albina Urban †*

### **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.**

*James Rohde †*

**Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.**

*Clement & Olga Gully †*

**Thursday at 7:00 a.m.**

*Edwin Cook †*

**Friday at 6:00 p.m.**

*Loraine & Stan Vasicek †*

**Saturday at 7:30 a.m.**

*C.J., Doris, & Tommy Fritsch †*

**Saturday Vigil at 6:00 p.m.**

*For the People*

**Sunday at 10:00 a.m.**

*Patrick Supak †*

### **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*

## Mailing Address and Contact Information

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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-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
SEPTEMBER 29, AD 2019

**ST. MARY'S NEWS**

**Sunday Offering:** \$ 1,330.00  
**Online Giving:** \$ 205.00

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

**FIRST FRIDAY** occurs this week. Mass will be at 7:00 a.m. on Friday. Benediction will be Thursday evening after Mass.

**ST. MARY'S ALTAR SOCIETY** meeting will be held on Wednesday, **October 2**, at 1:00 p.m. in the parish hall. All ladies of the parish are welcome.

**WELCOMING & HOSPITALITY** will be held at the parish hall, following the 8:00 a.m. Mass next Sunday, **October 6**. Please plan to join us for some fellowship and refreshments.

**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.

**THE SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK** will be for the cemetery maintenance.

**ST. JOHN'S NEWS**

**Sunday Offering:** \$ 4,842.00  
**Online Giving:** \$ 50.00

**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.

**FIRST FRIDAY:** We will have the Exposition of the Eucharist at 3:00 p.m. closing with Benediction, followed by First Friday Mass. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be from 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

**THE SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK** will be for the Faith Formation Program.

**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, October 2**

- **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 church.

**ALTAR SERVER TRAINING/REFRESHER SESSION**

There will be an important training session, Saturday, **October 12** at 10:00 a.m. in the church for any children or young adults (5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade) that are currently serving or are interested in serving at weekend Mass. Please be prepared to stay for at least 1.5 hours. A light lunch will be provided.

**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 Friday, **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 officer's meeting** will be on Monday, **October 7**, at 6:30 p.m., in St. John's Parish Hall.

**THIS WEEKEND HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS CATHOLIC CHARITIES WEEKEND**

in the Diocese of Austin. Catholic Charities of Central Texas is the social service arm of our Diocese, working on behalf of all the faithful to eliminate poverty in Central Texas. Catholic Charities' six programs engage, educate, and empower individuals and families to thrive in their God-given gifts and dignity. Programs include:

- Counseling Services • Disaster Response • Financial Stability
- Gabriel Project Life Center (pregnancy/parenting support)
- Immigration Legal Services • St. Michael's Veteran Services

They are here for you, your neighbor, and anyone in need, regardless of that person's faith background. Please take one of the Catholic Charities prayer cards located at the entrance of the church and keep the clients, volunteers and staff of Catholic Charities in your prayers. To learn how you can become involved in their mission, visit [www.ccctx.org/CCWeekend](http://www.ccctx.org/CCWeekend)

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**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 providing the refreshments.

“**THE WORD AMONG US**” books are at the entrance of the church. Issues can also be accessed online! Contact the office for details.

**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**

This year we celebrate the 102<sup>nd</sup> 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. For details, contact Madeline Kovar at (979) 378-2361.

**OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH**

**Baby Banks are here!**

Baby Banks are available at the entrance of the Church. Your donation helps pro-life efforts in our parishes and throughout the diocese. The Gabriel Project, Project Rachel, Sidewalk Ministry, Pro-Life Help Line and more receive funds from this campaign.

**The autumn 40 Days for Life campaign has started.**

Want to end abortion? If you do, the first thing you must do is *pray*. Prayer is at the center of 40 Days for Life. During each campaign, we are calling on all people of faith to fall on their knees before the Lord, asking Him to hear our plea and heal our land. Join this worldwide campaign that runs **through November 3** to help end abortion peacefully and prayerfully.



**SENIOR CITIZEN SOCIAL** will be on Thursday, **October 3**, 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.

**THE MOBILE FOOD PANTRY** from the Central Texas Food Bank will be here Thursday, **October 3**, from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Clients must be present and 18 years old. Please bring your own bag. Volunteers are asked to arrive by 9:30 a.m.

**LA GRANGE SACRED HEART SCHOOL ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT FUNDRAISER** will be on Friday, **October 4**, at Frisch Auf! Valley Country Club. The registration deadline has been extended! Contact Holly Garza at (832) 444-7007.

*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**

**MEN AND ABORTION: A SUPPORT GROUP**

Attention men: Are you feeling regret after an abortion experience in your past? Do you suffer after an abortion that you could not stop? Are you married to a woman who has had an abortion? A support group for men will be offered on five consecutive Thursdays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. beginning **October 3**, at St. John Neumann Parish, Room 106, in Austin. For more information, email [project-rachel@austindiocese.org](mailto:project-rachel@austindiocese.org) or call Mary Helen Russell, pastoral care coordinator, at (512) 949-2488.

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH**

in Sealy has their annual Bazaar and Homecoming TODAY, **September 29**, at Sealy KC Hall on Hwy. 90 West. A BBQ meal starts at 10:30 a.m. Mexican food is also 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**. Start with an outdoor Mass at 3:30 p.m., a beef & pork BBQ meal will be served 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Plates are \$10. Check out the silent auction, cake wheel, children’s games, and the live auction that starts at 6:00 p.m.

**ST. ROCH PARISH OF MENTZ’S** 164<sup>th</sup> Annual Picnic is Sunday, **October 6**. Mass is at 10:15 a.m. followed by a BBQ meal of beef, pork and sausage at 11:00 a.m. The live auction starts at 1:00 p.m. Also enjoy bingo, a country store, the raffle, a 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.

**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**

**Sept. 28-29, 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Today’s Gospel continues the lesson from last Sunday. Comfort and wealth made the rich man blind to poor Lazarus lying on his doorstep and also blind to his own need for God. Before God, we are all as poor and needy as Lazarus. Since God has given us love, grace and mercy so freely are we not called to give to the materially poor the material gifts God has given us?

**Septiembre 28-29, 26to Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

El Evangelio de hoy continúa la lección del domingo pasado. Consuelo y bienestar ciegan al hombre rico hacia el pobre Lázaro que está recostado en su entrada y también lo ciegan hacia la propia necesidad de Dios. Ante Dios todos somos pobres y necesitados como Lázaro. Ya que Dios nos ha dado amor, gracia y misericordia tan libremente, ¿no estamos llamados a dar a los materialmente pobres los dones materiales que Dios nos ha dado?



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

**LECTOR**

**Wednesday** – Grade 10  
**Saturday** – Herman Schramm  
**Sunday** – Cindy Garwood

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

**Wednesday** – Lexxus Mayorga, Annette Little, Addie Dybala  
**Saturday** – Wanda Fritsch(H), Daniel Zika(H),  
 Leslie Little\*(H), Tiffany Nigh(C), Lexxus Mayorga(C),  
 Carrol Holliman(C), Madeline Kovar(C)  
**Sunday** – Mary Quiros(H), Rick Schilling(H),  
 David Bertsch\*(H), Kathy Kneblak(C), Michelle Bertsch(C),  
 Cindy Garwood(C), Jeanne Schilling(C)

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Wednesday** – Grade 5 (2)  
**Saturday** – Jacob Nigh, Peyton Jurecka, Evan Blazek  
**Sunday** – Ricky Schilling, Cole Brackman, Luke Beseda

**GIFT BEARERS**

**Wednesday** – Grade 1  
**Saturday** – Vincent Orsak Family  
**Sunday** – James Kneblak Family

**ALTAR DUTY FOR OCTOBER:** Kathy Kneblak,  
 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

**ST. JOHN CONTACTS**

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Cemetery	Ronald Kramr	979-249-6152



**Feast of the Guardian Angels  
October 2**

“The whole life of the Church benefits from the mysterious and powerful help of angels” [CCC334]. We see pictures and statues of angels everywhere. Many people collect angel things, believing they will help protect them. There are numerous stories of angels throughout Scripture, yet only three are mentioned by name: Michael, Gabriel and Raphael.

An angel is a messenger from God, a liaison between God and his creatures. The Church teaches that each of us has been given a special angel to watch over and guide us throughout our lives. “From infancy to death human life is surrounded by [the angels’] watchful care and intercession. ‘Beside each believer stands an angel as protector and shepherd leading him/her to life.’” [CCC336] The feast of the Guardian Angels serves to honor them and remind us of their presence and influence over us.

**ST. MARY LITURGICAL DUTIES**

**LECTOR**

**Sunday** – Rose Urban

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

**Sunday** – Jo Ann Divin, Lee Roy Shula, L.J. Korenek,  
 Rose Urban

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Sunday** – Klayten Schmitt, Kole Schmitt

**GIFT BEARERS**

**Sunday** – Ronnie Polasek Family

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** **October 6** – Gladys Polasek  
**October 13** – Janet Krenek **October 20** – Maggie Becka

**USHERS FOR OCTOBER**

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

**ST. MARY CONTACTS**

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Hall Rental	Parish Office	979-378-2277
Cemetery	Vlasta Korenek	979-732-2836

**Iglesias que ofrecen Misas en Español**

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

**FAMILY CONNECTION**

**Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Luke 16:19-31*

*Jesus tells the parable of the reversal of fortunes between the rich man and the poor man, Lazarus.*



A major theme in the Gospel of Luke is the importance of the care of the poor in the life of discipleship. In today's Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the reversal of fortunes between the rich man and the poor man, Lazarus.

The story of the rich man and Lazarus demonstrates the importance of the care of the poor and is a reminder to those who would follow Jesus of the unimportance of wealth in the eyes of God.

Talk with your children about some of the things that they have that can be shared with others. Ask your children to describe a time when they had to share something that they had. Ask if this was easy or difficult and why. Talk about some of ways in which your family shares your possessions.

Read together today's Gospel. Consider together some reasons why the rich man may not have shared his riches with the poor man, Lazarus. Identify some reasons why we might share our possessions with others. Make a commitment as a family to do something this week in which you will choose to share your possessions with someone in need. End by praying the Our Father as a family.