

St. Mary Catholic Church

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Mission Parish

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

Barbara Mondrik & Elizabeth Till †

*Holy Triduum Masses
For the People*

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

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207 E. Bell St.
Fayetteville

www.stjohnfayetteville.com



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Father Nock will celebrate private Masses, Daily & Sunday

St. John Intentions this week

Clem W. Gully †
Sylvester & Alma Schmitt †

*Holy Triduum Masses
For the People*

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available by appointment.

Contact Fr. Nock at 979-378-2277 or at pastor@stjohnfayetteville.com



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St. Martin Catholic Church

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Catholic Social Teaching Corner

April 4-5 – Palm Sunday

Our Lenten journey climaxes in this celebration of Holy Week. Our liturgy begins with Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem, but the reading of the Passion invites us to walk with Jesus through suffering and death as well. God's promise is fullness of life, but often we cling instead to the empty promises of life that the world offers: power, fame and material wealth. To what must we die in order to live more fully with Christ and to share his life?

Abril 4-5 -- Domingo de Ramos

Nuestro viaje cuaresmal encuentra su clímax en la celebración de la Semana Santa. Nuestra liturgia comienza con la entrada triunfal de Jesús en Jerusalén, pero la lectura de la Pasión nos invita a caminar con Jesús a través del sufrimiento y la muerte también. La promesa de Dios es la plenitud de la vida, pero con frecuencia en su lugar nos aferramos a las promesas vacías de la vida que el mundo ofrece: poder, fama y riqueza material ¿A qué debemos morir para vivir más completamente con Cristo y compartir su vida?

FAMILY CONNECTION

Palm Sunday

Matthew 26: 14 – 27:66

Jesus is crucified, and his body is placed in the tomb.



Palm Sunday begins the most sacred week of the Church year—Holy Week. During these days, we prepare ourselves for Easter by prayerful reflection upon the events of Jesus' Passion and death. Because of the length and complexity of the Passion narrative, young children have difficulty remaining attentive when it is proclaimed in its entirety. Families can choose to read a portion of this Sunday's Gospel each day of Holy Week, providing ample opportunity for children to ask questions and respond to the events described there. Each day during Holy Week, the family can gather in a prayerful space with a crucifix as the focal point. The Passion might be read as follows throughout the week:

Sunday: Matthew 21:1-11

Tuesday: Matthew 26:26-35

Thursday: Matthew 26:57--27:14

Monday: Matthew 26:14-25

Wednesday: Matthew 26:36-56

Friday: Matthew 27:15-54

After reading from the Gospel each night, the family might reflect on the reading together. Conclude your prayer time together by praying the Lord's Prayer and/or singing an appropriate hymn, such as "Jesus, Jesus," or "Were You There?"

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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.

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD
April 5, AD 2020

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Margie Chovanec, Brian Fruge, Waldine Fruge, Hannah Glenn, Dan Hall, Randy Hoelscher, J.D. Kovar, Jordan Lee, Justin Malota Sr., Anita Marek, Johnny Marek, Susan Lee, Helen Mikus, Leo Miller, Veronica Miller, Dr. Tom Mueller, Garland Polasek, Joe Simpson, Larry Sodek, El Gene and Mary Ann Sommerfeld, Elroy Spanihel, Judy Supak, Barbara Tieken, Bennie Volcik, and Maggie Williams.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU to Rose Rohde and her family for donating the lighting for St. John's Stations of the Cross in memory of Jim Rohde! This generous donation of lighting has enhanced the beauty of the Station paintings.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE are announced for the first time for *Monica Francisca Gomez & Danilo Villanueva*, who will be united in the bonds of Holy Matrimony at St. Martin Catholic Church, on Saturday, **April 25, 2020**.

APRIL SCRIPTURE CALENDAR is available on our websites and in the church.

MASS IS AVAILABLE through several television, internet, and radio outlets. Please click the "Mass Broadcasts" button on our parish website for specific times and websites. Also, click the Facebook emblem "f" in the upper right hand corner of our website to access our Facebook page, where Masses will be live streamed.

WAYS TO OBSERVE HOLY WEEK AT HOME

Holy Thursday- Have your family wash each other's feet. Watch the animated movie *Prince of Egypt* with your children which covers the ten plagues and the Passover.

Good Friday- Venerate the cross in your home. Read aloud the story of the Passion: Matt 27:11-66. Reflect on the Stations of the Cross.

Holy Saturday/Easter Sunday- Participate in a "live-streamed" Mass or listen to Mass on the radio. Sing the Easter Hymn, "Ye Sons and Daughters of the Lord", with your family: <http://www.preces-latinae.org/thesaurus/Hymni/OFilii.html>.

FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS can be dropped off at the parish office. You may also mail your weekly contributions to the parish office.

ONLINE GIVING IS A GREAT WAY TO GIVE, ESPECIALLY IN OUR CURRENT CIRCUMSTANCES. To get started, sign yourself up on the parish website's "[Make a Donation](#)" page or fill out an authorization form found at the entrance of the Church and return it to the parish office. If you need help on how to set it up, please call the parish office. We really appreciate your support of our parishes in these troubled times.

Easter flower donations may be dropped off at the parish office or made online at our website under "[make a donation](#)" specifying the amount under "other donation" with the note "Easter Flowers." Your donations are very appreciated.

CRS Rice Bowl: Continue to fill your CRS Rice Bowl! There will be a box at the front of the church for you to return your Rice bowl at Easter.

The **Holy Land Good Friday Collection** on April 10 and the **Seminarian & Priest Education** special collection on May 10 have been postponed.

REMEMBER GOOD FRIDAY is a day of **fasting and abstinence**. This means you may eat one meatless meal and two small snacks.

*Please join Father Nock in celebrating
The Paschal Triduum Live Streamed on our
Facebook Page*

Holy Thursday – Mass of the Lord's Supper
7:00 p.m. (followed by adoration)

Good Friday – Stations of the Cross – 3:00 p.m.
Reading of the Passion and Veneration of the Cross – 7:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday – The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night
8:40 p.m.

Easter Sunday – The Resurrection of the Lord
9:00 a.m.

*These will not be public Masses but we ask that you watch and
join us in an act of spiritual communion.*

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Catholic Church
Celebrating 150 Years

SISTER EUPHROSINE HONC came to St. John in 1979. She faithfully served the parish until 2001, a span of 22 years. Sister Euphrosine had the longest tenure of all the 96 Sisters who served at St. John. Her departure marked the end of approximately 90 total years of service by the congregation of the Sisters of Divine Providence.

EVENT UPDATES

- ❖ **ST. JOHN ALTAR SOCIETY:** *Our Annual raffle and fundraiser has been postponed.* The event will be rescheduled for a later date, to be determined soon.
- ❖ **CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS:** April meeting has been cancelled. Sisters, let us all continue our prayers.
- ❖ **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BAR-B-O** previously scheduled for April 12 has been cancelled.

ALTAR DUTY FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL will need to **dress the altar for the celebrations of Holy Week.** Those on duty are Paulette Keilers, Rachel Schley, Brenda Minarcik, and Betty Fritsch. Please contact Madeline Kovar at (979) 378- 2361 with any questions.

ST. MARY CHURCH IN ELLINGER will be available for adoration and visitation of the Blessed Sacrament on Sunday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. **St. John Church** will be open daily for prayer and visitation of the Eucharist.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS until "things get back to normal" will be come and go. The best way to reach us is to email us at stsjm@stjohnfayetteville.com or you can call and leave a message at the office. We will get back to you as soon as possible.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET NOVENA

In the Diary of St. Faustina, Jesus asked that the Feast of Divine Mercy, known today as Divine Mercy Sunday, be preceded by a Novena to The Divine Mercy. The novena was to begin on Good Friday and be prayed each day of the Triduum and of Easter Week in preparation for the glorious Feast of Mercy which was to take place on the Eighth Day of Easter (The Sunday after Easter Day).

A Novena is nine days of prayer in preparation for a feast. In the case of the Novena to The Divine Mercy, we pray the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy each day for a specific intention. Our Lord told St. Faustina, "I desire that during these nine days you bring souls to the fountain of My mercy, that they may draw ... strength and refreshment and whatever grace they need in the hardships of life, and especially at the hour of death" (Diary, 1209). Please join in following our Lord's wish to bring to Him various intentions during our nine days of prayer. For more information, and for the specific prayers please visit, <https://divinemercy.life/the-divine-mercy-novena/>



COVID-19: A PRAYER OF SOLIDARITY

For all who have contracted coronavirus,
We pray for care and healing.
For those who are particularly vulnerable,
We pray for safety and protection.
For all who experience fear or anxiety,
We pray for peace of mind and spirit.
For affected families who are facing difficult decisions between food on the table or public safety,
We pray for policies that recognize their plight.
For those who do not have adequate health insurance,
We pray that no family will face financial burdens alone.
For those who are afraid to access care due to immigration status,
We pray for recognition of the God-given dignity of all.
For our brothers and sisters around the world,
We pray for shared solidarity.
For public officials and decision makers,
We pray for wisdom and guidance.
Father, during this time may your Church be a sign of hope, comfort and love to all.
Grant peace. Grant comfort. Grant healing. Be with us, Lord.
Amen.

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