

# St. Mary Catholic Church

*Est. 1855*

**Mission Parish**

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



**Online Giving: \$ 230.00**

Please sign up for online giving!

## St. Mary Intentions this week

*Mass for Life*

*Beatrice Baron †*

*Larry Marusik †*

*For the People*

# St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

*Est. 1870*

207 E. Bell St.  
Fayetteville

www.stjohnfayetteville.com



**Online Giving: \$ 1,251.60**

Please sign up for online giving!

**Father Nock will celebrate  
private Masses, Daily & Sunday**

## St. John Intentions this week

*Clarence, Lee Edward & Lee, Jr. Baca †*

*Anton & Rosie Petter Family †*

*Anton Novak, Ruddie Kaderka & Frankie  
Malota Families †*

*Joe & Mary Janish †*

*Joe & Sohpie Kaspar †*

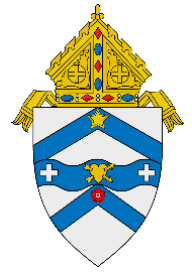
*Viola Hrachovy †*

**The Sacrament of Reconciliation is  
available by appointment.**

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



**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)

## Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord April 12, 2020

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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.



*Thank you for Easter Flower Donations  
For the Altar of St. John the Baptist*



*in Loving Memory of*

*Ed & Lillian Sklar, Richard & Annie Schmidt, and Amanda Krenek Sklar;  
Joe B. & Adolphine Krenek, Sylvester & Alma Schmitt,  
Ben & Una Mae Krenek, Lawrence Krenek and Fr Ben Mazurkiewicz;  
Alvin Minarcik, Sr. and Jerome Kovar;  
Bernard Dybala, Sr. and Joe & Martha Dybala;  
Cyril & Jeannette Kulhanek and Sydonia Keilers;  
The Chovanec & Beierle Families;  
Emmett R. & Craig Coufal, the Frank & Albina Malota Family and the  
Rosie & Anton Petter Family;  
Peter & Stefina Chovanec, Frank & Albina Malota, Joe & Mary Janish  
and Joe & Martha Dybala;  
Clarence J. Gerik;  
Joe & Sophie Kaspar;  
Larry Frugé, Laura Bolton, Ashley Broussard, Jim & Agnes Frugé,  
and Walter & Helen Meyer;  
Lee Roy Matocha;  
Donald & Leonard Malota, Sr.;*

*Rudolph & Emilie Baca, Herman & Dorothy Schramm and Charles Vasek;  
The Fellman & Novosad Families;  
Edward & Lillian Sklar;  
Emil & Annie Kollaja and Walter & Alice Chernosky;  
The Brokmeyer and Kovar Families;  
Lily & Woodrow Hiebert;  
The Kaspar, Kovar, Nitschke & Noska Families;  
Agnes Miller;  
John & Marie Baca, Clarence, Lee Edward & Lee, Jr. Baca,  
Elo & Agnes Rohde, F.C. & Antonio Zelesky, JoAnn & Johnny Mynar;  
Clemens & Elenora Brokmeyer, Jerry, Sr. & Eleanora Kubala and  
Darwin & Gerald Brokmeyer;*

*and in Honor of*

*Laura Fisher and all the health care workers in New York*



*Easter Flower Donations  
For St. Mary Catholic Church*

*in Loving Memory of*

*Anne Marie Ermis;*

*John H. Cook, Marie Cook and Edwin Cook;*

*Joe B. & Adolphine Krenek, Ben & Una Mae Krenek,*

*Lawrence Krenek and Rev. Ben Mazurkiewicz;*

*Henry & Alma Mrkwa and Louis & Lena Skutca;*

*Elo & Lillian Balzer Family and Bartek & Julia Janak Family;*

*June Dennis, Lucy Cook, Susan Petter, Elizabeth Shula  
and Frances Shula;*

*Larry Marusik, Patrick Supak, Evelyn & Harold Ilse and  
Nola & Edwin Marusik;*

*Freddie & Mary Mikulenka and Frank & Lillie Moeller;*

*All who have died from the Corona Virus*

*and in Honor of*

*All Parishioners*



*He is Risen!  
He is truly  
Risen!*





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

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Margie Chovanec, Brian Fruge, Waldine Fruge, Hannah Glenn, Dan Hall, 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.

**IN MEMORIAM:** The Parish Family extends sympathies and prayers towards the family of *Randy Hoelscher*, who died last week. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE** are announced for the second 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**.

**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.

**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.

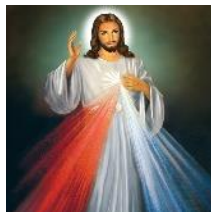
**Please return your CRS Rice Bowls!** We prayed, we fasted and gave alms – and now we celebrate Easter joy! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl challenges us as we encounter our Risen Lord to bring the hope of Resurrection to a world in need.

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

**SPIRITUAL RESOURCES FOR THIS TIME** can be found on the diocese website at: <https://www.austindiocese.org/covid-19-spiritual-resources>

### **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY IS NEXT SUNDAY!**

In the 1930s, Jesus chose a humble Polish nun, St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, to receive private revelations concerning Divine Mercy that were recorded in her Diary. Her diary records 14 occasions when Jesus requested that a Feast of Mercy be observed, for example: *My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy...It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy.* (no. 699)



On May 5, 2000, five days after St. Faustina's canonization, the Vatican decreed that the Second Sunday of Easter would henceforth be known as Divine Mercy Sunday.

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St. John the Baptist  
Catholic Church

2020

Celebrating 150 Years

**MSGR. BENEDICT MAZURKIEWICZ** came to shepherd the parish **St. John the Baptist** in 1963. He had the longest tenure of our resident priests, remaining with the parish for 39 years before retiring in 2002. He remained living in the Fayetteville area, continuing his service as a priest whenever and wherever needed until his death in May of 2010. In 2011, a shrine of St. John the Baptist was constructed in front of the church and was dedicated in memory of Father Ben.

### **EVENT UPDATES**

- ❖ **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** Annual Crawfish boil has been canceled.
- ❖ **ST. JOHN ALTAR SOCIETY** April meeting is canceled.
- ❖ **FAYETTEVILLE VFD FUNDRAISER RAFFLE** will be held this year. Tickets are available now.

**ALTAR DUTY FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL:** 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](mailto:stsjm@stjohnfayetteville.com) or you can call and leave a message at the office. We will get back to you as soon as possible.

## Catholic Social Teaching Corner

April 11-12 – Easter Sunday

The root of our Easter joy is in celebrating with family and community the triumph of Jesus over sin and death. How will that joy find concrete expression in our lives? The risen life of Jesus is given to us so that we can continue his ministry of proclaiming good news to the poor, liberty to captives, recovery of sight to the blind and a year of favor from our God. On Monday will we go back to business as usual or will we bring the joy of the resurrection to our brothers and sisters still living in the darkness of poverty, imprisonment and want?

Abril 11-12 -- Domingo de Pascua

La raíz de nuestro gozo Pascual está en la celebración con la familia y la comunidad del triunfo de Jesús sobre el pecado y la muerte ¿Cómo es que ese gozo encontrará una expresión concreta en nuestras vidas? La vida resucitada de Jesús se nos da para que podamos continuar su ministerio de proclamar las buenas noticias a los pobres, liberar a los cautivos, devolver la vista a los ciegos y gozar del favor de nuestro Dios por un año. El lunes ¿volveremos a nuestros asuntos como siempre o llevaremos el gozo de la resurrección a nuestros hermanos y hermanas que todavía viven en la oscuridad de la pobreza, la prisión y la carencia?