

# St. Mary Catholic Church

*Est. 1855*

**Mission Parish**

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



**Weekly Offering:** \$ 736.00  
**Online Giving:** \$ 345.51

## MASSES

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

*Lillian Zapalac*

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

*Edmund, Lillian & Jeanette Becker †  
Fr. Leobardo Reyes †*

**Saturday Vigil at 4:00 p.m.**

*Bennie Volcik †*

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

*Living & Deceased of the Vitek Family*

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

60 to 20 minutes before Mass  
(in parish hall)

# St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

*Est. 1870*

207 E. Bell St.  
Fayetteville

www.stjohnfayetteville.com



**Weekly Offering:** \$ 1,896.00  
**Online Giving:** \$ 312.75

## MASSES

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

*Curtis & Patrick Nitschke †*

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

*Joe B. & Adolphine Krenek †*

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

*Donna & Jim Glynn †*

*Stanley & Loraine Vasicek †*

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

*Jack & Lavine Kubala †*

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

*For the People*

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

*Barbara Sulak †*

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Wednesday 5:00-6:30 p.m.

Saturday 8:15-9:30 a.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)



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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 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**July 5, AD 2020**

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

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Gilbert Belota, Margie Chovanec, Don Codenys, Brian Fruge, Waldine Fruge, Regina Gerik, Hannah Glenn, Dan Hall, Bernita Hlinsky, J.D. Kovar, Evelyn Krenek, Robert Krenek Sr., Johnny Marek, Helen Mikus, Leo Miller, Veronica Miller, Dr. Tom Mueller, Garland Polasek, Kaycee Roesler, Alexander Simpson, Larry Sodek, El Gene and Mary Ann Sommerfeld, Elroy Spanihel, Shelley Spears, Martha Staley, Judy Supak, Brenda Templeton, Barbara Tieken, 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.)*

**THANK YOU, FATHER NOCK!** The families of both St. Mary and St. John parishes greatly appreciate all the time and energy you spent shepherding our parishes. We pray that your retirement will bring good health and much happiness to you!



**BEEP, HONK, YELL, AND WAVE:** It's Father Nock's Drive-By Adios Parade! Join us in thanks for his service and in celebration of his well-earned retirement. Come **today, July 5**, at 11:30 a.m. and line up on Park Lane (the road behind St. John Parish Hall) to help us send Fr. Nock off in style on his last day with us! Decorate your car or just drive thru with a honk and a holler. Remember to stay in your vehicles as you wish him well.

**CYM GARAGE SALE 2020:** Due to our current circumstances, we will **NOT** be able to have our annual CYM Garage Sale this year. We look forward to joining the Fayetteville City-Wide Garage Sale next year.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** BAR-B-Q will **not** be served on Sunday, **July 12**.



**OFFERTORY CONTRIBUTIONS** can be mailed or dropped off to the parish office. Or, you can sign up for **ONLINE GIVING**. Visit the parish website's "[Make a Donation](#)" page. If you need any help, please call the parish office. We really appreciate your support of our parishes in these troubled times.

**ETHICS IN MINISTRY:** All clergy, staff, members of ALL organizations, and ALL volunteers are required to complete an Application for Ministry AND attend an EIM workshop every three years. **If you are due for a refresher course, you should have received a notice to take a workshop.** If you didn't receive the notice or have any questions, contact the parish office.

**DIRECTORY 2020:** Due to disruption in our schedules this year, we are unable to complete a directory for 2020. We will plan on a 2021 directory, with photography sessions possibly in the spring.

**HOPE-HEALTHY OPTIONS PROGRAM:** On the second Friday of each month, from 2:00 – 3:00 p.m., clients will receive a bag of groceries. The next distribution is Friday, **July 10**.

**WE ARE CALLED TO SERVE!** During this time, many people are feeling isolated and are experiencing a lack of joy. Consider sending a card or giving a call to someone living alone. Donate food to Amen Food Pantry in La Grange. There are lots of opportunities, if we think outside the box, to serve others.

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES**

**Continuing Ed., Level 2 & Level 3 Certification Classes- Online**

The following courses will be offered online via Zoom:

**L2 Theology of the Body** – July 6, 1:30-4:00 p.m.

**L3 Intercultural Competence** – July 20-21, 9:30-3:30 p.m.

**L2 National Directory for Catechesis** – July 22, 9:30-1:30 p.m.

**L2 New Evangelization & Catechesis** – July 29, 9:30-1:30 p.m.

Please visit <https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=T9Tfrb> to register.

**THE DIOCESAN FAMILY LIFE OFFICE**

will offer online classes **July 6-9** to earn certification for **Catechesis on Human Love**. In a culture that often reduces the significance of human love and sexuality, parents struggle to give their children adequate formation on the true meaning of sexuality. This certification offers the wisdom of the Church to catechists teaching about human love and sexuality, incorporating St. John Paul II's catechesis on human love. For more information on the certification process visit [www.austindiocese.org/certification-certificacion](http://www.austindiocese.org/certification-certificacion). To take the classes for personal growth, register at this link <https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=0c83cb>.

**ARE YOU CALLED TO SERVE THROUGH THE GIFT OF TEACHING?**

Become a catechist! In answering the call, a catechist becomes a witness to the faith by sharing his/her faith commitment through word, worship, service, experience and prayer. If anyone is interested in becoming a catechist or an aide with our Faith Formation program, please contact the parish office.

**ST. MARY CHURCH IN ELLINGER** will be open for visitation from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday.

**FOR THOSE UNABLE TO ATTEND MASS**, please visit the "Useful Links" page on our parish website for specific Mass times and websites. Also, click the Facebook emblem "F" in the upper right hand corner of our website to access our Facebook page, where the Mass will be live streamed *at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday*.

**PARISH FACILITY USAGE:** All meetings and gatherings in our parish facilities must abide by the current CDC guidelines and government regulations. Face masks are recommended, social distancing should be kept, and no self-serve food meetings will be permitted at this time.

**BEWARE OF SCAMS!** Please note that Fr. Nock, the Church office, and the Diocese will *never* contact you via text or email asking for gift cards or direct transfer of funds. If you are ever in doubt about a communication that you may have received from the Church, PLEASE contact the office for verification of the message *before* any response!

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF CENTRAL TEXAS** is honored to serve veterans, active duty service personnel and their immediate families. Counseling, case management, and more resources are available through our St. Michael's Veterans Services Program to help veteran and military families thrive. Learn more by calling us at (512) 651-6100 or visit [www.ccctx.org/st-michaels-veteran-services.html](http://www.ccctx.org/st-michaels-veteran-services.html).

**QUO VADIS: A HIGH SCHOOL MEN'S RETREAT**

The Diocese of Austin Vocations Office invites all 2020-2021 high school men to attend their annual retreat at Eagle's Wings Retreat Center in Burnet, **July 24-26**. This retreat dives deep into the truth of who they were created to be as men - as Sons of the Father. Visit <https://qv.godiscalling.me/> for more information.

# THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 5, AD 2020

**FOLLOW THE DIOCESE OF AUSTIN** on social media for up-to-date information at [www.austindiocese.org](http://www.austindiocese.org) or find them on Twitter at @AustinDiocese.

## **WE ARE GRATEFUL TO BE ABLE TO RESUME MASSES AT OUR PARISHES.**

The absence of the Blessed Sacrament from normal reception has renewed our appreciation for it. Here are a few procedural guidelines and reminders to assist us in maintaining a safe environment for worship. Please be patient with the process as it develops and is made safer and more efficient for you.

- Though everyone is always welcome at Mass, we encourage those that are 65 years of age or older, or who have compromised immune systems or underlying health conditions to stay home and view the Sunday 10:00 a.m. Mass on our Facebook page. Those who choose to stay home for health reasons are still dispensed from the obligation of attending Sunday Mass.

- We will follow all regulatory capacity limits – distancing seating to accommodate as many parishioners as possible.

- Without exception, those who are ill should not attend.

- A face mask is required to enter the church. Please keep the covering on throughout the service.

- Please use hand sanitizer, located at the entrance, when you come in and when you leave.

- A basket is located at the entrance for those wanting to make their offering in person. The offertory collection will not be taken up during Mass. Opportunities to set up a recurring financial gift are also available on our website.

- An usher will guide you to a designated seating. Once seated, please stay in your area as much as possible. The cry room is closed.

- At communion, while wearing a face mask, please maintain the 6-foot distancing from others. When you are two or three people away from receiving, pull down the mask below the chin to consume the host, then immediately recover the mouth and nose.

- At the conclusion of Mass, an usher will dismiss your family from the pew.

## **Catholic Social Teaching Corner**

**July 4-5, 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

In the heat of the summer it is good to hear these words of Jesus: “Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.” We can rest in the assurance that God loves us and has saved us and the world. We rest in that love, but we bring the gift we have been given to others throughout the week to come. Who is it that you know that needs God’s love, peace and salvation? How will you share the gift you have been given with that person?

**Julio 4-5, 14to Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

En medio del calor del verano, en la fiesta de este fin de semana es bueno escuchar estas palabras de Jesús: “Vengan a mí todos ustedes que están cansados y agobiados, y yo les daré descanso”. Podemos descansar sabiendo con certeza que Dios nos ama y nos ha salvado a nosotros y al mundo. Descansamos en ese amor, pero llevamos el regalo que se nos ha dado a otros a través de la semana que sigue ¿A quién conoce usted que necesita el amor de Dios, su paz y salvación? ¿Cómo compartirá usted el don que se la ha dado con esa persona?

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St. John the Baptist  
Catholic Church

2020

Celebrating 150 Years

**THE BAPTISTRY**, located at the main entrance of St. John, is recessed into the floor to symbolize our descending into the waters of Baptism, dying with Christ, dying to sin, and arising out of the waters of Baptism with the life of Christ.

**CIVILIZE IT:** Civil dialogue can best be defined as the ability to enter meaningful conversation with people whose viewpoints may be different from our own, who have a different background or experiences, or who come to a different conclusion about the best way to promote the common good. We enter into civil dialogue because we want to build a community that is rooted in understanding one another. God’s love for each person requires us to remember that someone who disagrees with us is still a beloved child of God who deserves our love, respect, and care.

Tips for Engaging in Civil Dialogue:

1. Listen first and seek to understand the whole picture.
2. Ask questions for clarification.
3. Use ‘I’ statements; pay attention to body language.
4. Listen to what feelings are present and pay attention to how you respond.
5. Summarize what you’ve heard and ask for feedback.

## **ST. JOHN’S NEWS**



**THANK YOU KJT #9** for the USA flags at the entrance of the church. Be sure to pick one up as a reminder of our nation’s freedom and independence.

## **ST. MARY’S NEWS**

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

**ST. MARY’S PASTORAL COUNCIL** will meet on Thursday, **July 23**, at 6:30 p.m.

**FEAST UPDATE: PLEASE RESPOND BY JULY 15!** The Feast Committee met recently and decided on a scaled back **August 23** feast day consisting only of our raffle and drive thru meal. Many of our parishioners, due to age, fit into the vulnerable category for Covid-19, and we certainly do not want to put them at risk. *However, we also have over 100 younger members who could possibly work, and we need their commitment to help!*

Please consider all you have contributed in the past, both in time and monetarily. We still need everyone to make a donation toward the meat. Think of how much you normally spend at the feast, and consider making a donation in that amount. Could you volunteer to work this year on Sunday and/or Saturday? If not, would you consider baking some sweets for us to sell in the drive thru? **If you or your family would like to help in one of these ways, please call or text Janet Bradley at (713) 501-7848 or email [bradleyjanet1@gmail.com](mailto:bradleyjanet1@gmail.com) by July 15.** Hopefully, we will have all of our booths back next year, but even in this difficult time we can still have a successful feast if everyone works together.

**THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
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**ST. JOHN LITURGICAL DUTIES**

**LECTOR**

**Saturday** – Kathleen Kramr  
**Sunday** – Christine Wied

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

**Saturday** – Wanda Fritsch, Betty Kovar  
**Sunday** – David Bertsch, Cindy Garwood

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Saturday** – Kara Jurecka, Paige Jurecka, Peyton Jurecka  
**Sunday** – Marissa Halamiccek, Wade Halamiccek, Ricky Schilling

**ALTAR DUTY FOR JULY:** Anna Kovar, Pat Stastny, Cathleen Noska, Jeanne Schilling

**USHERS FOR JULY**

**Saturday** – Ronald Malota, Leonard Malota, Wesley Gaertner, Leslie Little  
**Sunday** – Allan Minarcik, Christopher Kaspar, Emil Sodolak, Arlis Keilers

**ST. JOHN CONTACTS**

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

**FAMILY CONNECTION**

**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Matthew 11:25-30

*Jesus prays in thanks to God, who has revealed himself to the lowly.*

In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches an important lesson for families: from the youngest and simplest among us we can learn the most profound insights about God. Parents who are attentive to this reality can learn much from their children even as their children are learning from them. Families who create space for encounters with God will enrich the faith of all who share in family life.

Gather as a family and read together today's Gospel. Allow time for each person to reflect on what Jesus reveals to us about God. Invite each person to show these things in a creative way, perhaps through a picture, poem, or some other means. Share these with one another. Conclude in prayer together, thanking Jesus for making God known to us. Pray together today's Psalm, Psalm 145:

*I will extol you, O my God and King,  
and I will bless your name forever and ever.*

*The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and of great kindness. The LORD is good to all and compassionate toward all his works.*

*Let all your works give you thanks, O LORD, and let your faithful ones bless you. Let them discourse of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your might.*

*The LORD is faithful in all his words and holy in all his works. The LORD lifts up all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.*



**ST. MARY LITURGICAL DUTIES**

**LECTOR**

**Saturday** – Rose Urban  
**Sunday** – Jo Ann Divin

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Sunday** – Julie Korenek, Emily Polasek

**USHERS FOR JULY**

**Saturday** – Mark Schmitt, Mark Matocha, Bruce Kubena, Eduardo Alvarado  
**Sunday** – Luke Orsak, Donnie Becka, Bradley Divin, James Korenek

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** **July 12** – Ruth Beseda  
**July 19** – Lisa Gerik **July 26** – Sherri Schmitt

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**St. Maria Goretti**

July 6



O Saint Maria Goretti, who, strengthened by God's grace, did not hesitate even at the age of twelve to shed your blood and sacrifice life itself to defend your virginal purity, look graciously on the unhappy human race which has strayed far from the path of eternal salvation. Teach us all, especially youth, that we should flee from anything that could offend Our God or stain our souls with sin. Obtain for us from our Lord victory in temptation, comfort in the sorrows of life and the grace that we may we one day enjoy, with you, the glory of Heaven. Amen.

**PRAYER FOR OUR NATION**

God our Father,  
Giver of life, we entrust the United States of America to Your loving care. You are the rock on which this nation was founded. You alone are the true source of our cherished rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Reclaim this land for Your glory and dwell among Your people. Send Your Spirit to touch the hearts of our nation's leaders. Open their minds to the great worth of human life and the responsibilities that accompany human freedom. Remind Your people that true happiness is rooted in seeking and doing Your will. Through the intercession of Mary Immaculate, Patroness of our land, grant us the courage to reject the "culture of death." Lead us into a new millennium of life. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.



*May God Bless America!*