

St. Mary Catholic Church

Est. 1855

Mission Parish

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



Weekly Offering: \$ 998.00
Online Giving: \$ 399.13

MASSES

Wednesday at 7:00 a.m.

August Canik, Jr. †

Friday at 7:00 a.m.

Jeffrey Raska †

Robert Polasek †

Saturday Vigil at 4:00 p.m.

*Victims of the bombings
Hiroshima & Nagasaki †*

Sunday at 8:00 a.m.

Victor, Otillia, & Charlie Kulhanek †

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Available before every Mass
(in parish hall)

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Est. 1870

207 E. Bell St.
Fayetteville

www.stjohnfayetteville.com



Weekly Offering: \$ 5,454.00
Online Giving: \$ 212.75

MASSES

Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.

Rhonda Canik †

Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

Dr. Tom Mueller (healing)

Thursday at 7:00 a.m.

*Dec'd of the Joseph Cervenka &
Joseph Lukas Families †*

Friday at 6:00 p.m. (First Friday)

Albina Urban †

Saturday at 7:30 a.m.

Angeline Janish †

Saturday Vigil at 6:00 p.m.

For the People

Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

Vinc Urbanovsky, Sr. Family

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday 6:00 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

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3490 S. Hwy 237

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Marriage preparation: Contact the priest before setting the date and at least six 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 EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 2, AD 2020

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Gilbert Belota, Grant Chovanec, Judy Chovanec, Margie Chovanec, Brian Fruge, Waldine Fruge, Regina Gerik, Hannah Glenn, Dan Hall, Bernita Hlinsky, J.D. Kovar, Evelyn Krenek, Robert Krenek, Sr., Johnny Marek, Doris Matocha, Helen Mikus, Leo Miller, Veronica Miller, Dr. Tom Mueller, Garland Polasek, Kaycee Roesler, 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.)

CATECHIST ORIENTATION will be on Thursday, **August 13**, at 6:30 p.m. in St. John Parish Hall. All teachers, aides, substitutes, youth ministers and those interested in helping with the Faith Formation program should attend.

If you are interested in becoming a catechist or youth minister, you are invited to join us to meet other catechists and learn more about the faith formation program.

REGISTRATION FOR FAITH FORMATION for the upcoming school year is now open. Contact information forms of returning students have been mailed out. Please place the completed forms in the "Faith Formation Registration" box at Church or return it to the parish office by Friday, **August 14**. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office. **To register a new student**, please come by the parish office.

JOIN OTHER CATHOLICS AND PEOPLE OF GOOD WILL as we approach the solemn occasion of the 75th anniversary of the bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki on **August 6** and **9**, 1945 with prayers and solidarity. Prayer cards can be found at the entrance of the church. For additional information, please visit uscgb.org/nuclear. Let us pray and act for peace in solidarity with our brothers and sisters around the world, but especially in Japan.

ROSARY AND ADORATION commemorating the **32nd anniversary** of praying the rosary as a group at St. Mary, will take place on Friday, **August 14**, at 6:00 p.m. at St. Mary Catholic Church. Everyone is invited to attend!

ST. MARY CHURCH IN ELLINGER is open for visitation from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sundays.

BEWARE OF SCAMS! Please note that Fr. Steve, 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!

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.

THE MOBILE FOOD PANTRY: The next distribution will be **August 7** from **10:00 – 11:00 a.m.** This will be a Drive –Thru, so all clients are to stay in their vehicles and volunteers will load the food in your vehicle.

EVERYONE IS ALWAYS WELCOME AT MASS!

However, those that are 65 years of age or older with pre-existing health conditions that place them at higher risk, or those who are younger who have compromised immune systems or underlying health conditions are encouraged to participate in the service remotely by viewing the Sunday 10:00 a.m. Mass on our Facebook page.

We have made changes aimed at keeping parishioners safe at Mass. Social distancing is practiced, hand sanitizers are used, and masks are required. We are also providing additional cleaning of the Church. We hope these accommodations will make all feel comfortable coming to worship again. Please ask the ushers if you need help finding a seat, if you forget to bring a mask, or if you need other assistance.

Note: We do ask that anyone who has been exposed to or tests positive for COVID-19 to stay home and abide by CDC guidelines.

FOR THOSE UNABLE TO ATTEND MASS, please visit the "Useful Links" page on our parish website, found under the "Events and News" tab, 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 is live streamed **at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday**.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF CENTRAL TEXAS provides services to our communities. Our Counseling Services program is utilizing our virtual therapy platform and continuing to aid anyone struggling with the challenges of these current times. They also help seniors that are struggling with aging, loss of independence, and many other issues they may be facing. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call (512) 651-6150 (Austin) or (979) 822-9340 (Brazos Valley).

BECOME A MOVING BILLBOARD FOR LIFE! Promote the loving option of infant adoption wherever you drive by purchasing the Choose Life specialty license plate on sale for cars, light trucks, motorcycles, and mopeds! Texas Choose Life specialty license plates cost only \$30 per year, of which \$22 goes to promoting adoption as a compassionate alternative to abortion. The remaining \$8 covers state and local administrative costs. For more info, visit <https://www.texasallianceforlife.org/choose-life-license-plate/>.

WHAT IS THE DIOCESAN PRO-LIFE HELPLINE?

The number for the Diocesan Pro-Life Helpline – 1-877-WE-CARE2 – is advertised throughout the diocese for those who are experiencing a difficult pregnancy and are need of assistance (Gabriel Project) as well as for those suffering from a past abortion (Project Rachel). Trained volunteers, called Helpline Angels, provide a listening ear to the callers and offer referrals to meet their needs. Referrals may be for physical, spiritual, or practical (material) assistance & include referrals to Parish Gabriel Projects, Gabriel Project Life Centers of Catholic Charities, and Project Rachel.

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.

THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Second Chance in La Grange is looking for volunteers on **August 4-8**. St. John Parish teams with Sacred Heart in La Grange every six weeks beginning on a Tuesday and finishing on the following Monday. If you are able to help or need additional information please call one of the coordinators from our parish, Suzanne Mattair (832-465-2383) and Sara Vandel (979-966-7693). Any and all assistance is appreciated.

“WILD GOOSE” SERIES: DISCOVERING A DEEPER RELATIONSHIP WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT: “Wild Goose,” a term that the ancient Celts had for the Holy Spirit, is a 14-part series featuring Fr. Dave Pivonka and various interviews. Shot in a variety of locations from Niagara Falls to the California desert, the series invites viewers to discover, or deepen their relationship with, the Holy Spirit. The entire series is currently available to watch, free, at <https://thewildgooseisloose.com/>.

THE ROSARY IS ONLINE at www.comepraytherosary.org. This website is available 24/7. You can pray in either “worldwide” mode (with others) or “individual” mode, and you can choose to submit your own prayer intentions. Pictures from the Holy Land are displayed to complement the Mysteries. There is also a Rosary on the side of the page that illuminates the beads as you pray through them, so you don’t have to have your own beads in hand.

ST. MICHAEL’S HARVEST FEAST in Weimar will proceed on Sunday, **August 9**, with several activities including a Drive-Thru Meal, Raffle, Cake Race, Online Auction, Polka music, and Mass. The online auction will begin on Thursday, **August 7**, at 12:00 p.m. and end on Sunday, **August 9**, at 10:00 p.m. Go to their parish website for more information.

ST. MONICA PARISH IN CAMERON will host its annual Picnic, **August 16**, beginning with Mass at 10 a.m. Barbecue plates with all the trimmings will be available by drive-through only, \$10 per plate. There will also be a tamales and sweet treats for sale.

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH OF CORN HILL invites everyone to their annual Bazaar on Sunday, **September 20**, which, this year, will include a Drive-Thru only meal and a raffle. BBQ and Fried Chicken will be served from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., with Adult plates for \$12.

Catholic Social Teaching Corner

Aug. 1-2 – 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today’s Gospel, we hear the story of how Jesus fed the crowds with just five loaves of bread and two fish. “They all ate and were satisfied,” Matthew writes. Jesus does similar things with the small gifts we present to him. When we share our own gifts of time and talent, Jesus takes them, blesses them and multiplies them for the benefit of all.

Agosto 1-2, 18th Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

En el Evangelio de hoy, escuchamos la historia de cómo Jesús alimentó a la multitud con solo cinco panes y dos pescados. “Todos comieron hasta quedar satisfechos,” escribe Mateo. Jesús hace cosas similares con las pequeñas ofrendas que le presentamos. Cuando compartimos nuestros propios dones de tiempo y talento, Jesús los toma, los bendice y los multiplica para el beneficio de todos.

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St. John the Baptist
Catholic Church

2020

Celebrating 150 Years

IN THE PAINTING OF STS. CYRIL AND METHODIUS that hangs in St. John, Methodius is pictured on the left in an archbishop’s robe, and Cyril is pictured as a monk on the right. These brothers brought Christianity to the Czech lands and developed an alphabet and written language for the Slavs, enabling them to understand the Bible.

SUPPORT THE PARISH WHEN YOU SHOP! The parish of St. John the Baptist has teamed up with the Amazon Smile program. Amazon will donate 0.5% of your Amazon purchase to the parish **at no cost to you**. Visit <http://smile.amazon.com>, sign in to your Amazon account, search “St. John Catholic Church Fayetteville” and shop! For more info, visit org.amazon.com.

ST. JOHN’S NEWS

FIRST FRIDAY: We will have the Exposition of the Eucharist at 3:00 p.m. closing with Benediction, followed by 6:00 p.m. First Friday Mass. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available from 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

ST. JOHN’S ANNUAL FEAST: In prayerful consideration of the health and safety of our community, the 2020 St. John’s Annual Feast planned for Labor Day weekend has been **cancelled**.

KJZT SOCIETY #10, ST. ANNE: The quarterly meeting for August 18 has been cancelled.

ST. MARY’S NEWS

ST. MARY’S PASTORAL COUNCIL met on **July 23**. Items discussed included:

- Diocesan security guidelines
- Grounds Maintenance and church improvements
- Fall Bazaar cancellation
- Mass Schedule
- The next meeting will be Thursday, **October 22**, at 6:30 p.m.

ST. MARY ALTAR SOCIETY will have a very important meeting on Wednesday, **August 5**, at 1:00 p.m. in the parish hall. No food or refreshments will be available. We will practice social distancing and ask that everyone wear a mask.

ST. MARY’S BAZAAR AND RAFFLE for this year has been **cancelled**. We appreciate all of the support we have received for our event and hope we will be able to gather together soon.

FIRST FRIDAY occurs this week. Mass will be at 7:00 a.m. on Friday.

A Prayer for Rain

*O God, the earth is thirsty for rain and we wait for you
to refresh the land and all its creatures.*

*Send abundant rain, we pray, and teach us to be better stewards
of all the blessings you provide, through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

Amen.

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ST. JOHN LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTOR

Saturday – Theresa Keilers
Sunday – John Spiess

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday – Leslie Little, Annette Little
Sunday – Amy Babin, Christine Wied

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday – Emma Jurecka, Peyton Jurecka, Paige Jurecka
Sunday – Mackenzie Poncik, Logan Poncik, Cole Brackman

ALTAR DUTY FOR AUGUST: Betty Kovar, Sue Ann Socha, Mary Schley, Margaret Alford

USHERS FOR AUGUST

Saturday – Jonathan Noska, Ronnie Kramr, David Stastny, Christopher Stastny
Sunday – Joe Babin, John H. Cufu, David Holub, Kory Kaspar

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FAMILY CONNECTION

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 14:13-21

Jesus feeds the crowd with five loaves and two fish.

In our family life we can sometimes hear echoes of the disciples' excuses: "Five loaves and two fish are all we have here." Sometimes this echo is heard from children squabbling about the last piece of cake. Sometimes it is heard in our concern about the limits of the family's income or possessions. Sometimes this echo is heard in our complaints about the seemingly endless demands for our time and attention. Jesus understood these feelings and taught us to see beyond our limitations. Jesus modeled for us a compassion that reaches out to others, even when we would rather withdraw into ourselves. Jesus taught us that God blesses compassion offered to others with his grace. Today's Gospel reminds us that with God there is not only enough, there is an abundance!

Talk together about some of the stresses and demands for time and attention that your family members might feel. Acknowledge that we sometimes have to make difficult choices about how to use our time, talents, and treasure. Then read together today's Gospel, and notice how much Jesus cared for the crowds, healing the sick even though he wanted to withdraw to a quiet place. The disciples responded to Jesus' instruction to feed the crowd by noting their limited food supply. Jesus blessed this limited supply of food, and it was enough to feed the entire crowd, more than 5,000 people, and there were leftovers!

Pray together that Jesus will grant us compassion like his so that we will offer whatever we have to others with compassion and generosity.



ST. MARY LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTOR

Saturday – Rose Urban
Sunday – Aimee Korenek

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday – Klayten Schmitt
Sunday – Julie Korenek

USHERS FOR AUGUST

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

ALTAR FLOWERS: **August 9** – Rosemary Ermis
August 16 – Vicki Childress **August 23** – Vlasta Korenek

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Blessed Frederic Janssoone

August 5

The greatest desire and prayer of Blessed Frederic Janssoone was to help others come closer to God. His ministry as a Franciscan helped him to do that, and took him to many places, from Europe, to the Holy Land and then to North America, where he died.

He was born in Flanders in 1838 as the youngest of 13 children in a wealthy farming family. His parents were educated and hard working and instilled in Frederic the values of self-control, integrity, courtesy, faith and charity. They frequently prayed the rosary together as a family. Frederic was nine when his father died, and he dropped out of school to work as a traveling salesman in order to help support his family. His mother died when he was 23. He completed his studies and then entered the Franciscans. He was ordained in 1870, and served as a military chaplain during the Franco-Prussian War.

He was then sent to the Holy Land, where he reinstated the Stations of the Cross in the streets of Jerusalem. During this time, he also built the church of St Catherine in Bethlehem and the church of the Holy Savior in Jerusalem. To prevent the conflicts between various religious groups about the uses of churches in the Holy Land, Father Frederic negotiated and wrote down regulations and customs that had been only oral before. These regulations are still in place today.

He traveled to Canada in 1881 on a fundraising tour, and moved permanently to the country seven years later. He died of stomach cancer in Montreal in 1916 and is buried in Trois-Rivieres, Quebec, a city close to the Marian shrine he helped to develop. Pope John Paul II beatified Frederic in 1988.

