

St. Mary Catholic Church

Est. 1855

Mission Parish

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



Weekly Offering: \$ 1,351.01
Online Giving: \$ 438.44
\$ 1,789.45

Average Weekly Operating Expenses
\$ 2,492

MASSES

Wednesday at 7:00 a.m.

Robert Polasek †

Friday at 7:00 a.m.

Victor, Ottilla, & Charles Kulhanek †

Saturday Vigil at 4:00 p.m.

August Canik, Jr. †

Sunday at 8:00 a.m.

Msgr. Ben Mazurkiewicz †

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Est. 1870

207 E. Bell St.
Fayetteville

www.stjohnfayetteville.com



Weekly Offering: \$ 5,329.81
Online Giving: \$ 1,611.93
\$ 6,941.74

Average Weekly Operating Expenses
\$ 5,011

MASSES

Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.

Jean Sladek †

Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

Ed & Rosa Lee Tobias †

Thursday at 7:00 a.m.

Olga Svrcek †

Saturday at 7:30 a.m.

Anton & Rosie Petter Family †

Saturday Vigil at 6:00 p.m.

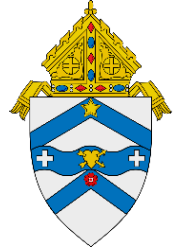
For the People

Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

Leonard E. Svrcek, Sr. †



Pope Francis
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe S. Vásquez
Diocese of Austin



St. Martin Catholic Church

Historic Chapel

3490 State Hwy 237

Round Top (near Warrenton)

MONTHLY MASS

Thursday, November 11, at 8:30 a.m.

For the intentions left on the altar

Sacrament of Reconciliation

St. John: Wednesday 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Saturday 8:00-9:00 a.m.

First Fridays 4:00-5:30 p.m.

St. Mary: Available before every Mass

Mailing Address and Contact Information

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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.

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PARISH LIFE

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Patrick Bilski, Dan Castillo, Margie Chovanec, Brian Fruge, Waldine Fruge, Dan Hall, Bernita Hlinsky, Christine Kaspar, Kathy Kneblak, Helen Mikus, Leo Miller, Cynthia Niesner, Kaycee Roesler, Barbara Tieken, Nancy Klawinsky Till, Ben Tucker, Rick Vandel, B.J. Vasek, 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.)*

IN MEMORIAM: Our parish families extend sympathies and prayers towards the families of *Olga Svrcek, Evelyne Zapalac* and *Clovis Heimsath* who were buried last week. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

FAITH FORMATION 2021-2022

- Grades K-1 meets **Wednesday at 6:00-6:50 p.m.**
- Grades 2-6 meets **Wednesday from 6:00-7:30 p.m.**
- Grades 7-12 meets **Wednesday from 7:00-8:30 p.m.**

 **CYM “DRIVE-THRU ONLY” CHICKEN STEW WILL BE SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7:**
All high school students should refer to the worksheet to make sure and attend at their scheduled time.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

- **Explaining Our Holy Mass:** Father Paul-Michael Piega, pastor of St. Patrick Parish in Hutto, will lead us into a deeper understanding of our Holy Mass on Saturday, **November 13**. Father Piega, a young priest who earned his advanced graduate degree from Rome in Sacred Liturgy, will share his love and wisdom of the Church’s teaching regarding the Mass. This retreat will be from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and includes Mass and lunch. Cost is \$40. Call (254) 780-2436 to register, or go to www.austindiocese.org/cedarbrake.
- **Basic Teachings of the Catholic Church** is presented in five sessions--all online this fall--and are all on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Cost is \$50. The third class, entitled *The Sacraments*, is on **October 23**. To register for a course please visit <https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=iUFJKQ>.

ST. JOHN’S PASTORAL COUNCIL met on October 7. Items discussed included:

- Facilities updates
- New office personnel
- Parish Feast follow up
- Advent Dinner, December 12
- Christmas Mass Schedule
- The next meeting will be Thursday, January 6, 2022

ST. JOHN’S CEMETERY: During the month of October, the cemetery gates will be unlocked so that you may take care of your loved one’s graves.

ST. MARY PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING will be Thursday, **October 21** at 6:30 p.m.

UPCOMING FINANCE COUNCIL MEETINGS

- St. John’s meets Tuesday, **October 26** at 6:45 p.m.
- St. Mary’s meets Thursday, **October 28** at 6:30 p.m.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS Memorial Mass and monthly meeting has been moved to Tuesday, **November 9**, in order to allow everyone to attend the parish mission.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Monthly Meeting will be on Tuesday, **October 19**, at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall.



COMFORT ITEMS FOR VETERANS: Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA), Court Fr. Chromcik, is collecting items for our veterans in VA hospitals through the month of **October**. Items such as toothpaste, razors, deodorants, socks, hairbands and clips, combs, hairbrushes, etc. will be collected. No magazines please. A box is available for these items at the entrance of the church.

ALL SOULS ENVELOPES are available at the entrance of the church. You may have Masses offered for deceased family and friends during the month of November. These souls will be prayed for at each Mass during November. Write the names of the souls on the envelope & **drop it in the collection no later than Oct. 24**.

MARRIAGE RECOGNITION CERTIFICATES will be given this year to couples celebrating anniversaries in **2021** for 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60 years and over. All couples receiving certificates shall be in good standing with the Catholic Church and attend Mass regularly in the parish. Please enter your full names, anniversary date, and name of the parish where your wedding took place on the sign-up sheet at the entrance of the church by Sunday, **November 21**.

NEXT WEEKEND we will celebrate **World Mission Sunday**. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world’s most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope’s missions in your prayers and be generous in next week’s collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. For more information, go to www.OneFamilyinMission.org.

OCTOBER IS NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH. If you, a family member or friend needs help now, contact the National Domestic Violence Hotline at <http://www.thehotline.org> ; 800-799-7233; or 800-787-3224 (TTY). If you are in immediate danger, call 911. Don’t stay silent. Break the cycle now.

ADCCW QUARTERLY DEANERY MEETING will be at St. John’s Parish Hall on Tuesday, **October 26**. The Board will meet at 9:30 a.m. and then the Deanery meeting will start at 10:00 a.m. Lunch will be served afterwards. Make plans to attend and meet ladies from other parishes.

YEAR OF THE DOMESTIC CHURCH
October Theme: The Witness of Marriage

It is the grace received through the sacrament of matrimony that gives spouses patience when something is forgotten at the store, attentiveness when they are asked to read the same book (for what feels like the hundredth time) to a 4-year-old, and the humility to apologize when – in a moment of anger – one says something s/he did not mean. This sacramental grace is what helps spouses to stay present to one another. May God continue to bless our married couples in this way!



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OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH!

St. Joseph: Faithful Protector of Mother and Child



Like every other human family, the Holy Family had to confront real and concrete challenges. Yet, “in every situation, Joseph declared his own ‘fiat’”. His “yes” to the Lord meant that regardless of the hardship and personal sacrifice to himself, he consistently chose to put the needs of Mary and Jesus before

his own. Joseph’s devotion helps reveal to us our own call to show special care for the lives of those whom God has entrusted to us.

During this Year of St. Joseph, each of us can find in him “an intercessor, a support and a guide in times of trouble”. Joseph shows us how to say “yes” to life, despite our own fears, frailties, and weaknesses. For it is Joseph who was “chosen by God to guide the beginnings of the history of redemption. He was the true ‘miracle’ by which God saves the child and his mother”. May we, too, be miracles in the lives of those who are most in need, especially at the beginning and end of life.

-United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

How can you get involved?

- **Fill those Baby Banks**, showing your kids how important it is to be part of efforts to help unborn babies, women, and families.
- **Participate in the 40 Days for Life** fall campaign that goes through October 31 by visiting a vigil, or by staying home, praying and fasting for an end to abortion. Visit <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/resources-devotionals.aspx> for the daily prayers.
- **Sign up for Respect Life Prayer and Action.** Babies in the womb are more vulnerable than ever. When you join, you will receive prayers, action alerts to contact Congress and government leaders, service opportunities for at-risk women and more to help protect the innocent against attacks on human life. Sign up at <https://www.respectlife.org/prayer-and-action>.

SAVE THE DATE! Father Bill Casey of the Fathers of Mercy will be here to present a **parish mission** from **October 31** through **November 4**. More information will be forthcoming.

IT’S THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY! Come Pray With Us! Prayer is powerful! Bring your intentions and come pray the Rosary at St. Mary on **Mondays at 6:00 p.m.** and/or at St. John on **Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m.**

Catholic Social Teaching Corner

Oct. 16-17 - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“A human person is alienated if he refuses to transcend himself and to live the experience of self-giving and of the formation of an authentic human community oriented towards his final destiny, which is God” (St. John Paul II). May we open wide the doors of our hearts through the humble service we effect in society, particularly for the socioeconomically impoverished.

Octubre 16-17 - 29no. Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

"Una persona humana es alienada si se niega a trascenderse a si misma y vivir la experiencia de darse a si misma y de la formación de una auténtica comunidad humana orientada hacia su destino final, que es Dios" (San Juan Pablo II).

THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED on Wednesday, **October 27** in order for the parish staff to attend a workshop at the Diocese Pastoral Center in Austin.



ARE YOU BEING CALLED TO SERVE?

Men between 30 and 59 sensing God’s call to the permanent diaconate and their wives are invited to attend one of the following Inquiry Sessions offered by the Office of Diaconal Formation.

November 14, 2021

Pastoral Center 6225 Highway 290 East, Austin

December 12, 2021

St. Joseph, Bryan – 507 E. 26th St., Bryan

January 9, 2022

St. Elizabeth of Hungary – 1520 N. Railroad Ave, Pflugerville

February 13, 2022

St. John the Evangelist – 105 Highway 1431 East, Marble Falls

March 13, 2022

St. Joseph, Killeen – 2903 E. Rancier Ave, Killeen

April 10, 2022

Santa Cruz – 1100 Main St, Buda

Applications for the Diaconal Formation Class of 2028 will be accepted starting December 1, 2021. Additional information can be found at <https://www.austindiocese.org/welcome>

OTHER NEWS

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED at Second Chance Emporium the week of **October 19-23** (Tues-Sat) and **October 25** (Mon). For work times or questions, please contact either Anna Boyd at 281-687-4217 or Carol Svreck at 979-966-2920.

ATTENTION--DOCTORS, NURSES AND HEALTHCARE

WORKERS: The Catholic Healthcare Guild of Central Texas invites all healthcare workers to join us for the 20th annual White Mass to be celebrated by Bishop Joe S. Vásquez **October 19** at 6 p.m. at St. Mary Cathedral in Austin. The White Mass will be live streamed for those who wish to participate virtually. If unable to attend, please consider hosting a gathering at your local parish or hospital. Go to <http://www.smcaustin.org/streaming-video-page> and/or www.facebook.com/smcaustin for the livestream.

PROJECT MIRIAM OFFERS DAY OF ENCOUNTER FOR

YOUNG WOMEN: The diocesan Vocations Office will host Project Miriam on Saturday, **October 30** from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St. William Parish in Round Rock. Women between the ages of 16 and 35 are invited to this day of encounter with joyful sisters from various religious communities. Mass will be celebrated, and there will be time for prayer and discussion about religious life. Details are available at <http://www.godiscalling.me> or call the diocesan Vocations Office at (512) 949-2430.

PROJECT RACHEL HELPS THOSE SUFFERING AFTER

AN ABORTION: Project Rachel is a compassionate and confidential ministry extending God’s unconditional love and forgiveness to women and men who experience the tragedy of abortion. By offering a safe place for those who are suffering to be reconciled with God and his church, Project Rachel helps anyone who is suffering after an abortion (or as the result of a loved one’s abortion) to experience God’s mercy, forgiveness and peace. The next retreat will take place **October 29-31**. For more information about the retreat or the ministry contact Luisa de Poo at project-rachel@austindiocese.org or 1-877-WeCare2 (1-877-932-2732).

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

LECTOR

Wednesday – Grade 9
Saturday – Theresa Keilers
Sunday – Christine Wied

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Wednesday – Annette Little, Addie Dybala
Saturday – Ronnie Kramr, Kathleen Kramr
Sunday – Amy Babin, Joe Babin

ALTAR SERVERS

Wednesday – Grade 4 (3) and Grade 9 (1)
Saturday – Paige Jurecka, Peyton Jurecka, Kara Jurecka
Sunday – Logan Poncik, Mackenzie Poncik, Wade Halamiczek

GIFT BEARERS

Wednesday – Grade 3
Saturday – Bradley Malota Family
Sunday – Justin Huebner Family

ALTAR DUTY FOR OCTOBER

Jean Muske, Margie Svrcek, Janet Hall, Halissa Toddy

USHERS FOR OCTOBER

Saturday – Ronald Malota, Wesley Gaertner, Leonard Malota, Leslie Little
Sunday – Christopher Kaspar, Jim Mattair, Arlis Keilers, Willie Socha

ST. JOHN CONTACTS

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St. John Altar Society	Madeline Kovar	979-378-2361
Pro-Life Coordinator	Nikki Beseda	nbeseda@gmail.com
K.J.Z.T.	Mary Jane Toddy	979-249-6231
Hall Rental	Parish Office	979-378-2277
Cemetery	Ronald Kramr	979-249-6152

OCTOBER - THE MONTH OF ROSARY

Two and a Half Minutes that Can Change Your Day



If we need a quick pause in our busy lives—just a two-and-a-half-minute break—we can pull out our rosary beads (or just use our fingers) and pray a decade in order to regroup with the Lord and be nourished spiritually. That’s all a decade takes: one Our Father, ten Hail Marys, and one Glory Be. We can do that easily, pausing for a moment in between emails, in the car, in the office, in between meetings, in between errands. We don’t even have to stop some things we’re doing: We can pray a decade while cooking dinner, sweeping the floor, holding a baby, or walking to our next appointments.

If an urgent need comes up in the day—we can say a quick decade right on the spot. In just two and a half minutes, we can offer a special gift to God—one decade of the rosary—for that particular intention.

Offering God a decade or two in the midst of our daily lives gives him something beautiful, even if we give it without our full, relaxed, undivided attention. We’re giving God some space in our days and filling it with words of praise for him.

- Edward Sri

ST. MARY LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTOR

Saturday – Jan Jurecka
Sunday – Ashley Havel

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday – Mickaela Snowden
Sunday – Julie Korenek

ALTAR FLOWERS

October 23/24 – Ruth Wunderlich
October 30/31 – Rose Urban
November 6/7 – Denise Kubena

USHERS FOR OCTOBER

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

ST. MARY CONTACTS

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Cemetery	Vlasta Korenek	979-732-2836

A Note from the Pastor

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Your contributions benefitted us in a big way this year! Throughout the Catholic Services Appeal of 2020-2021, St. John and St. Mary parishes had the opportunity to earn entries for special incentive drawings at the recent fall CSA reception. The number of entries possible were based on achieving various funds-raised milestones during the appeal. Out of over 125 parishes in our dioceses, only 13 parishes (including Sts. John and Mary) earned the maximum amount of entries possible. Each of these parishes was awarded \$5,000! And, since I was in attendance, our tickets were put in additional prize drawings, which I am excited to announce, netted each parish \$2,500 more! As the new CSA appeal starts up in a few weeks, please remember that as your generosity goes out to help others, it also can come back and help us in return.

-Fr. Steve

Mark your Calendars...

CEMETERY SERVICES will be on Sunday, **November 7**
 at St. Mary’s Cemetery - 2:00 p.m. – with Rosary
 at St. John’s Cemetery - 4:00 p.m. – Mass
 and on Thursday, **November 11**
 at St. Martin’s Cemetery - 8:30 a.m. – Mass

CYM “DRIVE-THRU” ONLY CHICKEN STEW

will be on Sunday, **November 7**,
 immediately following the St. John’s Cemetery Services.

TIME CHANGE

Daylight Saving Time ends at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, **November 7**. Don’t forget to set your clocks back one hour before you go to sleep on Saturday night (November 6).