

St. Mary Catholic Church

Est. 1855

Mission Parish

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



Weekly Offering: \$ 1,611.00
Online Giving: \$ 256.38

MASSES

Wednesday at 7:00 a.m.
No Mass

Friday at 7:00 a.m.
Corey Marusik †

Saturday Vigil at 4:00 p.m.
Dorothy Selzer †

Sunday at 8:00 a.m.
For the People

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Est. 1870

207 E. Bell St.
Fayetteville

www.stjohnfayetteville.com



Weekly Offering: \$ 3,629.00
Online Giving: \$ 907.75

MASSES

Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.
No Mass

Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.
No Mass

Thursday at 7:00 a.m.
No Mass

Friday at 6:00 p.m.
*Dec'd of the Otto &
Katie Knippel Family †*

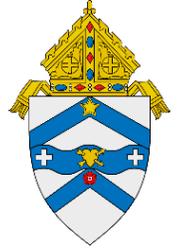
Saturday at 7:30 a.m.
Bonnie & Della Kulhanek †

Saturday Vigil at 6:00 p.m.
*Dec'd of the Rudolph &
Celestine Chovanec Family †*

Sunday at 10:00 a.m.
All Clergy



Pope Francis
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe S. Vásquez
Diocese of Austin



St. Martin Catholic Church

Historic Chapel
3490 S. Hwy 237
Round Top (near Warrenton)

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

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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: LeRoy Canik, Dan Castillo, Margie Chovanec, Brian Fruge, Waldine Fruge, Gilbert Gerik, Dennis Gruwell, Dan Hall, Bernita Hlinsky, Alois Janish, Ray Jurecka, Christine Kaspar, Kathy Kneblak, Nina Mascheck, Tim Meinardus, Leo Miller, Ed Muras, Harold Peikert, Randy Popp, Kaycee Roesler, Kip Schumacher, Shelley Spears, Martha Staley, Barbara Tieken, Rick Vandel, 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.)*

CONGRATULATIONS and best wishes to **Brandon & Stephanie (Mueller) Roth**, who were united in the bonds of Holy Matrimony this weekend. May the Lord bless them with many happy years of marriage.

WE ARE NEED OF CATECHISTS NEXT YEAR, so please prayerfully consider helping in this ministry of sharing Christ with the youth in our community!

PARENTS OF 1ST COMMUNICANTS are reminded to pick up their picture discs at the parish office.

CYM HEADS UP! Members are expected to participate the week of **July 4-10** at the Garage Sale donation drop-off days and at the sale itself. A work schedule will be available soon!



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is **July 19-23!** Registration forms are available at the entrance of the church. To submit your registration online, go to the parish website and either fill out the form and submit, or print it out and return it to the parish office. **The registration deadline is June 30.** **We are still in need of volunteers!** Adults and those who have completed the fifth grade through the twelfth grade are needed. All adult volunteers (18 years and over) must be EIM compliant.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT ST. MARY'S 'WORK DAY' at the church on Saturday, **June 5**, from 8:00 to 11:00 a.m. We need help with some landscaping (adding mulch, trimming trees, etc.), and need to do some clean up in the Hall pantry. Please bring your shovels and gardening tools. Lunch will be provided. We hope to see you there!

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CHANGE

ST. MARY'S BAZAAR

- **PREPARATION MEETING** will be on Thursday, **June 10**, at 6:30 p.m. All parishioners are invited
- **THIS YEAR'S FORMAT** will consist of the raffle, an online auction, and a drive-thru meal.
- **YOUR INPUT IS NEEDED** as we revamp our procedures and worksheets for this different approach. The more ideas, the better!
- **NOW IS THE TIME** to prepare or gather your donations for the auction, homemade (pickled/canned/sewn/etc.) or purchased.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS list for **St. Mary** is posted in the back of church and in the bulletin. If you are unable to bring flowers for your scheduled day, please call Jan Jurecka at (979) 378-2321. If you are interested in providing altar arrangements for a special occasion, please notify Jan or the church office at least three weeks in advance.

FIRST FRIDAY occurs this week. At **St. John**, we will have the Exposition of the Eucharist at 3:00 p.m. closing with Benediction at 5:00 p.m. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. There will be First Friday Mass at **St. Mary** at 7:00 a.m.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

- **OFFICER MEETING** is on Monday, **June 7**, at 6:30 p.m. in St. John's Parish Hall.
- **MONTHLY MEETING** will be Tuesday, **June 15**, at 7:00 p.m. at St. John's Parish Hall. This is an important meeting where officers will be elected. Please make plans to attend!
- **BAR-B-Q** chicken, sausage and ribs to-go will be available on Sunday, **June 20**, (Father's Day) at 10:30 a.m. at the St. John Hall pits. You may place orders at 249-6003. K.C. members to work starting at 5:00 a.m. are Ronnie Kramr's crew. The CDA will have side dishes available.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA members are reminded that we will have sides available at each KC BBQ this summer, so please remember to provide your desserts and sides on those weekends.

NATIONAL FOSTER CARE MONTH:

Make a Difference, Volunteer! The Texas Department of Family and Protective Services has created a "Volunteer Hub" that lists many different ways to help children in the foster care system.

Some examples include:

- Bring comfort to a child in a Child Protective Services Office.** These volunteers are called to the office when children have been removed from their home. Volunteers help watch the children while the investigator or caseworker does paperwork. They bring comfort to the children by playing games, eating a snack, and simply visiting.
- Sit in the hospital with a child.** Foster children in the hospital need a caring adult to keep them company, comfort them, read to them, or help them eat.
- Provide a Touch of Home to Children in Care.** This can include providing tickets to local attractions and events, sponsoring summer camps, day camps or weekend activities for children.

Go to <https://dfps.vomo.org/org/texas-department-of-family-and-protective-ser>, the Volunteer Hub website, for more info.



YEAR OF THE DOMESTIC CHURCH

May Theme: Celebrating Parents

The Faith Family Inventory is a short inventory identifying ways that faith can be practiced and lived out in the home. It is not a test, but rather a personal assessment to help your family determine how you can continue to grow in faith as a family. This inventory was developed for the Strong Catholic Families National Initiative. The inventory can be found on the diocese website at <https://austindiocese.org/domestic-church>.

To best use the inventory, each adult should individually rate each statement. Then go back through the ratings and check the ones that you would like to change in the coming year. Next, share the results with one another. Do not feel that you have to tackle everything at once. Chances are, most of the things you will want to see happen will occur if you start with just a couple of actions, like sharing meals together, participating in Mass, or spending a few minutes reading Scripture and sharing faith together prior to or after a meal.

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FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI (Body of Christ) will be celebrated at the Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses the weekend of **June 6**, when we give special devotion to Our Lord in the Holy Eucharist. The Altar Society and their volunteers will set up the altars outdoors. Procession of the Blessed Sacrament will be held as usual. Those persons who find it difficult to walk are asked to remain in the Church during the procession. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will conclude the celebration.



MASS OF ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

On **June 5**, at 10:30 a.m., Bishop Joe Vásquez will ordain Deacons Enrique Sada and Callan Sweeney to the priesthood at St. Vincent de Paul Parish in Austin. The Masses will be livestreamed at <https://godiscalling.me> and on the diocesan Facebook page (search Diocese of Austin).

CEF ANNUAL DRIVE: Father's Day and birthdays are great occasions to honor your loved ones with a CEF card. These cards help to pay for the education of seminarians and make funds available for churches to borrow from for their growing needs. Contact the church office, Fayetteville Bank, Margaret Kubala (979-378-2877), or Donna Shula (713-818-1470) to purchase one.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS NEXT WEEKEND will be for the Cemetery at St. Mary and Faith Formation at St. John.

ROSARY GROUPS pray the Rosary at St. Mary on **Mondays** at **6:00 p.m.** and at St. John on **Tuesdays** at **5:30 p.m.**

OTHER NEWS



THE MOBILE FOOD PANTRY will be at St. John on **Friday, June 4**, from **10:00 – 11:00 a.m.** Food will be distributed via a Drive-Thru, so all clients are to stay in their vehicles and open the trunk. Volunteers will load the food into your vehicle. Beginning in July, we will revert to delivery on the *first Thursday* of the month (Thursday, July 1).

HOPE-HEALTHY OPTIONS PROGRAM: St. John's Hall is a distribution site for Central Texas Food Bank's HOPE program. HOPE is for persons 55 years and up. On the second Friday of each month, from 2:00-3:00 p.m., clients will receive a 15-20 lb. bag of groceries. The next distribution is Friday, **June 11**.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL in La Grange has an opening for a classroom teacher next year. If you or someone you know is interested, please submit your application online. Go to www.sacredheartschoolg.com, then important links, and then click on job opportunities.

SACRED HEART PARISH VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
Registration has begun for Vacation Bible School in La Grange. They will have VBS on **June 8-10**, from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. In keeping with the year of St. Joseph, this year they will be "Rounding up the Virtues with St. Joseph." As you can see, this year's VBS will be "Not your average Joe!" Sacred Heart VBS can't wait to once again share a slice of our beautiful faith with God's precious children! Go to www.sacredheartlagrange.org for forms, or contact their parish office at (979) 968-3430.

THE SUMMER SILENT RETREAT will be offered **June 4-9** at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Temple. Join us for two to five nights. Each day there will be one morning talk by Franciscan Father Albert Haase, daily Mass, an afternoon devotion, and the opportunity for the sacrament of confession and sacred silence. Cost varies as to number of nights. Register by calling (254) 780-2436 or at www.cedarbrake.org.

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH OF CORN HILL invites everyone to join them for their annual fundraiser, Sunday, **June 6**. This year's event will again feature a drive-thru only meal of fried chicken, sausage, dressing, noodles and green beans. All plates are \$11 and served from 11-1 p.m. or until sold out. For more information, visit <http://www.holytrinityofcornhill.org>.

30TH ANNUAL CZECH KOLACHE KLOBASE FESTIVAL

The K.J.T. Society of East Bernard's festival will be on Saturday, **June 12**, at Riverside Hall. Live music starts at 10:30 a.m. Come enjoy a sausage & BBQ chicken meal, arts and crafts booths, a cake walk, raffle, games for the kids and "lotsa kolaches."

SAVE THE DATE! St. Rose of Lima in Schulenburg will have their annual Fundraiser on Sunday, **June 13**. There will be a Drive-Thru Meal, Online Auction and a Raffle.

QUO VADIS is a weekend retreat for young men in high school. Fr. Greg Gerhart and seminarians of the diocese will lead the weekend and help the participants to discover what it means to be a true man of God. This year Quo Vadis will take place **June 25-27** at Eagle's Wings Retreat Center in Burnet, TX. The cost is \$35 per person. Please be sure to share this retreat opportunity with the young men that you minister to; they won't want to miss it! The registration form and more info are available at <https://godiscalling.me/events/2021/7/23/quo-vadis>.

"BE YOU" SUMMER CAMP: Catholic Charities of Central Texas is hosting a virtual summer camp for girls and boys in 5th-8th grades. The 4-day series for girls, and the 4-day series for boys, will be held on multiple weeks in June. Group activities and crafts will be focused on managing anxiety and stress, self-care, increasing confidence and self-esteem, communication skills and setting boundaries. Cost is \$20 per four-day series. To sign up email Barbara-grohmam@ccctx.org or call (512)-651-6150. Register by **June 3**.



Catholic Social Teaching Corner

May 29-30 The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

On this feast of the Most Holy Trinity, God reveals himself to us as one who is not alone, but rather as one who is relational, one who is Trinity. Therefore, we who are made in God's image share this communal, social nature. May we reach out and build relationships of love and justice.

Mayo 29-30 Solemnidad de la Santísima Trinidad

En esta festividad de la Santísima Trinidad, Dios se revela a si mismo a nosotros como uno que no está solo, como uno que es relacional, uno que es Trinidad. Por lo tanto, nosotros, que estamos hechos a imagen de Dios compartimos esta naturaleza comunal, social. Alcancemos a otros y construyamos relaciones de amor y justicia.

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ST. JOHN LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTOR

Saturday – Annette Little
Sunday – Janell Warschak

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday – Annette Little, Leslie Little
Sunday – Jeanne Schilling, Janell Warschak

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday – Paige Jurecka, Peyton Jurecka, Mackayla Griffin
Sunday – Marissa Halamicek, Mackenzie Poncik, Wade Halamicek

GIFT BEARERS

Saturday – Bradley Malota Family
Sunday – Rodney Beseda Family

ALTAR DUTY FOR JUNE

Gladys Schmitt, Shirley Sodek, Pat Geistmann, Alma Rodriguez

USHERS FOR JUNE

Saturday – Erwin Kovar, Ronnie Chernosky, Robert Janish, Betty Kovar
Sunday – Kenneth Noska, John Spiess, David Bertsch, Lee Matocha

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Cemetery	Ronald Kramr	979-249-6152

A Note from the Pastor



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Have you ever wondered what a “Novena” is and where it originated from? The Apostles began the first novena as Jesus ascended into heaven, and they prayed for nine days until the Holy Spirit descended upon them. A novena is an act of religious pious devotion originating in ancient Christianity, often consisting of private or public prayers repeated for nine successive days in belief of obtaining special intercessory graces. Novenas are most often prayed by members of the Roman Catholic Church, as well as by communicants of the Anglican Church, Eastern Orthodox Church and Lutheran Church. There are several novenas dedicated to Our Blessed Mother Mary as well as to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and to Saint Joseph. There are also special novenas such as the Divine Mercy, the Ascension, the Assumption and the Holy Family novenas.

I invite you all to bring prayer into your families and to teach our children the need to pray daily. The month of May is known as the month of Mary, and on May 13 was the feast of Our Lady of Fatima. Mary’s message to the children was to pray daily, especially to pray the Rosary. Jesus assures us that we would never walk alone. He assured us through the Apostles that “The Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything.” May daily prayer fill our homes with God’s love, and may our Blessed Mother, Mary, intercede for us always. *Fr. Steve*

ST. MARY LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTOR

Saturday – Jan Jurecka
Sunday – Ashley Havel

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday – Klayten Schmitt
Sunday – Stephen Korenek

ALTAR FLOWERS: June 11/12 – Ann Minar

June 18/19 – Sharon Kuehn June 26/27 – JoAnn Divin

USHERS FOR JUNE

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

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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

The feast of the Most Holy Trinity may well be regarded as the Church's *Te Deum* of gratitude over all the blessings of the Christmas and Easter seasons; for this mystery is a synthesis of Christmas, Epiphany, Easter, Ascension and Pentecost.

This feast, which falls on the first Sunday after Pentecost, should make us mindful that actually every Sunday is devoted to the honor of the Most Holy Trinity, that every Sunday is sanctified and consecrated to the triune God. Sunday after Sunday we should recall in a spirit of gratitude the gifts which the Blessed Trinity is bestowing upon us. The Father created and predestined us; on the first day of the week He began the work of creation. The Son redeemed us; Sunday is the "Day of the Lord," the day of His resurrection. The Holy Spirit sanctified us, made us His temple; on Sunday the Holy Spirit descended upon the infant Church. Sunday, therefore, is *the day* of the Most Holy Trinity.

----Excerpted from *The Church's Year of Grace*, Pius Parsch

MEMORIAL DAY PRAYER

Heavenly Father,

On this Memorial Day, we pray for those who courageously laid down their lives in defense of our nation and for the cause of freedom. May the example of their sacrifice inspire in us the selfless love of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

Bless the families of our fallen troops, and fill their homes and their lives with your strength and peace.

In union with people of goodwill of every nation, embolden us to answer the call to work for peace and justice, and thus, seek an end to violence and conflict around the globe.

We pray through Christ our Lord. Amen.

