

St. Mary Catholic Church

Est. 1855

Mission Parish

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



Weekly Offering: \$ 1,662.00
Online Giving: \$ 151.38

MASSES

Wednesday at 7:00 a.m.
Edmund, Lillian & Janet Becker †

Friday at 7:00 a.m.
Mary & Louie Orsak †

Saturday Vigil at 4:00 p.m.
For the People

Sunday at 8:00 a.m.
Joe Ferreri †

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Est. 1870

207 E. Bell St.
Fayetteville

www.stjohnfayetteville.com



Weekly Offering: \$ 3,998.00
Online Giving: \$ 390.00

MASSES

Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.
Lydia Ruzicka †

Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.
F.C. & Mabel Knippel †

Thursday at 7:00 a.m.
Barbara Sulak †

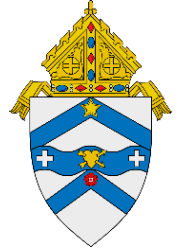
Saturday at 7:30 a.m.
Dorothy Svrcek †

Saturday Vigil at 6:00 p.m.
Cyril & Jeannette Kulhanek †

Sunday at 10:00 a.m.
*Leonard & Dorothy Svrcek, Sr.
& Leonard Svrcek, Jr. †*



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)

MONTHLY MASS
Tuesday, June 8, at 8:00 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

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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.)*

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.

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. **Work schedules have been mailed out and are available on the parish website.**



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.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

• **Basic Teachings of the Catholic Church**

This five-part course will be offered virtually on *June 28, June 29, June 30, July 1, and July 2* from 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

• **Church History**

This four-part course will be offered virtually on *June 7-10*. The classes will be from 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

• **Ecclesiology**

This four-part course will be offered virtually on *June 14-17*. Classes will be from 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

• **Christian Morality**

This four-part course will be offered virtually on *June 21-24*. Classes will be from 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

For a complete list of Adult Faith Formation opportunities, or to sign up for a course, visit [Summer Classes - Diocese of Austin - Austin, TX \(austindiocese.org\)](http://SummerClasses-DioceseofAustin-Austin,TX(austindiocese.org)).

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.

THE ALTAR SOCIETIES OF ST. JOHN AND ST. MARY will not hold meetings during the summer months.



RELIGIOUS FREEDOM WEEK

2021: Solidarity in Freedom takes place from **June 22 to 29**. The Week begins with the Feast of Sts. John Fisher and Thomas More, ends with the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul, and includes the Feast of the Nativity of St John the Baptist. During Religious Freedom Week, Catholics are encouraged to pray and act each day for religious freedom.

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.

ST MARY'S RAFFLE TICKETS are now available from parishioners of St. Mary and at the parish office. The grand prize is a **\$5,000 Visa gift card**, plus 30 other valuable prizes! Raffle tickets are \$5 each or 5 tickets for \$20.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS list for **St. Mary** is posted in the back of church and on the back page of 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.

GARAGE SALE: The CYM of the parishes will participate in the City-Wide Garage Sale, scheduled for **July 10**. Plan to be there! Your donations are always appreciated. They may be dropped off at the parish hall the week prior to the sale.

Fayetteville KJT Lodge #9 will be sponsoring our garage sale again this year and matching funds are being provided by the KJT Home office. They will have sausage wraps available for breakfast and lunch. Their support is truly appreciated!

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.

CONGRATULATIONS: The following men were ordained as priests last weekend – Father Enrique Sada and Father Callan Sweeney. Please pray for them as they assume their new duties in the service of the Lord.

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.**

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YEAR OF THE DOMESTIC CHURCH

June Theme: The Gift of Young People

Young people are a gift from God. The Gospel of Matthew demonstrates the special place that young people have with God. It says: "Jesus said, *Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.*" (Mat. 19:13-15)



Children contribute to the good of the family. They bring love and vitality to their families, as well as grow in and share faith with them. They also learn Christian discipleship from their parents and contribute to helping their parents grow in holiness through mutual affection, love and forgiveness. (cf. CCC 2225-2229)

As children mature, they grow in faith according to their various stages in life, and are called to share in Christ's mission at each stage. In his Apostolic Exhortation *Christus Vivit*, Pope Francis states: "Filled with the love of Christ, young people are called to be witnesses of the Gospel wherever they find themselves, by the way they live." (CV 175)

We can look to the lives of young people as examples of what it means to rely on our parents for our basic needs. As children of God, we rely on the love and mercy of our heavenly father as we grow in holiness throughout our lives. In what ways is God a father to you?

OTHER NEWS

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**.

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>.

THE COLUMBUS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will have a Fried Chicken Tender Drive Thru Meal on Wednesday, **June 9**, at the Columbus Hall. Plate cost is \$10. Serving will start at 5:00 p.m. until sold out. Tickets are not necessary.

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 next Sunday, **June 13**. There will be a Drive-Thru Meal, Bake Sale, Online Auction and a Raffle. The online auction will begin on June 13. Please visit strosecatholic.org for more information.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED at Second Chance **June 15-17** (Tues-Thurs) for stocking, and **June 18-19** (Fri-Sat) for sale days. We then straighten for the next group on **June 21** (Mon). If you have any questions you can contact Anna Boyd at (281) 687-4217 or Suzanne Mattair at (832) 465-2383.

SPIRITUAL EXERCISE RETREAT

The Spiritual Exercises, a weekend silent retreat for men over the age of 16, will be offered **June 11-13** at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Temple. These retreats are preached by the priests in the order of Miles Christi, according to the method and the principles of St. Ignatius of Loyola and include spiritual talks and time for personal meditation. Each day will also include Mass, praying the rosary and the opportunity for confessions.

This retreat will also be offered for women over the age of 16, on **June 17-19** at Cedarbrake. To register for these retreats, please visit www.mileschristi.org/event/temple-tx-1/.

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>.

TEENS ARE INVITED to attend the 2021 Teen ACTS Retreat, **July 22-25**. Registration forms can be found at the church entrance. The retreat is open to all incoming sophomores through recently graduated seniors. Spots are filling fast, so sign up ASAP! This year's theme is "The Lord is near to all who call upon Him, to all who call upon Him in truth." – Psalm 145:18



Catholic Social Teaching Corner

June 5-6 Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ

At the heart of this great celebration is the reality of Christ's total gift of himself to us! Christ not only gave his life on the cross for our salvation, but continues to give himself completely in the Eucharist. This feast is also a reminder that through Christ we are intimately connected to one another as members of his Body. If Christ is willing to give himself to all of us, saints and sinners, what sacrifice for others are we willing to make? Are we willing to give of ourselves for those in need: the poor, the imprisoned, the unborn, the undocumented immigrant, the refugee, the homeless stranger?

Junio 5-6 Fiesta del Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo

En el corazón de esta gran celebración se encuentra la realidad de ¡la entrega total de si mismo de Cristo hacia nosotros! Cristo no sólo dio su vida en la cruz para nuestra salvación, pero continúa dándose a si mismo completamente en la Eucaristía. Esta festividad también es un recordatorio de que a través de Cristo estamos íntimamente conectados unos a otros como miembros de su Cuerpo. Si Cristo está dispuesto a darse a si mismo a todos nosotros, santos y pecadores ¿Qué sacrificios por los demás estamos dispuestos a hacer? ¿Estamos dispuestos a darnos a nosotros mismos por aquellos necesitados: los pobres, los prisioneros, los nonatos, los emigrantes indocumentados, los refugiados, los extraños sin hogar?

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ST. JOHN LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTOR

Saturday – Theresa Keilers

Sunday – Cindy Garwood

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday – Ronnie Kramr, Kathleen Kramr

Sunday – Cindy Garwood, Nikki Beseda

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday – Kara Jurecka, Gregory Huebner, Jacob Nigh

Sunday – Ricky Schilling, Luke Beseda, Scotti Beseda

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

ST. JOHN CONTACTS

Pastoral Council Chair	Leslie Little	mic-all@att.net
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K.J.Z.T.	Mary Jane Toddy	979-249-6231
Hall Rental	Parish Office	979-378-2277
Cemetery	Ronald Kramr	979-249-6152

ST. MARY LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTOR

Saturday – Donna Shula

Sunday – Jo Ann Divin

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday – Rylee Fritsch

Sunday – Luke Korenek

ALTAR FLOWERS: June 11/12 – Ann Minar

June 18/19 – Sharon Kuehn **June 26/27** – Jo Ann Divin

USHERS FOR JUNE

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

THE FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

The Feast of Corpus Christi was instituted to honor the Lord's presence in the Blessed Sacrament. Following are the two separate miracles that lead to the institution of the feast:

The Vision of St Juliana of Cornillon

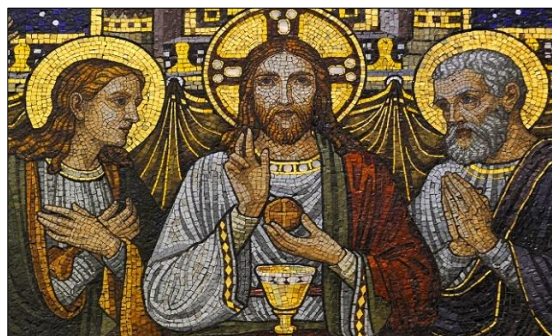
St Juliana had a great devotion to the Blessed Sacrament. She had a vision of the Church under a full moon with one dark spot. During the vision, she heard a mysterious, heavenly voice explain that the moon represented the Church at that time, and the dark spot symbolized the fact that a great feast in honor of the Blessed Sacrament was missing from the liturgical calendar. St Juliana confessed the vision to Bishop Robert de Thorete, then Bishop of Liège, and Jacques Pantaléon, who later became Pope Urban IV. Bishop Robert believed, and called a synod in 1246 which authorized a feast dedicated to Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament – Corpus Christi – to be held in the diocese in the following year.

Eucharistic Miracle at Bolsena

Fr Pietro da Praga had grown lukewarm in his love of the Eucharist and had doubts as to whether the Eucharist was the real Body and Blood of Our Lord. In 1263, while celebrating Holy Mass in Bolsena, at the breaking of the Bread, the precious Blood of Our Lord flowed from the Host, covering the altar cloth, corporal and the floor. Pope Urban IV, who was residing at Orvieto at the time, ordered that the precious cloth, covered with the precious blood, was to be brought to the Church of St Mary in Orvieto where it is still venerated even today.

Proclamation of the Feast of Corpus Christi.

On August 11, 1264, Pope Urban IV published the Bull "Transiturus de hoc mundo", in which, after having extolled the love of Our Savior as expressed in the Holy Eucharist, he ordered the annual celebration of the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, in the universal Church.



Anima Christi

*Soul of Christ, sanctify me.
Body of Christ, save me.
Blood of Christ, inebriate me.
Water from the side of Christ, wash me.
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.
O Good Jesus, hear me.
Within your wounds hide me.
Permit me not to be separated from you.
From the wicked foe, defend me.
At the hour of my death, call me
and bid me come to you
That with your saints I may praise you
For ever and ever. Amen.*