

St. Mary Catholic Church

Est. 1855

Mission Parish

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



Weekly Offering: \$ 2,055.00
Online Giving: \$ 453.44
Cemetery: \$ 361.00

MASSES

Wednesday at 7:00 a.m.
Msgr. Ben Mazurkiewicz †

Friday at 7:00 a.m.
James Hollimon †

Saturday Vigil at 4:00 p.m.
Ray Minar †

Sunday at 8:00 a.m.
Nettie & Miller Burkhalter †

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Est. 1870

207 E. Bell St.
Fayetteville

www.stjohnfayetteville.com



Weekly Offering: \$ 3,598.00
Online Giving: \$ 775.00
Faith Formation: \$ 863.00

MASSES

Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.
Anton & Rosie Petter Family †

Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.
Raymond, Albina, and Joe Rabel †

Thursday at 7:00 a.m.
*Lee Edward Baca &
Lee Edward Baca, Jr. †*

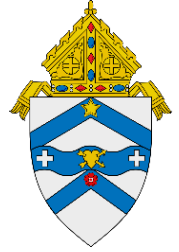
Saturday at 7:30 a.m.
Mass for Life

Saturday Vigil at 6:00 p.m.
For all parents who have lost a child

Sunday at 10:00 a.m.
For the People



**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, July 6, 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.)*

WELCOME: St. Mary's parish family would like to congratulate the family of *Elias Jose Olalde* who was born into Our Lord's life through Baptism last week. May the Lord be with him and his family with all His blessings.

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. *We are in need of catechists for this upcoming year in elementary and junior high classes!* Please contact the parish office to help.

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 or online. 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. Please turn in registration forms by **June 30** to help us ensure an accurate count of needed materials.

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.

• **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 \(austindiocese.org\)](https://www.austindiocese.org/summer-classes).

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

- **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.
- **RED ROOSTER** will be Tuesday, **June 29** in La Grange.

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM WEEK 2021 takes place from **June 22 to 29**. "Solidarity means much more than engaging in sporadic acts of generosity."



It means thinking and acting in terms of community" (*Fratelli tutti*, 116). Religious freedom allows the Church, and all religious communities, to live out their faith in public and to serve the good of all. Beginning June 22, the feast of Sts. Thomas More and John Fisher, the USCCB invites Catholics to pray, reflect, and act to promote religious freedom. To take part, visit the website, <https://www.usccb.org/committees/religious-liberty/religious-freedom-week> or pick up a page of info as you exit the church.

ST. MARY'S BAZAAR

- **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 online auction, homemade (pickled/canned/sewn/etc.) or purchased.

CALLING ALL QUILTERS! From **June 20 – June 25**, we will be in St. Mary's parish hall sewing on a quilt for St. Mary's Bazaar. It will be part of the online auction. New quilters are welcome! Come join us if you are interested in this project. Donations of refreshments for the quilters would be appreciated. For more information, contact Mildred Walla at (979) 270-1705.

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.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH FEAST PLANNING MEETING will be Thursday, **June 17**, at 6:30 p.m.

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 the CYM 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!

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF CENTRAL TEXAS is dedicated to supporting women veterans through the St. Michael's Veteran Services program. A new free, virtual support group for veteran and active military women will be offered on Tuesdays from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. and Thursdays from 6 to 7 p.m. To learn more about the program and the support group visit <https://www.ccctx.org/st-michaels-veteran-services>.

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.

COME PRAY THE ROSARY at St. Mary every **Monday at 6:00 p.m.** and at St. John every **Tuesday at 5:30 p.m.**

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YEAR OF THE DOMESTIC CHURCH

June Theme: The Gift of Young People

“All young people must feel that they are being accompanied by the church and that the church, in union with the successor to Peter, should be ever more committed, on a global level, to young people, their anxieties and concerns, their openness and hopes.” -St. John Paul II, 1985



The National Dialogue initiative, instituted by the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry, recently released its final report after three years of gathering and synthesizing information about young Catholics in the U.S. Two noteworthy findings of this report were the importance of listening to our young people and that young people are mission-driven.

One of the most encouraging bits of feedback from this National Dialogue initiative was how much young people **appreciated the opportunity to freely share their experiences**. Many of them expressed how they felt valued and grateful to be able to share their thoughts, feelings and opinions toward the Church in an environment where they believed they were genuinely heard. One way to demonstrate our love for young people is by making space for them to share their experiences and by ensuring that what they say will be received.

Another finding of the initiative was that young people today are **motivated by the desire to effect change for good in the world and in their communities**. This mission-driven nature is an incredible gift to the church. Not only do young people bring a wealth of gifts and talents to the table, but they also have a desire to put these abilities into action. When we make space for young people to use these gifts, we open the doors to transformation in our parishes, homes and communities. –Elizabeth Lagoe, *Catholic Spirit*

OTHER NEWS

ST. MARY’S PARISH IN HALLETTSVILLE has their parish picnic **TODAY, June 13**. The meal plate includes stew, sausage, German potatoes, green beans, sauerkraut, pickles, bread and dessert. Dine-in and drive-thru will be available. Meal at 10:30 am with live auction, music, country store, train rides and more.

ST. ROSE OF LIMA IN SCHULENBURG will have their annual Fundraiser **TODAY, June 13**. There will be a Drive-Thru Meal, Bake Sale, Online Auction and a Raffle. The online auction begins today and runs through June 18. Please visit strosecatholic.org for more information.

VOLUNTEERS ARE 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 women ages 16 and over, will be offered Thursday thru Saturday, **June 17-19**, at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Temple. This retreat is led by priests in the order of Miles Christi, using the method and the principles of St. Ignatius of Loyola, and includes spiritual talks and time for personal meditation. Each day will also include Mass, praying the rosary and the opportunity for confessions. To register please visit <https://www.mileschristi.org/event/temple-tx-2/>.

ARE YOU AWARE THAT ONLY 42% OF U.S. ADULTS HAVE A WILL?

The Diocese of Austin has partnered with *Freewill* to provide an easy and free option for Catholic donors to create a will and estate plan. This tool takes 20 minutes to complete and is free for all our Catholic brothers and sisters. You can access the link here: www.freewill.com/austindiocese.

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



STS. PETER & PAUL PARISH ANNUAL FESTIVAL is Sunday, **June 27**, in Plum, starting after a 10:00 a.m. Polka Mass. Plum sausage & fried chicken will be served from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., followed by an auction, bingo, live music and a dance.

Catholic Social Teaching Corner

June 12-13 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Sunday the Scripture readings give us the image of growth and development. Many people can be an important influence in our personal growth and development, particularly our faith. Who was it that cooperated with God in planting the seeds of faith in your life? How are you nurturing those seeds? What are the fruits of that faith? When we are deeply rooted in the life of God our Father, then we know we will bear the fruits of life, charity, compassion, mercy and forgiveness. The love of God will grow in us to help us to reach out to the unloved and forgotten, to the poor and dispossessed and to those whom God shows special care – the poor and vulnerable.

Junio 12-13 XI Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Este domingo la lectura de la Escritura nos ofrece la imagen del crecimiento y desarrollo. Mucha gente puede ser una influencia importante en nuestro crecimiento y desarrollo personal, particularmente en nuestra fe ¿Quién cooperaba con Dios sembrando semillas de fe en su vida? ¿Cómo está usted nutriéndolas? ¿Cuáles son los frutos de esa fe? Cuando estamos profundamente enraizados en la vida de Dios, nuestro Padre, entonces sabemos que daremos frutos de vida, caridad, compasión, misericordia y perdón. El amor de Dios crecerá en nosotros para ayudarnos a alcanzar a los que no tienen amor, a los olvidados, los pobres y a aquellos a quienes Dios muestra un cuidado especial — los pobres y vulnerables.

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ST. JOHN LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTOR

Saturday – Mary Keilers
Sunday – Janet Hall

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday – Addie Dybala, Joan Malota
Sunday – Pat Geistmann, Christine Wied

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday – Paige Jurecka, Peyton Jurecka, Mackayla Griffin
Sunday – Logan Poncik, Mackenzie Poncik, Wade Halamiczek

GIFT BEARERS

Saturday – Vincent Orsak Family
Sunday – Justin Huebner 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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K.J.Z.T.	Mary Jane Toddy	979-249-6231
Hall Rental	Parish Office	979-378-2277
Cemetery	Ronald Kramr	979-249-6152



**St. Romuald
June 19**

St. Romuald was born in Italy about the year 956. In spite of an infinite desire for virtue and sanctity, his early life was wasted in the service of the world and its pleasures. Then one day, obliged by his father, Sergius, to be present at a duel fought by him, Romuald watched his father kill a relative in a duel over property. The crime made such an impression upon him that he determined to expiate it for forty days, as though it were entirely his own. For this purpose, he retired to a Benedictine monastery of St. Apollinare, near Ravenna, where he eventually became Abbot. After founding several monasteries, he laid the foundations of the austere Order of Camaldoli in Tuscany.

Like all the saints, he fought a lifelong battle against the assaults of devils and men. In the beginning of his spiritual life he was strongly assailed by numerous temptations, which he conquered by vigilance and prayer. More than one attempt was made on his life, but Divine Providence enabled him to escape from the danger. Like many servants of God, he also became the victim of slander, which he bore in patience and silence. After a long life of merit, he died in the monastery of Castro, which he founded in Marquisate of Ancona. He died on June 19, about the year 1027. His feast day is June 19.

ST. MARY LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTOR

Saturday – Rose Urban
Sunday – Aimee Korenek

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday – Kole Schmitt
Sunday – Julie Korenek

ALTAR FLOWERS: June 18/19 – Sharon Kuehn

June 26/27 – Jo Ann Divin **July 3/4** – Bernice Kolenovsky

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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A Note from the Pastor



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Most Catholics are familiar with the seven Sacraments of the Catholic Church. All of us experience the Sacrament of *Baptism*. As we get older, we make our *First Confession* and *First Communion*. When we become young adults, we receive *Confirmation* and perhaps, after that, *Matrimony*. When someone is seriously ill or preparing for surgery, they receive the *Anointing of the Sick*. Of the seven Sacraments the one that seems the most elusive to people is the Sacrament of *Holy Orders*.

Holy Orders are means to formal ministry in the Church. There are three types of Holy Orders: Bishops, Priests, and Deacons. Each of them minister in a different way. Bishops are the successors to the Apostles and are charged with celebrating Confirmation (except in special circumstances, such as Easter, when they delegate this authority to priests) as well as serving as the celebrants in the ordination or others. Priests are charged with celebrating the Eucharist, forgiving sins in Confession, and anointing the sick. Deacons have the responsibility in witnessing marriages, proclaiming the Gospel, and baptizing. A priest is able to perform the duties of deacons, and bishops are able to perform the duties of priests. We have seen this structure of the sacraments unfold in the Acts of the Apostles.

Although many have not received the Sacrament of Holy Orders, all are called to be ministers of Christianity. When each person is baptized, they are called to be ministers of the faith as “priests, prophets, and kings”. Each of us is called to learn our faith and to share the faith with our children, family, and friends. Finally, we are not supposed to simply talk about our Catholic Christian faith, we are called to live it in the love we show others; friend and foe alike. “Believe what you read, teach what you believe, and practice what you teach.”

Fr. Steve