

St. Mary Catholic Church

Est. 1855

Mission Parish

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



Weekly Offering: \$ 1,387.00
Online Giving: \$ 438.44

MASSES

Wednesday at 7:00 a.m.

Barbara Hrachovy †

Friday at 7:00 a.m.

Larry Polasek †

Saturday Vigil at 4:00 p.m.

Mary Rueb †

Sunday at 8:00 a.m.

Henry & Marie Hrachovy †

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Est. 1870

207 E. Bell St.
Fayetteville

www.stjohnfayetteville.com



Weekly Offering: \$ 4,122.00
Online Giving: \$ 675.00

MASSES

Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.

Doris Fritsch †

Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

Paul Estrada †

Thursday at 7:00 a.m.

Mary Lee Prihoda †

Saturday at 7:30 a.m.

Eugene Michalsky †

Saturday Vigil at 6:00 p.m.

Robert Krenek, Sr. †

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, August 3, 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

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: Dan Castillo, Margie Chovanec, Dan Hall, Alois Janish, Christine Kaspar, Kathy Kneblak, Nina Mascheck, Leo Miller, Kaycee Roesler, Kip Schumacher, Barbara Tiekens, Rick Vandell, 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. John's parish family would like to congratulate the family of *Kannon Cora Supak* who was born into Our Lord's life through Baptism last week. May the Lord be with her and her family with all His blessings.

GOD NEEDS YOU! Become a witness to the faith by sharing your faith commitment through word, worship, service, experience and prayer as a catechist! If you feel called to help with our Faith Formation program, please contact the parish office.

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 6**. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office. **To register a new student**, please come by the parish office.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is this week, **July 19-23!** Donations of refreshments for the 55 volunteers during the week may be dropped off at the Recreation Hall. **Parents please note the traffic flow map insert in this bulletin.**

Our 2021 VBS Service Project will be a food drive for the AMEN Food Pantry in La Grange. Items may be dropped off in the VBS Car line **Tuesday - Thursday, July 20 - 22**. Suggested donation items include: cereal, rice, SPAM, canned soups, Oreos, boxed meals, oatmeal, canned fruit, boxed rice or pasta with seasoning, and peanut butter. Thank you!

VBS Volunteers: On **July 18**, the hall will be open 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. to prepare for the upcoming VBS week. All guides **must meet** Monday, **July 19**, at 5:30 p.m.

Parents: Please drop your children off by 5:50 p.m. The program will start promptly at 6:00 p.m. at St. John's Parish Hall. Please proceed to the designated parking area if you plan on staying to watch the skits. Information packages containing the VBS T-Shirts can be picked up at this time. On Friday, children are to be dropped off at the Church at 5:50 p.m. wearing their VBS T-shirts.

Parishioners: Along with the parents, you are invited to watch the VBS Skits Monday - Thursday starting at 6:00 p.m. at St. John's Parish Hall. On Friday please join us for 6:00 p.m. Mass and the closing assembly which follows at 7:00 p.m. in the hall. Hot dogs and cake will be provided. Please contact Theresa Keilers at kamcat@msn.com, or (979) 966-2861 for questions.

Let me extend my heart felt gratitude to everyone participating in giving of their generous time, talent and treasure to this year's VBS. I am looking forward to our VBS fellowship again this year. Theresa

UPCOMING FINANCE COUNCIL MEETINGS:

- **St. John's** Finance Council will meet in the parish hall on Tuesday, **July 27**, at 6:45 p.m.
- **St. Mary's** Finance Council meeting will be held on Thursday, **July 29**, at 6:30 p.m. in the parish hall.

CYM GARAGE SALE WAS A HUGE SUCCESS! The Garage Sale made over \$2,600.00 this year. We would like to thank the local KJT Society #9 and the home office for applying for a \$300.00 grant on behalf of this event. We appreciate all the Youth Ministry Team members, the youth and the parents that assisted all week with the work to make it such a success. Thank you, also, to all who donated items and all who came shopping. **Thank You!**

ST. JOHN'S PASTORAL COUNCIL met on July 8. Items discussed included:

- Facilities and repairs on the parish grounds
- The installation of security cameras
- The updated 5-year Plan Projects
- Vacation Bible School modifications
- Feast update
- Update on Parish Business Administrator position
- Construction of pavilion/committal center at the cemetery
- The next meeting will be Thursday, **October 7** at 6:30 p.m.

ST JOHN'S PARISH FEAST is Sunday, **September 5**. Preparations are in full swing.

- **THE NEXT FEAST MEETING** will be on Tuesday, **July 20**, at 6:45 p.m. in the parish office. This meeting will present updated plans and finalize the worksheets. All interested parishioners are invited.
- **THE LIVE AND SILENT AUCTIONS** need your support! Now is the time to begin thinking about creative donations!

ST. MARY'S BAZAAR

- **RAFFLE TICKETS** are available from all parishioners of St. Mary, at the parish office and at Fayetteville Bank.
- **A MEAT/CASH DONATION** is requested from each family. The donations should be in an envelope marked "Meat/Cash Donation" and dropped in the Sunday collection, or brought to the office.
- **THE ONLINE AUCTION COMMITTEE met last week and has refined the schedule:** The auction will **start on Friday, August 13 and end at 3 p.m. on Saturday, August 21**. Winning bidders will be able to pick up their items Sunday, **August 22**, at St. John's Hall between 9:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Go to our church website at www.stmaryellinger.com, click the blue Bazaar button at the top, then click the link to see the auction pages. New items are showing up!
 - **To donate an auction item**, please fill out an auction item donation form located at the entrance of the church, and bring the form with your item to the parish office.
 - **Want to donate baked goods or other perishable items? New simplified plan!** Fill out the auction item donation form and either drop it in the collection basket or bring it to the office. If you have a picture of what your donation will look like, please share that with the office. These items should be brought to St. John's Hall on Saturday, August 21, between 9:00 a.m. and noon.
 - **The deadline** to donate all other auction items is **August 1**.
 - **Questions?** Call Sue Zapalac (979-249-7570) or the parish office.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS: Thank you to all the CDA members who have been making sides and desserts during the summer. Don't forget the August barbeque on Sunday, **August 8**. Our next CDA meeting will be Tuesday, September 7.

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HELP ALEVIATE THE BLOOD SHORTAGE and give the gift of life! A blood drive is scheduled from 8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, **July 24**, on the Fayetteville square, sponsored by the KC Council 3168. For more information, please contact Jonathan Noska at (979) 966-9569.

K.J.Z.T DISTRICT MEETING will be Sunday, **July 25**, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Industry. Registration will begin at 11:00 a.m. with meal and meeting to follow. If you plan to attend, call Mildred Walla at (979) 270-1705.

ADCCW QUARTERLY DEANERY MEETING will be at St. Mary's Hall on Tuesday, **July 27**. The Board meets at 9:30 a.m., and the General Meeting follows at 10:00 a.m. A worksheet is in this bulletin. Make plans to attend and meet ladies from other parishes. Please call Donna Shula with any questions.

WORRIED? Make time to bring your cares to our Blessed Mother and her Son! 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.**

YEAR OF THE DOMESTIC CHURCH

July Theme: We Are God's Children

According to the Second Vatican Council's Dogmatic Constitution on the Church: "The family is, so to speak, the domestic church." (*Lumen Gentium* #11) This means that it is in the context of the family that we first learn who God is and to prayerfully seek His will for us. In the following bullet points, you will find some suggestions on how to build your "domestic church" through a life of prayer that can help all the members of your family.

- Pray a Family Rosary (each member leads a decade, and everyone shares intentions).
- Have a crucifix in a prominent place in the home, and in every bedroom.
- Make the Sacraments a regular celebration – take the whole family to Confession and Mass!
- Begin family traditions based on the seasons celebrated in the liturgical calendar.



OTHER NEWS

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: The following positions are available at St. John Catholic Parish in Fayetteville.

- ***Parish Business Administrator*** reports directly to the Pastor and operates under general supervision with wide latitude for the use of independent judgement and initiative. This position is responsible for the administrative and financial management of the parish in accordance with the Diocese of Austin guidelines, supervision of operations staff, and overall management of parish buildings.
- The position of ***Front Office Administrator and/or Bookkeeper***, reports directly to and operates under the supervision of the *Parish Business Administrator*. The Front Office Administrator is responsible for the general operation of the Parish Office administrative duties and communications. Bookkeeping responsibilities would include all accounts payable, accounts receivable, and financial reporting.

If interested, please forward your resume to St. John Catholic Parish. Mailing address: P.O. Box 57, Fayetteville, TX 78940
Email: stsjm@stjohnfayetteville.com

HOW TO REPORT AN INCIDENT OF CONCERN

The Diocese of Austin is committed to preventing harm from happening to any of our children or vulnerable adults. If you are aware of sexual or physical abuse and/or neglect of a child or vulnerable adult, state law requires you to report that information to local law enforcement or the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services at [\(800\) 252-5400](tel:(800)252-5400) or www.dfps.state.tx.us. Also, if the suspected abuse is by clergy or an employee or volunteer of any diocesan parish, school or agency, a Notice of Concern should be submitted to the diocesan Ethics and Integrity in Ministry Office at [\(512\) 949-2400](tel:(512)949-2400). The Notice of Concern can be found at www.austindiocese.org (click on REPORT ABUSE OR AN EIM CONCERN). Reports may be made anonymously.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED at Second Chance Emporium in La Grange on **July 27-29** for stocking, **July 30-31** for sales and Monday morning, **August 2**, for straightening. Help is greatly needed and appreciated. For information, please contact Suzanne Mattair at (832) 465-2383 or Anna Boyd at (281) 687-4217.

FRIED CATFISH DRIVE-THRU: The Columbus KC's will have a Fried Catfish Drive Thru Meal on Sunday, **July 25**, at the Columbus Hall. Plate cost is \$12. Serving will start at 11:00 a.m. and goes until sold out. Tickets are not necessary.

THE ANNUAL RURAL LIFE MASS will be celebrated **August 11** at 6 p.m. at St. Mary Parish in Hearne. Bishop Joe Vásquez will celebrate the Mass, which acknowledges the recent harvest. A reception will follow the Mass. Call St. Mary Parish in Hearne to register to attend the reception at (979) 279-2233.

Catholic Social Teaching Corner

July 17-18 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The second reading for the Liturgy this weekend speaks of Christ who is our peace. The peace to which Paul refers is that peace we now have with God through Christ, since our separation from God has been healed by Christ's death and resurrection. Rooted as we now are in God's love and peace, we can be peace for others by our lives and actions. This peace is manifested most fully when we show respect to others, even our enemies. With God's grace and love, we can, through our thoughts, words and actions show only good will and respect to all, thus spreading peace to our broken world. How can you be a peacemaker this week?

Julio 17-18 Décimo Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

La segunda lectura de la Liturgia esta semana habla de que Cristo es nuestra paz. La paz a la cual Pablo se refiere es la paz que sabemos que tenemos con Dios a través de Cristo ya que nuestra separación de Dios ha sido sanada por la muerte y resurrección de Cristo. Enraizados, como ahora estamos, en el amor de Dios y en su paz, podemos ser paz para otros a través de nuestras vidas y acciones. Esta paz se manifiesta más completamente cuando mostramos respeto por otros, incluso nuestros enemigos. Con la gracia y el amor de Dios, podemos, a través de nuestros pensamientos, palabras y acciones, mostrar sólo buena voluntad y respeto hacia todos, divulgando así la paz para nuestro mundo roto ¿Cómo puede usted ser un hacedor de paz esta semana?

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ST. JOHN LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTOR

Saturday – Addie Dybala
Sunday – Janet Hall

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday – Joan Malota, Addie Dybala
Sunday – Paulette Keilers, Jeanne Schilling

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday – Lydia Huebner, Gregory Huebner, Luke Huebner
Sunday – Mackayla Griffin, Scotti Beseda, Luke Beseda

GIFT BEARERS

Saturday – Bradley Malota Family
Sunday – Joe Babin Family

ALTAR DUTY FOR JULY

Anna Kovar, Pat Stastny, Cathleen Noska, Jeanne Schilling

USHERS FOR JULY

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

ST. JOHN CONTACTS

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| 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 |



**Saint Mary Magdalene
July 22**

St. Mary Magdalene, was one of Jesus' most celebrated disciples, famous, according to Mark 16:9–10 and John 20:14–17, for being the first person to see the resurrected Christ.

The unchallenged facts about her life establish that Jesus cleansed her of seven demons (Luke 8:2 and Mark 16:9), that she was one of the women who accompanied and aided Jesus in Galilee (Luke 8:1–2), and all four canonical Gospels attest that she witnessed Jesus' crucifixion and burial. John 19:25–26 further notes that she stood by the cross, near the Virgin Mary and the apostle whom Jesus loved. Having seen where Jesus was buried (Mark 15:47), she went with two other women on Easter morning to the tomb to anoint the corpse. Finding the tomb empty, Mary ran to the disciples. She returned with St. Peter, who, astonished, left her. Christ then appeared to Mary and, according to John 20:17, instructed her to tell the Apostles that he was ascending to God.

According to Eastern tradition, she accompanied St. John the Evangelist to Ephesus (near modern Turkey), where she died and was buried.

St. Mary Magdalene, may we, penitent sinners, bring our sins, wounds, and burdens to the feet of Jesus, that by being close to His Cross, we may rejoice in His resurrection. Amen.

ST. MARY LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTOR

Saturday – Robert Balzer
Sunday – L.J. Korenek

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday – Rylee Fritsch
Sunday – Luke Korenek

ALTAR FLOWERS: July 24/25 – Joyce Gerik

July 31/August 1 – Lisa Matocha August 7/8 – Barbara Polasek

USHERS FOR JULY

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

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| Hall Rental | Parish Office | 979-378-2277 |
| Cemetery | Vlasta Korenek | 979-732-2836 |

A Note from the Pastor

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Fr. Ray Pothireddy, the associate pastor of St. Catherine of Siena Parish, Austin will be here on August 7 & 8, 2021 to seek our generous financial support for the missionary activities in his native Diocese of Kurnool, India. The Diocese of Kurnool comprises of 2 civil districts with 92,500 Catholics in 60 rural parishes and 300 missions spread in 17,000 square miles. At present there are 30 seminarians, 120 priests, 350 religious sisters and 300 catechists serving the spiritual needs of the faithful. Being the missionary diocese, they are in need of our support.

Let us be extra generous towards the Lord's work among the poorest of the poor in the Diocese of Kurnool. Come prepared to become part of this good cause. For more information about the diocese and the various activities, feel free to contact Fr. Ray at 512-992-7893 or prayappareddy@gmail.com.

-Fr. Steve

