

St. Mary Catholic Church

Mission Parish
815 St. Mary's Church Rd.
Fayetteville (near Ellinger)



MASSES

Wednesday at 7:00 a.m.

All Souls †

Thursday at 6:00 p.m.

Msgr. Ben Mazurkiewicz †

Friday at 7:00 a.m.

Annie V. Janish †

Sunday at 8:00 a.m.

Leander Minar & Leonard Supak †

Sacrament of Reconciliation

60 to 20 minutes before Mass

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

207 E. Bell St.
Fayetteville
www.stjohnfayetteville.com



MASSES

Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.

CDA, Court Fr. Chromcik Members †

Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

All Souls †

Thursday at 7:00 a.m.

L.C. Frede †

Friday at 6:00 p.m.

Darwin & Gerald Brokmeyer †

Saturday at 7:30 a.m.

James Marino †

Saturday Vigil at 6:00 p.m.

For the People

Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

Albina & Sylvester Pavlicek †

Sacrament of Reconciliation

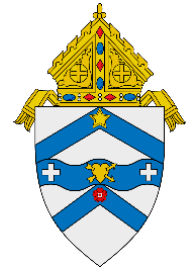
Saturday: 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Wednesday 6:00-6:30 p.m.

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



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Bishop Joe S. Vásquez
Diocese of Austin



St. Martin Catholic Church

World's Smallest Catholic Church

Historic Chapel

3490 S. Hwy 237

Round Top

(near Warrenton)

MONTHLY MASS

Wednesday, November 20, at 9:00 a.m.

For the intentions left on the altar

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Marriage preparation: Contact the priest before setting the date and at least nine 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.

THE THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 3, AD 2019

ST. MARY'S NEWS

Sunday Offering: \$ 1,464.00
Online Giving: \$ 100.00

ST. MARY'S PASTORAL COUNCIL met Thursday, October 17. Items discussed included:

- Holy Day and Holiday Mass schedule
- Parish Advent Dinner scheduled for December 15
- Altar Society Bake Sale on December 21
- Advent Penance Service scheduled for December 9
- Next meeting will be January 23

The new members were selected from the 35 nominations by a drawing at the meeting. Those whose names were drawn and are willing to serve on the Council are: **Donald Becka, Gladys Polasek, and Marcie Alvarado.** Please congratulate and support our newest members. Thank you to **Waldine Skutca, James Wunderlich, and Mark Schmitt** as they leave the council. Their dedication and time has been greatly appreciated.

ST. MARY'S ALTAR SOCIETY will meet on Wednesday, **November 6**, at 1:00 p.m. in the parish hall. All women of the parish are invited and encouraged to attend.

ST. JOHN'S NEWS

Sunday Offering: \$ 3,811.00
Online Giving: \$ 522.00

ST. JOHN'S ALTAR SOCIETY monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday, **November 12**, at 2:00 p.m. at the parish hall.

K.J.Z.T. SOCIETY #10, ST. ANNE'S, will hold their quarterly meeting on Tuesday, **November 19**, at 1:00 p.m. in the parish hall. All members are asked to bring lunch and bingo prizes.

ST. JOHN'S & ST. MARY'S NEWS

PLEASE PRAY FOR: T.J. Beck, Mike Beierle, Brandon Benson, Judy Burklund, Brian Chovanec, Margie Chovanec, Adell Coufal, Bennie Daricek, Paul Estrada, Brian Fruge, Waldine Fruge, Hannah Glenn, Dan Hall, Randy Hoelscher, Evelyn Janish, Robert Janish, Sr., Anne Jurecka, J.D. Kovar, Betty Kulhanek, Jordan Lee, Susan Lee, Helen Mikus, Veronica and Leo Miller, Louis Smith, El Gene and Mary Ann Sommerfeld, Elroy Spanihel, Barbara Sulak, Judy Supak, Barbara Tieken, Randy Vasek, Bennie Volcik, Gail Warschak, 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.)*

FAITH FORMATION - Wednesday, November 6

- **Grades K-6** will meet at 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. in the RE building.
- **Grades 7-12** will meet at 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. in the church.



CYM CHICKEN STEW IS TODAY, NOVEMBER 3

All high school students should:

- Be at St. John's Parish Hall by **12 noon today** to begin preparing the Chicken Stew.
- Bring two cooked and deboned chickens with the broth separate to the hall.
- Bring a 'sweets' item for the bake sale.

SAVE THE DATE FOR DCYC 2020, January 31-February 2, at the Waco Convention Center. This year's theme is "Mater Dei," Latin for the "Mother of God."



CALLING ALL YOUNG VOICES!

Youth in grades 2-12 are asked to participate in singing in our youth choir for the Christmas Eve Mass at St. John on Tuesday, December 24. The first practice will be Sunday, **November 10**, after the 10:00 a.m. Mass. If you have any questions, please call or text Rachel Schley at 979-249-7501.

MARRIAGE RECOGNITION CERTIFICATES will be given this year to couples celebrating anniversaries in **2019** 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 parish where your wedding took place on the sign-up sheet at the entrance of the church by Sunday, **November 17**.

ADULT FORMATION GATHERINGS: Looking for a way to grow in your own faith, deepen your relationship with Jesus, or better understand the teachings of the



Church? How about rounding up some family and friends for a fresh look at Catholicism or a few weeks of bible study? We have resources! If you have an idea for a study group or would like to review some of the many materials we have available, please contact the office! We can also provide a meeting room and any AV equipment you might need to help facilitate a group. Let us help you jumpstart your journey with Christ!

CDA MEMORIAL MASS will be Tuesday, **November 5**. The monthly meeting will follow.

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 **November**. Items such as toothpaste, razors, deodorants, socks, paperback books, etc. will be collected. No magazines please. A box is available for these items at the entrance of the church.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

- **OFFICER MEETING** will be held on Monday, **November 4**, at 6:30 p.m., in St. John's Parish Hall.
- **BAR-B-Q** chicken, sausage and ribs to-go will be served next Sunday, **November 10**, at 10:30 a.m. at the St. John's Hall pits. *Orders may be placed by calling (979) 249-6003.* KC members to work starting at 5:00 a.m. are Leonard Malota's crew. The CDA will have side dishes available.
- **KC, Council 3168, MEMORIAL MASS** will be on Tuesday, **November 19**, at 6:00 p.m. A meal will follow Mass.
- **FOURTH DEGREE MEETING** will be on Wednesday, **November 20**, at the La Grange KC Hall. The meal will be served at 7:00 p.m. with the meeting to follow.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE: The St. John and St. Mary Altar Societies will sponsor a food drive to help people in need during the holiday season. Everyone is asked to donate canned and non-perishable food items for the AMEN pantry in La Grange. A collection box will be at the entrance of Church during the Thanksgiving Masses.

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NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS

WEEK, November 3-9: As Catholics, we firmly believe that God has a plan for our lives! He calls some to marriage, some to the priesthood, and others to religious life. Some remain as generous single people. Fully living our own vocations—and teaching young people how to discern God's call—is a serious duty, but also a joyful one. Today begins National Vocation Awareness Week. During this week, please pray about how God is calling you to live your vocation more deeply. Encourage the young people in your life—children, grandchildren, students, and friends—to be open if God calls them to priesthood or consecrated life.



TODAY IS OUR ANNUAL DIOCESAN CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL.

The Catholic Services Appeal gives us the opportunity to act together as a diocesan family: caring for our active and retired priests, helping those in need, promoting a culture of life, encouraging religious vocation, and educating our youth. Every gift, regardless of the size, is vital to the success of the Catholic Services Appeal. Our goal this year is to have 100% participation. Please give in accordance with your means.



HOMILY NOTES

Last week, Fr. Nock mentioned Dr. Bernard Nathanson, the former atheist abortion doctor turned pro-life advocate Catholic. The book by Dr. Nathanson that Father referred to is called The Hand of God: A Journey From Death to Life.

150 YEAR ANNIVERSARY KEEPSAKE CALENDAR!

Custom 2020 Calendars (12 x 18 inch) celebrating St. John's 150th Anniversary are available for \$20 each. Order forms can be found at the church entrance. **PLACE YOUR ORDER NOW.**

OOPS! We found a mistake in the calendars already printed. The correct spelling for the month of *March in Czech is březen*. Please add a 'b' to the Czech name in the month of March.

ETHICS AND INTEGRITY IN MINISTRY WORKSHOP

All clergy, staff, members of ALL organizations, (Choir, Councils, CDA, Altar Society, KC's, KJZT, KJT, etc.) and ALL volunteers of any event at the parish or diocesan location are required to complete an Application for Ministry AND attend an EIM workshop every three years. **Preregistration is required for all workshops.**

We have an upcoming workshop here at St. John's Parish Hall on Thursday, **November 14**, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

SENIOR CITIZEN SOCIAL will be on Thursday, **November 7**, from 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. at St. John's Parish Hall. All senior citizens are invited for an afternoon of games, fellowship and refreshments.

THE MOBILE FOOD PANTRY from the Central Texas Food Bank will be here Thursday, **November 7**, from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Clients must be present and at least 18 years old. Please bring your own bag. Volunteers are asked to arrive by 9:30 a.m.



HOPE-HEALTHY OPTIONS PROGRAM: On the second Friday of each month, from 2:00 – 3:00 p.m., clients will receive a bag of groceries. The next distribution is Friday, **November 8**.

ACTS FAMILY SOCIAL GATHERING will be Saturday, **November 9**, at St. Michael's Catholic Church Family Center, Weimar, Texas. Mass is at 5:30 p.m. with social at 6:30 p.m. and meal at 7:00 p.m. Spiritual Reflection will be by Dr. Michael Fonseca with God's Embrace. Childcare is available. Please RSVP via call or text to (979) 966-3597.

SECOND CHANCE VOLUNTEERS are needed the week of **November 12 – November 16**, and **November 11**. Any help would be appreciated! For more information contact Carol Svrcek (979-966-2920), Katherine Svatek (979-417-1637), or Anna Boyd (281-687-4217).

THE GRANDPARENTS DAY OF REFLECTION will be held



November 14 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. Join Cheryl Maxwell as she explores the many ways that grandparents can make a positive difference in the faith lives of their grandchildren. The cost is \$40 and includes lunch. Visit www.cedarbrake.org or call (254) 780-2436 to register.

Come Gather in Prayer with Us!

***Saturday** night – pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet before the 6:00 p.m. Mass at **St. John Church** for the intention of religious vocations

***Monday** evening – pray the Angelus, the Rosary, the Litany of the Saints, and other prayers at 6:00 p.m. at **St. Mary Church**

***Tuesday** evening – pray the Rosary at 5:30 p.m. at **St. John Church**

Catholic Social Teaching Corner

Nov. 2-3, 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today we hear the story of Zacchaeus, a man so interested in seeing Jesus, he gave up his dignity and climbed a tree. The people of his town saw Zacchaeus as a traitor and a cheat, but Jesus saw a man desperate for love and mercy. Zacchaeus saw in Jesus, someone who did not judge him and saw only his best and truest self. How do we see others? Do we see as God sees? Do we see the full dignity of every person as beloved of God and treat them with that dignity? What can we do this week to see people differently?

Nov. 2-3, Trigesimo Primero Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Hoy escuchamos la historia de Zaqueo, un hombre tan interesado en ver a Jesús que renunció a su dignidad y se subió a un árbol. La gente de su pueblo ve a Zaqueo como un traidor y un tramposo, pero Jesús ve en él a un hombre desesperado por amor y misericordia. Zaqueo vio en Jesús a alguien que no lo juzgaba y veía sólo lo mejor y verdadero de su ser. ¿Vemos como Dios ve? ¿Vemos la dignidad completa de cada persona como amada de Dios y tratamos a todos con tal dignidad? ¿Qué podemos hacer esta semana para ver a la gente de manera diferente?

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ST. JOHN LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTOR

Wednesday – Grade 9
Saturday – Herman Schramm
Sunday – Lee Matocha

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Wednesday – Amy Babin, Lexus Mayorga, Addie Dybala
Saturday – Madeline Kovar(H), Wanda Fritsch(H), Andrew Keilers*(H), Yvonne Smith(C), Theresa Keilers(C), Sharon Martinek(C), Karley Kasmiersky(C)
Sunday – Janell Warschak(H), Nikki Beseda(H), Jim Mattair*(H), Kathy Kneblak(C), Paulette Keilers(C), Becky Matocha(C), Lee Matocha(C)

ALTAR SERVERS

Wednesday – Grade 4 (3), Grade 5 (1)
Saturday – Dustin Canik, Emma Jurecka, Kara Jurecka
Sunday – Wade Halamicek, Mackenzie Poncik, Logan Poncik

GIFT BEARERS

Wednesday – Grade 2
Saturday – Andrew Keilers Family
Sunday – Alvin Minarcik Family

ALTAR DUTY FOR NOVEMBER: Madeline Kovar, Margaret Kubala, Sue Ann Socha, Woody Hiebert

USHERS FOR NOVEMBER

Saturday – Robert Janish, Vincent Orsak, Ronnie Chernosky, Ronnie Kramr
Sunday – Jonathan Noska, Kenneth Noska, Willie Socha, John Spiess

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Hall Rental	Parish Office	979-378-2277
Cemetery	Ronald Kramr	979-249-6152

COMMEMORATION of all the FAITHFUL DEPARTED

“The Church gives the name Purgatory to the final purification of the elect, which is entirely different from the punishment of the damned.” (CCC, no. 1031). Those who die in the state of friendship with God but who are not fully purified and perfected are assured of their eternal salvation. However, they must undergo a purification to obtain the perfection of love and holiness needed to enter heaven, where they have a heart that is totally open to him. This process is call Purgatory.



Traditionally, Purgatory has been described as a purifying fire. Since the human soul cannot be touched by earthly flames, the image serves to recall that perfect love is achieved by a gradual and painful spiritual detachment from selfishness and self-centeredness. The Church assists those in Purgatory through prayer and especially the Eucharist in their final process of purification. Offering Masses for the deceased is a most powerful way of aiding them...” (the USCCB Catholic Catechism for Adults)

ST. MARY LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTOR

Sunday – Rose Urban

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Sunday – L.J. Korenek, Robert Balzer, Rose Urban, Luke Orsak

ALTAR SERVERS

Sunday – Luke Korenek, Julie Korenek

GIFT BEARERS

Friday – Dan Kuehn Family

ALTAR FLOWERS: **November 10** – Ashley Havel
November 17 – Donna Shula **November 24** – Jan Jurecka

USHERS FOR NOVEMBER

Jim Sula, Alfred Ermis, Donnie Becka, Mark Matocha

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Iglesias que ofrecen Misas en Español

Sab.	7:30 PM	St. Mary Our Lady of Lourdes	Caldwell
Dom.	11:00 AM	St. Margaret	Giddings
Dom.	11:30 AM	Sacred Heart	La Grange
Dom.	12:00 PM	Saint Anthony	Columbus
Dom.	12:30 PM	Sts. Peter & Paul	Frelsburg

CEMETERY SERVICES

TODAY, November 3

St. Mary’s Cemetery – 2:00 p.m.
 St. John’s Cemetery – 4:00 p.m. (Mass)



CYM CHICKEN STEW will be available at the St. John Parish Hall immediately after Mass. Serving will begin at 4:30 p.m. Bring your own container for servings to-go. Thank you.

FAMILY CONNECTION

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 19:1-10

Jesus stays at the house of Zacchaeus, the tax collector.



In today's Gospel, we see Jesus as a guest in the house of Zacchaeus. Talk about the various ways in which your family prepares when guests are expected in your home. Then read today's Gospel, Luke 19:1-10. Observe that Zacchaeus had not prepared to be Jesus' host that day. And yet, he welcomed Jesus better than anyone else because of his change of heart.

Discuss how your family might receive Jesus in your home and how you receive Jesus in the guests that you make welcome in your home. Pray together that your family will welcome guests into your home as you would welcome Jesus.