

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.

Morris Zapalac †

Friday at 7:00 a.m.

Una Mae & Benjamin Krenek †

Sunday at 8:00 a.m.

Garland C. Polasek †

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.

Dec'd members of

KC Council 3168 †

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Frank & Agnes Stastny †

Friday at 6:00 p.m.

F.C. & Mabel Knippel †

Saturday at 7:30 a.m.

Leonard Svrcek, Sr.

Saturday Vigil at 6:00 p.m.

Martha Jurecka †

Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

For the People

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

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

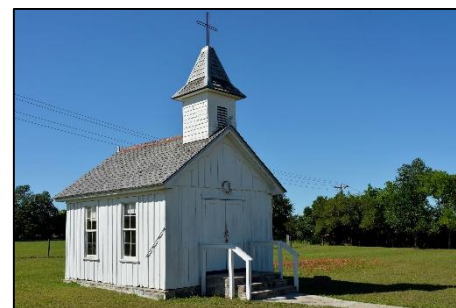
First Friday: 4:00-5:30 p.m.



Pope Francis
Vatican City State



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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 17, AD 2019

ST. MARY'S NEWS

Sunday Offering: \$ 1,157.00
Online Giving: \$ 210.00

CEF CHRISTMAS CARDS are available at the parish office, at Fayetteville Bank, or after Mass at St. Mary's every second Sunday. They are a good way to remember someone at Christmas and support the Clerical Endowment Fund. For more information, contact Donna Shula at (979) 378-2749.

ST. JOHN'S NEWS

Sunday Offering: \$ 3,217.00
Online Giving: \$ 1,210.00

IN MEMORIAM: The Parish Family extends sympathies and prayers towards the family of *Barbara Sulak*, who died last week. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace.

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, Brandon Benson, Brian Chovanec, Margie Chovanec, Adell Coufal, Paul Estrada, Brian Fruge, Waldine Fruge, Hannah Glenn, Dan Hall, Randy Hoelscher, Evelyn Janish, Robert Janish, Sr., J.D. Kovar, Jordan Lee, El Gene and Mary Ann Sommerfeld, Judy Supak, Barbara Ticken, Randy Vasek, Bennie Volcik, 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 20

- 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 RE building.

WEDNESDAY'S FAITH FORMATION COLLECTION

benefiting Pro-Life activities totaled \$133.41.

DCYC 2020-Austin Diocese Catholic Youth Conference: All

High School students are invited to celebrate their faith at the 2020 DCYC, **February 1-2**, where hundreds of young Catholics from across the diocese will gather for a dynamic weekend. DCYC is packed with keynote speakers, smaller workshops, praise & worship, and fun free-time activities. DCYC also offers many sacramental opportunities such as Reconciliation, Adoration, daily Mass and Sunday Mass. This year's theme is "Mater Dei," Latin for the "Mother of God."

Registration forms can be found on the parish website or at the church entrance, and must be returned by **December 13**.

CDA EDUCATION CONTEST: This year's topics are "Blessed are the peacemakers," and "Living in harmony with others". Students in grades 4-12 and adult CDA members are encouraged to enter. Entry forms are available at Fayetteville ISD and at the entrance of the church. **January 22, 2020** is the deadline to return all entries.

YOUTH CHOR PRACTICE TODAY

Youth in grades 2-12 are asked to participate in singing in our youth choir for the Christmas Eve Mass at St. John, scheduled for Tuesday, December 24 at 6:00 p.m. Practice is **TODAY, November 17**, after the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Future practices following Sunday Mass will be on **December 8, 15, and 22**. Please call or text Rachel Schley at (979) 249-7501 for more information.

ADVENT MEDITATIONS WITH MARY

You have the opportunity this year to participate in a program created to help us prepare for Jesus' birth as Mary did. It guides us through Mary's experiences and sheds light on how they relate to our preparation for Christmas. This program pairs thought-provoking meditations with beautiful artwork and encouraging, inspiring videos.



Participants work daily in their journal. Then, once a week, they can join a group meeting for a short video, discussion, and prayer. The group sessions will start Monday, **November 25**, and continue on the following three Mondays, **through December 16**. These weekly meetings will be in St. John's Education Building from 4:45 to 5:45 p.m.

The program can also be done on your own, as all the video resources are available online.

The cost of the journal is \$10. A limited supply of journals are available at the parish office, or order your own at <https://ascensionpress.com/products/rejoice-advent-meditations-with-mary-journal>.

MAKE PLANS NOW TO ATTEND *Faustina: Messenger of Divine Mercy*

on Wednesday, **December 11**, at St. John's Parish Hall! This professional multi-media live theater production—filled with music, drama and inspiring performances—shares the story of Saint Faustina and the joys and great struggles she endured in her life as a mystic. Woven into the play is also a modern story of healing and forgiveness in the life of a young woman who learns about Divine Mercy. The performance will be from 7-8:30 p.m., and is free for adult members of our parishes and for all students in grades 7 and up.

THE PARISH OFFICE will be closed for Thanksgiving on Thursday and Friday, **November 28-29**. Contact the parish office by noon, Tuesday, **November 26**, with any items for the bulletin.

PARISH ADVENT DINNERS

- **St. John's Parish Advent Dinner** will be at the parish hall on Sunday, **December 8**, immediately after the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Social hour will begin at 11:00 a.m., followed by a catered meal.
- **St. Mary's Parish Advent Dinner** will be held on Sunday, **December 15**. A catered dinner will be served at 12:00 noon with social time beginning at 11:00 a.m. Please sign up if you plan to attend and if you need to bring a meal to any homebound. All are invited to come together in food and fellowship in preparation for the coming of our Lord. Join us!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

- **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.

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CLERICAL ENDOWMENT FUND CHRISTMAS CARDS are a good way to remember someone at Christmas and support the CEF. The cards are available at the parish office, at Fayetteville Bank, or after Mass at St. Mary's every second Sunday. For more information, contact Margaret Kubala at (979) 378-2877.

LECTORS: If you would like your own Lector Workbook for the new Church year, which begins in two weeks, please pick one up in sacristy.

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.

ADULT FORMATION GATHERINGS: Would you like to connect with great people in our community, increase your level of belonging to the parish, and develop a closer relationship to God and our Catholic faith? Would you like to increase your prayer life, learn more about the teachings of the Catholic Church, or have a bible study with a few friends?

We can't always offer the exact class or workshop for everyone in the parish, but we can help you facilitate a gathering to grow in your faith through prayer, scripture, discussion and fellowship. If you have an idea for a group study or would like to review some of the many resources the parish has available, please contact the office. Our parishes are blessed to have the facilities and the materials to help you start a small group to help you grow in your own faith, learn the teachings of the Church, and deepen **your** relationship with Jesus.

Your Baptism calls you to share in Jesus' ministry, why not start here?

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.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT second collection will be next weekend. Over 43 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs to empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: To donate toward the purchase of flowers for the Altar at Christmas, you may use the Christmas Flower envelope provided at the entrance of the church. Please put the donation in the collection between now and **December 8**.

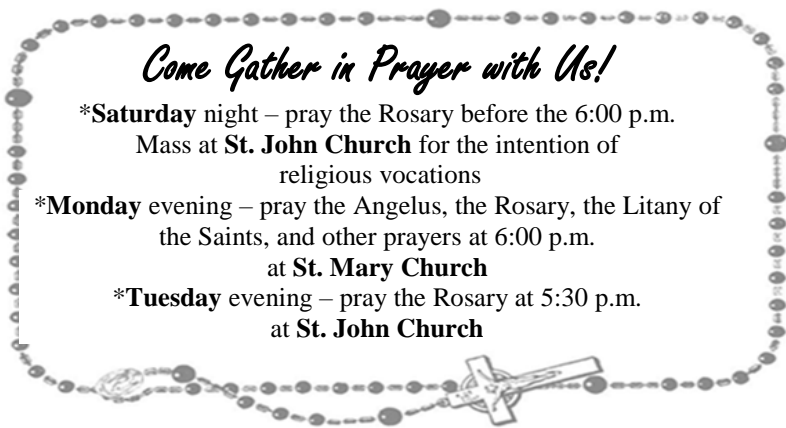


2019-2020 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL
If you have not already done so, please make a pledge to this year's Catholic Services Appeal. There is "Text to Give" option available by sending a message to the number (512) 829-3826.

SENIOR CITIZEN SOCIAL will be held on Thursday, **November 21**, 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.

SECOND CHANCE VOLUNTEERS are needed **November 18**. Any help would be appreciated! For more information contact Carol Svrcek (979) 966-2920 or Katherine Svatek (979) 417-1637.

SUPPORT THE PARISH WHEN YOU SHOP: The parish of St. John the Baptist has teamed up with the Amazon Smile program. This means that Amazon will donate 0.5% of your Amazon purchase to the parish **at no cost to you**. Any donation is greatly appreciated. Simply visit <http://smile.amazon.com>, sign in to your Amazon account, search and select "St. John Catholic Church Fayetteville" and shop! For help or more information, visit org.amazon.com.



Come Gather in Prayer with Us!

***Saturday** night – pray the Rosary 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**

AN ENCHILADA DINNER FUNDRAISER will be held on Sunday, **December 1**, at St. Ann Catholic Church in Somerville. Serving starts at 11:00 a.m., and tickets are \$10. Come eat, and then enjoy the country store, raffle and auctions!

27th ANNUAL POLKA FEST will be Sunday, **December 1**, at the Ellinger C of C Hall, sponsored by the Ellinger Chamber of Commerce. *Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m.*

Catholic Social Teaching Corner

Nov. 16-17, 33rd Sunday in Ordinary time

The liturgical year draws to a close with reminders that being a disciple of Jesus is not easy. Faithfulness to Christ will bring opposition and ridicule. We stand up against abortion, torture and the death penalty. We speak out for immigrants, refugees and the poor. These positions might cause others to reject us. We are privileged to be disciples – brothers and sisters of Jesus, but like his road, ours will involve the cross.

Nov. 16-17, Trigesimo Tercero Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

El año litúrgico se comienza a cerrar recordándonos que ser un discípulo de Jesús no es fácil. La fidelidad a Cristo nos traerá oposición y ridículo. Podemos levantarnos contra el aborto, o la tortura, o la pena de muerte. Puede que hablemos por los inmigrantes, refugiados y pobres. Estas posiciones pueden causar que otros nos rechacen. Somos privilegiados de ser discípulos – hermanos y hermanas de Jesús, pero al igual que su camino, el nuestro también implicará la cruz.

**THE THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
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ST. JOHN LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTOR

Wednesday – Grade 6
Saturday – Kathleen Kramr
Sunday – Cindy Garwood

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Wednesday – Cindy Garwood, Karley Kasmiersky, Theresa Keilers
Saturday – Ronnie Kramr*(H), Daniel Zika(H), Kathleen Kramr(H), Madeline Kovar(C), Lexxus Mayorga(C), Karley Kasmiersky(C), Wanda Fritsch(C)
Sunday – Joe Babin*(H), Pat Geistmann(H), Cindy Garwood(H), Amy Babin(C), Paulette Keilers(C), Kayla Kaspar(C), Christine Wied(C)

ALTAR SERVERS

Wednesday – Grade 3 (3), Grade 6 (1)
Saturday – Evan Blazek, Lydia Huebner, Dustin Canik
Sunday – Marissa Halamiccek, Wade Halamiccek, Dal Brackman

GIFT BEARERS

Wednesday – Grade K
Saturday – Ed Sula Family
Sunday – Arlis Keilers 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

ST. JOHN CONTACTS

Pastoral Council Chair	John Spiess	979-836-8702
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K.J.Z.T.	Rose Rohde	979-249-3635
K.J.T.	Emil Sodolak	979-249-3952
Hall Rental	Parish Office	979-378-2277
Cemetery	Ronald Kramr	979-249-6152

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

November 21- Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary



The feast of the presentation of Mary is based on an ancient tradition that says Mary was taken to the temple in Jerusalem when she was 3-years-old and dedicated to God. What we celebrate on this day is the fact that God chose to dwell in Mary in a very special way. In response, Mary placed her whole self at the service of God. Every moment since your Baptism, God invites you to be open to his grace and dedicate yourself to him, as Mary did.

ST. MARY LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTOR

Sunday – Jan Jurecka

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Sunday – Jan Jurecka, Aimee Korenek, L.J. Korenek, Paulette Urban

ALTAR SERVERS

Sunday – Rylee Fritsch, Emily Polasek

GIFT BEARERS

Sunday – Lad Krenek Family

ALTAR FLOWERS **November 24** – Jan Jurecka

USHERS FOR NOVEMBER

Jim Sula, Alfred Ermis, Donnie Becka, Mark Matocha

ST. MARY CONTACTS

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K.J.T.	James Korenek	amskorenek@yahoo.com
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Cemetery	Vlasta Korenek	979-732-2836

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE SCHEDULE

Ellinger	Monday	December 9	5:00 p.m.
Fayetteville	Monday	December 9	7:15 p.m.
Giddings	Wednesday	December 11	7:00 p.m.
Rockdale	Monday	December 16	6:00 p.m.
La Grange	Tuesday	December 17	7:00 p.m.
Chappell Hill	Wednesday	December 18	7:00 p.m.
Lexington	Thursday	December 19	7:00 p.m.
Somerville	Friday	December 20	7:00 p.m.

FAMILY CONNECTION

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 21:5-19

Jesus predicts the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem and warns his followers that persecution will come before the end time.

Children, while innocently naïve about most world events, are also profoundly sensitive to the concerns felt by adults. We can help children interpret adult concerns by sharing information about current events in appropriate ways. We can also put these concerns in the light of God's kingdom and the assurance of God's care for us.

Discuss with your children one or more current events or a situation in your family which shows difficulties that may challenge our trust in a God who cares for us.

Read together today's Gospel, and notice how Jesus said that even when his disciples are persecuted, God would be with them. Together with your children, talk about ways in which God might bring good out of the difficult events you discussed. Talk together about some actions you might take as a family to make better the situations you discussed. Conclude by praying for the needs of the people involved in the events you named. In prayer, place each of these difficult situations into God's hands.

