

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 8:00 a.m.
In Thanksgiving

Friday at 7:00 a.m.
No Mass

Sunday at 8:00 a.m.
Whitney Blair †

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.
Clem W. Gully †
Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.
In Thanksgiving

Thursday at 7:00 a.m.
No Mass

Friday at 6:00 p.m.
No Mass

Saturday at 7:30 a.m.
No Mass

Saturday Vigil at 6:00 p.m.
David Vasek & Mark Sladek †

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

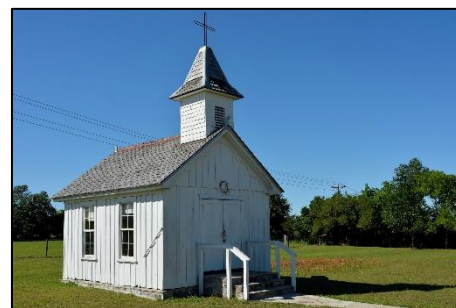
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday: 4:30-5:30 p.m.
Wednesday 6:00-6:30 p.m.
First Friday: 4:00-5:30 p.m.



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, December 18, 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.

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ST. MARY'S NEWS

Sunday Offering: \$ 1,163.00
Online Giving: \$ 235.00

ST. MARY'S ALTAR SOCIETY

- **Annual Candy/Bake Sale** will be on Saturday, **December 21**, at the St. Mary Parish Hall, starting at 8:00 a.m. Raffle tickets are available from any member or after Mass today. Hotdogs, sandwiches, and many Christmas items will be available. We hope to see you there!
- **Christmas Social** will be Wednesday, **December 11**, at 12:30 p.m. in the parish hall. A potluck meal will be followed by bingo and a \$7.00 gift exchange. Bring your favorite dish!

THE SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK will be for the cemetery maintenance.

ST. JOHN'S NEWS

Sunday Offering: \$ 6,508.00
Online Giving: \$ 50.00

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

THE SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK will be for the Faith Formation Program.

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 Tieken, 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 CLASSES: There will be no classes Wednesday, **November 27**, due to the Thanksgiving holidays. All students are reminded to attend Mass to give thanks.

CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY

- **SAVE THE DATE FOR DCYC** on **February 1-2** in Waco! All High School students are invited to celebrate their faith with hundreds of young Catholics from across the diocese. 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**.
- **CHRISTMAS DECORATING:** CYM youth will be decorating St. John Church on Sunday, **December 22**, after the 10:00 a.m. Mass. All high school students are asked to participate as we set up the manglers and decorate the church for Christmas. Parents are welcome to join; your help will be appreciated.

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.

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. Practices are scheduled for the Sundays of **December 8, 15, and 22**, following the 10:00 am Mass. 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 guide us through Mary's experiences and shed light on how they relate to our preparation for Christmas. Along with 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 tomorrow, **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>.

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!

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

on Wednesday, **December 11**, from 7:00 – 8:30 pm, 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 show is free to attend. All parishioners are invited to join us for this special event. This performance may not be suitable for children younger than the seventh grade.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

- **MONTHLY MEETING & ADVENT SOCIAL** will be Tuesday, **December 3**, at 6:30 p.m. at the St. John's Parish Hall. The meeting will be followed by a potluck meal. If you wish to exchange gifts, bring a gift valued at \$7.00 - \$10.00.
- **COOKIES FOR SENIOR CITIZENS:** Each CDA member is asked to bring 5 to 7 dozen cookies to be delivered to senior citizens. You may bring them to the parish hall at the Advent Social or the morning of Wednesday, **December 4**. The packing of cookies will begin at 1:00 p.m. Volunteers are needed.



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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
Please be generous in this week's second collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. 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.

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.

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 next week, please pick one up in the 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?

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 a "Text to Give" option available by sending a message to the number (512) 829-3826.

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. 23-24, Feast of Christ the King

This great feast of Christ the King allows us to remember the paradoxical nature of the reign of Christ. Ours is a king whose arms are flung wide to embrace the world in love, but those arms were nailed to a cross, a form of execution for the lowest. Christ's power to give life is manifested in the midst of powerlessness. Christ unmasks the false illusions of political or economic power or social prestige and shows that his reign is to be found with the poor, the helpless and among sinners. Will we join him?

Nov. 23-24, Festividad e de Cristo Rey

Esta gran festividad de Cristo Rey nos permite recordar la naturaleza paradójica del reinado de Cristo. El nuestro es un rey cuyos brazos están abiertos para abrazar al mundo con amor, pero esos brazos fueron clavados en una cruz, una de las formas más bajas de ejecución. El poder de Cristo de dar vida se manifiesta en medio de la impotencia. Cristo desenmascara las ilusiones falsas de poder político, económico o prestigio social y nos muestra que su reino se encuentra con los pobres, los desesperados y entre los pecadores. ¿Nos uniremos a Él?

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ST. JOHN LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTOR

Wednesday – Yvonne Smith
Saturday – Mary Keilers
Sunday – Janell Warschak

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Wednesday – Carrol Hollimon(H), David Bertsch*(H),
 Nikki Beseda(C), Annette Little(C), Michelle Bertsch(C),
 Jim Mattair(C)
Saturday – Betty Kovar(H), Joan Malota(H), Addie Dybala(H),
 Andrew Keilers*(C), Theresa Keilers(C), Wanda Fritsch(C),
 Tiffany Nigh(C)
Sunday – Becky Matocha(H), Kathy Kneblak(H),
 John Spiess*(H), Lee Matocha(C), Janell Warschak(C),
 Mary Quiros(C), Lori Spiess(C)

ALTAR SERVERS

Wednesday – Emma Jurecka, Kara Jurecka, Amber Canik
Saturday – Jacob Nigh, Evan Blazek, Peyton Jurecka
Sunday – Mackenzie Poncik, Logan Poncik, Cole Brackman

GIFT BEARERS

Wednesday – Rick Schilling Family
Saturday – Matt Taylor Family
Sunday – Marcus Sodek Family

ALTAR DUTY FOR DECEMBER: Carrol Hollimon,
 Lisa Hollimon, Pat Sury, Alma Rodriguez

USHERS FOR DECEMBER

Saturday – Robert Kasmiersky, Joseph Munsch, Steve Lyssy,
 Christopher Stastny
Sunday – John Cufur, Jim Mattair, Alvin Minarcik, Arlis Keilers

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Cemetery	Ronald Kramr	979-249-6152

Iglesias que ofrecen Misas en Español

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

Masses for Thanksgiving

Wednesday, November 27	7:00 p.m. – St. John
Thursday, November 28	8:00 a.m. – St. Mary



“It is truly right and just, our duty and salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks...” –Preface to Eucharistic Prayer II
HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

ST. MARY LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTOR

Thursday – Ashley Havel
Sunday – Aimee Korenek

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Thursday – Luke Orsak, Jo Ann Divin, Robert Balzer,
 Rose Urban
Sunday – Ruth Beseda, Donna Shula, Lee Roy Shula,
 Aimee Korenek

ALTAR SERVERS

Thursday – Luke Korenek, Stephen Korenek
Sunday – Klayten Schmitt, Kole Schmitt

GIFT BEARERS

Thursday – Bradley Divin Family
Sunday – Gladys Polasek Family

USHERS FOR DECEMBER

Bradley Divin, Darryl Bradley, Dennis Orsak, Anton Becka

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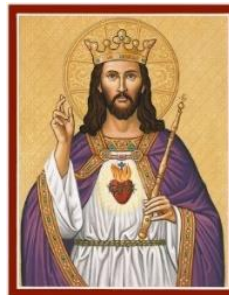
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ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE SCHEDULE

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.

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November 24



Jesus' kingship is unlike any we have ever seen. Instead of exerting power over his people, he submitted himself to their power – even if it meant letting them put him to death. Jesus, King of the Universe, has come to overthrow sin through love, violence through peace, and injustice through mercy. This kingdom is not of this world. It's far more glorious!
“Jesus, you are my King! Come reign in my heart.”



HAPPY BIRTHDAY FATHER NOCK!!

NOVEMBER 26

We wish you God's blessings as you celebrate your birthday.