

St. Mary Catholic Church

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



MASSES

Ash Wednesday

Wednesday at 7:00 a.m.

Debra Ann Wasut †

Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.

Mildred Slanina †

Thursday at 6:00 p.m.

Bea Baron †

Friday at 6:30 p.m.

*Nettie & Miller Burkhalter and
Ed & Nell Mueller †*

Sunday at 8:00 a.m.

John H. Cook †

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.

Loraine & Stan Vasicek †

Ash Wednesday

Wednesday at 12:15 p.m.

Frank & Agnes Stastny †

Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

Rudolf & Lorena Canik †

Thursday at 7:00 a.m.

Willie Mae Jasek †

Friday at 7:00 a.m.

Angeline Janish †

Saturday at 7:30 a.m.

Robert & Bernice Kovar †

Saturday Vigil at 6:00 p.m.

For the People

Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

Darwin, Clemens & Elenora Brokmeyer †

Sacrament of Reconciliation

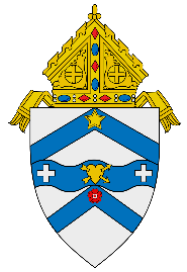
Saturday 4:30-5:30 p.m.

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, March 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 EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
March 3, AD 2019

ST. MARY'S NEWS

Sunday Offering: \$ 1,104.00

ST. MARY'S ALTAR SOCIETY will meet on Wednesday, **March 6**, at 1:00 p.m. with a coffee & tea social to follow.

ST. JOHN'S NEWS

Sunday Offering: \$ 4,824.00

ST. JOHN'S ALTAR SOCIETY

- Meeting will be on Tuesday, **March 5**, at 2:00 p.m.
- **Raffle Prize Donations are needed.** Anyone wishing to donate a prize to the Altar Society's May fundraiser, is asked to contact Madeline Kovar at (979) 378-2361 or Lorene Nitschke, at (979) 378-2276 by **March 17**.



ST. JOHN'S CEMETERY NOTICE: *Please remove ornaments and breakable items. We ask everyone to, consistently, maintain the gravesites according to the cemetery rules and regulations. Copies of the "Rules, Regulations and Specifications of St. John's Cemetery Association" can be found at the entrance of the church.*

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Anna Chovanec, Bennie Daricek, Randy Dvorak, Hannah Glenn, Ed Halcom, Annie V. Janish, Robert Janish, Sr., Dcn. Robert Jasek, J.D. Kovar, Lillian Kramr, Kendall Kurtz, Jordan Lee, Susan Von Minden Lee, Doris Matocha, Olivia McAfee, Dinah Meischen, Helen Mikus, Leo Miller, Veronica Miller, Gail Marino, Vickie Neutzler, Kaysie Noska, Loretta Peschel, Garland Polasek, Jeff Raska, Jim Rohde, Donna Shula, Dr. Jimmy Sladek, Louis Smith, Larry Sodek, Mae Till, 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.)*

"THE WORD AMONG US" booklets with the Daily meditations and complete Catholic Mass for Lent are available at the entrance of the church. Please take one to use this season.

FAITH FORMATION – ASH WEDNESDAY, March 6

Grades K-6 will meet at 6:00 p.m. for class, and attend the 7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Mass. Parents are welcomed to join us. **Grades 7-12** will meet in church for Ash Wednesday Mass followed by class. Classes will be dismissed at 8:30 p.m.

STEUBENVILLE ON THE BAYOU 2019: It's official!



The CYM is headed to Steubenville on the Bayou for the youth conference the weekend of **June 14-16**. More information will become available as we get closer to June.

VBS 2019! Save the date for VBS on **July 15-19**. Adults and 5th to 12th grade students are asked to consider volunteering for this year's Vacation Bible School adventure.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

Monthly Meeting will be on Tuesday, **March 5**, at 6:30 p.m. in St. John's Parish Hall.

ANNUAL CDA FUNDRAISER will be **today, March 3**, from 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., at St. John's Parish Hall. There will be a bake sale, raffle, and dinner prepared by the CDA and KC's. Raffle tickets are still available.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

- **OFFICERS MEETING** will be held Monday, **March 4**, at 6:30 p.m., in St. John's Parish Hall.
- **WOOD SPLITTING** will be Thursday, **March 7**, at 5:30 p.m. There will be a light meal to follow.
- **BAR-B-Q** chicken, sausage and ribs to-go will be served next Sunday, **March 10**, at 10:30 a.m. at the St. John Hall pits. Place your orders at (979) 249-6003. K.C. members to work, starting at 5:00 a.m., are Arlis Keiler's crew. The CDA will have side dishes available.
- **MONTHLY MEETING** will be on Tuesday, **March 19**, at 7:00 p.m. at St. John's Parish Hall.
- **LADIES' NIGHT OUT** will be on Sunday, **March 24**, at St. John's Parish Hall. This is the council's way of saying thank you for all of the dedicated service and support given by the spouses of council members. Social hour will start at 6:30 p.m., followed by a meal.
- **SCHOLARSHIPS:** Senior students of a Knight of Columbus member are eligible. For an application or more information, contact Alvin Minarcik at (979) 249-7449.

CRS RICE BOWL: ENCOUNTER LENT



Join our parish community—and more than 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life-changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl. CRS Rice Bowl is Catholic Relief Services' Lenten faith-in-action program. It offers opportunities for your family to engage daily with the spiritual pillars of Lent: prayer, fasting and almsgiving. And it's an opportunity for us as a parish to come together as a community and reflect on what it means to live out our Gospel call to go out and encounter those most in need. During the next 6 weeks, we will encounter the stories of people in Guatemala, Uganda, Gaza and other places around the world where CRS is at work. We'll be invited to eat simple, meatless meals each Friday from these countries. And, through the stories, we'll learn about the principles of Catholic social teaching—and ways we can put them into action during Lent and beyond. Our prayers, fasting and almsgiving can give hope to those worldwide who are most in need, especially those forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl at the church entrance, and don't forget to download the CRS Rice Bowl app!

SPECIAL COLLECTION – Ash Wednesday

Each Ash Wednesday every parish in our diocese takes up a special collection for world and home missions. The Catholic Church in the U.S. has a strong history of supporting worthy causes in our own parish communities and beyond. This combined collection will benefit areas in the Church that are greatest in need, including Black and Indian Missions in the U.S. Additionally, there are many places beyond our borders where the Church is poor, communities are scattered, and priests are few. This special appeal helps Catholic communities in Latin America, Africa and Central and Eastern Europe, by underwriting evangelization, religious education, education for future priests, and training for lay ministers. Thank you for your support.

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ST JOSEPH ADOPTION NOVENA: All are invited to join this Novena, March 10 - 18, as we pray for all those who travel upon the path of adoption. Visit uscgb.org/adoption-novena.

LITURGICAL DUTIES LISTS are available at the entrance of the church. The Liturgical Duties lists are also available on the parish websites on the "Mass Times" page.

YEAR OF REPARATION

Are Fridays significant for penance? Wednesdays and Fridays were traditional days of prayer and fasting in early Christianity as we see in the first century document known as the *Didache*. The observance of the Wednesday fast waned, but the Friday observance remained as a way of commemorating the death of the Lord through prayer, fasting and abstinence from meat and fowl. Today we experience this most strongly in Lent, but Fridays are still days of prayer, fasting and penance.

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



SENIOR CITIZEN SOCIAL is on Thursday, **March 7**, from 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. at St. John's Parish Hall.

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

ETHICS AND INTEGRITY IN MINISTRY WORKSHOPS

All clergy, staff, members of ALL organizations (Choir, Councils, CDA, Altar Society, KC's, KJZT, KJT, Rosary Leaders, 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.

Upcoming workshops in our area include:

- **Sacred Heart Parish, La Grange**
Thursday, **March 7**, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m., English
- **St. John, Fayetteville**
Monday, **April 8**, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m., English

Register online at the Diocese' website, www.austindiocese.org. **PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. NO WALK-INS.**

FAYETTEVILLE ISD PTC DRIVE THRU MEAL will be Wednesday, **March 6** from 4:30 – 6:00 p.m., at the FISSD cafeteria. Advanced ticket sales only. Plates are \$10 each and will include fried fish, mac and cheese, pinto beans, Cole slaw and peach cobbler. Tickets are available at the school.

MARRIED COUPLES: For a holier Lent, why not grow in greater love with your spouse on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend? The next weekend is **March 29-31** at the Wingate Hotel in Round Rock. It's a weekend for married couples who have a good marriage, but want a great marriage. More info, additional dates, gift cards and applications are at www.austinme.org or contact Michael and Shani Cowart: 512-677-WWME (9963) or email wwmeaustin@gmail.com.

TOTAL CONSECRATION TO JESUS THROUGH MARY

Join thousands of Faithful for 33 days of preparation prayer for the Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary. Everyone is invited to make or renew our consecration on the Feast of the Annunciation, **March 25**.

"Share the Journey"



Living Lent in Solidarity: Meet Annet

Annet is the oldest of four children who became her family's rock when her parents died when she was only 14 years old. When the violence forced her and her siblings—now orphans—to flee their home in South Sudan, she led them to Uganda.

On the journey, Annet carried her baby sister. Rebel soldiers confronted her and her siblings, and they ordered her to place the baby on the ground. "You will have to kill me where I stand," Annet said, "before I put this child down." Her defiance made an impression on the soldiers and the family was allowed to pass. "When I reached the border," she said, "I felt safe."

The word "border" from one perspective, is a point of exclusion. From another, it's a point of hope and protection—a point of encounter. In the Gospel of Matthew, Chapter 6, Jesus' renown had reached such a level that as teeming crowds gathered around, people stretched, just to touch the *tassel*—some translations describe this as the *border*—of his garment, "and as many as touched him were made whole."

The struggle of the journey, the determination of families not to lose each other, the courage, the solidarity and the glimmer of hope drives us to borders.

The story of Annet and her family will be part of CRS Rice Bowl this year. For 40 years, Catholics in the United States have used CRS Rice Bowl to make their Lenten sacrifice an act of solidarity. This year, when you, your family or your faith community participate in Rice Bowl, you'll be living Lent in solidarity with refugees and migrants like Annet.

ASH WEDNESDAY RETREAT will be held on Wednesday, **March 6** from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. Lent is a time to follow Christ even more interiorly as he shows us the way to live his Father's will. The retreat will include Mass and the distribution of ashes. The cost is \$40 and includes lunch. For more information and to register, visit www.austindiocese.org/cedarbrake or call (254) 780-2436.

A SILENT LENTEN RETREAT on **March 8-10** will be at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. Mass will be celebrated Saturday and Sunday. Spiritual direction will also be available. Come take advantage of the quiet as you enter into the Lenten season of preparation. The cost is \$210. All rooms are private. For more information and to register, visit www.austindiocese.org/cedarbrake or call (254) 780-2436.

Catholic Social Teaching Corner

March 2-3, the Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Lent begins this week on Ash Wednesday. May this season of preparation help us to see clearly the work of God in our lives. May we produce goodness from the stores of goodness in our hearts as we hear in today's Gospel.

Marzo 2-3, Octavo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

La Cuaresma comienza esta semana el Miércoles de Ceniza. Que esta temporada de preparación nos ayude a ver claramente las obras de Dios en nuestras vidas. Que produzcamos la bondad desde el almacén de bondad en nuestros corazones tal como escuchamos en el Evangelio de hoy.

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ST. JOHN'S LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTORS

Wednesday (12:15 p.m.) – Kathleen Kramr

Wednesday (7:00 p.m.) – Theresa Keilers

Saturday – Mary Keilers

Sunday – Janell Warschak

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Wednesday (12:15 p.m.) – Mary Quiros, Madeline Kovar, Ronnie Kramr

Wednesday (7:00 p.m.) – Annette Little, Amy Babin, Paulette Keilers

Saturday – Addie Dybala(H), Theresa Keilers(H), Carrol Hollimon(H), Yvonne Smith(C), Karley Kasmiersky(C), Joan Malota(C), Andrew Keilers*(C)

Sunday – Rick Schilling*(H), Paulette Keilers(H), Mary Quiros(H), Jeanne Schilling(C), Michelle Bertsch(C), Janell Warschak(C), David Bertsch(C)

ALTAR SERVERS

Wednesday – Emma Jurecka, Ricky Schilling, Braden Kubala

Saturday – Evan Blazek, Amanda Little, Skylar Kasmierksy

Sunday – Dal Brackman, Cole Brackman, Lydia Huebner

GIFT BEARERS

Wednesday (12:15 p.m.) – Ronnie Kramr Family

Wednesday (7:00 p.m.) – David Bertsch Family

Saturday – Andrew Keilers Family

Sunday – Arlis Keilers Family

ALTAR DUTY FOR MARCH: Lisa Simpson, Lois Kaspar, Susan Schramm, Amy Babin

USHERS FOR MARCH

Saturday – Ronnie Chernosky, Erwin Kovar, Leslie Little, Betty Kovar

Sunday – John Cufur, Alvin Minarcik, Jim Mattair, Rick Schilling

ST. JOHN CONTACTS

Pastoral Council Chairman	Rodney Beseda	281-802-7482
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St. John Altar Society	Madeline Kovar	979-378-2361
Pro-Life Ministries Coordinator	Nikki Beseda	713-875-8009
K.J.Z.T.	Rose Rohde	979-249-3635
K.J.T.	Emil Sodolak	979-249-3952
Hall Rental	Parish Office	979-378-2277
St. John Catholic Cemetery	Ronald Kramr	979-249-6152



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME IS NEXT WEEK

Daylight Savings will begin Sunday, **March 10**, so don't forget to set your clocks **AHEAD** one hour before going to sleep on Saturday night!

HOW ARE THE ASHES MADE? *The ashes are made from the blessed palms used in the Palm Sunday celebration of the previous year. The ashes are christened with Holy Water and are scented by exposure to incense. While the ashes symbolize penance and contrition, they are also a reminder that God is gracious and merciful to those who call on Him with repentant hearts. His Divine mercy is of utmost importance during the season of Lent, and the Church calls on us to seek that mercy during the entire Lenten season with reflection, prayer and penance.*

ST. MARY'S LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTOR

Wednesday (7:00 a.m.) – L.J. Korenek

Wednesday (5:30 p.m.) – Ashley Havel

Friday – Aimee Korenek

Sunday – Jan Jurecka

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Wednesday (5:30 p.m.) – Robert Balzer, Rose Urban

Friday – Jo Ann Divin

Sunday – Lee Roy Shula, Ruth Beseda, Paulette Urban, Jan Jurecka

ALTAR SERVERS

Wednesday (5:30 p.m.) – Ryan Becka, Stephen Korenek

Friday – Kole Schmitt, Klayten Schmitt

Sunday – Rylee Fritsch, Julie Korenek

GIFT BEARERS

Wednesday (5:30 p.m.) – Lad Krenek Family

Sunday – Robert Smidovec Family

USHERS FOR MARCH

Jim Sula, Mark Matocha, Bradley Divin, Alfred Ermis

ST. MARY CONTACTS

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K.J.Z.T.	Mildred Walla	979-378-4202
K.J.T.	James Korenek	979-966-9170
Hall Rental	Parish Office	979-378-2277
St. Mary Catholic Cemetery	Lawrence Korenek	979-732-2836

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

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 Blessed Virgin Mary, 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**



ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6
distribution of ashes at all Wednesday Masses

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

At St. Mary – **Friday at 6:30 p.m.** followed by **Mass**
ALL FRIDAYS IN LENT ARE DAYS OF ABSTINENCE
 (This means you do not eat meat on Fridays.)