

# St. Mary Catholic Church

Mission Parish

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



## MASSES

**Wednesday at 7:00 a.m.**

*Rosa Lee Tobias †*

**Thursday at 6:00 p.m.**

*Robert Polasek †*

**Friday at 7:00 a.m.**

*Leander Minar & Leonard Supak †*

**Sunday at 8:00 a.m.**

*Henry & Marie Hrachovy †*

**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.**

*Anna Silhan †*

**Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.**

*Ruddie Kaderka †*

**Thursday at 7:00 a.m.**

*Robert & Evelyn Kovar and*

*Robert & Annette Kovar †*

**Friday at 6:00 p.m.**

*The Jacomini Family †*

**Saturday at 7:30 a.m.**

*Alma & Sylvester Schmitt †*

**Saturday Vigil at 6:00 p.m.**

*Lee Roy Matocha †*

**Sunday at 10:00 a.m.**

*For the People*

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

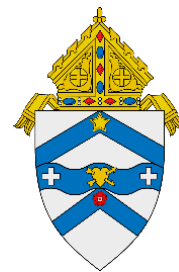
Saturday: 4:30-5:30 p.m.

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

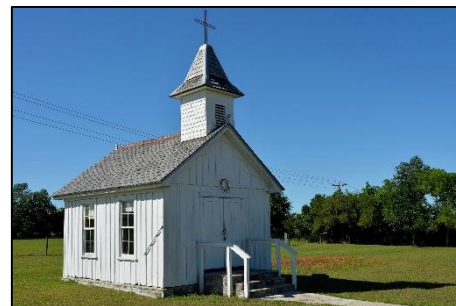
First Friday: 4:00-5:30 p.m.



**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, August 21, 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 SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
JULY 28, AD 2019

**ST. MARY'S NEWS**

**Sunday Offering:** \$ 1,055.00  
**Online Giving:** \$ 205.00

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

**FIRST FRIDAY** occurs this week. Mass will be at 7:00 a.m. on Friday. Benediction will be Thursday evening after Mass.

**WELCOMING & HOSPITALITY** will be at the parish hall, following the 8:00 a.m. Mass Sunday, **August 4**. Please plan to join us for some fellowship and refreshments.

**ANNIVERSARY ROSARY:** The Rosary will be prayed on Thursday, **August 15**, after the 6:00 p.m. Mass commemorating the **31<sup>st</sup> anniversary** of praying the rosary as a group at St. Mary Catholic Church. Everyone is invited to attend! Refreshments will be served after the Rosary.

**ST. MARY'S PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING** will meet Thursday, **August 1**, at 6:45 p.m. in the parish hall.

**ST. MARY'S ANNUAL BAZAAR** is Sunday, **August 25**.

- **THE ARTS & CRAFTS BOOTH AND COUNTRY STORE NEED YOUR SPECIALTIES!** The items needed for the country store are farm produce, canned goods, yard eggs, noodles, baked items, plants and yard art. We are also taking paperback books and hardback books. All arts & crafts, plants and homemade/homegrown items are welcome!
- **RAFFLE TICKETS** are available from St. Mary parishioners or at the parish office. The grand prize is a **\$5,000 Visa gift card!** Raffle tickets are \$5 each or 5 tickets for \$20.

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

**ST. JOHN'S NEWS**

**Sunday Offering:** \$ 4,124.00  
**Online Giving:** \$ 270.00

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

**FIRST FRIDAY:** We will have the Exposition of the Eucharist at 3:00 p.m. closing with Benediction, followed by First Friday Mass. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be from 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

**ST. JOHN'S PASTORAL COUNCIL** met on July 18. The topics discussed included:

- Vacation Bible School
- Update of parish hall and pavilion bathroom remodeling, drainage project, and new ambo
- Sesquicentennial Celebration on June 28, 2020
- Parish Feast
- Guest speakers presented ideas for the "Community Center and Performance Theater" to be opened on the square in Fayetteville. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, **October 3** at 7:00 p.m.

**ST. JOHN ALTAR SOCIETY**

- **QUILTERS** will be working on the quilt for St. John's Feast **August 5-9** in the parish hall. Please make plans to quilt or send food to the hall. Beginners are welcome.
- **THANK YOU** to all who helped to make the deanery meeting a success. The attendance and donations were appreciated.

**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST ANNUAL CHURCH FEAST** will be held Labor Day weekend, Sunday, **September 1**. It is time to start thinking about the various booths:

- The *Live Auction* is our biggest moneymaker, and your special item for the auction is most appreciated.
- The *Silent Auction* has been a tremendous success in previous years. When you are out shopping, keep an eye out for items that would be fun to bid on.
- The *Plant Booth* needs your garden cuttings--rooted and ready to sell, or any store-bought plant treasures you find.
- The *Country Store* will be looking for your homegrown, homemade and canned items.

*Feast Posters* have been printed and are at the Church entrance. Please pick some up to post on community bulletin boards and share with those you know.

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

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

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Emilie Bertsch, Amber Canik, Adell Coufal, Bennie Daricek, Mary Dybala, Seth Fritsch, Brian and Waldine Fruge, Hannah Glenn, Dan Hall, Evelyn Janish, Robert Janish, Sr., Dcn. Robert Jasek, Anne Jurecka, Janice Kasmiersky, J.D. Kovar, Kendall Kurtz, Jordan Lee, Martha Matura, Veronica & Leo Miller, Dr. Jimmy Sladek, Louis Smith, El Gene and Mary Ann Sommerfeld, Elroy Spanihel, Barbara Tiekens, 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.)*

**REGISTRATION FOR FAITH FORMATION** for the upcoming school year is now open. Please place returning students completed forms in the "Faith Formation Registration" box at Church or return it to the parish office as soon as possible. **To register a new student**, please come by the parish office.

**JUNIOR HIGH CATHECHISTS NEEDED:** In answering the call, a catechist becomes a witness to the faith by sharing his/her faith commitment through word, worship, service and prayer. If anyone is interested in becoming a teacher, aide or youth minister with our Faith Formation program, please contact the parish office.

**WE HAD A BLAST AT VBS!** Thank you to everyone who donated their time, talent or treasure to VBS. It would not have been possible without the help from the adults, guides, skit performers, members of the KCs, CDA and parishioners and parents of the children attending. In addition, we would like to thank Fr. Nock for his support. It truly takes a team effort to make this a success and we at St. John's are blessed with a great team of volunteers. We had 74 children participating!

This year's service project was for Turtle Wing Foundation. There was a competition between the girls and the boys to raise the most money, and the girls won! The children collected \$605.81!

THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

- **RED ROOSTER** is Tuesday, **July 30**, at 7:00 p.m. at the KC Hall in La Grange.
- **WOOD SPLITTING** will be on Thursday, **August 1**, at 5:30 p.m.
- **OFFICER'S MEETING** will be held Monday, **August 5**, at 6:30 p.m. in St. John's Parish Hall.

**SENIOR CITIZEN SOCIAL** will be on Thursday, **August 1**, 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, **August 1**, from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Clients must be present and 18 years old. Please bring your own bag. Volunteers are asked to arrive by 9:45 a.m.



**THE ANNUAL RURAL LIFE MASS**, sponsored by the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, will be celebrated Tuesday, **August 13**, at 6:00 p.m. at St. Mary Parish in San Saba. A meal will follow the Mass.

**STS. PETER & PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH COUNTRY FESTIVAL** in Frelsburg will be on Sunday, **August 4**. The day will start with Mass at 8:45 a.m. A fried fish dinner will be served beginning at 11:00 a.m. Activities include a Silent Auction, a Raffle, Cake and Gift Card Walks, Bingo and more. There will be entertainment throughout the day and, after the auction, a dance.

**ST. MICHAEL'S HARVEST FEAST** in Weimar will be on Sunday, **August 11**, at Veteran's Memorial Park. A fried chicken and stew dinner will begin at 11:00 a.m. The rest of the day will include bingo, an auction, washer-pitching tournament, and more.

**Catholic Social Teaching Corner**

**July 27-28, 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

In today's Gospel the disciples ask Jesus to teach them to pray and he gives them what we call "the Lord's prayer". The Hebrew word which begins the prayer is "Abba" which translates to "papa" or "daddy". In other words, Jesus invites us as disciples to pray intimately with God. This intimacy with God implies intimacy with one another. If God is our father, then we have many brothers and sisters. In our prayer, do we remember to pray for their needs as well as our own? Is our prayer stretching us to embrace the needs of the poor, the needy and vulnerable throughout our world?

**Julio 27-28, 17mo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

En el Evangelio de hoy los discípulos piden a Jesús que les enseñe a orar y Él les da lo que llamamos la "Oración del Señor". La palabra hebrea que comienza la oración es "Abba" que literalmente se traduce como "papa" o "papi". En otras palabras, Jesús nos invita como discípulos a orar íntimamente con Dios. Esta intimidad con Dios implica la intimidad con el otro. Si Dios es nuestro padre, entonces tenemos muchos hermanos y hermanas. En nuestra oración ¿recordamos orar por sus necesidades también, tal como por las nuestras? ¿Se estira nuestra oración para abarcar las necesidades de los pobres, los necesitados, y los vulnerables a través de la palabra?

**ETHICS AND INTEGRITY IN MINISTRY WORKSHOPS**

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.

Upcoming workshops in English:

- ✓ At the St. John Parish Hall in Luling on Saturday, **August 17**, from 9:00-11:00 a.m.
- ✓ At the St. Mary Parish Activity Center in Brenham on Saturday, **August 17**, from 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Preregister online at the Diocese website, [www.austindiocese.org](http://www.austindiocese.org).

**KICKBALL TOURNAMENT** for high school to college youth hosted by Holy Rosary Catholic Church will be on Sunday, **August 4**, at 5:30 p.m. at the Hostyn Parish Hall. Come hang out and meet new people who share your faith!



Teams will be formed upon arrival. Call the parish office at (979) 247-4441 for more information.

**HOLY ROSARY WOMEN'S ACTS RETREAT**

You are invited to spend a weekend with God. On **August 22-25**, come and allow the Father, Son and Holy Spirit to wrap themselves around you for a weekend of prayer and blessing. Applications are available at [www.holyrosaryacts.com](http://www.holyrosaryacts.com). If you have questions, contact DeeAnn Hooper at (979) 743-5371.

**A DEVOTION OF 2,000 HAIL MARYS IS AUGUST 3<sup>rd</sup>!**

The Legion of Mary will host A Devotion of 2,000 Hail Mary's on Saturday, **August 3**, at Sts. Cyril and Methodius Parish in Granger. The day will begin with the Mass at 8 a.m. followed by a light breakfast. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed and the devotion will begin around 9:15 a.m. and will conclude around 9 p.m. There will be 20 universal petitions and 100 Hail Marys prayed for each intention. (There will be a break for lunch. Snacks and drinks will be provided.) Participants are asked to come with three personal petitions that they will place in our Blessed Mother's hands so she can present them to God the Most High. For more information and to register for the event, call Theresa Valdez at (254) 657-2374.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

The Diocese of Austin Fourth Annual Catholic Women's Conference will be Saturday,



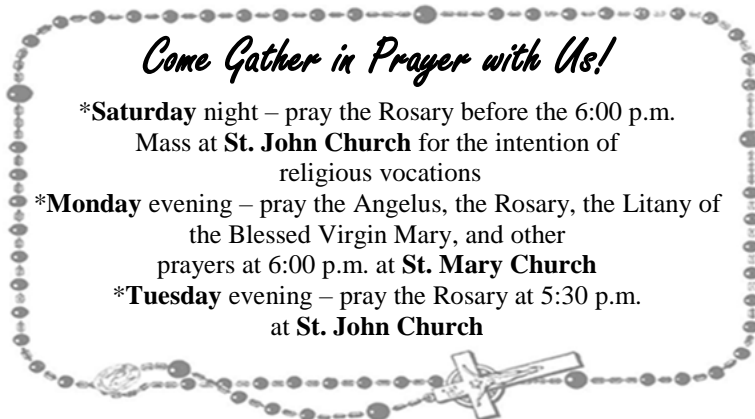
**September 7**, 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. at St. William Parish in Round Rock. Program includes guest speakers (in English and Spanish), Mass, Vendors, Reconciliation and more. Bring your friends and register today while space is still available! Visit [www.austindiocese.org/womens-conference](http://www.austindiocese.org/womens-conference) for more info.

*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**



**THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
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**ST. JOHN LITURGICAL DUTIES**

**LECTOR**

**Saturday** – Theresa Keilers

**Sunday** – Kathy Kneblík

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

**Saturday** – Lois Kaspar(H), Madeline Kovar(H), Carrol Hollimon(H), Tiffany Nigh(C), Leslie Little\*(C), Wanda Fritsch(C), Karley Kasmiersky(C)

**Sunday** – David Bertsch\*(H), Michelle Bertsch(H), Janell Warschak(H), Mary Quiros(C), Jeanne Schilling(C), Kathy Kneblík(C), Rick Schilling(C)

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Saturday** – Lydia Huebner, Peyton Jurecka, Jacob Nigh

**Sunday** – Luke Beseda, Cole Brackman, Ricky Schilling

**GIFT BEARERS**

**Saturday** – Vincent Orsak Family

**Sunday** – Willie Socha Family

**ALTAR DUTY FOR AUGUST:** Betty Kovar, Violet Krenek, Mary Schley, Margaret Alford

**USHERS FOR AUGUST**

**Saturday** – Christopher Stastny, David Stastny, Erwin Kovar, Betty Kovar

**Sunday** – Roy Wied, Kory Kaspar, Vernon Hohensee, Rick Schilling

**ST. JOHN CONTACTS**

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**FAMILY CONNECTION**

**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Luke 11:1-13

*Jesus teaches the disciples about prayer.*

Like a good father, God saw that his children needed help. He decided to offer his beloved children a special gift to reveal his love. What did God give us? Not a thing, but a person—the Father's beloved Son, Jesus. Jesus, in turn, taught us to approach God as we would approach a loving father. He gave us the words of a prayer that we call the Our Father, or the Lord's Prayer.

Read aloud Luke 11:1-13. Talk about how Jesus teaches us to be persistent in prayer. Think of times when family members were persistent about something until they were able to achieve a goal or receive what they sought. Talk about what it means to be persistent in prayer. Help your children understand that prayer is not like sitting on Santa Claus's lap, asking for what we want until we get it. Emphasize that prayer is a way of striving to recognize how God is reaching out to us in love and responding by presenting him with our needs.

Conclude this time together by joining hands and praying the Lord's Prayer.



**ST. MARY LITURGICAL DUTIES**

**LECTOR**

**Sunday** – Jo Ann Divin

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

**Sunday** – Lee Roy Shula, Rose Urban, Aimee Korenek, Jo Ann Divin

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Sunday** – Stephen Korenek, Luke Korenek

**GIFT BEARERS**

**Sunday** – Lad Krenek Family

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** **August 4** – Paulette Urban

**August 11** – Lillian Zapalac **August 18** – Lisa Weishuhn

**USHERS FOR AUGUST**

Donnie Becka, Anton Becka, Darryl Bradley, Dennis Orsak

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**Iglesias que ofrecen Misas en Español**

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



**St. Ignatius of Loyola**

Wednesday, July 31

At age sixteen St. Ignatius became a soldier in the army. After a severe injury to his legs in a battle, he was bedridden for months. During his time of recovery, he read many books about spirituality and the lives of the saints. He developed a desire to become a working servant of Christ. When he recovered, he gave away his possessions and sought the education needed to convert souls. He established a religious order that found its niche in education, and was responsible for establishing schools and for much of the work of stopping the Protestant Reformation. Today, the order is known for educating youth throughout the world.

**Fun Facts:**

- He suffered a break in his leg from a cannon ball.
- He went back to Elementary School at age 33.
- He founded the Religious Order "The Society of Jesus", known as the Jesuits.

*Lord, teach us to give without counting the cost; to fight and not heed the wounds; to toil and not to seek for rest; to labor and not to ask for any reward, except to know that I am doing your will. Pray for us, St. Ignatius, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ. Amen.*