

# St. Mary Catholic Church

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



## MASSES

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

*Laddie Supak †*

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

*Whitney Blair †*

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

*Bernard Michalsky †*

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

*Lorena Canik †*

## 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 the Mascheck Family †*

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

*Tonie Drab & Will Machala †*

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

*Joe & Mary Janish †*

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

*August Mrkwa, Jr. †*

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

*Brian Kulhanek †*

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

*Walker Toddy and deceased  
of the Sula Family †*

**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.

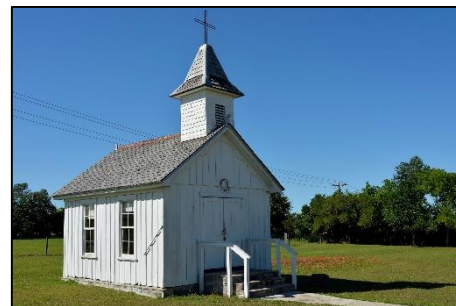
First Friday: 4:00-5:30 p.m.



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 TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
AUGUST 18, AD 2019

ST. MARY'S NEWS

Sunday Offering: \$ 925.00  
Online Giving: \$ 210.00



**ST. MARY'S ANNUAL BAZAAR IS NEXT WEEKEND!**

Now is the time to use our God-given time, talent, and treasure for the good of our Church—and have fun doing it. Our hope is that everyone faithfully fulfills their roles and jobs next week, thus not causing unnecessary burdens on others. May the Lord bless our every effort today and may all our work be done for His glory and honor.

We invite everyone to come join in the festivities!

**ST. MARY ALTAR SOCIETY** will have their first meeting since spring on Wednesday, **September 4**, at 1:00 p.m. in the parish hall. A coffee/tea social will follow the meeting. All women of the parish are invited and encouraged to attend.

ST. JOHN'S NEWS

Sunday Offering: \$ 3,925.75  
Online Giving: \$ 770.00

**THANK YOU** to all who helped with the quilt to be auctioned at St. John's Parish feast, as well as those who brought food for the quilters, last week. We were blessed to have people from both Fayetteville and Ellinger participate. Your hard work and generosity is appreciated!



**ST. JOHN'S ANNUAL FEAST:** Preparations are in "full swing" for our feast on **September 1!** The worksheets have been distributed. We hope that everyone will be able to work his/her shift. If anyone was inadvertently omitted, please contact Janice, Betty, the parish office, or one of the booth chairpersons.... we will gladly put you to work! A copy of the worksheet is available on the St. John's website.

In addition to all of your hard work, the success of our parish feast depends on your donations. Items to be donated:

- **Live Auction item**
- **Silent Auction item**
- **Plant for the Plant Booth**
- **Meat/Cash donation**
- **Kolache ingredient** (get these in by Friday)
- **Bingo Prizes**
- **Country Store item**
- **Baked item**
- **Children's Surprise Package** (wrap/mark as boy or girl)

Your donations may be dropped off at the parish hall on Friday, **August 30**, from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and on Saturday, **August 31**, until 3:00 p.m.

**ALL FEAST CHAIRMEN** should call their workers before the feast to ensure that they will be able to work their shift. Please keep track of any possible changes you would like made to the worksheet for next year's feast, and forward to the parish office.

**KJZT SOCIETY #10, ST. ANNE** will be holding their quarterly meeting on Tuesday, **August 20**, at 1:00 p.m. in St. John's Parish Hall. All members are asked to bring lunch.

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

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Emilie Bertsch, Judy Burklund, Amber Canik, Margie Chovanec, Adell Coufal, Bennie Daricek, Mary Dybala, Kay Fritsch, 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, Betty Kulhanek, Kendall Kurtz, Jordan Lee, Martha Matura, Helen Mikus, Veronica & Leo Miller, Dr. Jimmy Sladek, Louis Smith, El Gene and Mary Ann Sommerfeld, Elroy Spanihel, Barbara Sulak, Barbara Tieken, 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 2019-2020:** *The first day of classes will be Wednesday, **September 4**.*



- **Grades K-6** will meet every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. and end at 7:30 p.m. after Mass. Students should arrive at the RE building no earlier than 5:45 p.m. and may be picked up in front of church after Mass.
- **Grades 7-12** will meet every Wednesday from 7:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. These students will attend Mass once a month, usually the first Wednesday of the month.
- **Detailed Policies and Procedures** of our Faith Formation Program will be handed out to the students on September 4. If you have any questions, please call the office at 979-378-2277.

**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.

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES**

**Basic Teachings of the Catholic Church**

A 3-hour session format will be offered at **Sacred Heart Parish, La Grange** on two Sundays a month from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. – Part two of the Sacred Scripture class will be **TODAY, August 18**. The remaining classes are as follows: *September 8 & 15* (Creed), *October 6 & 20* (Liturgy & Sacraments), *November 3 & 17* (Christian Morality), *December 8 & 15* (Prayer & Spirituality).

To register for a course, or for more information please visit <http://www.austindiocese.org/classes>.



**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS** will meet in St. John's Parish Hall on Tuesday, **September 3**, immediately after the 6:00 p.m. Mass.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Monthly Meeting** will be Tuesday, **August 20**, in the hall at 7:00 p.m.

**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 workshop:

- ✓ St. Paul Catholic Church parish hall in Smithville on Sunday, **September 8**, from 3:00-5:00 p.m.
- ✓ Ascension Parish in Bastrop on Tuesday, **September 24**, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Workshop will be held in the parish hall.

**THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
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**LIFE, CHARITY AND JUSTICE GATHERING**

The Secretariat of Life, Charity and Justice of the Diocese of Austin will host a gathering that will bring together parish leaders whose faith inspires them to respond to current challenges relating to evangelization in contemporary society, lay leadership, poverty, injustice and the promotion of human life and dignity. Join us **August 24** from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at St. Catherine of Siena Parish in Austin. Visit [www.austindiocese.org/christ-our-hope](http://www.austindiocese.org/christ-our-hope) for more information. All are welcomed!

**BEARING FRUIT IN THIS CHAOTIC 21ST CENTURY**

**RETREAT** with Chuck Neff will be **August 23-25** at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. Neff, the talk-show host for “The Inner Life” on Relevant Radio, will lead participants into a deeper understanding of the quest for holiness. The retreat weekend cost is \$235 for a private room, \$185 per person for a shared room. To register, visit [www.cedarbrake.org](http://www.cedarbrake.org) or call (254) 780-2436.

**THE 4<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CATHOLIC WOMEN’S CONFERENCE**

will be Saturday, **September 7**, from 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. in Round Rock at St. William Parish. The 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.

**HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH OF CORN HILL**

invites everyone to their annual Bazaar on Sunday, **September 15**. Holy Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. BBQ and Fried Chicken will be served from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., with Adult plates for \$10 and Child plates for \$5. Come enjoy the polka music, children’s games, live and silent auctions, bingo, and kolaches!

**FAYETTEVILLE CLASS REUNION**

is slated for Saturday, **September 21**, from 1 – 5 p.m. at St. John’s Parish Hall. All former students and teachers of Fayetteville ISD and St. John’s School are invited. The cost is \$10 per person and covers a fried chicken meal, two sides, and drinks. EVEN # years bring desserts, and ODD # years bring side dishes. Door prizes are welcome. Hosted by the Class of 1969. **Mark your calendars now!**

**Catholic Social Teaching Corner**

**Aug. 17-18, 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

In the Gospel this Sunday, Jesus points out that the decision to be a disciple will cause division and discord. The church embraces and upholds values that stand in stark contrast to the values of the world. Even within the church there are divisions and disagreements. This is because we are all sinners. Christ calls us all to conversion and in the process we will experience division and discord. The question is can we love those with whom we disagree as Christ taught us to do?

**Agosto 17-18, 20mo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

En el Evangelio de este domingo, Jesús señala que la decisión de ser un discípulo causará división y discordia. La iglesia recibe y sostiene valores que estarán en gran contraste con los valores del mundo. Aún dentro de la iglesia hay divisiones y desacuerdos. Esto es por que todos somos pecadores. Cristo nos llama a la conversión a todos y en el proceso experimentaremos división y discordia. La pregunta es ¿podemos amar a aquellos con los que no estamos de acuerdo tal como Cristo nos enseñó?

**SCHOOL FOR CONTEMPLATIVE LIVING** will begin **September 11** at Cedarbrake Retreat Center in Belton. The School for Contemplative Living introduces participants to living a spiritual life more intentionally. Through educational lectures, prayer experiences and interactions with others, participants are exposed both to the history of Christian spirituality as well as the basics of a healthy, authentic and contemplative lifestyle. Sessions will be held on Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Lunch is included. Previous participation is not required. To register, visit [www.cedarbrake.org](http://www.cedarbrake.org) or call (254) 780-2436.

**SETON HOSPICE SEEKS VOLUNTEERS TO VISIT WITH**

**PATIENTS:** Seton Hospice in Austin is seeking patient care volunteers. These volunteers travel to the place where the patient currently lives (their home or a long-term care facility) and spend one or two hours with each patient. Volunteers do not provide any medical or hands-on care. They simply spend time with the patient, talking with them and keeping them company. Volunteers often play the patient’s favorite games with them, like cards or chess. This type of volunteering is perfect for compassionate, empathetic people who want to help patients who are at the end of their life. For more information, contact Chaplain Michael Carter at (512) 200-1709 or [Michael.carter@ahah.net](mailto:Michael.carter@ahah.net).

**COUPLES INVITED TO MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

**WEEKEND:** Married couples are invited to strengthen, renew and rekindle their sacrament of matrimony by attending one of the 2019 Marriage Encounter weekends: **September 6-8** in Round Rock or November 1-3 in Belton. The emphasis of the Marriage Encounter ministry is on communication between husband and wife, who spend a weekend together away from the distractions and the tensions of everyday life, to concentrate on each other. For more information, visit [www.austinme.org](http://www.austinme.org) or call (512) 677-9963.

**PERMANENT DIACONATE DISCERNMENT:**

English and Spanish speaking men wishing to explore the permanent diaconate are invited to **Project Stephen** – a monthly gathering for men and their wives to pray, listen, and discern in community. Project Stephen meets year-around, on the third Thursday of each month from 7 to 9 p.m. at the diocesan Pastoral Center in Austin. Men, before attending, must first discuss their interest in the diaconate with their pastors and receive his consent. Please e-mail [formationdirectors@austindiocese.org](mailto:formationdirectors@austindiocese.org) to learn more.

**ONLINE GIVING IS AVAILABLE**

for your weekly, monthly or one-time donations! To get started, you may fill out an authorization form found at the entrance of the Church and return it to the parish office, or sign yourself up on the parish website’s “Make a Donation” page.

*Come Gather in Prayer with Us!*

\***Saturday** night – pray the Rosary before the 6:00 p.m.

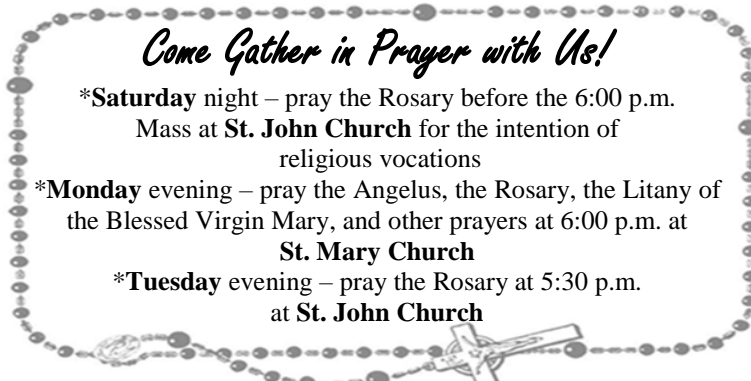
Mass at **St. John Church** for the intention of  
religious vocations

\***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 TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
AUGUST 18, AD 2019**

**ST. JOHN LITURGICAL DUTIES**

**LECTOR**

**Saturday** – Yvonne Smith

**Sunday** – Kathy Kneblík

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

**Saturday** – Leslie Little\*(H), Lexxus Mayorga(H),

Daniel Zika(H), Lois Kaspar(C), Betty Kovar(C),

Yvonne Smith(C), Wanda Fritsch(C)

**Sunday** – Kathy Kneblík(H), Nikki Beseda(H),

David Bertsch(H), Michelle Bertsch(C), Joe Babin\*(C),

Paulette Keilers(C), Amy Babin(C)

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Saturday** – Peyton Jurecka, Dustin Canik, Lydia Huebner

**Sunday** – Dal Brackman, Wade Halamicek, Marissa Halamicek

**GIFT BEARERS**

**Saturday** – Ed Sula Family

**Sunday** – Rodney Beseda 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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K.J.T.	Emil Sodolak	979-249-3952
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Cemetery	Ronald Kramr	979-249-6152



**St. Rose of Lima  
Friday, August 23**

*“Apart from the cross, there is no other ladder by which we may get to Heaven.”*

St. Rose of Lima is remembered for her piety and chastity. Born in 1586 in Lima, Peru to Spanish colonists, she was exceptionally beautiful. Her beauty was so great that she was nicknamed "Rose."

From an early age, Rose wanted to become a nun. She often prayed and fasted in secret. As a young woman, her beauty began to attract suitors. To deter these men, St. Rose marred her face and cropped her hair short. Her parents opposed her plan to take a vow of chastity, before finally relenting. Rose kept herself in her room, spending long periods in prayer. When she turned 20, she was permitted to join the Third Order of St. Dominic. She continued a life of extreme prayer, fasting and penance.

St. Rose died on August 25, 1617, at the age of 31. Pope Clement X recognized her as a saint, canonizing her in 1671. St. Rose is the patroness of embroiderers, gardeners, florists, those who suffer ridicule for their piety, and those who suffer from family problems.

**ST. MARY LITURGICAL DUTIES**

**LECTOR**

**Sunday** – Robert Balzer

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

**Sunday** – L.J. Korenek, Rose Urban, Robert Balzer, Jo Ann Divin

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Sunday** – Rylee Fritsch, Stephen Korenek

**GIFT BEARERS**

**Sunday** – Mark Matocha Family

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** August 25 – Ruth Wunderlich

September 1 – Denise Kubena September 8 – Waldine Skutca

**USHERS FOR AUGUST**

Donnie Becka, Anton Becka, Darryl Bradley, Dennis Orsak

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Hall Rental	Parish Office	979-378-2277
Cemetery	Vlasta Korenek	979-732-2836

**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

**FAMILY CONNECTION**

**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Luke 12:49-53

*Jesus has come not only to bring peace but also division.*



Families strive for unity and togetherness. Nobody enjoys occasions when divisions in family life become all too evident. Yet, in this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus says that he has come to bring division and that members of households will be divided.

Talk as a family about the things that you do together to bring about family unity (togetherness), such as sharing meals, going to church together, celebrating special occasions, or sharing family traditions. Explain that all of these things are important and that Jesus wants families to show this kind of love for one another. Point out that this Sunday's Gospel sounds as though Jesus is saying something very different. Tell your children to listen closely as you read aloud Luke 12:49-53.

Explain that sometimes as parents, you have to make decisions that are unpopular with your children. You don't do it to divide the family but because it is the right thing to do. In the short run, such decisions may "divide" children from their parents. In the long run, however, doing the right thing will bring about a deeper unity. Talk to your children about decisions that they have to make that might be unpopular with their friends and how these decisions may divide them from others. Encourage them to pray to the Holy Spirit for the gift of courage (fortitude) so that they may do the right thing even if unpopular. Conclude by praying a spontaneous prayer to the Holy Spirit, asking for the gift of courage (fortitude).