

# St. Mary Catholic Church

## Mission Parish

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



### MASSES

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

*Mary Till †*

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

*Beatrice Baron †*

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

*Frank Svoboda †*

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

*Helen & Eugene Ahlschlager †*

### 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.**

*Deceased members of the  
Ruddie Kaderka, Anton Novak,  
& Frankie Malota Families †*

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

*Joe B. & Adolphine Krenek †*

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

*Jeffrey Raska †*

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

*Savannah Galabeas (healing)*

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

*Fr. Michal Jadavan †*

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

*For the People*

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

*Tanner Bayless †*

### 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, February 19, at 9:00 a.m.**

*For the intentions left on the altar*

## Mailing Address and Contact Information

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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 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**January 26, AD 2020**

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

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** T.J. Beck, Brandon Benson, Margie Chovanec, Adell Coufal, Bennie Daricek, Paul Estrada, Brian Fruge, Waldine Fruge, Hannah Glenn, Dan Hall, Randy Hoelscher, J.D. Kovar, Jordan Lee, Gail Marino, Leo Miller, Veronica Miller, Dr. Tom Mueller, Garland Polasek, Louis Smith, 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.)*

**IN MEMORIAM:** The Parish Family extends sympathies and prayers towards the families of *Betty Paffen* and *Agnes Cook*, who died last week. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

**FAITH FORMATION – Wednesday, January 29**

- ✓ **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.

**A CALLED TO PROTECT FOR YOUTH** session will be held on Wednesday, **January 29**, at 6:00 p.m. at the parish hall. **All 6<sup>th</sup> graders, as well as those 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students who have not previously attended this workshop, are asked to attend. Additional information on the CTPY program has been mailed to the parents of the students.**

**THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION** will be celebrated on **November 8, 2020** by Bishop Joe Vásquez at the 10 a.m. Mass at St. John.



**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS**

- **CDA SCHOLARSHIPS:** Graduating seniors related to a living CDA member in good standing are eligible to apply for the State Scholarship. Local Scholarships are offered to graduating seniors whose mother is a CDA member of Court 1440. Contact Donna at (713) 818-1470 for information. Applications are due by **January 31**.
- **QUILTING** of the CDA raffle prize quilt will be at St. Mary's Parish Hall beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, **February 10** through **February 14**. The quilt will be set up after Mass on Sunday, **February 9**. If you don't quilt, you can help by bringing refreshments. Please call Mildred at (979) 270-1705 for more information.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

- **OFFICER MEETING** will be held on Monday, **February 3**, at 6:30 p.m., in St. John's Parish Hall.
- **SCHOLARSHIPS:** Senior students of a Knight of Columbus member are eligible. For an application or more information, contact Alvin Minarcik at (979) 249-7449.

**NEW PARISH DIRECTORY for 2020:** We have contracted with Lifetouch to have a 2020 Parish Directory. So, please help us out by taking and sending in pictures of parish events we have this year. Preferably, email the pictures to the parish office digitally. The following photography dates for families & individuals have been scheduled: **August 27-29, 2020** at St. Mary's Parish Hall and **September 10-12 & 17-19** in Fayetteville. You can have your pictures taken at either location.



**ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES**

Save the Date for these four classes to be offered at **Sacred Heart Parish in La Grange:**

- **“National Directory for Catechesis”** will be offered on Saturday, **February 15**, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- **“Evangelization & Catechesis”** will be offered on Saturday, **March 7**, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- **“Learning Theory/Learning Styles”** will be offered on Saturday, **April 25**, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- **“Theological Reflection”** will be offered on Saturday, **May 16**, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**MARK YOUR NEW CALENDARS** for *Vacation Bible School 2020* to be held **July 20 – 24!** Adults and 5<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade students are asked to consider volunteering for this year's VBS adventure.

**FAMILY MEMBERS UNABLE TO ATTEND MASS?**

If you have family members who are homebound or in a nursing home who would like a visit from Father Nock or Deacon Robert, please contact the parish office. The priest and deacon are always willing to visit and bring Holy Communion to parishioners who are not able to attend Mass on their own.

**START THE NEW YEAR** by developing a closer relationship with God and our Catholic faith! Come check out our resources to learn more about the history and teachings of the Catholic Church, to enrich your prayer life, or to start 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 assist you in starting 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?

**ADCCW FOR THE BRENHAM/LA GRANGE DEANERY**

will meet at Sacred Heart Parish Hall on Tuesday, **January 28**, for its quarterly gathering. The board meeting starts at 9:30 a.m., followed by the general session at 10:00 a.m. All ladies of our parishes are welcome to attend. Please bring a non-perishable item for the food pantry. For more information, call Donna Shula at (713) 818-1470 or Madeline Kovar at (979) 378-2361.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2020** are available. Please come by the parish office if you would like to have a Mass said for the intention of a living or deceased relative or friend.

**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:

- ✓ St. Ann Catholic Church parish hall in Somerville on Saturday, **February 8**, from 10:00-12:00 noon.
- ✓ St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church in College Station on Thursday, **February 20**, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. The workshop will be held in Zurek Hall.

# THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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## TOTAL CONSECRATION TO JESUS THROUGH MARY

Please join thousands throughout our Diocese for 33 days of preparation prayer for the Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary. Please visit [www.TexasToJesusThroughMary.org](http://www.TexasToJesusThroughMary.org) to receive your copy of the Montfort preparation prayer book. The prayers begin on **February 20**. Everyone is invited to make or renew our consecration on **March 25**, the Feast of the Annunciation.

ANNUAL TURKEY AND DRESSING DINNER will be served at St. Roch Catholic Church in Mentz on Sunday, **February 2**, starting at 11:00 a.m. Tickets are \$10 per plate, Dine-In and Drive Thru. There will be a raffle, silent auction, and dessert auction.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL IN LA GRANGE is having their 2nd Annual Reverse Raffle, Dinner and Dance on Saturday, **February 8**, at the KC Hall in La Grange. Happy Hour Starts at 5:30 p.m. Contact Karissa Kleiber at (979) 966-9800 for tickets and/or questions.

EIGHTH ANNUAL CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE entitled "No Man Left Behind: Go Make Disciples", will be held on Saturday, **February 8**, from 8-4 p.m. at the Travis County Expo Center. It will feature Mass with Bishop Joe Vásquez, and presentations by Dr. Edward Sri and Father Ken Geraci. Visit [www.centexcatholic.com](http://www.centexcatholic.com) for more information.

AN EVENING FOR MARRIED COUPLES will be offered **February 8** from 4:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. The event begins with a talk, followed by Mass with Franciscan Father Albert Haase, and then dinner. The cost is \$50 per couple. For more details, please visit [www.cedarbrake.org](http://www.cedarbrake.org) or call (254) 780-2436.

INDUSTRY FRIED CHICKEN FUNDRAISER hosted by the Knights of Columbus in Industry will be on Sunday, **February 9**, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., in the Fireman's Hall. Dine in or To-Go plates are available for a freewill donation. The fundraiser will also be hosting a cake walk, a live auction and a raffle drawing.

CZECH MASS, Vítame Vás na Corn Hill: In February, we celebrate the Feast Day of Sts. Cyril and Methodius, patron saints of the Czech Republic. In honor of these saints, Mass will be celebrated in Czech on Sunday, **February 16**, at 5:00 p.m. at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Corn Hill. After Mass, a dinner will be served in the Parish Activity Center. Everyone is welcome!

## Catholic Social Teaching Corner

January 25-26, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel, Jesus asks Peter and Andrew to follow him. How can we lay down our own nets and other worldly possessions and follow Christ? What do we need to set aside in order to focus on extending the love and mercy of Christ to others?

**Enero 25-26, Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

En el Evangelio de Hoy, Jesús pide a Pedro y a Andrés que lo sigan ¿Cómo podemos tirar nuestras propias redes y otras posesiones terrenas y seguir a Cristo? ¿Qué necesitamos poner al lado para enfocarnos en extender el amor y la misericordia de Cristo hacia otros?

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Celebrating 150 Years

**THE LUMBER FOR THE ST. JOHN SCHOOL**, built in 1915, came from the original St. Martin Catholic Church in Warrenton. In place of the original church, the smaller church you see today was erected. Masses are still offered once a month there in what is considered the "World's Smallest Catholic Church."

**HOLY ROSARY WOMEN'S ACTS RETREAT** is scheduled for **February 20 – 23** at Cathedral Oaks Retreat Center in Weimar. This retreat is an opportunity for spiritual renewal and making new friends. Applications are available at the entrance of the church. For questions, please contact Tracey Lanham at (512) 665-2059.

*Come Gather in Prayer with Us!*

\***Saturday** night – pray the Rosary for the intention of religious vocations before the 6:00 p.m. Mass

at **St. John Church**

\***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**

## ST. JOHN'S NEWS

**Sunday Offering:** \$ 3,485.00  
**Online Giving:** \$ 250.00

**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 FINANCE COUNCIL** meets Tuesday, **January 28**, at 6:45 p.m.

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

## ST. MARY'S NEWS

**Sunday Offering:** \$ 1,091.00  
**Online Giving:** \$ 235.00



**WELCOMING & HOSPITALITY** will be held at the parish hall, following the 8:00 a.m. Mass next Sunday, **February 2**. Please plan to join us for some fellowship and refreshments.

**ST MARY'S FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING** will meet on Thursday, **January 30**.

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

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**ST. JOHN LITURGICAL DUTIES**

**LECTOR**

**Wednesday** – Grade 5  
**Saturday** – Annette Little  
**Sunday** – Janet Hall

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

**Wednesday** – Michelle Bertsch, Theresa Keilers, Karley Kasmiersky  
**Saturday** – Leslie Little\*(H), Joan Malota(H), Wanda Fritsch(H), Annette Little(C), Karley Kasmiersky(C), Sharon Martinek(C), Carrol Hollimon(C)  
**Sunday** – Joe Babin\*(H), Amy Babin(H), David Bertsch(C), Nikki Beseda(C), Michelle Bertsch(C), Janell Warschak(C)

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Wednesday** – Grade 3 (3), Grade 6 (1)  
**Saturday** – Emma Jurecka, Kara Jurecka, Amber Canik  
**Sunday** – Wade Halamicek, Marissa Halamicek, Luke Beseda

**GIFT BEARERS**

**Wednesday** – Grade K  
**Saturday** – Ed Sula Family  
**Sunday** – Joe Babin Family

**ALTAR DUTY FOR FEBRUARY:** Ruth Beseda, Michelle Bertsch, Sandra Janish, Kathy Chovanec

**USHERS FOR FEBRUARY**

**Saturday** – Leonard Kaspar, Leonard Malota, Eddie Gaertner, Leslie Little  
**Sunday** – Allan Minarcik, Christopher Kaspar, David Bertsch, Emil Sodolak

**ST. JOHN CONTACTS**

Pastoral Council Chair	John Spiess	979-836-8702
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Hall Rental	Parish Office	979-378-2277
Cemetery	Ronald Kramr	979-249-6152

**THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD**



To help the Church grow in love and faithful witness to God, Pope Francis has declared the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time to be dedicated to the word of God. Devoting a special day “to the celebration, study and dissemination of the word of God” will help the Church “experience anew how the risen Lord opens up for us the treasury of his word and enables us to proclaim its unfathomable riches before the world,” the pope said. In his apostolic letter, the pope “invites us to hold the word of God in our hands every day as much as possible so that it becomes our prayer. A day devoted to the Bible should not be seen as a yearly event but rather a yearlong event, for we urgently need to grow in our knowledge and love of the Scriptures and of the risen Lord, who continues to speak his word and to break bread in the community of believers.”

**ST. MARY LITURGICAL DUTIES**

**LECTOR**

**Sunday** – Rose Urban

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

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

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Sunday** – Luke Korenek, Stephen Korenek

**GIFT BEARERS**

**Sunday** – Robert Smidovec Family

**USHERS FOR FEBRUARY**

Donnie Becka, Mark Schmitt, Eduardo Alvarado, Lee Roy Shula

**ST. MARY CONTACTS**

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K.J.Z.T.	Mildred Walla	979-378-4202
K.J.T.	James Korenek	amskorenek@yahoo.com
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**

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Matthew 4:12-23



In today’s Gospel, we are simply told that James and John left their father, Zebedee, in the boat and followed Jesus. Matthew points out the separation from their families because he wants to show that Christian discipleship can require a change in our lives and in our family.

As a family, discuss how your family responds when your daily plans are interrupted or must be changed. Does your family schedule give evidence that you put God first in your family life? What might you do to better reflect that God is your priority? Pray together that your family will always give evidence that God comes first in your family life.

**BLESSING OF CANDLES**

This year the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, celebrated annually on February 2, falls on a Sunday and will replace the 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time. This feast is always celebrated 40 days after Christmas and celebrates the presentation of Jesus in the Temple and His manifestation as the light of revelation to the world. In honor of this feast, candles will be blessed at all Masses on the weekend of **February 2**.



**BLESSING OF ST. BLAISE**

In honor of the feast day of St. Blaise, celebrated on February 3, we will have the blessing of throats at all Masses on the weekend of **February 2**.