

St. Mary Catholic Church

Est. 1855

Mission Parish

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



MASSES

Wednesday at 7:00 a.m.

*Living & dec'd members
of the Petty Family*

Thursday at 6:00 p.m.

Lydia Ruzicka †

Friday at 7:00 a.m.

Freddie & Mary Mikulenska †

Sunday at 8:00 a.m.

For the People

Sacrament of Reconciliation

60 to 20 minutes before Mass

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Est. 1870

207 E. Bell St.
Fayetteville

www.stjohnfayetteville.com



MASSES

Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.

Willie Mae Jasek †

Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

Leonard Sodolak †

Thursday at 7:00 a.m.

Mark & Trudy Svrcek

Friday at 6:00 p.m.

Gilbert & Elizabeth Gaertner †

Saturday at 7:30 a.m.

Louis Smith †

Saturday Vigil at 6:00 p.m.

Fr. Dan Morales †

Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

*Ruddie & Lillie Kaderka,
Pat Fisher, and Katie Simpson †*

Sacrament of Reconciliation

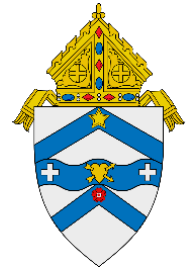
Saturday: 4:30-5:30 p.m.

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

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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 PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

February 2, 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, Susan 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.)*

FAITH FORMATION – Wednesday, February 5

- ✓ 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 Church.

CALLED TO PROTECT FOR YOUTH will be held on Wednesday, **February 19**, at 6:00 p.m. at the parish hall. **All 9th graders, as well as those 10th, 11th and 12th grade students who have not previously attended this workshop, are asked to attend.**

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

- **MONTHLY MEETING** will be on Tuesday, **February 4**, at 6:30 p.m. at St. John's Parish Hall.
- **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.
- **BAR-B-Q** chicken, sausage and ribs to go will be served on Sunday, **February 9**, at 10:30 a.m. at the St. John Hall pits. *Orders may be placed by calling (979) 249-6003.* K.C. members to work starting at 5:00 a.m. are Allan Minarcik's crew. The CDA will have side dishes available.
- **MONTHLY MEETING** will be on Tuesday, **February 18** at 7:00 p.m.
- **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.



TOTAL CONSECRATION TO JESUS THROUGH MARY

Join thousands throughout our Diocese for 33 days of preparation prayer for the Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary. **Please visit 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.

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.

COLLECTION FOR HIGHER EDUCATION: Next weekend is a special collection to support Catholic higher education. It directly supports our campus ministry programs at the colleges and universities in our diocese. These include communities at the University of Texas, Texas A&M University, Baylor University, Texas State University, Mary Hardin-Baylor, St. Edward's University and other smaller college campuses. The goals of Catholic campus ministry are to build a faith community, bring the message of Christ to the academic world and prepare future leaders of society and our Church. Thank you for your support!

WE NEED A LENTEN PROGRAM! If anyone is interested in facilitating or assisting in the preparation for a parish program for the season of Lent please contact the parish office.

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.

A DAY AND EVENING OF REFLECTION WITH DR. EDWARD SRI:

The diocesan Office of Evangelization and Catechesis will host a day with Dr. Edward Sri **February 7** from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the diocesan Pastoral Center in Austin. Dr. Sri will offer two sessions: “Who am I to Judge? – Talking about Morality in a Relativistic World” and “Walking with Mary – Biblical Journey from Nazareth to the Cross.” To register for this event, visit <https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=XiK24W>. On the same day, there will also be an evening of reflection with Dr. Sri where he will speak on “Vibrant Faith in a Secular Age: Today's Challenges for Parents, Families, and Parish Leaders.” To register, visit www.austindiocese.org/dr-edward-sri. For more information about these events, call (512) 949-2492.



THE MOBILE FOOD PANTRY from the Central Texas Food Bank will be here Thursday, **February 6**, from **10:00 – 11:00 a.m.** Clients must be present and at least 18 years old. Please bring your own bag. Volunteers are asked to arrive by 9:45 a.m.

NO SENIOR CITIZEN SOCIAL during the month of February. We will resume in March.

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Come Gather in Prayer with Us!

***Saturday** night – pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet 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**

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. Cost is \$125 for two meal tickets (Bacon Wrapped Pork Tenderloin) and one entry into the Reverse Raffle. Happy Hour Starts at 5:30 p.m. Contact Karissa Kleiber at (979) 966-9800 for tickets and/or questions.

BISHOP CAHILL TO CELEBRATE MASS IN DUBINA'S HISTORIC CHURCH: Bishop Brendan Cahill of the Diocese of Victoria will celebrate a Mass at 2 p.m. on Friday, **February 14**, in the historic church of Saints Cyril and Methodius in Dubina, Texas on the Feast Day of the church's patrons. The Bishop will be joined by priests affiliated with the Czech Catholic Foundation of Texas (CCFT) and three visiting priests from the Czech Republic. Everyone is invited to attend the Mass, and reception that will follow in the parish hall. The church is located at 3438 FM 1383, west of Weimar, Texas.

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 and patron saint of Slavic peoples. 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 to come and celebrate this special feast day of Sts. Cyril and Methodius.



Catholic Social Teaching Corner

February 1-2, Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

Today we celebrate the feast of the Presentation of the Lord, which we observe 40 days after Christmas. Simeon and Anna welcomed Jesus into the temple, both knowing and proclaiming that he is the Messiah. May we continue to welcome Christ into our hearts and into our homes as we serve and pray for those who are less fortunate. Christ be our light!

Febrero 1-2, Festividad de la Presentación del Señor

Hoy hemos celebrado la festividad de la Presentación del Señor, que observamos 40 días después de Navidad. Simeón y Ana dan la bienvenida a Jesús en el templo, tanto sabiendo como proclamando que Él es el Mesías. Continuemos dando la bienvenida a Cristo en nuestros corazones y en nuestros hogares mientras servimos y oramos por aquellos menos afortunados ¡Que Cristo sea nuestra luz!

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St. John the Baptist
Catholic Church

2020

Celebrating 150 Years

ON AUGUST 15, 1915, the foundation for the new St. John School was laid and blessed. The effectiveness of the blessing was put to a severe test when, three days after the framework was erected, a big storm swept through Fayetteville damaging buildings and destroying crops but leaving the school intact.

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.

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.

ST. JOHN'S NEWS

Sunday Offering: \$ 4,067.30
Online Giving: \$ 50.00

ST. JOHN'S ALTAR SOCIETY monthly meeting will be on Tuesday, **February 11**, at 2:00 p.m. A Valentine's Day party with bingo will follow the meeting. Join us for a fun afternoon.

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. MARY'S NEWS

Sunday Offering: \$ 1,372.00
Online Giving: \$ 205.00

BANNS OF MARRIAGE are announced for the first time for **Jessica Yebra & Weston Woodby**, who will be united in the bonds of Holy Matrimony at St. Mary Catholic Church on Saturday, **February 22, 2020**.

ST. MARY'S KJZT SOCIETY #41 will meet in the St. Mary's Parish Hall on Monday, **February 3**, at 9:30 a.m.

ST. MARY'S ALTAR SOCIETY will meet on Wednesday, **February 5**, at 1:00 p.m. with a coffee & tea social to follow.

ST. MARY'S PASTORAL COUNCIL met Thursday, January 23. Items discussed included:

- Updates on maintenance of bell, drainage, and landscape
- Diocesan security guideline and Emergency Action Plan status
- Dates: Ash Wednesday - February 26; Easter - April 12
- Lent Penance Service Schedule
- Next meeting will be April 16

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

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ST. JOHN LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTOR

Wednesday – Grade 10
Saturday – Kathleen Kramr
Sunday – Lee Matocha

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Wednesday – Lexxus Zika, Annette Little, Addie Dybala
Saturday – Ronnie Kramr*(H), Daniel Zika(H), Lexxus Zika(H), Kathleen Kramr(C), Addie Dybala(C), Madeline Kovar(C), Betty Kovar(C)
Sunday – Lee Matocha*(H), Pat Geistmann(H), Becky Matocha(C), Mary Quiros(C), Jeanne Schilling(C), Rick Schilling(C)

ALTAR SERVERS

Wednesday – Grade 5 (3)
Saturday – Dustin Canik, Jacob Nigh, Peyton Jurecka
Sunday – Logan Poncik, Mackenzie Poncik, Dal Brackman

GIFT BEARERS

Wednesday – Grade 1
Saturday – Matt Taylor Family
Sunday – Alvin Minarcik 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

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K.J.T.	Emil Sodolak	979-249-3952
Hall Rental	Parish Office	979-378-2277
Cemetery	Ronald Kramr	979-249-6152

ST. MARY LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTOR

Sunday – Ashley Havel

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Sunday – Lee Roy Shula, Donna Shula, Jo Ann Divin

ALTAR SERVERS

Sunday – Kole Schmitt, Klayten Schmitt

GIFT BEARERS

Sunday – Bennie Skutca Family

USHERS FOR FEBRUARY

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

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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

FAMILY CONNECTION

The Presentation of the Lord

Luke 2:22–40



Today's Gospel shares the story of when Baby Jesus was presented in the temple. Discuss with the family the persons of Simeon and Anna as they meet Jesus. (Luke 2: 25–40)

Because Simeon and Anna lived lives of prayer and fasting in the Temple, they were filled with the Spirit of God. That is why they were able to identify Jesus as the Savior even though Jesus was only a baby. To these two holy people, he was recognizable as the Redeemer who had been promised. Simeon described Jesus as "a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel".

We too are called to recognize Jesus as Lord. Together as a family discuss ways to recognize Jesus as Lord by praying and attending Mass, fasting, and serving others. As a family, decide on one specific sacrifice you can make in order to alleviate the suffering or need of someone you know.



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Congratulations to
Deacon Robert Jasek
on the *Tenth Anniversary* of your
Diaconate Ordination – **February 6**

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF JESUS IN THE TEMPLE



Today the Church celebrates the feast of the Presentation of the Lord, which occurs forty days after the birth of Jesus and is also known as Candlemas day, since the blessing and procession of candles is included in today's liturgy. Before the revision of the General Roman Calendar this marked the end of the Christmas season.

The feast was first observed in the Eastern Church as "The Encounter." In the sixth century, it began to be observed in the West: in Rome with a more penitential character and in Gaul (France) with solemn blessings and processions of candles, popularly known as "Candlemas." The Presentation of the Lord concludes the celebration of the Nativity and with the offerings of the Virgin Mother and the prophecy of Simeon, the events now point toward Easter.