

St. Mary Catholic Church

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



MASSES

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

A Holy Day of Obligation
Wednesday at 8:00 a.m.

Evelyn Vitek †

Thursday at 6:00 p.m.

Marianne Untermeyer †

Friday at 7:00 a.m.

Patricia Shuff †

Sunday at 8:00 a.m.

Lad Becka & Emma Rose Marek †

Sacrament of Reconciliation

60 to 20 minutes before Mass

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

207 E. Bell St.
Fayetteville
www.stjohnfayetteville.com



MASSES

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

A Holy Day of Obligation
Tuesday, Vigil at 6:00 p.m.

For the People

Wednesday at 10:00 a.m.

Lad & Annie Cmajdalka †

Thursday at 7:00 a.m.

Rev. Gerald W. Hussey †

Friday at 6:00 p.m.

The Kramr & Jozwiak Families

Saturday at 7:30 a.m.

Deceased of the Cervenka

& Lukas Families †

Saturday Vigil at 6:00 p.m.

Barbara Sulak †

Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

For the People

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

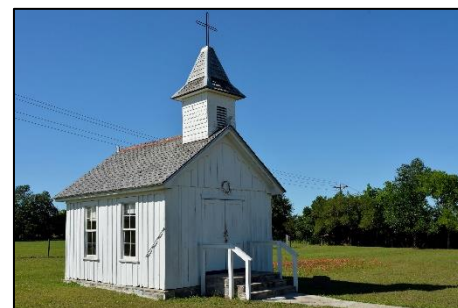
Wednesday 6:00-6:30 p.m.



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, January 22, 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 HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH
December 29, AD 2019

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

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

THANK YOU TO ALL who decorated St. John and St. Mary churches, led us in singing, sang in the choir, played the organ or other instruments, and anyone who helped in any way to make our Christmas Masses so beautiful. Thank you for your commitment and dedication to your parish and to our Lord.

FAITH FORMATION: Classes have been dismissed for the Christmas holidays and will resume on Wednesday, **January 8**.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS at St. John will be removed after the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, **January 12**. All high school students and anyone wishing to help should be at the church by 11:00 a.m.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

- **MONTHLY MEETING** will be on Tuesday, **January 7**, at 6:30 p.m. in St. John's Parish Hall.
- **CDA EDUCATION CONTEST:** This year's topics are "Blessed are the peacemakers", and "Living in harmony with others". Students in grades 4-12 and CDA members may enter. Entry forms are at Fayetteville ISD and at the entrance of the church. **January 22** is the deadline to return all entries.
- **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**.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

- **OFFICERS MEETING** will be held on Monday, **January 6**, at 6:30 p.m., in St. John's Parish Hall.
- **BAR-B-Q** chicken, sausage and ribs to go will be served Sunday, **January 12**, at 10:30 a.m. at the St. John Hall pits. You may call to place orders at (979) 249-6003. K.C. members to work starting at 5:00 a.m. are the Kenneth Noska crew.

THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY for members of *both* Knights of Columbus and Catholic Daughters of America will be **TODAY, December 29**, at St. John's Parish Hall. The social begins at 6:30 p.m. and dinner at 7:30 p.m. Please bring a donation of a dry good item for the AMEN Food Pantry. Also, desserts are welcome for the meal.

THE PARISH OFFICE will be open for regular hours on Thursday, **January 2**.

MASS INTENTIONS

There are Mass openings for 2020. Please come by the church office if you would like to have a Mass said for the intention of a living or deceased relative or friend.

ST. JOHN ANNIVERSARY CALENDAR: Please come by the office to pick up your orders. We do have a few extras for purchase!

SECOND COLLECTION - FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

A collection will be taken up this weekend to support family and pro-life activities in the Diocese of Austin. These include Annunciation Maternity Home in Georgetown, Our Lady of the Angels Maternity Shelter in Temple and the diocesan Office of Pro-Life Activities. Please be generous in your support of this pertinent and most worthy cause.

CATECHETICAL RETREAT – SAVE THE DATE! The first deanery-wide catechist retreat will be held Saturday, **January 11**, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at St. Thomas Aquinas Parish in College Station. The focus of the retreat will be on one's relationship with Christ, with emphasis on personal prayer and the Ignatian Spirituality. All Catechists, Aides, substitute instructors, Bible Study leaders, RCIA leaders, and anyone currently involved in or interested in serving in the Faith Formation Program are asked to attend.

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.

2020 OFFERING ENVELOPES: EVERYONE using envelopes should, please, write their name on the first few.

START THE NEW YEAR by developing a closer relationship to 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?



THE MOBILE FOOD PANTRY from the Central Texas Food Bank will be here Thursday, **January 2**, 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.

SENIOR CITIZEN SOCIAL is on Thursday, **January 2**, 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.

TOTAL CONSECRATION TO JESUS THROUGH MARY

Join others from throughout the diocese as they prepare for Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary. The 33 days of preparation prayer for Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary begins **February 20**. Visit www.TexasToJesusThroughMary.org by **January 23** to get a free Montfort preparation prayer book by mail.

SAVE THE DATE for the Texas Catholic Pro-Life Day in Austin! On **January 25, 2020**, join the Diocese of Austin for these Pro-Life Activities: Sidewalk Prayer Vigil, Rosary for Life, Diocesan Pro-Life Mass, March for Life, Texas Rally for Life, among others.

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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: \$ 4,363.50
Online Giving: \$ 320.00

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES: Congratulations to the couples of St. John's Parish who are receiving certificates in the year 2019 for fulfilling their commitment to the Sacrament of Marriage. May the Lord's blessings of love, peace, and unity continue to dwell in their homes and hearts.

Raphael & Verline Fellman – 63 years
Vernon & Barbara Hohensee – 62 years
El Gene & Mary Ann Sommerfeld – 61 years
Frank & Madeline Vitek – 60 years
Justin & Henrietta Malota – 55 years
James & Carrol Hollimon – 55 years
David & Sandra Dusek – 50 years
Ted & Maureen Adkins – 45 years
Kenneth & Cathleen Noska – 40 years
Andrew & Theresa Keilers – 40 years
David & Mary Goerig – 30 years
Charles & Barbara Castillo – 25 years
William & Sue Ann Socha – 25 years
George & Linda Gully – 25 years
Richard & Jeanne Schilling – 20 years
Jarrod & Tonya Poncik – 15 years
Patrick & Tammy Jurecka – 15 years



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 COUNCIL MEETINGS: The Pastoral Council meeting is scheduled for Thursday, **January 9**, at 7:00 p.m. We will be selecting three new members at this time. All parishioners are welcome to attend. The Finance Council will meet Tuesday, **January 28**, at 6:45 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS: It is time, once again, to select new members to our Pastoral Council. The three-year terms for members Robert Kasmiersky, Lee Matocha, and Pat Geistmann will be expiring after the first calendar quarter of 2020. The other current members are Paul Estrada, Emil Sodolak, John Spiess, Jeanne Schilling, Karley Kasmiersky, and Priscilla Malota. Please submit your nominations for the council by Sunday, **January 5**, in order to have your nomination entered into the selection that will take place at the council meeting on Thursday, **January 9**.

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

ST. MARY'S NEWS

Sunday Offering: \$ 1,166.00
Online Giving: \$ 205.00

BANNS OF MARRIAGE are announced for the third time for **Katrina Gaertner & Jose Olalde**, who will be united in the bonds of Holy Matrimony at St. Mary Catholic Church on Saturday, **January 4, 2020**.

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES: Congratulations to the couples of St. Mary's Parish who are receiving certificates in the year 2019 for fulfilling their commitment to the Sacrament of Marriage. May the Lord's blessings of love, peace, and unity continue to dwell in their homes and hearts.

Robert & Lorene Balzer – 62 years
Lawrence & Vlasta Korenek – 61 years
Dennis & Dorothy Orsak – 55 years
Jimmy & Betty Supak – 55 years
Bennie Joe & Waldine Skutca – 50 years
Joseph & Lucy Lamer – 45 years
Tom & Donna Mueller – 40 years
Eduardo & Marcie Alvarado – 30 years
Ronnie & Pam Polasek – 25 years
Colby & Ashley Havel – 10 years



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 in the parish hall, following the 8:00 a.m. Mass next Sunday, **January 5**. Join us!

ST. MARY'S ALTAR SOCIETY meeting will be on Wednesday, **January 8**, at 1:00 p.m. at the parish hall. All ladies of the parish are welcome.

ST MARY'S COUNCIL MEETINGS
The Pastoral Council meeting will be on Thursday, **January 23**, at 6:45 p.m. in the parish hall. All parishioners are welcome to attend. St. Mary's Finance Council will meet on Thursday, **January 30**.

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

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**

Catholic Social Teaching Corner

**Dec. 28-29, Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus,
Mary and Joseph**

As we prepare for the new year, may the peace of Christ control our hearts. And may the word of Christ dwell in us richly.

**Dic. 28-29, Festividad de la Sagrada Familia de Jesús,
María y José**

Mientras nos preparamos para el año nuevo, que la paz de Cristo controle nuestros corazones. Y que la palabra de Cristo viva en nosotros.

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ST. JOHN LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTOR

Mary Mother of God Vigil – Annette Little

Mary Mother of God – Margaret Alford

Saturday – Lexxus Zika

Sunday – John Spiess

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Mary Mother of God Vigil – Annette Little(H),

Leslie Little(H), Amy Babin(H), Mary Quiros(C),

Jim Mattair(C), Pat Geistmann(C), Joe Babin*(C)

Mary Mother of God – Rick Schilling*(H),

Cindy Garwood(H), Paulette Keilers(C), Kayla Kaspar(C),

Janell Warschak(C), Jeanne Schilling(C)

Saturday – Ronnie Kramr*(H), Kathleen Kramr(H),

Daniel Zika(H), Andrew Keilers(C), Theresa Keilers(C),

Madeline Kovar(C), Addie Dybala(C)

Sunday – Jim Mattair(H), Becky Matocha(H), John Spiess*(C),

Christine Wied(C), Lori Spiess(C), Kathy Kneblak(C)

ALTAR SERVERS

Mary Mother of God Vigil – Lydia Huebner, Emma Jurecka,

Kara Jurecka

Mary Mother of God – Cole Brackman, Luke Beseda,

Dal Brackman

Saturday – Amber Canik, Peyton Jurecka, Jacob Nigh

Sunday – Mackenzie Poncik, Logan Poncik, Ricky Schilling

GIFT BEARERS

Mary Mother of God Vigil – Emil Sodolak Family

Mary Mother of God – Paul Estrada Family

Saturday – J.D. Kovar Family

Sunday – James Kneblak Family

ALTAR DUTY FOR JANUARY: Theresa Keilers,

Mary Georgig, Lexxus Zika, Kathleen Kramr

USHERS FOR JANUARY

Saturday – David Stastny, Peter Chovanec, Erwin Kovar,

Betty Kovar

Sunday – Roy Wied, Kory Kaspar, David Holub, Rick Schilling

ST. JOHN CONTACTS

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K.J.Z.T.	Rose Rohde	979-249-3635
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

Mary Mother of God – Jo Ann Divin

Sunday – Aimee Korenek

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Mary Mother of God – Donna Shula, Jo Ann Divin,

Lee Roy Shula, Luke Orsak

Sunday – Robert Balzer, Jan Jurecka, Ruth Beseda,

Aimee Korenek

ALTAR SERVERS

Mary Mother of God – Emily Polasek, Julie Korenek

Sunday – Rylee Fritsch, Stephen Korenek

GIFT BEARERS

Mary Mother of God – Dan Kuehn Family

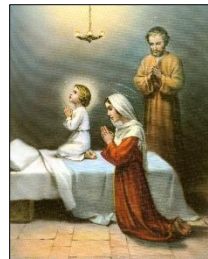
Sunday – Anton Becka Family

USHERS FOR JANUARY

James Korenek, Luke Orsak, James Wunderlich, Bruce Kubena

ST. MARY CONTACTS

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



MARY, MOTHER OF GOD
DECEMBER 31 – NEW YEAR'S EVE

Vigil Mass - 6:00 p.m. at St. John

JANUARY 1 – NEW YEAR'S DAY

8:00 a.m. - St. Mary

10:00 a.m. - St. John

Feast of the Holy Family: On this, the Sunday within the Octave of Christmas, we honor the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. In honoring them, we also honor all families, big or small. And in honoring all families, we honor the family of God, the Church. But most especially, we focus in on the hidden, day-to-day life of the Holy Family of Nazareth. What was it like to live in the household of the Holy Family? Their home would have certainly been a sacred place and a dwelling of true peace and unity, but it would have also been, in numerous ways, just like any other home. They would have related together, talked, had fun, disagreed, worked, eaten, dealt with problems, and encountered everything else that makes up daily family life. Their family would not have been exempt from daily toil, hurt and challenges that face most families.

Reflect, today, upon your own family life. God wants to enter more deeply into your family life just as it is right now. He desires to give you strength and virtue to live as the Holy Family. Surrender yourself and your family, this day, and invite the Triune God to make your family a holy family.

Lord, I offer myself to You this day and in doing so I offer You my family. I offer every relationship, be it good or difficult, and I offer every challenge we face. Please come and sanctify my family, making it holy in imitation of your family in Nazareth.

