

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.
Dr. Tom Mueller (healing)
Thursday at 6:00 p.m.
Mary Ann Untermeyer †
Friday at 7:00 a.m.
J. Moore & J. Long

Sunday at 8:00 a.m.
Evelyn Ilse †

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.
No Mass

Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.
Henrietta Gerik †

Thursday at 7:00 a.m.
Doris Nesrsta †

Friday at 6:00 p.m.
Ludvick, Juliane,

Charles, & Thomas Chovanec †

Saturday at 7:30 a.m.
D. H. Zezula Family †

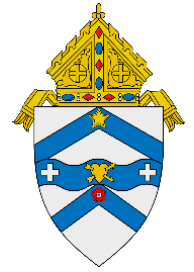
Saturday Vigil at 6:00 p.m.
For the People

Sunday at 10:00 a.m.
Fr. Ben Mazurkiewicz †

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 FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 9, 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, 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 12

- ✓ Grades K-6 will meet at 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. in the RE building.
- ✓ Grades 7-8 will meet at 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. in the RE building.
- ✓ Grades 9-12 will meet at 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. in the parish hall.

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. Additional information on the CTPY program has been mailed to the parents of the students.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

- **QUILTING** of the CDA raffle prize quilt will be at St. Mary's hall beginning at 9:00 a.m. tomorrow, **February 10**, through **February 14**. If you don't quilt, you can help by bringing refreshments. Please call Mildred at (979) 270-1705 for more information.
- **MEAL TICKETS & RAFFLE TICKETS** are available for the **CDA Fundraiser** scheduled for Sunday, **March 1**, at St. John's Parish Hall. The tickets can be purchased from CDA members. We will be selling a limited number of meal tickets for a delicious Bar-B-Q pork and sausage lunch to go. There will also be a bake sale and a raffle.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

- **SECOND AND THIRD DEGREE INITIATION** is **TODAY, February 9**, starting about 9:30 a.m. at the La Grange KC Hall.
- **MONTHLY MEETING** will be on Tuesday, **February 18**, at 7:00 p.m.
- **FOURTH DEGREE MEETING** will be on Wednesday, **February 19**, at the La Grange KC Hall. The meal will be at 7:00 p.m. with the meeting to follow.
- **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** 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 prayers begin on **February 20**. Everyone is invited to make or renew your consecration on **March 25**, the Feast of the Annunciation. Visit www.TexasToJesusThroughMary.org for more information.

THE SPECIAL COLLECTION TODAY, February 9, was collected to support Campus Ministries in the Diocese of Austin. We thank you for your support of our youth and future faith leaders.

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.

Registration forms can be found at the church entrance.

GOD WANTS TO GIVE YOU MORE – How will you respond this Lent?



Join a small group as we journey through Lent with the guidance of Fr. Mark Toups and his program, *The Ascension Lenten Companion: A Personal Encounter with the Power of the Gospel*. Using the *Lenten Companion* book, participants will work through daily entries – each offering a word, a scripture passage, a short meditation, and a prayer prompt. Then, once a week, the group will meet for a short video, discussion, and prayer.

The group sessions will start Thursday, **February 27**, and continue on the following five Thursdays, **through April 2**. They will start at 5:00 p.m. in St. John's Education Building, and will last about one hour.

A limited supply of the books, donated by a parishioner, will be available at the parish office, free, for group participants.

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. 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.
- ✓ Sacred Heart Catholic Church in La Grange on Sunday, **February 23**, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. This workshop will be held in the Sacred Heart School cafeteria.

Preregister online at the Diocese' website, www.austindiocese.org.

HOPE-HEALTHY OPTIONS PROGRAM is an outreach of the Capital Area Food Bank. The program is for individuals 55 years and older, with income limitations. Each month, on the second Friday, between 2-3 p.m. clients will receive a bag of groceries. The next distribution is Friday, **February 14**.

“LIVE BIG, LOVE BIGGER WITH KATHRYN WHITAKER”

will be offered **February 15** from 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. If you are feeling overwhelmed, anxious, in over your head and looking for a way out, join us for a day with laughter, truth, tools to live an intentional life and a “whole lotta Jesus”. Whitaker is a Catholic speaker and author of “Live Big, Love Bigger”. Cost is \$40. Details: www.cedarbrake.org or (254) 780-2436.

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MASS AT STS. CYRIL AND METHODIUS CHURCH TO BE CELEBRATED WITH BISHOP CAHILL in Dubina on Friday, **February 14**, the feast day of the church's patrons. Mass begins at 2 p.m. The Bishop will be joined by priests affiliated with the Czech Catholic Foundation of Texas (CCFT) and three visiting priests from the Czech Republic. A reception will follow.

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 to come and celebrate this special feast day of Sts. Cyril and Methodius.

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

Feb. 8-9, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Sunday we begin the famous Sermon on the Mount from Matthew's Gospel, which we will be hearing over the next several weeks. As disciples of Jesus, we are called to be light and salt for the world. Both light and salt are change agents, and that is what we are called to be. But first we must allow the power of God to change us – so we are able to live and act as Christ did. When we allow God's power to work in us, then our actions of charity and justice; of feeding the hungry; of clothing the naked; of sheltering the homeless and oppressed will be Good News for others. Then we will be acting as agents of God's light with the flavor of God's love for others. Who do you know that is in need of light and salt? How can you bring that to them?

Febrero 8-9, Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Este domingo retomamos la siguiente sección del famoso Sermón de la Montaña del Evangelio de Mateo el cual seguiremos escuchando las siguientes semanas. Como discípulos de Jesús estamos llamados a ser la luz y la sal del mundo. Ambas, luz y sal son agentes de cambio y eso es lo que estamos llamados a ser. Pero primero debemos permitir que el poder de Dios nos cambie – de manera que seamos capaces de vivir y actuar como Cristo lo hizo. Cuando permitimos que el poder de Dios trabaje en nosotros, entonces nuestras acciones de caridad y justicia; de alimentar al hambriento; vestir al desnudo; alojar al que no tiene hogar y al oprimido serán Buenas Noticias para otros. Entonces estaremos actuando como agentes de la luz de Dios con el condimento del amor de Dios por los otros ¿A quién conoce que necesite la luz y la sal? ¿cómo puede usted dárselas?

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St. John the Baptist
Catholic Church

2020

Celebrating 150 Years

THE FIRST RESIDENT PRIEST appointed to St. John Catholic Church was Father Felix Dombroski, who stayed two years. Then, on December 24, 1872, 27-year-old Father Joseph Chromcik arrived in time to celebrate Mass on Christmas morning. He was Texas' first permanent Czech Catholic Priest. He established the Chromcik school and many churches. He also played a large part in establishing the KJT, or Czech Catholic Union of Texas. Father Chromcik stayed on as pastor for 38 years.



FAYETTE COUNTY CARES PROGRAM

The Fayette County Sheriff's Department is proud to announce the launch of this free program that offers welfare checks by phone to elderly residents who live alone. Call frequency is based on individual need, and calls are made by screened volunteers. After a series of three failed attempts to reach the participant by phone, the Sheriff's office will dispatch a deputy to the residence.

Residents wishing to enroll can pick up applications at 252 North Washington Street in La Grange. You may also call (979) 968-1500 or email compassionateproviders@yahoo.com for more info.

Applications for anyone wishing to volunteer in this program are available as well. Volunteers must pass a background and driving history check to qualify.



HOLY ROSARY MEN'S ACTS RETREAT

On behalf of the Holy Rosary Men ACTS Retreat Team, you are invited to spend a weekend with God on **March 19-22**. Applications are available online at www.holyrosaryacts.com, at the church entrance, or from any team member or director. Prayerfully consider giving yourself the gift of some time spent on Holy Ground.

ST. JOHN'S NEWS

Sunday Offering:	\$ 3,403.25
Online Giving:	\$ 400.00
Faith Formation:	\$ 668.00

ST. JOHN'S ALTAR SOCIETY invites all ladies of the parish to our monthly meeting and a Valentine's party on Tuesday, **February 11**, at 2:00 p.m. Bring a snack and come enjoy bingo, fellowship, and food with our parish ladies! We will meet in the back room of the hall.

KJZT SOCIETY #10, ST. ANNE will be holding their quarterly meeting Tuesday, **February 18**, at 1:00 p.m. in St. John's Parish Hall. All members are asked to bring lunch and bingo prizes.

ST. MARY'S NEWS

Sunday Offering:	\$ 1,592.00
Online Giving:	\$ 100.00
Cemetery:	\$ 302.00

BANNS OF MARRIAGE are announced for the second 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**.

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ST. JOHN LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTOR

Wednesday – Grade 5
Saturday – Mary Keilers
Sunday – John Spiess

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Wednesday – Cindy Garwood, Pat Geistmann, Carrol Hollimon
Saturday – Yvonne Smith(H), Carrol Hollimon(H), Andrew Keilers*(C), Theresa Keilers(C), Wanda Fritsch(C), Joan Malota(C)
Sunday – Kayla Kaspar(H), Paulette Keilers(H), Jim Mattair(C), Kathy Kneplik(C), John Spiess*(C), Lori Spiess(C)

ALTAR SERVERS

Wednesday – Grade 5 (3)
Saturday – Lydia Huebner, Kara Jurecka, Emma Jurecka
Sunday – Marissa Halamiczek, Wade Halamiczek, Ricky Schilling

GIFT BEARERS

Wednesday – Grade 2
Saturday – Bradley Malota Family
Sunday – Arlis Keilers Family

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

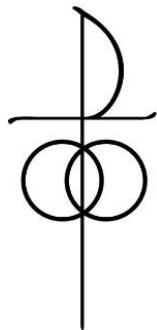
USHERS FOR FEBRUARY

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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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

National Marriage Week
February 7-14



National Marriage Week is an opportunity to focus on building a culture of life and love that begins with supporting and promoting marriage and the family.

PRAYER FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Almighty and eternal God,
 You blessed the union of married couples so that they might reflect the union of Christ with his Church: look with kindness on them. Renew their marriage covenant, increase your love in them, and strengthen their bond of peace so that, with their children, they may always rejoice in the gift of your blessing. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

ST. MARY LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTOR

Sunday – Jan Jurecka

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Sunday – Luke Orsak, Aimee Korenek, Jan Jurecka

ALTAR SERVERS

Sunday – Emily Polasek, Julie Korenek

GIFT BEARERS

Sunday – Lad Krenek Family

USHERS FOR FEBRUARY

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

ST. MARY CONTACTS

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Cemetery	Vlasta Korenek	979-732-2836

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 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 5:13-16

Jesus teaches that his disciples are to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world.



The widespread use of electricity in our society may make us less aware of the value and importance of light. To re-engage with the power of the metaphor that Jesus offers, gather your family in a darkened room. Bring only one flashlight.

Sit together for a minute and consider what you are able to do and see in so little light. You might try opening the Bible to see whether you can read today's Gospel. Turn on the flashlight and experiment to see how one might use it to achieve the greatest amount of light. Then read today's Gospel by the light of the flashlight. Ask everyone to consider what it means to say that Christians are to be the light of the world. How might your family act in a way that is a light for others, a light that is worthy to put on a lamp stand? Choose one thing that your family will do this week to show that you are the light of the world. You might choose to participate in an activity that your parish sponsors, such as help with a food pantry. Pray together by singing "This Little Light of Mine".

Be the salt & light
 Matthew 5:13-16