

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.

For Life

Thursday at 6:00 p.m.

Colleen Green

Friday at 7:00 a.m.

Agnes Cook †

Sunday at 8:00 a.m.

Dec'd of the

Peter A. Zapalac Family †

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.

Ed & Lillian Sklar †

Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

Leo & Elizabeth Till †

Thursday at 7:00 a.m.

Christians in the Holy Land

Friday at 6:00 p.m.

Johnnie & Jo Ann Mynar †

Saturday at 7:30 a.m.

A Special Intention of Healing

Saturday Vigil at 6:00 p.m.

Ann Hosek †

Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

For the People

Sacrament of Reconciliation

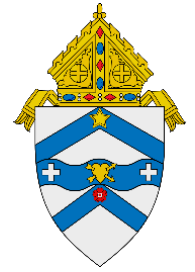
Saturday: 4:30-5:30 p.m.

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, 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 SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 16, 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, 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 19

- ✓ **Grades K-6** will meet at 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. in the RE building.
- ✓ **Grades 7-8 & 10-12** will meet at 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. in the RE building.
- ✓ **Grade 9** will meet at 6:00 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

The CDA fundraiser, **meal, bake sale, and raffle**, is scheduled for Sunday, **March 1**, at St. John's Parish Hall. Get your tickets now, for a delicious Bar-B-Q pork and sausage lunch to-go, before they're gone! Meal and raffle tickets can be purchased from any CDA member.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

- **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 K.C. member are eligible. For an application, and information explaining the requirements contact Alvin Minarcik at (979) 249-7449.

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 22**, 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.

DISCIPLESHIP ADULT FORMATION AT SACRED HEART

in La Grange begins today from, **February 16**, 2-4 p.m. At each of the four sessions there will be guest speakers who will share a meditation using the prayer technique of Visio Divina. Literally "divine seeing," *Visio Divina* uses sacred art for reflection and meditation instead of sacred scripture. *Visio Divina* allows one to go deeper in meditation and contemplation. Contact Debbie Greene at Sacred Heart parish for more information.

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 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.

NEW PARISH DIRECTORY for 2020: We will have a 2020 Parish Directory. 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. Pictures may be taken at either location.



THE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN has successfully completed the parish wave phases. The campaign has surpassed its goal of \$85 million in pledges, with \$94.1 million pledged to date! Monthly statements are being sent out to donors.

	<i>St. John</i>	<i>St. Mary</i>
Original Goal	\$280,000.00	\$110,000.00
Pledge Total	\$306,600.00	\$76,505.00

TOTAL CONSECRATION TO JESUS THROUGH MARY

prayers begin **this week on February 20**. Everyone is invited to make or renew your consecration on **March 25**, the Feast of the Annunciation. Visit www.texastojesussthroughmary.org for more information.

ASH WEDNESDAY RETREAT will be held on Wednesday, **February 26**, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. Lent is a time to follow Christ even more interiorly as he shows us the way to live his Father's will. Franciscan Father Albert Haase, Brian Egan and Beverly Collin will lead this day. The retreat will include Mass and the distribution of ashes. For more information and to register, visit www.austindiocese.org/cedarbrake or call (254) 780-2436.

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THE 5TH ANNUAL LENTEN REFLECTION FOR WOMEN

The Parish Council of Catholic Women and Blessed to Be a Mom Ministry of St. Mary Immaculate Conception in Brenham presents their fifth annual Lenten Reflection for Women on Saturday, **February 22**, from 8:00 a.m. – noon. The day will feature guest speaker Gail Peterson, OFC on the topic of “Practicing Simplicity”. The event will begin with Mass in the church. Breakfast will follow in the Parish Activity Center. Register online at [Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com) or email stmarylent@gmail.com. For more information please contact Kay Neuendorff at (979) 530-8095.

HEALING THROUGH THE HEART OF JESUS: The healing through the Heart of Jesus retreat is at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton, on **February 28 - March 1**. The retreat will focus on our identity as God’s loved ones and on the wounds that prevent us from living that identity. Father Charlie Garza, pastor of St. Albert the Great Parish in Austin, is the presenter. The cost is \$250 for a single room, \$200 per person for a shared room and \$115 for commuters, and this includes meals.



CATHOLICS CARE—CATHOLICS VOTE: In their statement on *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, the U.S. Catholic bishops remind Catholics about the call to participate in political life. "In the Catholic tradition," they write, "responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation" (no. 13). Click on the link at the top of our parish websites (stmaryelling.com or stjohnfayetteville.com) to watch videos that address this topic.

THE FAYETTEVILLE PTC ANNUAL DRIVE-THRU-ONLY FISH FRY will be held Wednesday, **February 26**, (Ash Wednesday) at the FID Cafeteria from 4:30-6:00 p.m. The \$10 plates will include fried fish, mac & cheese, pinto beans, cole slaw, a roll, and peach cobbler. Tickets can be purchased at the school office (979-378-4242) or at Fayetteville Bank.

Catholic Social Teaching Corner

February 15-16 -- Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today’s Gospel, Matthew makes it clear that it is not enough for disciples to refrain from murder, adultery or false oaths. We are called to exhibit what Jesus did, the love and holiness of God. However, none of us can do this alone. We are given each other in the Christian community for guidance, strength and support, and we are given Christ himself in Word and Eucharist. We are challenged to love beyond measure, but supported to do so by God’s love poured out to each of us. To whom are we called to be Good News this week?

Febrero 15-16 -- Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

En el Evangelio de hoy, Mateo deja claro que no es suficiente para los discípulos abstenerse del asesinato, el adulterio y el falso testimonio. Estamos llamados a exhibir el comportamiento que Jesús exhibió, el amor y la santidad de Dios. De cualquier modo, ninguno de nosotros puede hacer esto solo. Nos tenemos unos a otros en la comunidad Cristiana para encontrar dirección, fuerza y apoyo y se nos ha dado a Cristo mismo en la Palabra y la Eucaristía. Tenemos el reto de amar sin medida, pero contando con el apoyo del amor de Dios derramado sobre cada uno de nosotros ¿Para quién estamos llamados a ser Buena Nueva esta semana?

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St. John the Baptist
Catholic Church

2020

Celebrating 150 Years

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH was part of the Galveston Diocese until moving to the newly formed Austin Diocese in 1948.

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: 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. Prayerfully consider giving yourself the gift of some time spent on Holy Ground.

HOLY ROSARY WOMEN’S ACTS RETREAT: There is still time to sign up for the **February 20-23** retreat! For information, call (512) 665-2059.

ST. JOHN’S NEWS

Sunday Offering:	\$ 3,490.00
Online Giving:	\$ 1,020.00
Catholic Higher Education:	\$ 1,103.00

ALTAR SOCIETY RAFFLE PRIZE DONATIONS: Anyone wishing to donate a prize to the Altar Society’s Fundraiser is asked to contact Cathleen Noska at (979) 249-5265 or Lorene Nitschke at (979) 378-2276 by **March 10**. If anyone has a quilt top they would like to donate for the raffle, please contact Madeline Kovar at (979) 378-2361.

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:	\$ 1,376.00
Online Giving:	\$ 240.00
Catholic Higher Education:	\$ 480.00

BANNS OF MARRIAGE are announced for the third 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**.

THE NEW VOTIVE CANDLE STAND has been donated by the family of Albina Urban, in her memory. We greatly appreciate their generosity!

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ST. JOHN LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTOR

Wednesday – Grade 6
Saturday – Margaret Alford
Sunday – Cindy Garwood

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Wednesday – Nikki Beseda, Michelle Bertsch, Karley Kasmiersky
Saturday – Tiffany Nigh(H), Leslie Little(H), Daniel Zika(H), Ronnie Kramr*(C), Kathleen Kramr(C), Annette Little(C), Lexxus Zika(C)
Sunday – Cindy Garwood(H), Christine Wied(H), David Bertsch*(C), Michelle Bertsch(C), Amy Babin(C), Joe Babin(C)

ALTAR SERVERS

Wednesday – Grade 3 (3), Grade 6 (1)
Saturday – Jacob Nigh, Amber Canik, Peyton Jurecka
Sunday – Cole Brackman, Luke Beseda, Dal Brackman

GIFT BEARERS

Wednesday – Grade 3
Saturday – Erwin Kovar Family
Sunday – Justin Huebner 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.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

Sunday – Rober Balzer

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

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

ALTAR SERVERS

Sunday – Rylee Fritsch, Luke Korenek

GIFT BEARERS

Sunday – James Korenek Family

USHERS FOR FEBRUARY

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

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

FAMILY CONNECTION

The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 5:17-37

I have not come to abolish the law and the prophets but to fulfill them.



Families have rules. Without rules, family life would be chaos. As a family, brainstorm a list of rules that you are all called to follow in your home in order for you all to get along together. Think about rules for playtime, rules for eating, rules for how to speak to one another, rules for going out with friends, and so on. Emphasize that families follow rules as a way of showing love and respect for one another.

Explain that in this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus talks about following the Law. Say: *God's Law of love can be thought of as rules that we are to follow in order to show our love and respect for one another.* Read aloud this Sunday's Gospel, Matthew 5:17-37. Talk specifically with one another about how anger is to be addressed in your family. Conclude by praying for the grace to overcome anger and to show respect for one another as a family by following God's Law of love.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE

February 26, 2020



St. Mary 7:00 a.m.
5:30 p.m.
St. John 12:15 p.m.
7:00 p.m.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

St. John –Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. followed by Mass
St. Mary – Fridays at 6:30 p.m. followed by Mass

ALL FRIDAYS IN LENT ARE DAYS OF ABSTINENCE

(This means you do not eat meat on Fridays.)

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**

