

St. Mary Catholic Church

Est. 1855

Mission Parish

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



Weekly Offering: \$ 1,014.00
Online Giving: \$ 294.13

MASSES

Wednesday at 7:00 a.m.

Living & dec'd of the Mrkwa Family

Friday at 7:00 a.m.

Edwin Cook †

Saturday Vigil at 4:00 p.m.

Ed Mueller, Jr. †

Ed & Nell Mueller, Sr. †

Sunday at 8:00 a.m.

For the People

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Available before every Mass
(in parish hall)

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Est. 1870

207 E. Bell St.
Fayetteville

www.stjohnfayetteville.com



Weekly Offering: \$ 3,410.00
Online Giving: \$ 780.00

MASSES

Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.

Nancy Clemmer

Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

Leo & Josephine Noska †

Thursday at 7:00 a.m.

Frank & Agnes Stastny †

Saturday at 7:30 a.m.

Richard "A.J." Gerik †

Saturday Vigil at 6:00 p.m.

Julian Villarreal, Jr. †

Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

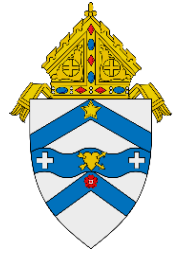
Kolenovsky descendants

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday 6:00 p.m.
Saturday 8:15-9:30 a.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)

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Marriage preparation: Contact the priest before setting the date and at least six 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 TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
September 6, AD 2020

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Gilbert Belota, Judy Chovanec, Margie Chovanec, Bennie Daricek, John Dennis, Brian Fruge, Waldine Fruge, Regina Gerik, Hannah Glenn, Dan Hall, Bernita Hlinsky, J.D. Kovar, Evelyn Krenek, Robert Krenek, Sr., Johnny Marek, Doris Matocha, Helen Mikus, Leo Miller, Veronica Miller, Dr. Tom Mueller, Garland Polasek, Kaycee Roesler, Larry Sodek, El Gene and Mary Ann Sommerfeld, Elroy Spanihel, Shelley Spears, Martha Staley, Judy Supak, Joyce Terrell, Barbara Tieken, Kathy Vasek, Larry Vitek, 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 2020-2021: *The first day of classes is THIS WEEK, Wednesday, September 9.*

- **Grades K-1** will meet **every Wednesday at 6:00-6:50 p.m.** These students will be dismissed each week at 6:50 p.m. and will not attend Mass as a class. However, parents are welcome to attend Mass with their child.
- **Grades 2-6** will meet **every Wednesday from 6:00-7:30 p.m.** These students will attend Mass each Wednesday at 7:00 p.m., except for the first Wednesday of the month.
- **Grades 7-12** will meet **every Wednesday from 7:00 until 8:30 p.m.** These students will attend the 7:00 p.m. Mass on the first Wednesday of the month.
- Children should arrive no earlier than 5:45 p.m. No one will be available to supervise your child prior to this time.



Detailed Policies and Procedures, COVID-19 Protocols, and a Ministry Waiver for our Faith Formation Program have been mailed to all parents. **Please sign and return the ministry waiver as soon as possible.** If you have any questions, please call the office at 979-378-2277.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

Basic Teachings and Level 3 Certification Class- Online

The following courses will be offered online via Zoom:

Basic Teachings of the Catholic Church: September 19, October 3, October 24, Nov. 7, and Nov. 21 from 9:00-3:00 p.m. To register for the Basic Teachings Course please visit <https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=GTWPgh>.

Level 3 Church History: September 8, 15, 22, 29 from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Visit <https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=XWr6sX> to register for Church History.

EVERYONE IS ALWAYS WELCOME AT MASS!

However, those that are 65 years of age or older with pre-existing health conditions that place them at higher risk, or those who are younger who have compromised immune systems or underlying health conditions are encouraged to participate in the service remotely by viewing the Sunday 10:00 a.m. Mass on our Facebook page.

We have made changes aimed at keeping parishioners safe at Mass. Social distancing is practiced, hand sanitizers are used, and masks are required. We are also providing additional cleaning of the Church. We hope these accommodations will make all feel comfortable coming to worship. Please ask the ushers if you need help finding a seat, if you forget to bring a mask, or if you need other assistance.

Note: We do ask that anyone who has been exposed to or tests positive for COVID-19 to stay home and abide by CDC guidelines.

FAITH FORMATION CATECHISTS AND CATECHIST

AIDES: Catechetical Sunday will be observed the weekend of **September 19-20**, at all Masses. The 2020 Catechetical Theme is *"I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you."* Father Steve will have a special commissioning for you, so please make plans to be present for one of the Masses that weekend.

FOR THOSE UNABLE TO ATTEND MASS, please visit the "Useful Links" page on our parish website, found under the "Events and News" tab, for specific Mass times and websites. Also, click the Facebook emblem "F" in the upper right hand corner of our website to access our Facebook page, where the Mass is live streamed **at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday.**

YOUR GENEROSITY IS AMAZING! A big **THANK YOU** to both St. Mary and St. John parishioners, for your support of our parishes. Our donation goals, which were determined by halving the average of each church's last 10 years' bazaar/feast incomes, have been met and exceeded! We are so blessed! See the bulletin insert for more detailed information.

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY LAND: Due to the COVID 19 shutdown, the Holy Land collection was not 'officially' taken up on Good Friday. It is scheduled now for Sunday, **September 13.** If you have not already given, please join us in giving generously to this special collection next week.

PARISH FACILITY USAGE: All meetings and gatherings in our parish facilities must abide by the current CDC guidelines and government regulations. Facemasks are required, social distancing should be kept, and no self-serve food meetings will be permitted at this time.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

- **OFFICER'S MEETING** will be on Monday, **September 7**, at 6:30 p.m. in St. John's Parish Hall. Wear your mask.
- **MONTHLY MEETING** will be on Tuesday, **September 15**, at 7:00 p.m. in St. John's Hall. Please note: No meal will be served. Remember your mask!

ETHICS IN MINISTRY: All clergy, staff, members of organizations, and ALL volunteers are required to attend an EIM workshop every three years. Temporary online EIM training is available at www.austindiocese.org/workshop. The training page includes instructions on how to login to your EIM account to find information you will need to provide in order to receive credit for completing the training.

NOTE: If you have not previously attended an in-person EIM Workshop, you may complete the online training, but you will need to attend an EIM Workshop *in person* within the year in order to remain compliant.

CIVILIZE IT: ENCOUNTERING ONE ANOTHER IN THE DIVERSE BODY OF CHRIST

"We are a very diverse community of faith—racially, ethnically, economically, and ideologically. This diversity should be respected, reflected, and celebrated in our social ministry."— U.S. Catholic Bishops

The multicultural reality in which we live allows us to celebrate the coming of the reign of God. When we encourage people to be open and welcoming to all, engage in conversation, and share stories and ideas, we open new doorways to experience conversion, be in solidarity with one another, and recognize our unity as the Body of Christ.

THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
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ST. MARY CHURCH IN ELLINGER is open for visitation from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sundays.

HOPE-HEALTHY OPTIONS PROGRAM: On the second Friday of each month, from 2:00 – 3:00 p.m., clients will receive a bag of groceries. The next distribution is Friday, **September 11**.

MARRIED COUPLES INVITED TO VIRTUAL MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: Worldwide Marriage Encounter is providing a virtual weekend experience on **September 18-20** for couples who want to make their good marriage even better. From the comfort and security of their home, spouses will be guided by three couples and a priest to help them rediscover their dreams, rekindle their romance and become more aware of God's desire for their marriage. Find out more about the virtual weekend experience in a short video invitation at www.austinme.org/september2020. To apply, visit www.austinme.org.

HELP ME TO LET GO, LORD RETREAT will be offered via Zoom on **September 19** from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The retreat will be an honest consideration of personal attachments that we hold onto and thus hinder us spiritually. Michael Flahive, a trained spiritual director and adult faith formation presenter, will lead this retreat based upon the book "Addiction and Grace" by Gerald G. May. The cost is \$40.

ENGAGEMENT RETREAT: The "Together in God's Love" weekend, **September 25-27**, has talks on faith, communication, sexuality and stewardship in the context of a Catholic marriage. For info see <https://www.austindocese.org/marriage-prep-calendar-1>.

ST. ROCH PARISH OF MENTZ will have their 166th Annual "Modified" Picnic on Sunday, **October 4**. Mass will begin at 10:30 a.m. This year's activities will include a raffle drawing and a live auction in the pavilion. There will also be a BBQ meal of beef, pork and sausage served in pre-packaged plates on site beginning at 11:00 a.m. All plates are \$13.00. Visit <https://saintrochparish.org/> for more information.

REPORT ABUSE of a minor, elderly adult or an adult with a disability to local law enforcement or to the Texas Abuse Hotline at www.txabusehotline.org or (800) 252-5400 and to the diocese at www.austindocese.org/report-abuse or (512) 949-2447.

Catholic Social Teaching Corner

Sept. 5-6: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Labor Day reflection from the Catechism of the Catholic Church: Participation [in the common good] is achieved first of all by taking charge of the areas for which one assumes personal responsibility: by the care taken for the education of his family, by conscientious work, and so forth, man participates in the good of others and of society (#1914).

Sept. 5-6: 23ro Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Una reflexión del Día del Trabajo del Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica: La participación se realiza ante todo con la dedicación a las tareas cuya responsabilidad personal se asume: por la atención prestada a la educación de su familia, por la responsabilidad en su trabajo, el hombre participa en el bien de los demás y de la sociedad (#1914).

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St. John the Baptist
Catholic Church

2020

Celebrating 150 Years

ST. JOHN NEUMANN PARISH OF AUSTIN donated the 14 Stations of the Cross that hang in St. John Church. The Stations had originally hung in St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Church, the first Slovak church in Pittsburg. When that church was to be closed in the 1990s, Father Sylvester Kaminski "rescued" the Stations and moved them to his parish in Ohio. They were later moved to the SJN temporary worship space in Austin in 2003. While there, they were lovingly restored. Upon the completion of the new church there, SJN offered the beautiful Stations to St. John, which we gratefully accepted!

SAINTS CYRIL & METHODIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH of Shiner has their annual fall picnic **TODAY, September 6**. A BBQ Meal (drive-thru) will be served at the K.C. Hall from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Cost is \$10, advanced tickets only. Other activities include Picnic Hamburgers, a Bake Sale, an online auction and a tractor raffle. See <https://www.sscmshiner.org/> for more info.

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH OF CORN HILL invites everyone to their annual Bazaar on Sunday, **September 20**, which, this year, will include a Drive-Thru only meal and a raffle. BBQ and Fried Chicken will be served from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., with Adult plates for \$12.

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

WELCOME: St. John's parish family would like to congratulate the family of *Hattie Mae Goebel* who was born into Our Lord's life through Baptism last week. May the Lord be with her and her family with all His blessings.

ST. JOHN'S CEMETERY ASSOCIATION meeting will be held on Thursday, **September 10**, at 6:30 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S ALTAR SOCIETY will have their first monthly meeting after the summer on Tuesday, **September 8**, at 2:00 p.m. We will follow CDC guidelines, so please bring your mask.

ST. MARY'S NEWS

HAVE YOU BEEN LATELY? Remember that you have the opportunity to go to confession (in the hall) before every Mass at St. Mary.

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ST. JOHN LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTOR

Wednesday – Corina Blazek
Saturday – Kathleen Kramr
Sunday – Nikki Beseda

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday – Christine Wied, Lexxus Zika
Sunday – Amy Babin, Joe Babin

ALTAR SERVERS

Wednesday – Logan Poncik, Kole Schmitt, Rylee Fritsch, Wade Halamicek
Saturday – Lydia Huebner, Gregory Huebner, Paige Jurecka
Sunday – Marissa Halamicek, Wade Halamicek, Cole Brackman

ALTAR DUTY FOR SEPTEMBER: Nancy Gaertner, Angie Pavlicek, Suzanne Mattair, Veronica Ryza

USHERS FOR SEPTEMBER:

Saturday – Eddie Gaertner, Robert Janish, Betty Kovar, Ronnie Chernosky
Sunday – John Spiess, David Bertsch, Kenneth Noska, Lee Matocha

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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

Saturday – L.J. Korenek
Sunday – Jo Ann Divin

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday – Kole Schmitt
Sunday – Stephen Korenek

USHERS FOR SEPTEMBER

Saturday – Mark Schmitt, Mark Matocha, Bruce Kubena, Eduardo Alvarado
Sunday – Luke Orsak, Donnie Becka, Bradley Divin, James Korenek

ALTAR FLOWERS: **Sept. 12/13** – Aimee Korenek
Sept. 19/20 – Pam Orsak **Sept. 26/27** – Mary Ann Zatopek

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

Happy St. John “Non-Feast” Day!
Sunday, September 6



Today should have been our annual St. John Feast. Unfortunately, we are not able to get together, but – just for fun – here are some suggestions of things to do today:



- Bake some kolaches!
- Listen to some Polka music!
- Eat some BBQ pork and sausage!
- Get the family together and play some Bingo!
- Sit back and enjoy your favorite cold beverage in your new koozie!



FAMILY CONNECTION

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 18:15-20

Jesus teaches his disciples how to settle disputes in the Church.

Conflict and disagreements are a natural part of family life. Yet, within our family, we have an important opportunity to learn how to resolve disagreements fairly by treating people with love and respect.

As you gather as a family this week, discuss the procedures for resolving disputes in your family. What kinds of things produce disagreements in your family? Do children frequently request the assistance of the adults when a disagreement arises? How do the adults respond? In today’s Gospel, Jesus teaches his disciples the way in which they are to handle conflict within the Christian community of the Church. Read together this Gospel, Matthew 18:15-20. Invite family members to summarize the steps that Jesus proposes for resolving conflict. How might today’s Gospel inform your family’s handling of disagreements?

In today’s Gospel, Jesus also promises that he will help those who pray to him with their needs. Pray together that each member of your family will learn to handle conflict in a Christian manner. Pray together the Peace Prayer of Saint Francis.

HAPPY LABOR DAY

Labor Day Prayer

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ in his earthly life shared our toil and hallowed our labor:

Be present with your people where they work. Make those who carry on the industries and commerce of this land responsive to your will, and give to us all a pride in what we do and a just return for our labor. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.