

# St. Mary Catholic Church

*Est. 1855*  
Mission Parish  
815 St. Mary's Church Rd.  
Fayetteville (near Ellinger)  
www.stmaryellinger.com



**Weekly Offering:** \$ 1,597.00  
**Online Giving:** \$ 151.38  
\$ 1,748.38

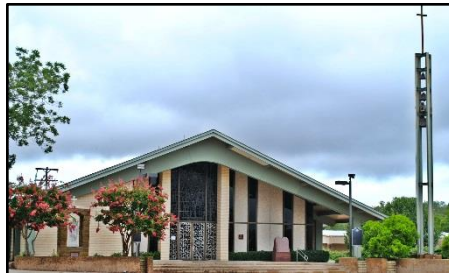
*Average Weekly Operating Expenses*  
\$ 2,492

## MASSES

**Wednesday at 7:00 a.m.**  
*Beatrice Hrachovy Baron †*  
**Friday at 7:00 a.m.**  
*Whitney Blair †*  
**Saturday Vigil at 4:00 p.m.**  
*Ruby Lee Zatopek Johnson Bertsch †*  
**Sunday at 8:00 a.m.**  
*Larry Urban †*

# St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

*Est. 1870*  
207 E. Bell St.  
Fayetteville  
www.stjohnfayetteville.com



**Weekly Offering:** \$ 3,647.96  
**Online Giving:** \$ 542.89  
\$ 4,190.85

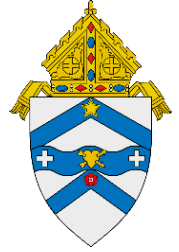
*Average Weekly Operating Expenses*  
\$ 5,011

## MASSES

**Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.**  
*Pam Glisson*  
**Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.**  
*Leo & Josephine Noska †*  
**Thursday at 7:00 a.m.**  
*Roy Glenn Johnson †*  
**Saturday at 7:30 a.m.**  
*Agnes Miller †*  
**Saturday Vigil at 6:00 p.m.**  
*Anita Ricke*  
**Sunday at 10:00 a.m.**  
*For the People*



**Pope Francis**  
Vatican City State



**Bishop Joe S. Vásquez**  
Diocese of Austin



# St. Martin Catholic Church

**Historic Chapel**  
3490 State Hwy 237  
Round Top (near Warrenton)

**MONTHLY MASS**  
**Thursday, November 11, at 8:30 a.m.**  
*For the intentions left on the altar*

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

**St. John:** Wednesday 5:30-6:30 p.m.  
Saturday 8:00-9:00 a.m.  
First Fridays 4:00-5:30 p.m.  
**St. Mary:** Available before every Mass

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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 THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**OCTOBER 24, AD 2021**

**PARISH LIFE**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Patrick Bilski, Dan Castillo, Margie Chovanec, Brian Fruge, Waldine Fruge, Dan Hall, Bernita Hlinsky, Christine Kaspar, Kathy Kneblak, Helen Mikus, Leo Miller, Cynthia Niesner, Kaycee Roesler, Barbara Tieken, Nancy Klawinsky Till, Ben Tucker, Rick Vandel, B.J. Vasek, 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.)*

**IN MEMORIAM:** Our parish families extend sympathies and prayers towards the family of *Lillian Krenek* who was buried last week. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace.

**FAITH FORMATION 2021-2022**

- **Grades K-1** meets **Wednesday at 6:00-6:50 p.m.**
- **Grades 2-6** meets **Wednesday from 6:00-7:30 p.m.**
- **Grades 7-12** meets **Wednesday from 7:00-8:30 p.m.**

**ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS** are asked to work at the annual **CYM Chicken Stew on Sunday, November 7.** Please refer to the worksheet to make sure you attend at your scheduled time.



**SAVE THE DATE FOR DCYC 2022,** February 4-6 in Waco Texas. More information to come!

**CONFIRMATION** will be celebrated on Sunday, **January 30**, during the 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. John Catholic Church. Please keep all of our Confirmands in prayer, that they will be open to the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES**

- **Explaining Our Holy Mass:** Father Paul-Michael Piega, pastor of St. Patrick Parish in Hutto, will lead us into a deeper understanding of our Holy Mass on Saturday, **November 13.** Father Piega, a young priest who earned his advanced graduate degree from Rome in Sacred Liturgy, will share his love and wisdom of the Church's teaching regarding the Mass. This retreat will be from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and includes Mass and lunch. Cost is \$40. Call (254) 780-2436 to register, or go to [www.austindiocese.org/cedarbrake](http://www.austindiocese.org/cedarbrake).
- **Basic Teachings of the Catholic Church** is presented in five sessions--all online this fall--and are all on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Cost for all sessions is \$50. The fourth class, entitled *Morality*, is on **November 6.** To register for a course please visit <https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=iUFJKQ>.

**ST. JOHN'S CEMETERY:** During the month of October, the cemetery gates will be unlocked so that you may take care of your loved one's graves.

**UPCOMING FINANCE COUNCIL MEETINGS**

- St. John's meets Tuesday, **October 26** at 6:45 p.m.
- St. Mary's meets Thursday, **October 28** at 6:30 p.m.

**ST. MARY ALTAR SOCIETY** will load their fundraiser quilt on the quilting frame on Saturday, October 30 after Mass. Quilting starts on Monday, **November 1** at 9:00 a.m. If you don't quilt and would like to learn, come join us! This is a great opportunity to observe the craft. For more info, or if you would like to bring a snack for the group, please contact Mildred Wall at 979-270-1705.

**ADCCW QUARTERLY DEANERY MEETING** The ladies of St. John and St. Mary are invited to the Brenham/La Grange Deanery meeting on Tuesday, **October 26** at St. John Hall. Registration and coffee start at 9:30 a.m., the meeting will follow at 10:00 a.m., and lunch will be served afterwards. The registration fee is \$5. Nonperishable food items may be brought for the AMEN food pantry. Come and meet other ladies of the Deanery! For more information, call Madeline Kovar at 979-378-2361.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Corporate Communion** will be on Sunday, **October 31** at the 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. John.

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS Memorial Mass** and monthly meeting have been moved to Tuesday, **November 9**, to allow everyone to attend the parish mission.

**COMFORT ITEMS FOR VETERANS:** Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA), Court Fr. Chromcik, is collecting items for our veterans in VA hospitals through the month of **October.** Items such as toothpaste, razors, deodorants, socks, hairbands and clips, combs, hairbrushes, etc. will be collected. No magazines please. A box is available for these items at the entrance of the church.

**MARRIAGE RECOGNITION CERTIFICATES** will be given this year to couples celebrating anniversaries in **2021** for 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60 years and over. All couples receiving certificates shall be in good standing with the Catholic Church and attend Mass regularly in the parish. Please enter your full names, anniversary date, and name of the parish where your wedding took place on the sign-up sheet at the entrance of the church by Sunday, **November 21.**



**CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL:** Today we come together as a community of faith to give generously to the Catholic Services Appeal, which supports the important mission and ministries of our diocese. Emerging from a year of challenge, this year we remember how Christ brings light out of darkness. With your gift, you are providing the light and hope of Christ to thousands of people. Our annual appeal allows us to care for active and retired priests, help those in need of spiritual and physical compassion, promote a culture of life, encourage vocations, educate our youth, and so much more. Our goal is 100% participation. Your gift, no matter how large or small, makes a difference in the lives of those who Christ calls us to love most. Please complete and return your pledge card or make a secure gift online at [austindiocese.org/csa](http://austindiocese.org/csa).

**TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY!** We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call – to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith supports the work and witness of the Mission Church, as it provides for priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's Mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Thank you for your generosity. For more information, go to [www.OneFamilyinMission.org](http://www.OneFamilyinMission.org).

**A PARISH MISSION** will be presented by Father Bill Casey of the Fathers of Mercy. Father Bill's presentation will be at St. John at 7:00 p.m. followed by Adoration and Confession, Monday through Thursday, **November 1-4.** Make plans to attend this parish event!

**LITURGICAL DUTIES LISTS** are available at the Church entrance and on the parish websites on the "Mass Times" page.

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**YEAR OF THE DOMESTIC CHURCH**

**October Theme: The Witness of Marriage**

For those called to the vocation of marriage, it is a school of life. Marriage teaches us about ourselves and others, how to make and maintain good relationships, how to develop character and virtue, and how to love those God gives us as family. The unique relationship between husband and wife is a privileged place for this journey of life where a couple learns how to become the man and woman they are called to be *together* in a union of life-giving love. Sanctified and fortified by the matrimonial covenant, husband and wife assist one another in “a partnership of the whole of life” (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no.1601). Marriage shows in a special way how men and women are made for each other. —[www.foryourmarriage.org](http://www.foryourmarriage.org)



**OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH!**

**How can you get involved?**

- **Fill those Baby Banks!** Give them a shake. Do they need a little more jingle? You only have two more weeks to participate! Each time you add some change you are helping the pro-life efforts in our parishes and throughout our diocese.
- **Participate in the 40 Days for Life** fall campaign that goes through October 31 by visiting a vigil, or by staying home, praying and fasting for an end to abortion. Visit <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/resources-devotionals.aspx> for the daily prayers.
- **Sign up for Respect Life Prayer and Action.** Babies in the womb are more vulnerable than ever. When you join, you will receive prayers, action alerts to contact Congress and government leaders, service opportunities for at-risk women and more to help protect the innocent against attacks on human life. Sign up at <https://www.respectlife.org/prayer-and-action>.



**A Prayer to St. Joseph, Defender of Life**

Dearest St. Joseph,

*At the word of an angel, you lovingly took Mary into your home. As God's humble servant, you guided the Holy Family on the road to Bethlehem, welcomed Jesus as your own son in the shelter of a manger, and fled far from your homeland for the safety of both Mother and Child.*

*We praise God that as their faithful protector, you never hesitated to sacrifice for those entrusted to you. May your example inspire us also to welcome, cherish, and safeguard God's most precious gift of life.*

*Help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the service and defense of human life—especially where it is vulnerable or threatened. Obtain for us the grace to do the will of God in all things.*

Amen. —United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

**IT'S THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY! Come Pray With Us!**

Prayer is powerful! Bring your intentions and come pray the Rosary at St. Mary on **Mondays at 6:00 p.m.** and/or at St. John on **Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m.**

**PROJECT MIRIAM DAY OF ENCOUNTER FOR YOUNG WOMEN:**

The diocesan Vocations Office will host Project Miriam on Saturday, **October 30** from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St. William Parish in Round Rock. Women ages 16-35 are invited to this day of discussion with sisters from various religious communities. Mass will be celebrated. Details are available at <http://www.godiscalling.me> or by calling the diocesan Vocations Office at (512) 949-2430.

**THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED** on Wednesday, **October 27** in order for the parish staff to attend a workshop at the Diocese Pastoral Center in Austin.



**ARE YOU BEING CALLED TO SERVE?**

Men between 30 and 59 sensing God's call to the permanent diaconate are invited to attend, with their wives, one of the following Inquiry Sessions offered by the Office of Diaconal Formation:

**November 14, 2021**

Pastoral Center 6225 Highway 290 East, Austin

**December 12, 2021**

St. Joseph, Bryan – 507 E. 26th St., Bryan

**January 9, 2022**

St. Elizabeth of Hungary – 1520 N. Railroad Ave, Pflugerville

**February 13, 2022**

St. John the Evangelist – 105 Highway 1431 East, Marble Falls

**March 13, 2022**

St. Joseph, Killeen – 2903 E. Rancier Ave, Killeen

**April 10, 2022**

Santa Cruz – 1100 Main St, Buda

Applications for the Diaconal Formation Class of 2028 will be accepted starting December 1, 2021. Additional information can be found at <https://www.austindiocese.org/welcome>.

**OTHER NEWS**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** at Second Chance Emporium on **October 25**. For work times or questions, please contact either Anna Boyd at 281-687-4217 or Carol Svrcek at 979-966-2920.

**THE ANNUAL HARVEST CARNIVAL**, hosted by the Fayetteville PTC, will be on Friday, **October 29** at St. John's Catholic Church Pavilion in Fayetteville from 4:30-8:00 PM. There will be games, a cake walk, face painting, raffle, photo booth, craft booth, and more. Kids are encouraged to wear a costume for the costume parade. You won't want to miss out on the delicious beef stew, chili, hot dogs, Frito pie and nachos. Snow cones and drinks will be available. Raffle tickets are available from any FID student. Come enjoy the evening and support the Fayetteville PTC.

**Catholic Social Teaching Corner**

**Oct. 23-24 - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Bartimaeus, reaching out to the Lord, offers a helpful reminder that what God has for us is indeed for us. Even in the midst of people attempting to silence Bartimaeus, he persisted by continuing to call on the Lord, the only person who could help him. May all who suffer in body or spirit be encouraged to call on the Lord.

**Octubre 23-24 - 30mo. Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

Bartimeo, llamando al Señor, nos ofrece un recordatorio útil de que lo que Dios tiene para nosotros es de hecho para nosotros. Aún en medio de la gente que estaba tratando de silenciar a Bartimeo, él persistió al continuar llamando al Señor, la única persona que lo podía ayudar. Que todos los que sufren en cuerpo o espíritu sean animados a llamar al Señor.

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**ST. JOHN LITURGICAL DUTIES**

**LECTOR**

**Wednesday** – Grade 8  
**Saturday** – Mary Keilers  
**Sunday** – Nikki Beseda

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

**Wednesday** – Lori Spiess, Christine Wied  
**Saturday** – Yvonne Smith, Sharon Martinek  
**Sunday** – Mary Quiros, Paulette Keilers

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Wednesday** – Grade 3 (3) and Grade 8 (1)  
**Saturday** – Lydia Huebner, Gregory Huebner, Luke Huebner  
**Sunday** – Luke Beseda, Scotti Beseda, Mackayla Griffin

**GIFT BEARERS**

**Wednesday** – Grade 2  
**Saturday** – Vincent Orsak Family  
**Sunday** – Alvin Minarcik Family

**ALTAR DUTY FOR OCTOBER**


Jean Muske, Margie Svrcek, Janet Hall, Halissa Toddy

**USHERS FOR OCTOBER**

**Saturday** – Ronald Malota, Wesley Gaertner, Leonard Malota, Leslie Little  
**Sunday** – Christopher Kaspar, Jim Mattair, Arlis Keilers, Willie Socha

**ST. JOHN CONTACTS**

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K.J.Z.T.	Mary Jane Toddy	979-249-6231
Hall Rental	Parish Office	979-378-2277
Cemetery	Ronald Kramr	979-249-6152

*Fall Prayer*  **O God of Creation, you have blessed us with the changing of the seasons.**

*As we welcome the autumn months, may the earlier setting of the sun remind us to take time to rest.*

*May the brilliant colors of the leaves remind us of the wonder at your creation.*

*May the steam of our breath in the cool air remind us that it is you who give us the breath of life.*

*May the harvest from the fields remind us of the abundance we have been given and bounty we are to share with others.*

*May the dying of summer's spirit remind us of your great promise that death is temporary and life is eternal.*

*We praise you for your goodness forever and ever.*

*- Author Unknown*

**Mark your Calendars...**

**CEMETERY SERVICES** will be on Sunday, **November 7**  
 at St. Mary's Cemetery - 2:00 p.m. – with Rosary  
 at St. John's Cemetery - 4:00 p.m. – Mass  
 and on Thursday, **November 11**  
 at St. Martin's Cemetery - 8:30 a.m. – Mass

**CYM "DRIVE-THRU" ONLY CHICKEN STEW**

will be on Sunday, **November 7**,  
 immediately following the St. John's Cemetery Services.

**ST. MARY LITURGICAL DUTIES**

**LECTOR**

**Saturday** – Donna Shula  
**Sunday** – Jo Ann Divin

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Saturday** – Kole Schmitt  
**Sunday** – Stephen Korenek

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

**October 30/31** – Rose Urban  
**November 6/7** – Denise Kubena  
**November 13/14** – Michelle Kubena

**USHERS FOR OCTOBER**

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

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***A Note from the Pastor***



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Over the past several months, I've shared with you about our need to support the Catholic Service Appeal for the Diocese of Austin. We couldn't serve so many people through the many programs and ministries without your support. In last week's bulletin note to you, I related how both St. Mary and St. John parishes received \$7,500 in parish and school grants because of your generosity in supporting CSA. What an impact these CSA Parish Incentive Program grants will have in our communities!

A few (of the many) things YOU make happen every year with your donation are:

- A seminarian is ordained to the priesthood
- A retired priest has a place to live during his senior years
- Religious educators are formed to teach the faith in our parishes
- Someone in need receives financial assistance through Catholic Charities
- Pro-life coordinators are formed
- A retreatant is spiritually fed at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center

If you haven't already, you'll soon receive a letter in the mail from Bishop Vásquez with information about our annual Catholic Services Appeal (CSA). This appeal helps fund more than 100 programs and ministries, and we count on you to support this important effort every year. You can learn more about the Catholic Services Appeal, by visiting the Diocese of Austin website. [www.austindiocese.org/csa](http://www.austindiocese.org/csa). Today is the launch of the CSA Commitment Drive for our parishes. Remember that your gifts DO make a difference!

As always, I am grateful for all your support of the parish and the Diocese of Austin.  
 -Fr. Steve