

St. Mary Catholic Church

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



Weekly Offering: \$ 1,661.00
Online Giving: \$ 261.38

MASSES

Wednesday at 7:00 a.m.
John Urban †
Friday at 7:00 a.m.
Pete & Annie Janish †

Saturday Vigil at 4:00 p.m.
For All Priests

Sunday at 8:00 a.m.
For the People

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

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



Weekly Offering: \$ 4,693.40
Online Giving: \$ 695.00

MASSES

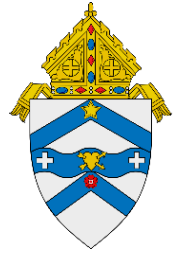
Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.
Melissa Hahn †
Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.
Rosalie Malota †
Thursday at 7:00 a.m.
Sister Janet Carroll, M.M. †
Saturday at 7:30 a.m.
David Kulhanek †

Saturday Vigil at 6:00 p.m.
Willie & Frank Svrcek Families †

Sunday at 10:00 a.m.
Curtis & Patrick Nitschke †



Pope Francis
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe S. Vásquez
Diocese of Austin



St. Martin Catholic Church

Historic Chapel
3490 S. Hwy 237
Round Top (near Warrenton)

MONTHLY MASS
Tuesday, July 6, at 8:00 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.

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PARISH LIFE

PLEASE PRAY FOR: LeRoy Canik, Dan Castillo, Margie Chovanec, Brian Fruge, Waldine Fruge, Gilbert Gerik, Dennis Gruwell, Dan Hall, Bernita Hlinsky, Alois Janish, Ray Jurecka, Christine Kaspar, Kathy Kneblak, Nina Mascheck, Tim Meinardus, Leo Miller, Ed Muras, Harold Peikert, Randy Popp, Kaycee Roesler, Kip Schumacher, Shelley Spears, Martha Staley, Barbara Tieken, Rick Vandel, 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.)*

ARE YOU CALLED TO SERVE THROUGH THE GIFT OF TEACHING? Become a catechist! In answering the call, a catechist becomes a witness to the faith by sharing his/her faith commitment through word, worship, service, experience and prayer. *We are in need of catechists for this upcoming year in elementary and junior high classes!* Please contact the parish office to help.

ALL HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH will be needed to work the week of the **GARAGE SALE**. We will be receiving, sorting, and pricing the week of **July 4-10**. **Work schedules have been mailed out and are available on the parish website under "CYM."** Please make every effort to work your shifts.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is **July 19-23!** This year's VBS is "Marvelous Mystery: The Mass Comes Alive." Registration forms are available at the entrance of the church or online. To submit your registration online, go to the parish website and either fill out the form and submit, or print it out and return it to the parish office. Please turn in registration forms by **June 30** to help us ensure an accurate count of needed materials.



Donations of 8 ounce bottled waters, cookies, brownies, or bars (wrapped individually), for the volunteer workers during the week, are welcomed! We have a team of 47 volunteers this year. Your wonderful bake goods are deeply appreciated by all. You may drop off the water and food donations at the Recreation Hall. Please keep everyone in your prayers that we may honor our Lord through the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Questions? Call Theresa Keilers at 979-966-2861. Thank You!

CATECHESIS ON HUMAN LOVE: The diocese offers adults the opportunity to receive catechesis on human love and earn a certification. This certification, focusing on the theological and spiritual aspects of human sexuality, incorporates St. John Paul II's catechesis on human love, drawing us to a fuller understanding of the human person in a way radically different from our current secular culture.

In his teaching, popularly known as **Theology of the Body** (better understood as catechesis on human love), St. John Paul II offered his reflections on the meaning of the body and the human person. This certification will walk participants through Christian morality and Theology of the Body.

- Classes in English will be offered **July 12-16** from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Register using the online form found at <https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=0c83cb>. Visit <https://www.austindiocese.org/certification-certificacion> for more information, send an email to Luisa de Poo at luisa-depoo@austindiocese.org, or call (512) 949-2487.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

• **Christian Morality**

This four-part course will be offered virtually on *June 21-24*. Classes will be from 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

• **Basic Teachings of the Catholic Church**

This five-part course will be offered virtually on *June 28, June 29, June 30, July 1, and July 2* from 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

For a list of Adult Faith Formation opportunities, or to sign up for a course, visit <https://austindiocese.org/summer-classes>.

ST. MARY'S BAZAAR

- **THIS YEAR'S FORMAT** will consist of the raffle, an online auction, and a drive-thru meal.
- **THE ONLINE AUCTION** will run the 10 days prior to the Bazaar, ending the day of the drive-thru meal. In order to organize the Online Auction, we need your donations – new purchased items or homemade items (pickled/canned/sewn/etc.) – brought to the parish office by **August 1**. For questions, please contact Sue Zapalac at (979) 249-7570.
- **ST. MARY'S RAFFLE TICKETS** are now available from all parishioners of St. Mary, at the parish office and at Fayetteville Bank. The grand prize is a **\$5,000 Visa gift card**, plus 30 other valuable prizes! Raffle tickets are \$5 each or 5 tickets for \$20.

CALLING ALL QUILTERS! Starting **TODAY** and going thru **June 25**, we will be in St. Mary's Parish Hall sewing a quilt for St. Mary's Bazaar. It will be part of the online auction. New quilters are welcome! Come join us if you are interested in this project. Donations of refreshments for the quilters would be appreciated. For more information, contact Mildred Walla at (979) 270-1705.

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM WEEK 2021 takes place from **June 22 to 29**. Religious freedom



allows the Church, and all religious communities, to live out their faith in public and to serve the good of all. Beginning June 22, the feast of Sts. Thomas More and John Fisher, the USCCB invites Catholics to pray, reflect, and act to promote religious freedom. To take part, visit the website, <https://www.usccb.org/committees/religious-liberty/religious-freedom-week> or pick up a page of info as you exit the church.

SPECIAL COLLECTION: Next week, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Please be generous. Visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence for info.

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

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR THE GARAGE SALE

The CYM will be part of this year's City-Wide Garage Sale, scheduled for Saturday, **July 10**, at St. John's Recreation Center. Proceeds from the garage sale will be used to support our Youth Ministry activities throughout the year.

*Please bring your donations (no clothes or TVs, please) to the parish hall on **July 4**, from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m., and **July 5-9**, from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.* Make sure that all donated electronics and appliances are in working order. **Don't forget to come shopping for some great bargains on Saturday, July 10!**

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COME PRAY THE ROSARY at St. Mary every **Monday** at **6:00 p.m.** and at St. John every **Tuesday** at **5:30 p.m.**

YEAR OF THE DOMESTIC CHURCH

June Theme: The Gift of Young People

Helping Children Develop their Gifts

Watching our children grow in their gifts and talents is one of our great joys as parents.

Here are four things you can do to help your child discover and develop his or her special, God-given gifts:

1. Expose children to a range of stimuli and experiences.

Read books, play music, provide art supplies, and surround them with toys that combine fun with a challenge.

2. Be alert for special interests.

Most child-development experts say that the “globally gifted” child is largely a myth. Some children will show an intense interest in one or two areas—music, art, math, writing, or other fields. This can indicate a special talent.

3. Challenge—but be realistic.

Children develop their skills when adults set high standards, but they can be demoralized by unrealistic expectations. It’s important to strike a balance.

4. Pray for your child’s development.

Prayer helps keep things in perspective. God is present in your family and in your child’s life. It’s not all up to you.



OTHER NEWS

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: The following positions are available at St. John Catholic Parish in Fayetteville.

- **Parish Business Administrator** reports directly to the Pastor and operates under general supervision with wide latitude for the use of independent judgement and initiative. This position is responsible for the administrative and financial management of the parish in accordance with the Diocese of Austin guidelines, supervision of operations staff, and overall management of parish buildings.
- The position of **Front Office Administrator and/or Bookkeeper**, reports directly to and operates under the supervision of the *Parish Business Administrator*. The Front Office Administrator is responsible for the general operation of the Parish Office administrative duties and communications. Bookkeeping responsibilities would include all accounts payable, accounts receivable, and financial reporting.

If interested, please forward your resume to St. John Catholic Parish.

Mailing address: P.O. Box 57, Fayetteville, TX 78940

Email: stsjm@stjohnfayetteville.com

SACRED HEART SCHOOL in La Grange has an opening for a classroom teacher next year. Please submit your application online. Go to www.sacredheartschoolg.com, then important links, and then click on job opportunities.

TEENS ARE INVITED to attend the 2021 Teen ACTS Retreat, **July 22-25**. Registration forms can be found at the church entrance. The retreat is open to all incoming sophomores through recently graduated seniors. Spots are filling fast, so sign up ASAP! This year’s theme is “The Lord is near to all who call upon Him, to all who call upon Him in truth.” – Psalm 145:18



QUO VADIS is a weekend retreat for young men in high school. Fr. Greg Gerhart and seminarians of the diocese will lead the weekend and help the participants to discover what it means to be a true man of God. This year Quo Vadis will take place **June 25-27** at Eagle’s Wings Retreat Center in Burnet, TX. The cost is \$35 per person. Please be sure to share this retreat opportunity with the young men that you minister to; they won’t want to miss it! The registration form and more info are available at <https://godiscalling.me/events/2021/7/23/quo-vadis>.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED at Second Chance for straightening on **June 21** (Mon). If you have any questions you can contact Anna Boyd at (281) 687-4217 or Suzanne Mattair at (832) 465-2383.

STS. PETER & PAUL PARISH 123TH ANNUAL FESTIVAL is Sunday, **June 27**, in Plum. A Plum sausage & fried chicken meal will be served from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. for \$10 per plate. Hamburgers will be served from 4:30 – 7:30 p.m. Activities of the day include a live auction, raffle, children’s games, bingo, live music and a dance.

DCCW CONVENTION IS JUNE 28-29 IN TEMPLE

The Austin Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (Austin DCCW) will host their annual convention **June 28-29** in the Parish Hall of St. Luke Parish in Temple. The theme is “Joyfully Caring for God’s Creation,” and the convention will feature guest speakers discussing timely topics. Bishop Joe Vásquez will celebrate Mass on June 28 at 4 p.m. at St. Luke Parish; afterwards the convention banquet will be held at 6 p.m. For additional information, contact Liz Ellis at (325) 248-4095 or planoellis@aol.com.

ST. JOHN’S OF SCHULENBURG is celebrating their 133rd anniversary with a **July 4th** picnic, following the 9:00 a.m. Mass that day. There will be a flag raising ceremony at 10:00 a.m., a stew and fried chicken dinner at 10:30 a.m., auction at 12:30 p.m., and the raffle drawing at 8:00 p.m. All are invited to stay and watch the fireworks show at 10:00 p.m.

ARE YOU AWARE THAT ONLY 42% OF U.S. ADULTS HAVE A WILL? The Diocese of Austin has partnered with *Freewill* to provide an easy and free option for Catholic donors to create a will and estate plan. This tool takes 20 minutes to complete and is free for all our Catholic brothers and sisters. You can access the link here: www.freewill.com/austindiocese.

Catholic Social Teaching Corner

June 19-20 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In Paul’s letter to the Corinthians, he begins with “The love of Christ impels us.” Indeed Christ’s love for us impels us to love others, to proclaim the Gospel, feed the hungry, help those who are hurt or sick, counsel the oppressed and protect the innocent. How is Christ’s love impelling you today?

Junio 19-20 12do Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

En la carta de Pablo a los Corintios, él comienza diciendo “El amor de Cristo nos obliga”. De hecho, el amor de Cristo por nosotros nos obliga a amar a los demás, a proclamar el Evangelio, a alimentar al hambriento, a ayudar a aquellos que están heridos o enfermos, a aconsejar a los oprimidos y a proteger a los inocentes ¿Cómo le obliga el amor de Cristo hoy?

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ST. JOHN LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTOR

Saturday – Herman Schramm

Sunday – John Spiess

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday – Tiffany Nigh, Wanda Fritsch

Sunday – John Spiess, Lori Spiess

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday – Lydia Huebner, Kara Jurecka, Jacob Nigh

Sunday – Ricky Schilling, Scotti Beseda, Luke Beseda

GIFT BEARERS

Saturday – Ronnie Kramr Family

Sunday – Rick Schilling Family

ALTAR DUTY FOR JUNE

Gladys Schmitt, Shirley Sodek, Pat Geistmann, Alma Rodriguez

USHERS FOR JUNE

Saturday – Erwin Kovar, Ronnie Chernosky, Robert Janish, Betty Kovar

Sunday – Kenneth Noska, John Spiess, David Bertsch, Lee Matocha

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

ST. MARY LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTOR

Saturday – Robert Balzer

Sunday – L.J. Korenek

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday – Klayten Schmitt

Sunday – Stephen Korenek

ALTAR FLOWERS: June 26/27 – Jo Ann Divin

July 3/4 – Bernice Kolenovsky **July 10/11** – Angie Becka

USHERS FOR JUNE

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,



Our prayer life evolves over time as we grow in our spiritual life and commitment to God. The first stage in the evolution of prayer is talking *at* God. As a small child, we learned to simply repeat prayers like the Our Father and the Hail Mary. These simple formulas serve for a lifetime of prayer and are as important as remembering to say “Hello” to a friend or family member. Ready-made prayers, are ways of letting God know that we love him. Although God knows this, we continue saying it for the same reason a husband continues telling his wife of many years that he loves her.

The second stage in prayer is talking *to* God. As we mature in our relationship with God, we become more comfortable with finding our own words to speak to God rather than using the ready-made prayers of our childhood. We simply speak to God from our heart, telling him all about whatever is going on with us right now.

The third stage of prayer is *listening to* God. The mark of a mature person is the ability to really listen. The Lord has many important things to say to us. He wants to share in our struggles and console us in the difficult times. He wants to guide us through decisions and to encourage us to live by those choices. He wants to celebrate our inner victories and to teach us how to have more. Mostly, he just wants to say, “I love you.”

The fourth stage of prayer is *being with* God. This stage is radically different from all the others for two reasons. First, it is not an action like talking or listening, but rather is a state of being. Unlike the other stages, we cannot make this stage happen. It must come as a pure gift from God. All we can do is till the soil so that the land will be fertile when the Sower comes to plant the seeds. Our task in prayer, then, is to learn to approach God with open hands, so that God can place his gifts there. *-Fr. Steve*



**June 22
Saint Thomas More**

Described as “a man for all seasons,” Thomas More was a literary scholar, eminent lawyer, father of four children, and Chancellor of England. He was one of King Henry’s most effective servants, and was fiercely loyal to the king. During his tenure

as Lord Chancellor, he prosecuted those accused of heresy and worked tirelessly to defend the Catholic faith in England. An intensely spiritual man, he would not, however, support the king’s divorce from Catherine of Aragon in order to marry Anne Boleyn. Nor would he acknowledge Henry as supreme head of the Church in England, breaking with Rome, and denying the pope as head.

King Henry then charged him with treason for not acknowledging the legitimacies of Anne’s position as queen, of Henry’s self-granted annulment from Catherine, and the superior position of the King as head of the church. This led to his arrest, imprisonment, and unfair conviction. His belief that no lay ruler has jurisdiction over the Church of Christ cost Thomas More his life, and he was beheaded on July 6, 1535.

Following his death, it became obvious to all that he was a man of deep piety, asceticism, voluntary self-discipline, and penitence.

HAPPY FATHERS DAY!