

St. Mary Catholic Church

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



Weekly Offering: \$ 1,715.00
Peter's Pence \$ 543.00
Online Giving: \$ 151.38

MASSES

Wednesday at 7:00 a.m.
Lillian Zapalac

Friday at 7:00 a.m.
Emil & Hattie Chovanec †

Saturday Vigil at 4:00 p.m.
Jean Sladek †

Sunday at 8:00 a.m.
Dec'd of the Vitek Family †

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

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



Weekly Offering: \$ 4,745.00
Peter's Pence \$ 922.00
Online Giving: \$ 390.00

MASSES

Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.
Tommy Fritsch †

Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.
Joe B. Krenek †

Thursday at 7:00 a.m.
*Dec'd of the Joe F. & Mary Janish
Family †*

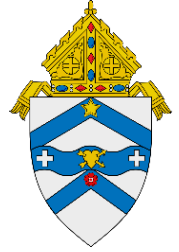
Saturday at 7:30 a.m.
*Dec'd of the Robert & Isabella Fellman
Family †*

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

Sunday at 10:00 a.m.
Jurline Huebel †



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.)*



THANK YOU KJT #9 for the USA flags at the entrance of St. John Church. Be sure to pick one up as a reminder of our nation's freedom and independence.

WE NEED YOU! Become a witness to the faith by sharing your faith commitment through word, worship, service, experience and prayer as a catechist! If you feel called to help with our Faith Formation program, please contact the parish office.

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." **Our enrollment limit has been met.** We are anticipating a fun, faith-filled week!

Donations of refreshments, waters, cookies, brownies, (wrapped individually), for the volunteers during the week, are welcomed! You may drop off donations at the Recreation Hall the week of VBS. Please keep everyone in your prayers that we may honor our Lord through the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Contact Theresa Keilers at 979-966-2861 if you have questions.

Our 2021 VBS Service Project will be a food drive for the AMEN Food Pantry in La Grange. Items may be dropped off in the VBS Car line **Tuesday, July 20 – Thursday, July 22**. The pantry suggested donating the following items: cereal, rice, SPAM, canned soups, boxed meals, oatmeal, canned fruit, boxed rice or pasta with seasoning, and peanut butter. Thank you!

ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

- **Learning Theories and Learning Styles** shows how catechists and teachers can bring variety to their teaching methods and help children learn to their strengths: *July 6* from 9:30 – 1:30 p.m.
- **Catechizing for a Just World** will focus on key social justice themes and how to incorporate the Church's social teachings into one's life and work: *July 7* from 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- **Principles of Adult Formation** will give parish adult formators the skills and strategies needed to facilitate instruction in small group settings: *July 8* from 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
- **Catechesis on Human Love** – July 12-16, various times

For a complete list of Adult Faith Formation opportunities, or to sign up for a course, visit [Summer Classes - Diocese of Austin - Austin, TX \(austindiocese.org\)](http://www.austindiocese.org).

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETINGS: The **St. John** Pastoral Council will meet on Thursday, **July 8**, at 6:30 p.m. in the parish office. The Pastoral Council of **St. Mary** meeting will be Thursday, **July 15**, at 6:30 p.m. at St. Marys' Hall.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

- **BAR-B-Q** chicken, sausage and ribs to go will be served on Sunday, **July 11**, at 10:30 a.m. at the St. John Hall pits. K.C. members to work starting at 5:00 a.m. are Kenneth Noska's crew. You may place orders at 249-6003. **The CDA will have side dishes available.**
- **INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS** will be on Tuesday, **July 13**, at 7:00 p.m. Family and friends are invited. A social and meal will follow the ceremony.

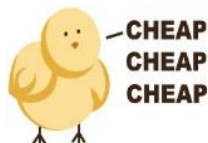
ST. MARY'S BAZAAR

- **WORKLISTS** will be different with this year's scaled-down format, and job reassignments will be made. Please contact Janet Bradley at (713) 501-7848 **by July 11** if you have a preference.
- **CHAIRPERSONS** will meet on Wednesday, **July 14**, at 6:30 p.m. at the parish hall to update the worksheets.
- **A MEAT DONATION** is requested from each family. Meat donations may be dropped in an envelope marked "Meat Donation" in the Sunday collection, or brought to the office.
- **THE ONLINE AUCTION** will run the 10 days prior to the Bazaar, ending the day of the drive-thru meal. The website is now being updated with items as they come in. Go to <https://virtualauction.bid/stmaryellinger2021> or click on the button at stmaryellinger.com for a peek!
 - **To donate an auction item**, please fill out an auction item donation form located at the entrance of the church, and bring your item to the parish office so that it can be photographed, described, and uploaded to the auction website.
 - **Baked goods? Yes, we can sell them in the auction!** Indicate your delivery options on the auction item donation form and either drop it in the collection basket or bring it to the office, so we can post your offering online. If you have a picture of what it will look like, please share that with the office.
 - **The deadline** to donate auction items is **August 1**. For questions, please contact Sue Zapalac at (979) 249-7570.
- **RAFFLE TICKETS** are available from all parishioners of St. Mary, at the parish office and at Fayetteville Bank.

ST JOHN'S PARISH FEAST is Sunday, **September 5**. Preparations are in full swing.

- **WORKLISTS** are being updated. If you need to change your usual assignment, please call Janice Kasmiersky (979) 378-2244 or Betty Kovar (979) 378-2892 **by July 12** with your request.
- **THE LIVE AND SILENT AUCTIONS** need your support! Now is the time to begin thinking about creative donations!

COME SEARCH THROUGH THE TREASURES!



The CYM Garage Sale is this 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 starting **TODAY, July 4**, from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m., and **July 5-9**, from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.* Please 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!**

Fayetteville KJT Lodge #9 will be sponsoring the CYM garage sale again this year and matching funds are being provided by the KJT Home office. They will have sausage wraps available for breakfast and lunch. Their support is truly appreciated!

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K.J.Z.T DISTRICT MEETING will be Sunday, **July 25**, at Immaculate Catholic Church in Industry. Registration will begin at 11:00 a.m. with meal and meeting to follow. If you plan to attend, call Mildred Walla at 270-1705 by July 10 to make your reservation.

WORRIED? MAKE TIME TO BRING YOUR CARES TO OUR BLESSED MOTHER AND HER SON! 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.** "For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." Matt 18:20

YEAR OF THE DOMESTIC CHURCH

July Theme: We Are God's Children

How to show your children what God is like:

USE a variety of images to point to God. The Bible describes God in many ways: a voice coming from the clouds, one who sits on a mighty throne, a still, small voice in the wind, a mother hen gathering her chicks, a jealous husband, a caring shepherd. None of these images totally captures God, who is beyond nationality, beyond male and female, beyond any idea or image we can conjure up. All are clues, and the broader and more varied the repertoire of images for God we stock our children's heads with, the more they'll know about God.

STOP a minute to think about what traits you especially want to convey to your children, and think about what qualities you might be expressing instead. God is surely more than we can ever portray, and our children will go on (we hope) to have their own rich relationship with God, who is beyond all understanding. But never forget that you're the first and foremost person to give them clues to just who this awesome God is.

FAMILIARIZE your children with Bible stories. There are excellent renditions of the classic stories that have not been sanitized and "tamed." The stories are rough and wild. That tells us something about God too.

USE religious art. What images do you have on your walls? Do they present an engaging and challenging vision of God and God's works? To find images that appeal to you and convey the wonder and mystery of God, you may need to expand your search. Don't be locked into standard images; rather, embrace images of God and other religious art that emerge from other cultures.

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OTHER NEWS

HOPE-HEALTHY OPTIONS PROGRAM: St. John's Hall is a distribution site for Central Texas Food Bank's HOPE program. HOPE is for persons 55 years and up. On the second Friday of each month, from 2:00-3:00 p.m., clients will receive a 15-20 lb. bag of groceries. The next distribution is Friday, **July 9**.

THE NINTH ANNUAL CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE, hosted by the Central Texas Fellowship of Catholic Men, will be held Saturday, **July 10** from 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at St. William Parish in Round Rock. The theme this year is "Come Follow Me." A virtual option is also available. Father James Misko, vicar general of the Diocese of Austin, will celebrate Mass. Speakers will include Marcellino D'Ambrosio (author and evangelist), Matt Birk (former NFL player) and John Sablan (founder of ABLAZE). Order tickets at www.centexcatholic.com.

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

STS. CYRIL & METHODIUS PARISH 165th ANNUAL FESTIVAL is TODAY, **July 4** in Dubina. The fried chicken and sausage drive-thru meal starts at 10:30 a.m. For information about their online auction please visit <https://stmichaelweimar.org/>

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



Catholic Social Teaching Corner

July 3-4 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Gospel records that Jesus was not believed or welcomed and this lack of faith was so distressing that he could work no miracles there except for a few healings. We might wonder about the skepticism and doubt of those contemporaries of Jesus, but that attitude might keep us from recognizing that we can be just as close-minded and skeptical. We are invited this Sunday to humbly examine our own attitudes toward the poor, immigrants, and the unborn; toward church teaching on economic justice, the environment and family life. Have we hardened our hearts to God's voice and presence like those of old?

Julio 3-4 Décimo Tercero Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

El Evangelio de hoy registra que a Jesús no le creían ni le daban la bienvenida y esta falta de fe era tan angustiada que no pudo hacer milagros ahí, excepto por unas cuantas sanaciones. Puede que nos preguntemos sobre el escepticismo y la duda de aquellos contemporáneos de Jesús, pero esa actitud puede que nos aleje de reconocer que podemos ser de mente cerrada y escépticos. Estamos invitados este domingo a examinar humildemente nuestras propias actitudes hacia los pobres, los inmigrantes y los no-natos; hacia la enseñanza de la Iglesia sobre la justicia económica, el medio ambiente y la familia ¿Se han endurecido nuestros corazones a la voz y la presencia de Dios como los de esos hombres del pasado?

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ST. JOHN LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTOR

Saturday – Annette Little
Sunday – Janell Warschak

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday – Karley Gaytan, Betty Kovar
Sunday – Amy Babin, Joe Babin

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday – Gregory Huebner, Lydia Huebner, Luke Huebner
Sunday – Mackayla Griffin, Luke Beseda, Scotti Beseda

GIFT BEARERS

Saturday – Erwin Kovar Family
Sunday – David Bertsch Family

ALTAR DUTY FOR JULY

Anna Kovar, Pat Stastny, Cathleen Noska, Jeanne Schilling

USHERS FOR JULY

Saturday – Ronald Malota, Wesley Gaertner, Leonard Malota, Leslie Little
Sunday – Jim Mattair, Arlis Keilers, Vernon Hohensee, 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



St. Maria Goretti

July 6

O Saint Maria Goretti, who, strengthened by God's grace, did not hesitate even at the age of twelve to shed your blood and sacrifice life itself to defend your virginal purity, look graciously on the unhappy human race which has strayed far from the path of eternal salvation. Teach us all, especially youth, that we should flee from anything that could offend Our God or stain our souls with sin. Obtain for us from our Lord victory in temptation, comfort in the sorrows of life and the grace that we may we one day enjoy, with you, the glory of Heaven. Amen.

Independence Day Prayer

Lord, we thank You for the blessings of liberty, for this generation and for the generations to come. We thank You for our independence, peace and for all those who have bravely given their lives in the defense of freedom and justice.



Make us a generous people, a holy nation, a people set aside to love You forever, for the sake of the land of the brave and free, and the peoples and nations of this world.

We ask all this in the wonderful name of Jesus. Amen.

www.lords-prayer-words.com

ST. MARY LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTOR

Saturday – Donna Shula
Sunday – Jo Ann Divin

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday – Kole Schmitt
Sunday – Julie Korenek

ALTAR FLOWERS: **July 10/11** – Angie Becka
July 17/18 – Wendy Becka **July 24/25** – Joyce Gerik

USHERS FOR JULY

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

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Cemetery	Vlasta Korenek	979-732-2836

A Note from the Pastor

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The most basic Christian gesture in prayer is, and always will be, the Sign of the Cross. This is the most common prayer of Christians, and it has been since the founding of the Church. St. Paul speaks of the cross in Galatians 6:14 when he says: "But far be it from me to glory except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world." The Sign of the Cross is mentioned everywhere throughout the New Testament because it was practiced everywhere in the early Church.



In the Mass, just before the Gospel, we use another form as well: a Small Sign of the Cross in which we trace with our thumb a cruciform on our forehead, lips and over our heart as we say quietly, "May the Lord be in my head, on my lips and in my heart."

It is no accident of piety that these two themes of the Trinity and the cross converge in the words and gesture of the Church's most fundamental and most popular prayer. The cross is an image in time of the Trinity's life in eternity. Such is the self-giving of the Son for the Father, the Father for the Son. Each makes a complete and loving gift of his life to the other; and that gift, that life, that love, is the Holy Spirit. The sign of that love in the world is the Sign of the Cross.

At Lourdes, France, in 1858, when the Virgin Mary first appeared to little Bernadette Soubirous, before Mary uttered a single word, she made the Sign of the Cross. When you make the Sign of the Cross remember that it is the holiest of all signs.

-Fr. Steve