

# St. Mary Catholic Church

*Est. 1855*

**Mission Parish**

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



**Weekly Offering:** \$ 1,139.00  
**Online Giving:** \$ 151.38

## MASSES

**Wednesday at 7:00 a.m.**

*Richard Gerik †*

**Friday at 7:00 a.m.**

*Mary Till †*

**Saturday Vigil at 4:00 p.m.**

*Robert Krenek †*

**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:** \$ 3,900.00  
**Online Giving:** \$ 465.28

## MASSES

**Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.**

*Mary Lee Prihoda †*

**Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.**

*Lee Roy & Donna Shula*

**Thursday at 7:00 a.m.**

*Duane Rueb*

**Saturday at 7:30 a.m.**

*Robert & Bernice Kovar †*

**Saturday Vigil at 6:00 p.m.**

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*Daniel & Josephine Malota Family †*

**Sunday at 10:00 a.m.**

*Leroy Peschel †*



**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

**Tuesday, September 7, 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

## Mailing Address and Contact Information

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**Deacon Robert Jasek**

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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.

### **Administrative Staff**

Lexus Zika

Sue Zapalac

Sheryl Malinowski

THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
AUGUST 22, AD 2021

PARISH LIFE

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Dan Castillo, Margie Chovanec, Adell Coufal, Brian Fruge, Waldine Fruge, Dan Hall, Bernita Hlinsky, Christine Kaspar, Kathy Kneblak, Justin Malota, Jr., Leo Miller, Cynthia Niesner, Kaycee Roesler, Shelley Spears, Barbara Tieken, 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.)*

**OUR PARISHES EXTEND THANKS** to the family of Diane Marusik for the beautiful cruets donated in memory of Corey Marusik and Jean Sladek.

**REGISTRATION FOR FAITH FORMATION** for the upcoming school year is now open. Please place returning students completed forms in the "Faith Formation Registration" box at Church or return it to the parish office as soon as possible. **To register a new student**, please come by the parish office. Please mark your calendar - Faith Formation classes for Kindergarten thru 12<sup>th</sup> grade students will begin on Wednesday, **September 8**.

**KJZT SOCIETY #10, ST. ANNE** will be holding their quarterly meeting on Tuesday, **August 24**, at 1:00 p.m. in St. John's Parish Hall. A meal will be provided.

**ST. MARY'S ALTAR SOCIETY** will meet on Wednesday, **September 1**, at 1:00 p.m.

**POLKA MUSIC PRACTICE**, in preparation for the Mass on the day of our parish feast, will be in the Church at **7:00 p.m.** on Wednesday, **September 1**. All parishioners of St. John & St. Mary are invited to join us for this event.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

- **OFFICER'S MEETING** will be on Monday, **September 6**, at 6:30 p.m., in St. John's Parish Hall.
- **BAR-B-Q** chicken, sausage and ribs to-go will be served next Sunday, **September 12**, at 10:30 a.m. at the St. John Hall pits. Orders maybe placed by calling (979) 249-6003. K.C. members to work starting at 5:00 a.m. are Arlis Keilers' crew. The CDA will have side dishes available.

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS** will hold their next meeting on Tuesday, **September 7**, at 6:45 p.m.

**TODAY** **ST. MARY'S BAZAAR** drive-thru meal and raffle events are **TODAY**, Sunday, at the Ellinger Chamber of Commerce Community Center! Winning bidders in the Bazaar Online Auction may pick up their items, Sunday, at St. John's Parish Hall between 9:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

As parishioners, our hope is that everyone who is able will faithfully fulfill their roles and jobs. May the Lord bless our every effort and may all our work be done for His glory and honor.

**Everyone from far and near is invited to come.** We hope that if we have visitors at Mass today, they will join us for a wonderful meal. The drive-thru line begins at 10:30 a.m. Desserts will be available for a free-will donation. Winning raffle tickets will be drawn between 1:00 and 2:00 p.m., and the list of winners will be available on our website.

**Feast Meat/Cash Donations** may be dropped in the collection in an envelope marked "Feast Donation" along with your name.

**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST ANNUAL CHURCH FEAST** will be held Labor Day weekend, Sunday, **September 5**. In an effort to let everyone enjoy themselves and stay safe, the activities will be outside under the pavilion and tents.

**Please note:** We have had to make some changes since printing the worksheet. The kolache bake and bingo have been cancelled for this year. Anyone scheduled to work at these two activities should contact the parish office or one of the feast chairmen because we will still need your help in other areas.

Please be sure to prepare your donations for the following:

- The **Live Auction** is our biggest moneymaker, and your special item for the auction is most appreciated.
- The **Silent Auction** has been a tremendous success in previous years. When you are out shopping, keep an eye out for items that would be fun to bid on.
- **Feast Meat/Cash Donations** may be dropped in the collection basket in an envelope marked with your name and "Feast Donation."

If you have any questions, please contact one of the feast chairmen.

**YEAR OF THE DOMESTIC CHURCH**

**August Theme: Eucharistic People**

Eucharistic adoration is the practice of praying before Jesus in the form of the Eucharistic host. The host may be exposed in a special vessel known as a monstrance, or reserved in a tabernacle.

People pray in all sorts of ways during Eucharistic adoration. Meditative prayer, contemplative prayer, and silent conversation with Jesus are common practices, as is saying the rosary

Meditation is a prayerful quest for God "engaging thought, imagination, emotion, and desire" (Catechism #2723). We go out and seek God, usually by focusing our thoughts on some object: a Scripture text, a mystery of faith (as in the rosary), sacred art, or even the natural world. Prayerful meditation's goal is not to understand, grasp, or intellectually "possess" the object, but to use it as a sort of doorway through which one passes in order to meet God.

Contemplative prayer sometimes flows out of meditative prayer. If meditative prayer is about actively seeking God by meditating on something holy, then contemplative prayer might be described as letting God seek us. In contemplative prayer, we quiet our thoughts and become open and receptive to God's presence.

Some people sing hymns of praise (if they are alone) during Eucharistic adoration, while others write in a prayer journal or bring sacred reading. But, Eucharistic adoration can also be as simple as sunbathing . . . just sitting and soaking up God's love in the presence of Jesus. -- *teachingcatholickids.com*

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES WEEKEND IS AUGUST 28-29**



Catholic Charities of Central Texas is thrilled to celebrate the upcoming Catholic Charities Weekend! We are here to serve YOU as the social service arm of the Diocese of Austin. Did you know?

CCCTX serves anyone in need, regardless of faith tradition, in all 25 counties in our Diocese! We have six programs that promote human dignity and life:

- Counseling Services
- Financial Stability
- St. Gabriel's Pregnancy and Parenting Program
- St. Michael's Veteran Services
- Disaster Response
- Immigration Legal Services

Learn more and get involved at [www.ccctx.org](http://www.ccctx.org).



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**ST. JOHN'S CEMETERY COMMITTAL SHELTER**

We are excited to announce that construction has begun on the Committal Shelter at St. John's Cemetery. The new building is to be used for services at the cemetery, especially during inclement weather. *If you would like to make a donation to help offset the cost of this special project, please contact the parish office.*

**WEEKLY ROSARY GROUPS** pray the Rosary at St. Mary on **Mondays** in the Church at **6:00 p.m.** and at St. John on **Tuesdays** in the Church at **5:30 p.m.**

**OTHER NEWS**

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH OF INDUSTRY** will have their annual Fall Festival at Industry Firemen's Hall on Sunday, **September 12**. A Port Steak Dinner with all the trimmings is \$12. There will be a Live Auction, Silent Auction, prize drawing and kids games.

**HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH OF CORN HILL** invites everyone to their annual Bazaar on Sunday, **September 19**. Holy Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. BBQ and Fried Chicken will be served from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., with Adult plates for \$12 and Child plates for \$6. Come enjoy the polka music, children's games, live and silent auctions, bingo, and kolaches!

**FAYETTEVILLE SCHOOLS REUNION**

The annual Fayetteville High School and St John's School Reunion will be held on **September 18** at the 'Heh, Remember When Dancehall' at 3031 FM 1291 at 3:00 p.m., with a social, meeting, dinner and music by DJ Aaron from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Barbecue sandwiches will be served and all graduates are asked to bring a dessert or appetizer. The bar will be open to purchase drinks. The class of 1970 and 1971 will be hosting this year's Reunion. All former graduates and teachers are invited to attend. If you plan to attend, please call/text Betty Fritsch at 979-966-3910 or Noreen Dopslauf at 979-966-3164 by September 5. Donations will be appreciated.

**YCP IS 'WORKING IN WITNESS FOR CHRIST'**

Young Catholic Professionals (YCP) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit on a mission to challenge, train and inspire young adults working in various professions to "Work in Witness for Christ."

The Austin Chapter of YCP invites all ages to get involved in our ministry:

- 20s & 30s: Enjoy refreshments, find new friends and hear faith and career advice from local Catholic business leaders at our events!
- 40+: Serve the young adults in your community as a mentor, board member or financial supporter of YCP.

YCP offers a variety of events to foster Catholic identity, encourage community and inspire action. To learn more and to check out some upcoming events, visit [www.ycpaustin.org](http://www.ycpaustin.org) or [www.facebook.com/YCPAustin](https://www.facebook.com/YCPAustin).

**ONLINE GIVING IS AVAILABLE** for your weekly, monthly or

one-time donations. No need to write checks or remember your envelope... Just complete an authorization form found at the Church entrance and return it to the parish office, or sign yourself up on the parishes websites' "Make a Donation" page.



**AUGUST IS "MAKE A WILL" MONTH.** The Diocese of Austin has partnered with a company called *FreeWill* to give you a free, easy way to write your legally valid last will and testament. Consider leaving a gift to the Diocese of Austin in your will. By creating your custom will at [www.freewill.com/austindiocese](http://www.freewill.com/austindiocese), you can identify your spouse, children or other beneficiaries and even allocate support for your diocese, parish or school.

**THE SECRETARIAT OF LIFE, CHARITY AND JUSTICE** will host a gathering entitled "Christ Our Hope" for leaders and volunteers whose faith inspires them to respond to current challenges in contemporary society, lay leadership, poverty, immigration and the promotion of human life and dignity. Join us on **August 28 from 8 a.m. to noon** at St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish in Pflugerville. For more information or to register, visit [www.austindiocese.org/christ-our-hope](http://www.austindiocese.org/christ-our-hope). All are welcome!

**TOGETHER IN HOLINESS MARRIAGE CONFERENCE**

The St. John Paul II Foundation invites all married and engaged couples in the Diocese of Austin to the first "Together in Holiness" Marriage Conference on Saturday, **November 6**, from 11:00-6:00 p.m. at St. William Catholic Church in Round Rock. The conference includes dynamic presentations, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, and Reconciliation. Child care is available. Registration is \$59 per couple. Visit [togetherinholiness.org](http://togetherinholiness.org) for more information.

**HAVE YOU, OR HAS SOMEONE YOU KNOW, EXPERIENCED ABUSE?** Bishop Joe S. Vásquez and the Diocese of Austin are committed to providing compassionate care to persons who have experienced abuse, particularly if committed by clergy or a church representative. If you or someone you know have experienced such abuse, contact the diocesan Coordinator of Victim Assistance and Pastoral Support at (512) 949-2400.

**Catholic Social Teaching Corner**

**Aug. 21-22 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

In the second reading this week, St. Paul uses the image of marriage to talk about Christ's love and commitment to us – the church. The long version of the reading has this crucial sentence; "Be subordinate to one another out of reverence for Christ." It is not a part of our culture to choose subordination, but as the other readings point out, we have a choice. Choosing to accept discipleship means choosing humility and deference to one another – especially those who are poor and most vulnerable. It is not easy, but, it is the way that leads to eternal life and joy!

**Agosto 21-22 21ro. Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

En la segunda lectura de esta semana San Pablo usa la imagen del matrimonio para hablar del amor de Cristo y de su compromiso hacia nosotros- la iglesia. La versión larga de la lectura presenta esta frase crucial; "Subordinense unos a otros por reverencia a Cristo". No es parte de nuestra cultura el escoger la subordinación, pero tal como las otras lecturas señalan, tenemos una opción. El escoger aceptar el discipulado significa escoger la humildad y la deferencia mutua- especialmente respecto a aquellos que son pobres y más vulnerables. No es fácil, ¡pero es la manera que lleva a la vida eternal y al gozo!

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**ST. JOHN LITURGICAL DUTIES**

**LECTOR**

**Saturday** – Addie Dybala  
**Sunday** – Christine Wied

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

**Saturday** – Joan Malota, Addie Dybala  
**Sunday** – Christine Wied, Lee Matocha

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Saturday** – Paige Jurecka, Peyton Jurecka, Kara Jurecka  
**Sunday** – Wade Halamicek, Logan Poncik, Mackenzie Poncik

**GIFT BEARERS**

**Saturday** – Bradley Malota Family  
**Sunday** – Rodney Beseda Family

**ALTAR DUTY FOR AUGUST**

Betty Kovar, Sue Ann Socha, Mary Schley, Margaret Alford

**USHERS FOR AUGUST**

**Saturday** – Joseph Munsch, David Stastny, Christopher Stastny, Ronnie Kramr  
**Sunday** – Rick Schilling, David Holub, John H. Cuftr, Joe Babin

**ST. JOHN CONTACTS**

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Hall Rental	Parish Office	979-378-2277
Cemetery	Ronald Kramr	979-249-6152



**St. Rose of Lima  
Monday, August 23**

*“Apart from the cross, there is no other ladder by which we may get to Heaven.”*

St. Rose of Lima is remembered for her piety and chastity. Born in 1586 in Lima, Peru to Spanish colonists, she was exceptionally beautiful. Her beauty was so great that she was nicknamed "Rose."

From an early age, Rose wanted to become a nun. She often prayed and fasted in secret. As a young woman, her beauty began to attract suitors. To deter these men, St. Rose marred her face and cropped her hair short. Her parents opposed her plan to take a vow of chastity, before finally relenting. Rose kept herself in her room, spending long periods in prayer. When she turned 20, she was permitted to join the Third Order of St. Dominic. She continued a life of extreme prayer, fasting and penance.

St. Rose died on August 25, 1617, at the age of 31. Pope Clement X recognized her as a saint, canonizing her in 1671. St. Rose is the patroness of embroiderers, gardeners, florists, those who suffer ridicule for their piety, and those who suffer from family problems.

**ST. MARY LITURGICAL DUTIES**

**LECTOR**

**Saturday** – Jan Jurecka  
**Sunday** – Ashley Havel

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Saturday** – Klayten Schmitt  
**Sunday** – Stephen Korenek

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

**August 28/29** – Carrol Mikulenska  
**September 4/5** – Bernetta Cook  
**September 11/12** – Bernetta Cook

**USHERS FOR AUGUST**

**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,



As we continue to hear from the *Discourse on the Bread of Life*, which is set against the background of Passover, Jesus presents himself as the very wisdom of God, now incarnate, and in whose death and resurrection we are offered the gift of eternal life. We believe that at every Mass the bread and wine presented on the altar and in obedience to the command of Jesus become for us his very body and blood. We adore this divine presence by genuflecting and bowing. When we come forward to receive, we do so with grateful hearts. Our “Amen” affirms our belief in the One who gives us his flesh to eat.

As we strive to grow in holiness and to live in such a way that we may be judged worthy of entering into eternal life in heaven, let us examine our faith on this most important of all Catholic beliefs. We believe that Jesus Christ, our Lord and savior, gives us the gift of himself in Eucharist to draw us closer to himself and to nourish us and give us the grace and strength needed to lead lives that are holy and pleasing to him. Given this belief, we approach the altar with humility and deep gratitude and allow the words of our prayer, **“Lord I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed”**, to become the realization of so great a gift! God Himself. May God Bless you all.

--Fr. Steve

**71st Annual Bazaar & Raffle of St. Mary Catholic Church is today, Sunday August 22.**

*This is it...your last chance to get a raffle ticket! The drawing will be between 1 – 2 p.m. Don't forget to pick up your Chicken & Sausage dinner! Plenty of sweets will be available.*