

St. Mary Catholic Church

Mission Parish
815 St. Mary's Church Rd.
Fayetteville (near Ellinger)



MASSES

All Saints Day – Holy Day of Obligation

Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.
Leonard Supak †
Wednesday at 7:00 a.m.
For the People

Thursday at 6:00 p.m.
All Souls †

Friday at 7:00 a.m.
Larry Urban †

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Before every Mass

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

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



MASSES

All Saints Day – Holy Day of Obligation

Wednesday at 12:15 p.m.

Dottie Lyssy †

Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

Leonard Sodolak †

Thursday at 7:00 a.m.

All Souls †

Friday at 6:00 p.m.

Peter & Anna Chovanec Family †

Saturday at 7:30 a.m.

Leonard Svrcek, Jr. †

Saturday Vigil at 6:00 p.m.

Mary Tichavsky †

Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

Larry Fruge †

Sunday at 4:00 p.m.

(at St. John Cemetery)

All Souls †

Sacrament of Reconciliation

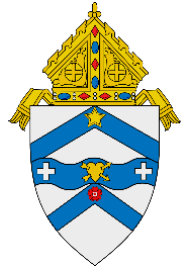
Saturday 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Wednesday 6:00-6:30 p.m.

First Friday 4:00-5:30 p.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)

MONTHLY MASS

Tuesday, November 14, at 9:00 a.m.
For the intentions left on the altar

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Marriage preparation: Contact the priest before setting the date and at least nine 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 29, AD 2017

ST. MARY'S NEWS

Sunday Offering: \$1,327.00
World Mission Sunday: \$ 363.00

ST. MARY'S PASTORAL COUNCIL met Thursday, October 19. Items discussed included:

- Christmas and New Year Mass schedules
- Advent Penance service schedule
- Parish luncheon on November 12
- Repairs and Maintenance Update
- Next meeting will be January 18

The new members were selected from the 26 nominations by a drawing at the meeting. Those whose names were drawn and are willing to serve on the Council are: **Aimee Korenek, Larry Marusik and Sue Zapalac**. Please congratulate and support our newest members. Thank you to **Ruth Beseda, Anton Becka and Jan Jurecka** as they leave the council. Their dedication and time has been greatly appreciated.

ST. MARY'S ALTAR SOCIETY will have their monthly meeting on Wednesday, **November 1**, at 1:00 p.m. in the hall.

FIRST FRIDAY occurs this week. Mass will be at 7:00 a.m. on Friday. Benediction will be Thursday evening after Mass.

ST. MARY PARISH DINNER will be on **November 12** at the hall. Please sign up on the list at the church entrance. Desserts are welcome.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND will be for the maintenance of St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery.

ST. JOHN'S NEWS

Sunday Offering: \$3,659.46
World Mission Sunday: \$1,075.00

WELCOME: St. John's Parish Family would like to congratulate the family of **Eli Malota**, son of **Bradley & Pricilla Malota**, who was born into Our Lord's life through baptism last weekend. May the Lord be with Eli and his family with all His blessings.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Our 2017 Feast was a huge success! The final number will be \$72,320.13. A detailed report can be picked up at the church entrance. Due to your extreme generosity, we will be donating:

- \$36,160 to Catholic Charities of Central Texas.
- The 100% Fayette Country Donation of \$2,111.50 has been donated to Sacred Heart Parish Disaster Relief.
- Catholic Youth Ministry sombrero donation of 1,225.50 has been donated to Sacred Heart Parish Disaster Relief.

This is a total of \$39,497.00 in donations! Thanks be to God!

FIRST FRIDAY occurs this week. We will have the Exposition of the Eucharist at 3:00 p.m. closing with Benediction at 5:30 p.m. Followed by First Friday Mass. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND will be for the Faith Formation program.

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Paula Canik, Hannah Glenn, Ralph Hackmack, Andy Jasek, Anthony Karas, Anita & Johnny Marek, Leo Miller, Doris Nesrsta, Saber Pace, Jimmy Saldek, Donna Schielack, Pat Sury, Margaret Mary Treybig, Bennie Volcik and Mildred Walla. (Though they will remain in our prayers, names will only remain on the prayer list for two months, unless a new request is received.)

PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED in observance of All Saints Day, Wednesday, **November 1**.

WEEKLY ROSARY GROUPS will 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.**

FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN LA GRANGE for those affected by the flood will be Tuesday, **October 31**. Join the KC's, CDA and Altar Society in preparing and serving a meal for those who lost their homes. Volunteers are needed for cooking, serving and cleaning up. For more information, contact Donna Shula.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL



The annual diocesan Catholic Services Appeal will be conducted next weekend. Each year, our bishop asks everyone to make a commitment to support the work of our diocesan programs and ministries. By sharing the gifts God has granted us, we can work together to care for the Church.

Please experience the joy of giving and join us as we work to continue Christ's work of spirituality, charity, and education.

MARRIAGE RECOGNITION CERTIFICATES will be given this year to couples celebrating anniversaries in **2017** 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. Please enter your full names, anniversary date, and name of parish where your wedding took place on the sign-up sheet at the entrance of the church by Sunday, **November 19**.

THANK YOU for your generous response to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith last weekend on World Mission Sunday. Our parishes combined raised \$1,438!

CALLING ALL YOUNG VOICES!

Any youth in grades 3-12 are asked to participate in singing in the youth choir for the Christmas Eve Mass at St. John on Sunday, December 24. The first practice will be Sunday, **November 12**, after the St. John 10:00 a.m. Mass. If you have any questions please call or text Rachel Schley at 979-249-7501.



CATHOLIC DAUGHTER OF THE AMERICAS memorial Mass will be Tuesday, **Nov. 7**. The monthly meeting will follow.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

- **RED ROOSTER** will be Monday, **October 30** at **St. John's Parish Hall** in Fayetteville. The social will begin at 6:00 p.m., followed by a meal at 7:00 p.m.
- **FLOOD DISASTER SUPPORT** will be **October 31** assisting in serving and preparing a hot meal for La Grange flood victims.
- **OFFICER MEETING** will be held on Monday, **November 6**, at 6:30 p.m., in St. John's Parish Hall.

“Share the Journey” Campaign



Share the Journey
#sharejourney

Why join the campaign? If you are passionate about migration and interested in what is happening in our world, then this is a campaign where you can make a difference at all levels. This is an opportunity to share something of yourself and offer it up for friendship and a journey of discovery.

Upcoming Events

THE MOBILE FOOD PANTRY from the Central Texas Food Bank will be here Thursday, **November 2**, from **10:30 - 11:30 a.m.** Clients must be present and 18 years old. Please bring your own bag. Volunteers are asked to arrive by 9:45 a.m.



SENIOR CITIZEN Social will be on Thursday, **November 2** from 1:00-5:00 p.m. at St. John's Parish Hall. All senior citizens are invited for an afternoon of games and refreshments.



MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Married couples are invited to strengthen, renew and rekindle their marriage sacrament by attending an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on **November 3-5** at Cedarbrake Retreat Center in Belton. For more information, or to register, call (512) 667-9963.

CEMETERY SERVICES will be on Sunday, **November 5**

at St. Mary's Cemetery - 2:00 p.m.

at St. John's Cemetery - 4:00 p.m. - Mass

CYM ANNUAL CHICKEN STEW on Sunday, **November 5**, immediately following St. John's Cemetery Services. Bring your own container for servings to-go. Thank you.

Catholic Social Teaching Corner

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Sunday we hear the equation that love of God equals love of neighbor. Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI wrote this in his encyclical God is Love: "Anyone who needs me and whom I can help is my neighbor. The concept of 'neighbor' is now universalized, yet it remains concrete. Despite being extended to all mankind, it is not reduced to a generic, abstract and undemanding expression of love, but calls for my own practical commitment here and now ... Love of God and love of neighbor have become one: in the least of the brethren we find Jesus himself, and in Jesus we find God." (#15) Who is the neighbor we are called to love right now? How will we show concrete love for them?

30mo. Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Este domingo escuchamos la ecuación en la que el amor a Dios es igual al amor a tu prójimo. El Papa Benedicto XVI dice lo siguiente en su encíclica Dios es amor: "Cualquiera que me necesite y a quien pueda ayudar, es mi prójimo. El concepto de 'prójimo' está ahora universalizado, y aún así permanece concreto. A pesar de extenderse a toda la humanidad, no está reducido a una expresión de amor genérica, abstracta, sin demandas, sino que pide mi propio y práctico compromiso aquí y ahora...el Amor por Dios y por el prójimo se ha convertido en uno: en el más pequeño de los hermanos encontramos a Jesús mismo, y en Jesús encontramos a Dios". (#15) ¿Quién es el prójimo que estamos llamados a amar en este momento? ¿Cómo mostraremos amor concreto por el prójimo?

Pro-Life Issues & Events



40 Days for Life, September 27 – November 5

Join the campaign, the largest one to date, along with 375 cities across the world, to help end abortion peacefully and prayerfully.

Baby Banks: Drop off your Baby Banks today! If you have forgotten your Baby Bank, you may drop it off at the parish office this coming week. Thank you for your commitment to life!

A Rosary for Life will be prayed every Tuesday in the month of October at 5:30 p.m.

Visit the Respect Life Table at the entrance St. John church. You will find information on various Pro-Life activities, and if you would like you can add a "picture of life" to the board.

Faith Formation

The catechetical mission of St. John's Faith Formation Program is to attract, engage and inspire young people to deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ.

FAITH FORMATION – Wednesday, November 1

- ✓ **Grades K-6** will meet at 6:00 p.m. and attend the 7:00 p.m. Mass. Parents pick up in front of the church following Mass.
- ✓ **Grades 7-12** will meet in the church prepared for 7:00 p.m. Mass. Classes will be dismissed at 8:30 p.m.

This will be the All Saints Day Mass, a Holy Day of Obligation.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

Basic Teachings of the Catholic Church – St. John Parish

Saturdays in Fayetteville; *November 11* and *December 9*, from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

The next two topics will be Prayer & Spirituality and the Creed.

Catholic Youth Ministry

CYM Chicken Stew will be Sunday, November 5

All high school students should:

- Be at St. John's Parish Hall by 12 noon, on Sunday, **Nov. 5**, to begin preparing the Chicken Stew.
- Bring two cooked and deboned chickens with the broth separate to the hall.
- Donate a 'sweets' item to the bake sale.



Inspiration San Antonio is on **November 11**. Those registered participants should be at St. John's parking lot at **7:15 a.m.** Please keep the students, youth leaders, & drivers in your prayers.

Save the date for DCYC February 2-4 at the Waco Convention Center. This year's theme is "Fully Alive," based on St. Irenaeus's quote: "The glory of God is man fully alive." Registration and consent forms can be found on the parish website or at the church entrance.

SHINE Catholic Missions - Workcamp

Corpus Christi, June 11-16 2018, is a summer work camp that offers a weeklong Catholic youth mission retreat experience. The camp consists of daily Mass, service projects, adoration, reconciliation, team building, nightly youth group prayer, skits, praise and worship, keynote speakers, and more. Registration and consent forms may be found at the church entrance or on the parish website at www.stjohnfayetteville.com/CYM.

THE THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
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ST. JOHN LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTORS

Wednesday (12:15 p.m.) – Mary Quiros
Wednesday(7:00 p.m.) – Grade 9
Saturday – Kathleen Kramr
Sunday – Lee Matocha
Sunday(4:00 p.m. Cemetery Mass) – Kathy Kneblík

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Wednesday (12:15 p.m.) – Madeline Kovar, Yvonne Smith
Wednesday(7:00 p.m.) – Leslie Little, Amy Babin, Cindy Bertsch
Saturday – Annette Little(H), Betty Kovar(H), Ronnie Kramr*(H), Karley Kasmiersky(C), Yvonne Smith(C), Pat Geistmann(C), Kathleen Kramr(C)
Sunday – Lee Matocha(H), Becky Matocha(H), Paulette Keilers(C), Amy Babin(C), Joe Babin*(C), Christine Wied(C)
Sunday(4:00 p.m. Cemetery Mass) – Lori Spiess

ALTAR SERVERS

Wednesday(7:00 p.m.) – Grade 7 (2), Grade 9 (1)
Saturday – Skylar Kasmiersky, Evan Blazek, Chelsie Toddy
Sunday – Dustin Canik, Raquel Castillo, Marissa Halamicek
Sunday(4:00 p.m. Cemetery Mass) – Stormy Kasmiersky, Lydia Huebner

GIFT BEARERS

Wednesday (12:15 p.m.) – John Magera Family
Wednesday – Grade 3
Saturday – Joe Dybala Family
Sunday – Arlis Keilers Family

CCW ROSARY: Kathleen Kramr & Cathleen Noska will lead the Rosary for the intention of religious vocations.

ALTAR DUTY FOR NOVEMBER: Sue Ann Socha, Dorothy Gully, Lorene Nitschke, Margaret Kubala

USHERS FOR NOVEMBER

Saturday – Ronald Malota, Leslie Little, Ed Sulak, Gary Toddy
Sunday – David Holub, Alvin Minarcik, Rick Schilling, Willie Socha

ST. JOHN CONTACTS

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| Pastoral Council Chairman | Justin Huebner | 979-357-2533 |
| Finance Council President | John Cufi | 979-966-9068 |
| St. John Altar Society | Madeline Kovar | 979-378-2361 |
| Pro-Life Ministries Coordinator | Nikki Beseda | 713-875-8009 |
| K.J.Z.T. | Rose Rohde | 979-249-3635 |
| K.J.T. | Emil Sodalak | 979-249-3952 |
| Hall Rental | Parish Office | 979-378-2277 |
| St. John Catholic Cemetery | Ronald Kramr | 979-249-6152 |



HAPPY BIRTHDAY
DEACON ROBERT JASEK!!
OCTOBER 31

TIME CHANGE

Daylight Saving Time ends at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, **November 5**. Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour before you go to sleep on Saturday night (November 4).

ST. MARY LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTOR

Tuesday – Robert Balzer
Sunday – Jo Ann Divin

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Tuesday – Robert Balzer, Lee Roy Shula, Donna Shula
Sunday – Jan Jurecka, Rose Urban, Jo Ann Divin

ALTAR SERVERS

Tuesday – Julie Korenek, Rylee Fritsch
Sunday – Lilly Alvarado, Klayten Schmitt

GIFT BEARERS

Tuesday – Dan Kuehn Family
Sunday – Mark Matocha Family

ROSARY LEADER

Sunday – Vlasta Korenek

ALTAR FLOWERS: **November 5** – Nancy McCown
November 12 – Marcie Alvarado **November 19** – Ruth Beseda

USHERS FOR NOVEMBER

Sunday – Alfred Ermis, Mark Schmitt, Luke Orsak, Eduardo Alvarado

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| Pastoral Council Chairman | James Wunderlich | 281-723-1999 |
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| St. Mary Altar Society | Lolly Balzer | 979-249-3076 |
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| K.J.Z.T. | Mildred Walla | 979-378-4202 |
| K.J.T. | James Korenek | 979-966-9170 |
| Hall Rental | Parish Office | 979-378-2277 |
| St. Mary Catholic Cemetery | Lawrence Korenek | 979-732-2836 |

Iglesias que ofrecen Misas en Español

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| Dom. 11:00 AM | St. Margaret | Giddings |
| Dom. 11:30 AM | Sacred Heart | La Grange |
| Dom. 12:30 PM | St. Mary Immaculate Conception | Brenham |

Gospel Meditation

This week's gospel continues last week's theme of putting God first in your life. Jesus tells us, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and first commandment." Do we really love God in this way? Oftentimes we try to fool ourselves into thinking that we love God above all things. But, if we are not being faithful to attending Mass every week, to praying every day and we do not tithe, then we are not loving God as we should. May all of us seek to love God above all things.

Meditación Evangélica

El Evangelio de esta semana continúa el tema de la semana pasada de poner a Dios primero en tu vida. Jesús nos dice: Amarás al Señor, tu Dios, con todo tu corazón, con toda tu alma, y con toda tu mente. "este es el mayor y el primer mandamiento." ¿realmente amamos a Dios de esta manera? Muchas veces tratamos de engañarnos a nosotros mismos pensando que amamos a Dios por encima de todas las cosas. Pero, si no estamos siendo fieles a asistir a Misa cada semana, a orar todos los días y no diezmamos, entonces no estamos amando a Dios como debiéramos. Que todos nosotros busquemos amar a Dios por encima de todas las cosas.