

St. Mary Catholic Church

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



MASSES

Wednesday at 7:00 a.m.

All Souls †

Thursday at 6:00 p.m.

Marie Hrachovy †

Friday at 7:00 a.m.

Robert & Dorothy Evanicky †

Sunday at 8:00 a.m.

Msgr. Ben Mazurkiewicz †

Sacrament of Reconciliation
60 to 20 minutes before Mass

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

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



MASSES

Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.

F.C. & Mabel Knippel †

Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

All Souls †

Thursday at 7:00 a.m.

Mass for Life

Friday at 6:00 p.m.

Daniel Bertsch †

Saturday at 7:30 a.m.

Leonard Sr. & Donald Malota †

Saturday Vigil at 6:00 p.m.

For the People

Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

Lad & Dorothea Kolenovsky †

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 THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
November 12, AD 2017

ST. MARTIN'S NEWS

MONTHLY MASS at St. Martin Catholic Church will be held for all the intentions left on the altar in Warrenton on Tuesday, **November 14**, at 9:00 a.m. The blessing of the graves will be following Mass.

ST. MARY'S NEWS

Sunday Offering: \$1,394.00
All Saints Day: \$ 362.00
Cemetery: \$ 203.00

ST. MARY PARISH DINNER will be today, **November 12** at the parish hall. Social hour begins at 11:00 a.m. followed by a catered meal. Desserts are welcome.


ST. JOHN'S NEWS

Sunday Offering: \$3,539.00
Cemetery Service: \$ 759.25
All Saints Day: \$1,086.00
Faith Formation: \$ 941.00

ST. JOHN'S ALTAR SOCIETY monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday, **November 14**, at 2:00 p.m. at the parish hall.

ST. JOHN'S CEMETERY ASSOCIATION will meet on Tuesday, **November 14**, at 6:45 p.m.

K.J.Z.T. SOCIETY #10, ST. ANNE'S, will hold their quarterly meeting on Tuesday, **November 21**, at 1:00 p.m. in the parish hall. After the meeting there will be bingo and lunch.

 **VETERANS DAY DISPLAY:** If you have any pictures of veterans or current military personnel, feel free to place them on the display on the entrance of the church so that we may honor them for the month of November.

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Paula Canik, Hannah Glenn, Ralph Hackemack, Andy Jasek, Anthony Karas, Anita & Johnny Marek, Leo Miller, Doris Nesrsta, Saber Pace, Dr. Jimmy Sladek, 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.)*

THANK YOU to all the youth and adults who worked so hard preparing and serving the annual Catholic Youth Ministry chicken stew dinner. Also, thank you to everyone who donated "sweets" to our fundraiser. The CYM made approximately \$1,400. We are glad so many people could share in this meal. Thank you for all of your support!

ADVENT DINNER will be at St. John's Parish Hall in Fayetteville on Sunday, **December 17** after the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Social hour will begin at 11:00 a.m., followed by a catered meal. All are invited to come together in food and fellowship as we prepare for the coming of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

LITURGICAL DUTIES LISTS for the upcoming months are available at the entrance of the church. The Liturgical Duties lists are also available on the parish websites on the "Mass Times" page.



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: To donate toward the purchase of flowers for the Altar at Christmas, you may use the Christmas Flower envelope provided at the entrance of the church. Please put the donation in the collection between now and **December 10**.

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 next Sunday, **November 19**.

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.**

ANNUAL DIOCESAN CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

A blessed thank you to everyone who gave a gift this past weekend to the Catholic Services Appeal. Our parish goal is 100% participation. For those who have not made a pledge, please join us in supporting the vital programs and services throughout the Diocese of Austin from which you and this parish benefit. Simply fill out a pledge card, place it in the envelope, and place the envelope in the offertory basket or drop it in the mail. Thank you for support.



Thank You!

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Next week, our second collection will be for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. This collection supports programs to empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to lift themselves out of poverty. By supporting this collection, you give people a hand up, not a hand out. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE: The CYM will sponsor a food drive to help people in need during the holiday season. All parishioners are asked to donate canned and non-perishable food items for the AMEN pantry in La Grange. A collection box will be at the entrance of Church during Thanksgiving Masses.

PARISH OFFICE will be closed for Thanksgiving on Thursday and Friday, **November 23-24**. Contact the parish office by noon, Tuesday, November 22 with any items for the bulletin.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: MEMORIAL MASS, to remember our deceased brother Knights, will be on Tuesday, **November 21**, at 6:00 p.m. The Monthly Meeting will follow.

SUPPORT THE PARISH WHEN YOU SHOP

With the holidays quickly approaching, please remember to shop at smile.amazon.com. Visit smile.amazon.com/ch/74-1542827, sign in to your Amazon account and select St. John Catholic Church, Fayetteville TX, as your organization of choice. Amazon will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to St. John at no cost to you. Help us further the mission of the church in central Texas.



Upcoming Events

YOUTH CHOIR PRACTICE TODAY

Youth in grades 3-12 may participate in singing in the youth choir for the Christmas Eve Mass at St. John on Sunday, December 24. The first practice will be today, **November 12**, after the St. John 10:00 a.m. Mass. The next practice will be November 26. If you have any questions please contact Rachel Schley at 979-249-7501.

SENIOR CITIZEN Social will be on Thursday, **November 16** 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.

THE SILENT ADVENT RETREAT at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton **December 1-3** is a weekend of silence and solitude combined with communal prayer and Mass. Brian Egan and Beverly Collin will lead this retreat. Spiritual direction will be available. The cost is \$185 per person. Call (254) 780-2436 or visit www.cedarbrake.org for more information and to register.

WOMEN'S DISCERNMENT RETREAT

The Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist, will be having a Women's Discernment Retreat at their Buda convent on **December 2**, from 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM. This retreat will be an opportunity for women between the ages of 16 and 32 to gather together and discern God's will for their lives. The cost is \$25. For information, view their website www.sistersofmary.org.

Catholic Youth Ministry

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 forms can be found on the parish website or at the church entrance, and must be returned by **December 15**.

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, 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.

World Youth Day 2019! St. John and St. Mary parishes want to give you the opportunity to attend! The theme for WYD 2019 is, "I am the servant of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word" (Luke 1:38). If you or someone you know is interested in attending WYD 2019 in Panama City, Panama, call the parish office at (979) 378-2277 and ask to speak to our Youth Minister, Lexxus Mayorga.

Catholic Social Teaching Corner

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel, Jesus reminds us to stay awake and be ready for his return. Are we prepared for the day Jesus will return? What is the condition of my soul?

32 Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús nos recuerda que debemos permanecer despiertos y estar listos para su regreso ¿Estamos preparados para el día en que Jesús regresará? ¿Cuál es la condición de mi alma?

Life Issues & Events

FREE WEBINAR!

Parents, Kids and Pornography: The Attack on a Generation

A free webinar will be offered on **November 16** at 8 p.m. This webinar will explore the use of pornography by youth within the faith community, the impact of its destructive message on both attitudes and behavior and practical steps that parents and pastors can take in helping young people navigate this minefield of lies and deception. Join the webinar presenters Pastor Dean Inserra and Dr. David Blair in discovering the real story of pornography's impact on youth. Register at bit.ly/pornographys-impact-on-youth.

"Share the Journey" Campaign



Share the Journey
#ShareJourney

The church's position on migration is rooted in the Gospel and in the rich tradition of Catholic social teaching. A recent example of this teaching is in

Strangers No Longer: Together on the Journey of Hope, a joint pastoral letter concerning migration from the Catholic Bishops of Mexico and the U.S. The pastoral letter promotes five principles that should be used to help formulate migration related policy.

Principle One

Persons have the right to find opportunities in their homeland. All persons have the right to find in their own countries the economic, political, and social opportunities to live in dignity and achieve a full life through the use of their God-given gifts. In this context, work that provides a just, living wage is a basic human need.

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 CATECHITICAL RETREAT will be Saturday, **December 16** at St. Mary in Ellinger from 9-12 noon, with breakfast and coffee from 8:30-9:00 a.m. All Catechists, Aides, substitute instructors, Bible Study leaders, RCIA leaders, and anyone currently involved in or interested in serving in the Faith Formation Program are asked to attend. Please join us as we personally encounter God's word in silent prayer and Lectio Divina. Father Matthew Kinney, of Sacred Heart Parish in La Grange, will lead us in this prayerful morning.

FAITH FORMATION – Wednesday, November 15

- ✓ Grades K-6 classes will meet at **6:00 p.m. – 6:50 p.m.**
- ✓ Grades 7-12 classes will meet at **7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.**

ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

Basic Teachings of the Catholic Church – St. John Parish

The last class offered in this series will be Saturday, **December 9**, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. in Fayetteville. Our last topic will be *the Creed*. Missed a class? Sign up for any class you missed in Fayetteville, at other locations throughout the diocese at www.austindiocese.org/basic-teachings-adult-formation-classes.

BIBLE STUDY CONTINUES TODAY, November 12,

in the Religious Education Building after Mass. Take some time to learn more about your faith and reflect upon the Gospels of Mark and John.



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ST. JOHN LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTORS

Wednesday – Kathy Kneblak
Saturday – Margaret Alford
Sunday – Kathy Kneblak

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday – Betty Kovar(H), Joan Malota(H), Lois Kaspar(H), Karley Kasmiersky(C), Lexxus Mayorga(C), Annette Little(C), Yvonne Smith*(C)
Sunday – Lee Matocha*(H), Becky Matocha(H), Michelle Bertsch(C), David Bertsch(C), Cindy Bertsch(C), Mary Quiros(C)

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday – Amber Canik, Dustin Canik, Skylar Kasmiersky
Sunday – Emma Jurecka, Braden Kubala, Cole Brackman

GIFT BEARERS

Saturday – J.D. Kovar Family
Sunday – Vernon Hohensee Family

CCW ROSARY: Pat Sury & Carrol Hollimon 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 Cufur | 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 |

St. Albert the Great
November 15



Around the year 1223, Albert experienced an encounter with the Blessed Virgin Mary. This encounter moved him so much that he chose to become a member of the Dominican Order. He thereafter studied theology. He excelled in his studies and later became a lecturer for the Dominicans at Cologne. He later went on to teach theology at the University of Paris, and became the Chair of Theology at the College of St. James. One of his students was the famous Thomas Aquinas who

would also become a doctor of the Church and a saint. During his life, Albert wrote thirty eight volumes covering topics ranging from philosophy to geography, astronomy, law, friendship and love. He was canonized and recognized as a doctor of the Church in 1931, by Pope Pius IX. He is the patron saint of scientists.

ST. MARY LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTOR

Sunday – Aimee Korenek

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Sunday – Lee Roy Shula, Donna Shula, Paulette Urban

ALTAR SERVERS

Sunday – Emily Polasek, Luke Korenek

GIFT BEARERS

Sunday – James Korenek Family

ROSARY LEADER

Sunday – Garland Polasek

ALTAR FLOWERS: **November 12** – Marcie Alvarado
November 19 – Ruth Beseda **November 26** – Lisa Gerik

USHERS FOR NOVEMBER

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

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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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| Sab. 7:30 PM | St. Mary Our Lady of Lourdes | Caldwell |
| Dom. 8:00 AM | Parish of the Nativity | Eagle Lake |
| Dom. 11:00 AM | St. Margaret | Giddings |
| Dom. 11:30 AM | Sacred Heart | La Grange |
| Dom. 12:00 PM | St. Rosa de Lima | Schulenburg |
| Dom. 12:30 PM | St. Mary Immaculate Conception | Brenham |

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS: Surely that's what the season is about...?" The Advent Season is quickly approaching, when we will spend time preparing for the coming of our Lord.

Sadly, the rush to get ready for holiday festivities and the rampant commercialization of Christmas so often turns this into just another holiday for so many, and the birth of Christ is forgotten or ignored.

The Knights of Columbus runs the "Keep Christ in Christmas" campaign each year to remind society that at Christmas we honor the birth of Jesus.

This year, our K of C, Council 3168 purchase the "Keep Christ in Christmas" Vehicle Magnets for sale to parishioners and visitors. And has, generously, donated the proceeds of the sale to the Youth Ministry projects of our parishes.

VEHICLE MAGNETS are available at the parish office for \$5.00 each



Thanksgiving Day Mass Schedule

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| Wednesday, November 22 | 7:00 p.m. – St. John |
| Thursday, November 23 | 8:00 a.m. – St. Mary |
| Thursday, November 23 | 10:00 a.m. – St. John |