

## St. Mary Catholic Church

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



### MASSES

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

*For the soul of Frances Gregory*

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

*For the souls of  
Edmund, Lillian & Janet Becker*

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

*For the soul of Bernice Zapalac*

**Sunday at 8:00 a.m.**

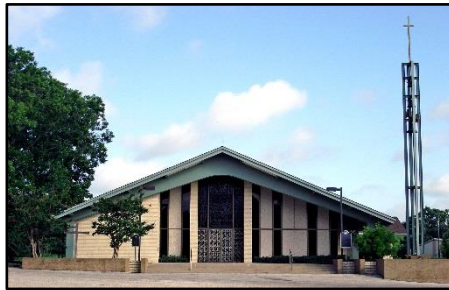
*For the People*

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Before every Mass

## St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

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



### MASSES

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

*For the soul of Edmund Sury*

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

*For the soul of Viola Hrachovy*

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

*For the soul of Joe B. Krenek*

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

*For the soul of Leonard Sodalak*

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

*For the souls of the deceased of the*

*Fellman & Novosad Families*

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

*For the soul of Larry Fruge*

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

*For the souls of Danny & Pauline Malota*

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

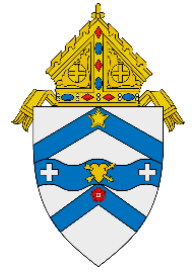
Saturday 4:30-5:30 p.m.

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

3490 S. Hwy 237

Round Top

(near Warrenton)

### MONTHLY MASS

**Tuesday, July 11, at 9:00 a.m.**

*For the intentions left on the altar*

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Lexus Mayorga 979-732-4420

**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 TWELTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 25, AD 2017

## ST. MARY'S NEWS

**Sunday Offering:** \$1,435.00

**ST. MARY'S ANNUAL BAZAAR** will be held on Sunday, **August 27**. We need young and old to get their fingers working! All arts & crafts, plants and homegrown items are welcome!

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE** are announced for the first time for **Rachael Gurley & Chris Wunderlich** who will be united in the bonds of Holy Matrimony at St. Mary, on Saturday, **July 15**.

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

## ST. JOHN'S NEWS

**Sunday Offering:** \$4,615.00

**OUR PARISH WOULD LIKE TO THANK** the individuals, families and organizations that helped set up the outdoor altars for the Corpus Christi procession this past weekend.

**ST. JOHN ANNUAL CHURCH FEAST** will be held Labor Day weekend, Sunday, **September 3**. We will be looking for your homegrown, homemade and canned items for the Country Store.

**A SPECIAL THANK YOU** for the censor, boat, spoon and candle snuffers that were purchased with donated funds in memory of several past Altar Society members.

**SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND** will be for the Religious Education program.

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

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Leslie Gene Brokmeyer, Paula Canik, Phillip Cox, Nolan Eckerberger, Hannah Glenn, Melissa Hahn, James Kovar, Anita & Johnny Marek, Alvin Minarcik, Saber Pace, Donna Schielack, Sue Ann Socha, Pat Sury, Bennie Volcik and Joyce Terrell. (*Though they will remain in our prayers, names will only remain on the prayer list for two months, unless a new request is received.*)

**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED** in observance of Independence Day on Tuesday, **July 4**. *The deadline for the July 9 bulletin will be Friday, June 30.*

**CYM WOULD LIKE TO THANK** all those who donated to the Steubenville Youth Conference they attended this past weekend. It is through the help and support of our parishioners that these young men and women are able to experience God more fully.

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS** will have a rosary in memory of Mabel Knippel on Tuesday, **June 27**, at 5:30 p.m. in St. John Church.

**PRAY THE ROSARY** throughout your day or with our Rosary groups at St. Mary Church every Monday evening at **6:00 p.m.**, and at St. John Church every Tuesday evening at **5:30 p.m.**

### **THANK YOU - SPECIAL COLLECTION**

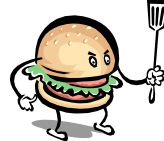
Thank you for your support in today's Peter's Pence Collection! Our contributions will be combined with those from around the world to help Pope Francis provide essential relief to people in need. For more information, visit [www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence).

### **GARAGE SALE DONATIONS**

The CYM will be part of this year's City-Wide Garage Sale, scheduled for Saturday, **July 8**, at St. John's Pavilion. Proceeds from the garage sale will be used to support Youth Ministry activities throughout the year.

*Please bring your donations (no clothes or TV's, please) to St. John Parish Hall on July 2, from 12-3:00 p.m., and the week of July 3; Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, from 5-7:00 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 8.**



### **KJT LODGE #9 HAMBURGERS TO GO**

In conjunction with the CYM garage sale, the Fayetteville KJT Lodge will have hamburger plates to-go and breakfast sausage wraps at the KJT Hall from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, **July 8**.

### **RURAL LIFE MASS**

The 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Rural Life Mass will be held at St. John Catholic Church in Fayetteville on Thursday, August 3, at 6:00 p.m.

- **A volunteer sign-up sheet** for the Rural Life Mass is located at the entrance of the Church. If anyone would like to help prepare for the event, please contact Donna Shula at (979) 378-2749.
- **Join the Music Ministry** for this year's Rural Life Mass. Choir practices are set for Sundays, **July 23** and **July 30** at 5:00 p.m. at St. John. All singers and musicians are invited to participate. If you are interested, contact Wendy Becka at (979) 966-2587.
- **Baked Goods Donations** will be accepted the day of the Rural Life Mass. If anyone wishes to bring a donation, there is a sign-up sheet located at the entrance of the Church.

### **ETHICS AND INTEGRITY IN MINISTRY WORKSHOPS**

**All clergy, staff, members of organizations, (Choir, CDA, KC, Altar Society, K.J.Z.T, K.J.T., etc.) and ALL volunteers** of any event at the parish or any diocesan location **are required** to complete an Application for Ministry AND attend an EIM workshop **every three years**. *Anyone considering volunteering for any ministry or assisting with VBS must be EIM compliant.*

Upcoming workshops in our area include:

- **Sacred Heart Parish, La Grange**

Saturday, **August 26**, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m., English

For a complete listing of all upcoming workshops, or to register, visit the Diocese' website, [www.austindiocese.org/eim-workshop](http://www.austindiocese.org/eim-workshop). For further assistance or more information, call our parish office.

### **PRO-LIFE: CHOICES HAVE VICTIMS**

*"Wherever people are suffering, make it your task to serve them" – St. John Paul II*



We often hear pro-abortionist say, "If you are opposed to abortion, don't have one." This type of argument is unfortunate because they do not value the lives abortions hurt. We do not hear people say, "I would never rape or abuse a child, but if other people want to do so, that's their choice." All choices have consequence and sometimes victims – victims our laws are meant to protect. When somebody's "choice" destroys or threatens someone's life, it requires us to intervene to save our brothers and sisters in need. No group of human beings needs our help more than the 3,500 innocent babies who are killed each day in our nation alone.

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## Upcoming Events

### CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP MEETING

The support group is now scheduled to meet every 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month at 11:30 a.m. at Hospice Brazos Valley in La Grange. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, **June 27**. For more information, contact Cindy Fanning at (979) 968-6913.

### ST. JOHN PARISH OF SCHULENBURG PICNIC

St. John Parish of Schulenburg is having a Fourth of July picnic to celebrate their 129th anniversary. The picnic will be on Tuesday, **July 4**, following the 9:00 a.m. Mass. There will be a stew and fried chicken dinner with all the trimmings at 10:30 a.m., as well as a flag raising ceremony in the morning, an auction, a raffle and a dance with live music. All are invited to stay and watch the fireworks show at 9:00 p.m.

**2017 MASS FOR AMERICA** is on Friday, **July 7**, at 7:00 p.m., at the Marian Shrine of Our Lady of Schoenstatt in Austin. Everyone is invited to pray for our country and stay afterwards to watch the fireworks from the shrine. For more information on this event and how to participate, visit [www.shoenstatt.us](http://www.shoenstatt.us).

**9<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MEN'S MASS** will be celebrated by Bishop Daniel Garcia on Saturday, **July 22**, at 10:00 a.m. at St. Mary's Cathedral in Austin. This annual Mass is hosted by the Central Texas Fellowship of Catholic Men. For more information on this event and how to participate, visit [www.centexcatholic.com](http://www.centexcatholic.com).

### REGISTRATION FOR WOMEN'S CONFERENCE IS OPEN

Registration for the 2017 Diocesan Women's Conference, "Healing the Body of Christ" on Saturday, **September 23** is now open. The conference will be held at Santa Cruz Parish in Buda and includes Mass with Bishop Daniel Garcia, testimonials, confession, Eucharistic adoration, intercessory prayer teams and fellowship. For more information, or to register, visit the Austin Diocese' website at [www.austindiocese.org/womens-conference](http://www.austindiocese.org/womens-conference).

## Catholic Social Teaching Corner

### *12th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

In today's Gospel, we are encouraged to be fearless in the face of opposition. We have a responsibility to contribute to the good of society in a spirit of truth, justice, solidarity and freedom. Even when others attempt to thwart our efforts to build up a just society, we must remember that we are the Lord's own. Even as those against us may attempt to destroy our bodies as we endeavor to develop a just society, we must remember that because we are the Lord's own, they will not be able to destroy our souls. We must continue to trust in God and proclaim our faith boldly. In life, as in death, we belong to the Lord.

### *Décimo Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario*

En el Evangelio de hoy, se nos invita a no tener miedo cuando enfrentamos oposición. Tenemos la responsabilidad de contribuir al bien de la sociedad con un espíritu de verdad, justicia, solidaridad y libertad. Aún cuando otros tratan de frustrar nuestros esfuerzos para construir una sociedad justa, debemos de recordar que pertenecemos al Señor. Aún cuando aquellos contra nosotros pueda que intenten destruir nuestros cuerpos mientras luchamos por desarrollar una sociedad justa, debemos recordar que por que somos del Señor, ellos no podrán destruir nuestras almas. Debemos continuar confiando en el Dios y proclamando nuestra fe abiertamente. En la vida, como en la muerte, pertenecemos al Señor.

## Faith Formation

**REGISTRATION FOR FAITH FORMATION** (Religious Education) for the upcoming school year is now open. Contact information forms of returning students have been mailed out. Please place the completed forms in the "Faith Formation Registration" box or return it to the parish office by **July 1**. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office.

To register a new student, please come by the parish office.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** will be on **July 17-21**. Please turn in registration forms (located at entrance of the Church). Deadline for a free T-shirt is **June 28**. Registration is open until July 17, but does not guarantee a T-shirt. **Adult volunteers please turn in your supply lists to Pam Polasek (979-203-8645) by June 28.**

### INTERESTED IN WORLD

**YOUTH DAY?** We are currently putting together a group that will be ages 18-35 by January 2019. If you are interested in joining, or would like to know more about WYD, contact the parish office.



**CATHECHISTS NEEDED:** 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. If anyone is interested in becoming a teacher or an aide with our Faith Formation program, please contact the parish office.

**CYM – 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 2-7**. **Work schedules have been mailed out and are available on the parish website under "Bulletin."** Please make every effort to work your shifts.

**BIBLE STUDY** will be on Sundays, **June 25 – July 30**, from 11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. in St. John's Religious Education building. With the aid of "Does the Bible Really Say That: Discovering Catholic Teaching in Scripture" by Patrick Madrid, this bible study will dive into how Catholic teachings and Scripture can be lived out and applied to our daily lives, even thousands of years later. Below is the complete list of topics:

- **Today, June 25:** "Do good works matter?"
- **July 2:** "Purgatory"
- **July 9:** "Sacred Tradition"
- **July 16:** "Is it a sin to vote for pro-abortion candidates?"
- **July 23:** "Do Catholics 'keep Jesus on the cross?'"
- **July 30:** "Do Christians have absolute assurance of salvation?"



### ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

- **Basic Teachings of the Catholic Faith – Fall**  
This course will be held at **St. John Parish in Fayetteville** on Saturdays *August 19, September 9, September 30, October 21, and November 11*, from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- **Old Testament – Fall/Winter**  
This course will be held at Sacred Heart Parish in La Grange on Saturdays *September 16, October 7, November 4, and December 2*, from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

For a complete list of Adult Faith Formation opportunities, or to register for a course, visit [www.austindiocese.org/aff2017](http://www.austindiocese.org/aff2017).



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**ST. JOHN LITURGICAL DUTIES**

**LECTORS**

**Wednesday** – Kathleen Kramr  
**Saturday** – Lexxus Mayorga  
**Sunday** – Lee Matocha

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

**Saturday** – Kathleen Kramr(H), Ronnie Kramr\*(H),  
 Joan Malota(H), Janice Kasmiersky(C), Leslie Little(C),  
 Betty Kovar(C), Sharon Martinek(C)  
**Sunday** – Jimmy Mattair\*(H), Lori Spiess(H), Lee Matocha(C),  
 Becky Matocha(C), Jeanne Schilling(C), David Bertsch(C)

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Saturday** – Dustin Canik, Skylar Kasmiersky, Chelsie Toddy  
**Sunday** – Raquel Castillo, Wade Halamicek,  
 Marissa Halamicek

**GIFT BEARERS**

**Saturday** – Erwin Kovar Family  
**Sunday** – Paul Estrada Family

**CCW ROSARY:** Clara Gerik & Peggy Canik will lead the Rosary for the intention of religious vocations.

**ALTAR DUTY FOR JULY** Anna Kovar,  
 Verline Fellman, Violet Krenek, Anne Beran

**USHERS FOR JULY**

**Saturday** – David Stastny, Jerry Chovanec, Lois Kaspar,  
 Vincent Orsak,  
**Sunday** – Christopher Kaspar, Arlis Keilers, John Spiess,  
 Rick Schilling

**ST. JOHN CONTACTS**

Pastoral Council Chairman	Justin Huebner	979-357-2533
Finance Council President	John Cufr	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 Sodolak	979-249-3952
Hall Rental	Parish Office	979-378-2277
St. John Catholic Cemetery	Ronald Kramr	979-249-6152

**ST. MARY LITURGICAL DUTIES**

**LECTOR**

**Sunday** – Jan Jurecka

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

**Sunday** – Ruth Beseda, Lee Roy Shula, Paulette Urban

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Sunday** – Lilly Alvarado, Brittany Brune

**GIFT BEARERS**

**Sunday** – Robert Smidovec Family

**ROSARY LEADER**

**Sunday** – Vlasta Korenek

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** July 2 – Lillian Zapalac  
 July 9 – Lisa Weishuhn; July 16 – Ruth Wunderlich

**USHERS FOR JULY**

**Sunday** – Donnie Becka, James Korenek, Bradley Divin,  
 Robert Balzer

**ST. MARY CONTACTS**

Pastoral Council Chairman	James Wunderlich	281-723-1999
Finance Council President	Robert Balzer	979-249-3076
St. Mary Altar Society	Lolly Balzer	979-249-3076
Pro-Life Ministries Coordinator	Aimee Korenek	979-966-8496
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**

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



**Solemnity of Saints Peter &  
 Paul, Apostles**  
 Thursday, June 29

Today, in many churches of the East and West the Apostles Peter and Paul are commemorated. Both were martyred in Rome in the first century. They worked tirelessly for the spread of the Gospel, not only to the people of Israel, but to all the nations as well. They risked their lives in the process and gladly poured out their blood in loyalty to his Master, the Lord

Jesus Christ. As Paul so eloquently stated in his second epistle to Timothy, they courageously fought the good fight, finished the race, and kept the faith (2 Timothy 4:7). How firm is your faith in the Lord Jesus Christ?



**Fortnight  
 for Freedom**  
 June 21 - July 4

**Fortnight for Freedom**  
 is a time for Catholic  
 Americans to focus,  
 pray and act upon our  
 religious liberties.

**DAY 5, JUNE 25:** Since religious belief is good within culture and society, governments should foster and aid the good that religion brings into the commonwealth. This does not mean that a government should favor one religions over another or that it should attempt to direct what religions should believe or do. Rather, governments are to create an environment in which religious life flourishes for the good of all. In providing such an environment where religious life prospers, governments contribute to the good of individuals as well as to the good of society as a whole.

For more daily reflections, visit <https://goo.gl/eY9QuU>.  
 Para más reflexiones diarias, visita <https://goo.gl/eY9QuU>.