

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 Albina Urban

Thursday at 6:00 p.m.

For the soul of Willie Evanicky

Friday at 7:00 a.m.

For the soul of Johnnie Walla

Sunday at 8:00 a.m.

For the soul of Lad Becka

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 Larry Frugé

Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

For the souls of

Mr. & Mrs. Pete Evanicky

Thursday at 7:00 a.m.

For the soul of Kermit Beseda

Friday at 6:00 p.m.

For the soul of F.C. Knippel

Saturday at 7:30 a.m.

For the souls of

Rudolph & Emilie Cervenka

Saturday Vigil at 6:00 p.m.

For the soul of Charles Chovanec

Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

For the People

Sacrament of Reconciliation

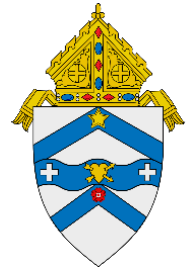
Saturday 4:30-5:30 p.m.

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, June 13, 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.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

June 4, AD 2017

ST. MARY'S NEWS

Sunday Offering: \$1,007.00
**Archdiocese for the
Military Services, USA:** \$549.00

IN MEMORIAM: The parish family extends sympathies and prayers towards the family of *Vernon Roesler*, who was buried this week. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let Your light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.

ST. MARY ALTAR SOCIETY REMINDER: The St. Mary Altar Society does not hold meetings during the summer months.

ST. JOHN'S NEWS

Sunday Offering: \$3,739.00
**Archdiocese for the
Military Services, USA:** \$1,480.16

ST. JOHN ALTAR SOCIETY REMINDER: The St. John Altar Society does not hold meetings during the summer months.

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Edward Beran, Hannah Bertsch, Leslie Gene Brokmeyer, Paula Canik, Nolan Eckeberger, Hannah Glenn, Melissa Hahn, Mabel Knippel, James Kovar, 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.)*

CONFIRMATION 2017

- All candidates and their sponsors are asked to attend a Confirmation Retreat, to be held at Pax Christi Retreat Center near Brenham, on September 23-24.
- Confirmation will be celebrated by Bishop Daniel Garcia at St. John on Sunday, October 15, at the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI (Body of Christ) will be celebrated at the Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses the weekend of **June 18**, when we give special devotion to Our Lord in the Holy Eucharist. The Altar Society and their volunteers will set up the altars outdoors. Procession of the Blessed Sacrament will be held as usual. Those persons who find it difficult to walk are asked to remain in the Church during the procession. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will conclude the celebration.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will be on **July 17-21** and is themed "Tracking Mary: Mysteries & Messages." If you would like to volunteer or register your child, sign-up sheets and registration forms are available at the entrance of the Church.

GARAGE SALE: The CYM will be part of this year's City-Wide Garage Sale, scheduled for Saturday, **July 8**, at St. John's Pavilion. **Your donations for the sale will be needed!** No clothes, please. We will be receiving donations at the hall the week before the sale. Proceeds from the garage sale will be used to support our parishes' Youth Ministry activities throughout the year.

Fayetteville KJT Lodge #9 will be sponsoring our garage sale again this year and matching funds are being provided by the KJT Home office. Their support is truly appreciated!



WEEKLY ROSARY

This year is the 100th anniversary of the first appearance of Our Lady of Fatima to the 3 children in Portugal. In the month of June, she asked the children to pray the Rosary daily for peace and an end to war. Even today, we should honor Mary's request and pray for these intentions. In our own parish, we are given the opportunity to pray with our Rosary groups at

St. Mary every Monday evening in the Church at **6:00 p.m.**, and at St. John every Tuesday evening in the Church at **5:30 p.m.**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

- **OFFICER MEETING** is tomorrow, **June 5**, at 6:30 p.m.
- **FOURTH DEGREE MEETING** is on Thursday, **June 15**, at 7:00 p.m. in La Grange.
- **MONTHLY MEETING** is on Tuesday, **June 20**, at 7:00 p.m.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS do not hold meetings during the summer months.

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, Elgin**
Thursday, **June 8**, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m., English
- **Emmaus Parish, Lakeway**
Saturday, **June 10**, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m., English
- **St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Franklin**
Saturday, **June 17**, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m., English
Saturday, **June 24**, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m., Spanish

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

FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

- **Church History – Summer**
This course will be held at the Austin Pastoral Center from *June 5-8*, from 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
- **Old Testament – Summer**
This course will be at St. Anthony Parish in Bryan on Wednesdays, *June 7-28*, from 6:00 – 10:00 p.m.
- **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.
- **New Testament/Christology – Fall**
This course will be held at St. Anthony Parish in Bryan on Tuesdays, *September 12 – November 7*, from 7:00 – 9:00 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 sign up for a course, visit www.austindiocese.org/aff2017.



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TRAVELING THIS SUMMER?

Vacations are no reason to skip Mass. While traveling, it's easy to find a Catholic Church, no matter where you are. Simply go to www.masstimes.org, type in your location and see the Mass times near you.

DESERT SOLITUDE SILENT RETREAT – JUNE 9-14

Cedarbrake Retreat Center in Belton will be offering a Desert Solitude Retreat, centering on intentional silence, prayer, daily Mass, and their impact on our lives. The price varies, as there are 3, 4 and 5-night options for both singles and couples. For more information, or to register, call (254) 780-2436.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS

Married couples are invited to strengthen, renew and rekindle their marriage sacrament by attending an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on **June 9-11** at St. Elizabeth Parish in Pflugerville, **September 8-10** in Round Rock or **November 3-5** at Cedarbrake Retreat Center in Belton. For more information, or to register, call (512) 667-9963.



HOW TO REPORT AN INCIDENT OF CONCERN

The Diocese of Austin is committed to preventing harm from happening to any of our children or vulnerable adults. If you are aware of sexual or physical abuse and/or neglect of a child or vulnerable adult, state law requires you to report that information to local law enforcement or the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services at (800) 252-5400 or www.dfps.state.tx.us. Additionally, if the suspected abuse is by clergy or an employee or volunteer of any diocesan parish, school or agency, a Notice of Concern should be submitted to the diocesan Ethics and Integrity in Ministry Office at (512) 949-2400. The Notice of Concern can be found at <http://www.austindiocese.org> (click on the link HOW TO REPORT ABUSE). Reports may be made anonymously.

Upcoming Events

HOPE-HEALTHY OPTIONS PROGRAM is on the second Friday of each month. Clients will receive a bag of groceries between 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. on Friday, **June 9**.

SENIOR CITIZENS SOCIAL is on Thursday, **June 15**, from 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. at St. John's Parish Hall.

27TH ANNUAL CZECH KOLACHE KLOBASE FESTIVAL

The K.J.T. Society of East Bernard is having their annual festival on Saturday, **June 10**, at the Riverside Hall. The event begins with live music at 10:30 a.m., and will have BBQ chicken plates, and kolaches to-go available. There will be arts and crafts booths, a cake walk, a raffle, games for the children and "lotsa kolaches."

ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH PICNIC is on Sunday, **June 11**, in Schulenburg after their 10:00 a.m. Mass. There will be a fried chicken & sausage meal beginning at 11:00 a.m. Auctions, bingo, country store, cake walk, and live music will follow the meal.

STS. PETER & PAUL PARISH 120TH ANNUAL FESTIVAL is on Sunday, **June 25**, in Plum after their 10:00 a.m. Mass with Victoria Diocese's Bishop, Brendan Cahill. Plum sausage and fried chicken will be served from 11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., followed by an auction, bingo, live music and dance.

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

PRO-LIFE: A CHRIST-LIKE ACTIVISM

"The Church needs your energies, your enthusiasm, your ideals, in order to make the Gospel of Life penetrate the fabric of society, transforming people's hearts and the structures of society in order to create a civilization of true justice and love."

– Pope John Paul II, World Youth Day 1993

As we hear today in Mass, the gift of the Holy Spirit gives us the grace and strength to move forward and live out our call of faith. Our call of faith is to live with compassion and understanding for those we do not agree with. At the same time, we want to share the love and life we are given from God, our Heavenly Father, but how do we do this? With Christ-like activism.

"This is what we are called to do. We must seek souls out and love them. We must speak the truth, not to win an argument, but out of love for each unrepeatable and irreplaceable person.

We have to look with compassion on those who are facing difficult situations with pregnancies. We must love those who speak with hatred toward us.

It is out of love for the beauty and gift of human life that we stand up against the evils that are offenses against it.

Being pro-life should never just be a personal agenda, political stance or a notch on a belt of self-convictions. Each life is a miracle, created by God and continuously loved into existence by Him.

Being pro-life isn't about marching one day, writing a blog, or having a debate. It is about being humbled by the miracle of life, recognizing the dignity of each person, and living in a way that witnesses the love of Christ.

Let's all pray that we can continue to live with those convictions, proclaim the truth and love as Christ calls us to. He is calling you to greatness; to be bold, unafraid and passionate to shake things up with the Good News."

Taken from "Why We March: Anger, Love, and the Pro-Life Movement," written by Life Teen blogger, Aaron Hostetter. To read the full blog post, visit www.lifeteen.com/blog.



Catholic Social Teaching Corner

Pentecost

With this great celebration of Pentecost we conclude our 50 days of Easter jubilee. Now, filled with the Spirit, we must live and proclaim what we have celebrated. We are called to witness to the power of Christ to transform hearts and minds and our whole world. The presence of the Holy Spirit is manifested when there is unity, reconciliation, zeal and peace. In the Gospel on Sunday, Jesus tells the disciples that they are sent now as he was sent. It is our mission now. The Spirit has been given – let's act!

Pentecostés

Con esta gran celebración de Pentecostés concluimos nuestros 50 días de jubileo Pascual. Ahora, llenos del Espíritu, debemos vivir y proclamar lo que hemos celebrado. Estamos llamados a ser testigos del poder de Cristo de transformar corazones y mentes y nuestro mundo entero. La presencia del Espíritu Santo se manifiesta donde hay unidad, reconciliación, entusiasmo y paz. En el Evangelio del domingo, Jesús dice a los discípulos que ahora ellos son enviados como Él fue enviado. Es nuestra misión ahora. El Espíritu ha sido dado -- ¡actuemos!

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ST. JOHN LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTORS

Wednesday – Kathy Kneblík

Saturday – Margaret Alford

Sunday – Kathy Kneblík

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday – Andrew Keilers*(H), Theresa Keilers(H), Carrol Hollimon(H), Madeline Kovar(C), Wanda Fritsch(C), Janice Kasmiersky(C), Lois Kaspar(C)

Sunday – Kathy Kneblík(H), Janell Warschak(H), Michelle Bertsch(C), Cindy Bertsch(C), Paulette Keilers(C), Rick Schilling*(C)

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday – Dustin Canik, Skylar Kasmiersky, Chelsie Toddy

Sunday – Marissa Halamicek, Ricky Schilling, Cole Brackman

GIFT BEARERS

Saturday – Jimmie Schmitt Family

Sunday – Joe Babin Family

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

ALTAR DUTY FOR JUNE: Janice Kasmiersky, Shirley Sodek, Gladys Schmitt, Emilie Bersch

USHERS FOR JUNE

Saturday – Ed Sulak, Gary Toddy, Betty Kovar, Erwin Kovar

Sunday – Vernon Hohensee, Kenneth Noska, Lee Matocha, David Bertsch

ST. JOHN CONTACTS

Pastoral Council Chairman	Justin Huebner	979-357-2533
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K.J.T.	Emil Sodolak	979-249-3952
Hall Rental	Parish Office	979-378-2277
St. John Catholic Cemetery	Ronald Kramr	979-249-6152



Pentecost Prayer

Holy Spirit, we pray,
Come with your **wisdom** and **counsel**,
That we may recognize and show others

Your righteous path.

Come with your **knowledge** and
understanding,

That we may learn and have compassion for others.

Come with your **piety** and **fortitude**,

That we may have the devotion and courage to do what
You ask of us, no matter the situation.

Come with your **fear of the Lord**,

That we may be forever in awe of Your glorious works.

Amen.

ST. MARY LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTOR

Sunday – Jo Ann Divin

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Sunday – L. J. Korenek, Ruth Beseda, Paulette Urban

ALTAR SERVERS

Sunday – Stephen Korenek, Luke Korenek

GIFT BEARERS

Sunday – Bradley Divin Family

ROSARY LEADER

Sunday – Vlasta Korenek

USHERS FOR JUNE

Sunday – Dennis Orsak, Mark Matocha, Lee Roy Shula, Bennie Skutca

ST. MARY CONTACTS

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St. Mary Catholic Cemetery	Lawrence Korenek	979-732-2836

Iglesias que ofrecen Misas en Español

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

Gospel Mediation

On this Pentecost weekend, the Church gives us two separate but related Gospel readings. For the Vigil Mass, we are told the Spirit was not sent until after Christ's glorification on the Cross. On Sunday, we hear the Holy Spirit is given to fearful disciples. The glorification of Christ on the Cross was not his suffering but his complete love for God, his Father. The Holy Spirit gives us a share in his ministry to make God's loving forgiveness a reality. Who is in need of your forgiveness? To whom are you sent today?



Mediación Evangélica

En este fin de semana de Pentecostés, la Iglesia nos da dos separadas pero relacionadas lecturas del Evangelio. Para la Misa de Vigilia, se nos dice que el Espíritu no fue enviado hasta después de la glorificación de Cristo en la Cruz. El domingo escuchamos que el Espíritu Santo es dado a discípulos temerosos. La glorificación de Cristo en la Cruz no fue su sufrimiento sino su completo amor por Dios, su Padre. El Espíritu Santo nos comparte de su ministerio de hacer el perdón de Dios una realidad. ¿Quién necesita de su perdón? ¿A quién es usted enviado hoy?