

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 Bernice Zapalac

Thursday at 7:00 a.m.

*For the souls of
Victor, Otilia & Charlie Kulhanek*

Friday at 7:00 a.m.

For the U.S. and the World

Sunday at 8:00 a.m.

For the soul Marie Hrachovy

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 Leonard Svrcek, Jr.

Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

For the soul of Kermit Beseda

Thursday at 6:00 p.m.

The Diocesan Rural Life Mass

For all farmers and ranchers

Friday at 6:00 p.m.

For the soul of Tom Pearson

Saturday at 7:30 a.m.

For the deceased of the

D.H. & Petronilla Family

Saturday Vigil at 6:00 p.m.

For the soul of Lee Roy Matocha

Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

For the People

Sacrament of Reconciliation

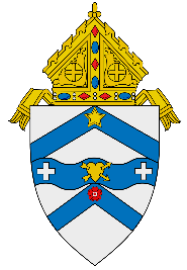
Saturday 4:30-5:30 p.m.

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, September 12, at 9:00 a.m.

For the intentions left on the altar

Mailing Address and Contact Information for all three Churches

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Faith Formation

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 SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
July 30, AD 2017

ST. MARY'S NEWS

Sunday Offering: \$1,139.00

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

WELCOMING & HOSPITALITY will be at the parish hall, following the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, **August 6**. Please join us for some fellowship and refreshments.



THANK YOU to all the quilters for the beautiful quilt, which will be available at the auction of our Annual Bazaar, and many thanks to all those who prepared meals for the quilters.

ST. MARY'S ANNUAL BAZAAR is Sunday, **August 27**.

- **THE ARTS & CRAFTS BOOTH AND COUNTRY STORE NEED YOUR SPECIALTIES!** The items needed for the country store are farm produce, canned goods, yard eggs, noodles, baked items, plants and yard art. We are also taking paperback books and hardback books. All arts & crafts, plants and homemade/homegrown items are welcome!
- **RAFFLE TICKETS** are now available from St. Mary's parishioners, after Sunday Masses or at the parish office. Remember, raffle ticket sales are the biggest part of our fundraiser. The grand prize is a **\$5,000 Visa gift card**, plus over 30 other valuable prizes! Raffle tickets are \$5 each or 5 tickets for \$20. If you are in need of additional tickets please contact Mark or Lisa at 378-2701.
- **FEAST POSTERS** are now available at the Church entrance. Please take one to share at your place of business or with friends.

UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS:

St. Mary's Finance Council Meeting- **August 1** at 7:00 p.m.
St. Mary's Pastoral Council Meeting- **August 17** at 6:45 p.m.

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

ST. JOHN'S NEWS

Sunday Offering: \$3,451.00

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 – 5:30 p.m.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST ANNUAL PARISH FEAST will be on Labor Day weekend, Sunday, **September 3**.

It is time to start thinking about the various booths. The Live Auction is our biggest moneymaker, and your auction item for will be appreciated. We, also, need your donations of a special item for the Silent Auction, plants for the Plant Wheel, and the Country Store will be looking for your homegrown, homemade and canned items.

Feast Posters are available at the church entrance. Please distribute the posters at your workplace, at businesses, in other communities, and make them available to relatives & friends.

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

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Paula Canik, Lawrence Chovanec, Nolan Eckerberger, Hannah Glenn, Melissa Hahn, Anthony Karas, James Kovar, Anita & Johnny Marek, Alvin Minarcik, Doris Nestrta, 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.)

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OFFICERS MEETING will be on Monday, **August 7**, at 6:30 p.m. at St. John's Parish Hall.

YOUNG ADULT LISTENING SESSIONS: Along with Bishops Joe Vásquez and Danny Garcia, the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry will be hosting two young adult listening sessions to help gather information for the upcoming Synod on Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment.

- **Spanish Listening Session:** August 4, 2017, 6-8 PM
St. Louis Catholic Church, Austin
 - **English Listening Session:** August 7, 2017, 6-8 PM
St. Helen Catholic Church, Georgetown
- These sessions are open to young adults ages 18-35.

NOTE FROM VACATION BIBLE

SCHOOL: We would like to thank everyone who donated their time, talent or treasure to VBS. This year's theme was "Tracking Mary: Mysteries & Messages." It would not have been possible without the help from the adults, guides, skit performers, members of the K of C's, CDA and parishioners and parents of the children attending. In addition, we would like to thank Fr. Nock for his support. It truly takes a team effort to make this a success and we at St. John's are blessed with a great team of volunteers. We had 65 children participating!

This year's service project was for the Our Lady of the Angels Maternity Shelter in Temple. The children collected \$386.80!



The RURAL LIFE MASS will be celebrated at St. John Catholic Church on Thursday, **August 3**, at 6:00 p.m.

- **Volunteers are still needed** to help with the preparations. If you are an adult or youth that would like to help with the event, a volunteer sign-up list is located at the entrance of the Church.
- **Homemade Goods needed:** If anyone wishes to donate a small homemade item or canned good, there is a donation box located at the entrance of the Church. Baked goods will be accepted the day of the Rural Life Mass. For more information, please contact Donna Shula at (979) 378-2749.

PRO-LIFE: CARING FOR THE ELDERLY AND SICK

"Take care of brothers and sisters who are weaker ... the elderly, the sick, the hungry, the homeless and strangers – because we will be judged on this."
- Pope Francis



Prayer Shawl Ministry volunteers make hand-knitted or crocheted shawls while praying for the seriously or terminally ill person who will receive the shawl. The Prayer Shawl is then given to a priest, who will give it to someone he gives the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. For more information, visit www.austindiocese.org/prayer-shawl-ministry.

Read the Full Pro-Life Article on our Facebook!
www.facebook.com/sjmfayetteville/notes

THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
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Upcoming Events

EVERYONE IS INVITED to attend the Rural Life Mass, on Thursday, **August 3**, celebrated with Bishop Joe Vásquez as we give thanks for the gift of harvest and honor our farmers and ranchers.

THE MOBILE FOOD PANTRY from the Central Texas Food Bank will be here Thursday, **August 3**, from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Clients must be present and 18 years old. Please bring your own bag. Volunteers are asked to arrive by 9:30 a.m.



SENIOR CITIZEN SOCIAL will **not** meet this Thursday, August 3. The social will resume on the third Thursday of the month, **August 17**, from 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. at St. John's Parish Hall.

STS. PETER & PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH COUNTRY FESTIVAL in Frelsburg on Sunday, **August 6**, will start the day with Holy Mass at 10:00 a.m. A fried fish dinner will be served beginning at 11:00 a.m. There will be entertainment throughout the day and a free dance, after the auction.

ST. MICHAEL'S HARVEST FEAST in Weimar will be on Sunday, **August 13**, at Veteran's Memorial Park. A fried chicken and stew dinner will begin at 11:00 a.m. The rest of the day will include bingo, an auction, washer-pitching tournament, and more.

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 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. Upcoming workshops in our area include:

- **Sacred Heart Parish, La Grange**

Tuesday, **August 8**, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m., English

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. For assistance or more information, contact the parish office.

Catholic Social Teaching Corner

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

God has created each of us with gifts – treasures like the pearl in today's Gospel. How are we being called to give back? We all have something to give, because God has been generous with us. Some have more time, some more talents, and some have more monetary resources. How can you share what God has given you this week? Can you be present to someone in need? Can you look at those who are begging on street corners? How can you share the treasure of yourself this week?

17^{mo} Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Dios nos ha creado a cada uno de nosotros con dones—tesoros como la perla del Evangelio de hoy ¿Cómo estamos siendo llamados a actuar con gratitud por esos dones? Todos tenemos algo que dar, por que Dios ha sido generoso con nosotros. Algunos tienen más tiempo, algunos más talentos, algunos tienen recursos monetarios ¿Cómo puede usted compartir lo que Dios le ha dado esta semana? ¿Puede usted estar presente para alguien necesitado? ¿Puede usted mirar a aquellos que están pidiendo ayuda en las esquinas? ¿Cómo puede usted compartir el tesoro de usted mismo esta semana?

Faith Formation

ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

REGISTER TODAY!

- **Basic Teachings of the Catholic Church – Summer/Fall**

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. *Registration forms may be found at the entrance of the Church.*

- **Old Testament – Fall/Winter (Sacred Heart Parish)**

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.

CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY

- ✚ **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY:** Volunteers are needed to help with the Rural Life Mass this Thursday, **August 3**. For more information, contact the parish office (979) 378-2277.

- ✚ **INSPIRATION SAN ANTONIO** at Six Flags Fiesta Texas is **November 11**. Along with exciting rides, there will be adoration, worship, Mass and fellowship with other teens from around the state. Registration forms are located at the entrance of the Church and on our website under "Faith Formation Opportunities." Registration forms should be returned, along with the \$50 refundable deposit, **no later than August 1**. *Note: If there is not sufficient interest by August 1, the trip will be cancelled and your deposit will be returned.*

INTRODUCTORY CATECHIST WORKSHOPS will be held at Sacred Heart Parish in La Grange. The workshops will be offered in the Religious Education office as follows:

- **August 14**, 8:00 – 11:00 a.m. *Getting Started as a Catechist*
- **August 14**, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. *Role of the Catechist*
- **August 14**, 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. *Person of the Catechist*
- **August 16**, 8:00 – 11:00 a.m. *Introduction to the Learner*
- **August 16**, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. *Grade Level Methodology*

All catechists, new and experienced, are invited to attend. The workshops will count toward the Level 1 catechist certification. For more information, or to register, please contact the Sacred Heart parish office at (979) 968-3201.

CATECHIST ORIENTATION will be on **August 15**, after Mass, 7:00 p.m. in the Education Building. All teachers, aides, substitutes, youth ministers and those interested in helping with the Faith Formation program should attend. There will be a presentation by a representative of Loyola Press to give us more insight into our new textbooks, *Finding God*.

HOLY ROSARY WOMEN'S ACTS RETREAT is scheduled for **September 14-17** at Cathedral Oaks Retreat Center in Weimar. This retreat is an opportunity for spiritual renewal and making new friends. Its aim is to enhance your relationship with Our Lord and with other Christian women who accompany us on this journey of faith. Applications are available at the entrance of the church or online at www.holyrosaryacts.com. Forms must not be postmarked before **August 1**, to ensure equal opportunity, but there are only 40 spots available, so take advantage of this wonderful opportunity! If you have any questions, please contact Donna Kozelsky at (361) 772-1615.

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ST. JOHN LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTORS

Wednesday – Kathleen Kramr
Saturday – Margaret Alford
Sunday – Janet Hall

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday – Sharon Martinek(H), Madeline Kovar*(H), Pat Geistmann(C), Joan Malota(C), Karley Kasmiersky(C), Carrol Hollimon(C)
Sunday – David Bertsch(H), Mary Quiros(H), Lori Spiess(C), Jimmy Mattair*(C), Janell Warschak(C), Michelle Bertsch(C)

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday – Peyton Jurecka, Amanda Little, Amber Canik
Sunday – Mackenzie Poncik, Dal Brackman, Emma Jurecka

GIFT BEARERS

Saturday – Ed Sula Family
Sunday – Arlis Keilers Family

CCW ROSARY: Carrol Hollimon & Pat Sury will lead the Rosary for the intention of religious vocations.

ALTAR DUTY FOR AUGUST Betty Kovar, Cathleen Noska, Mary Schley, Margaret Alford
August 6 - Flowers donated in memory of Lee Roy Matocha

USHERS FOR AUGUST

Saturday – Leonard Kaspar, Steve Lyssy, Leslie Little, Ronnie Kramr
Sunday – Alvin Minarcik, Willie Socha, David Holub, Joe Babin

ST. JOHN CONTACTS

Pastoral Council Chairman	Justin Huebner	979-357-2533
Finance Council President	John Cufir	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. Ignatius of Loyola

Monday, July 31

At age sixteen St. Ignatius became a soldier in the army. After a severe injury to his legs in a battle, he was bedridden for months. During his time of recovery he read many books about spirituality and the lives of the saints. He developed a desire to

become a working servant of Christ. When he recovered, he gave away his possessions and sought the education needed to convert souls. He established the Society of Jesus, also known as the Jesuits. The order found its niche in education and was responsible for establishing schools and for much of the work of stopping the Protestant Reformation. Today, the order is known for educating youth throughout the world.

Lord, teach us to give without counting the cost; to fight and not heed the wounds; to toil and not to seek for rest; to labor and not to ask for any reward, except to know that I am doing your will. Pray for us, St. Ignatius, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ. Amen.

ST. MARY LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTOR

Sunday – Donna Shula

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Sunday – Donna Shula, Robert Balzer, Jan Jurecka

ALTAR SERVERS

Sunday – Ryan Becka, Stephen Korenek

GIFT BEARERS

Sunday – Robert Balzer Family

ROSARY LEADER

Sunday – Ann Minar

ALTAR FLOWERS: August 6 – Lolly Balzer;
 August 13– Dorothy Orsak August 20 – Sue Zapalac

USHERS FOR AUGUST

Sunday – Alfred Ermis, Anton Becka, Eduardo Alvarado, Mark Schmitt

ST. MARY CONTACTS

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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

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



Do we desire the kingdom of heaven as our ultimate treasure? Our society stresses self-reliance and presents us with many things that appear to be shiny treasures that can quickly tarnish and reveal themselves as mere trinkets. God's grace and teachings allow us to know what is right and good and to choose accordingly. Earlier in Matthew's Gospel we heard, "Where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." What do our actions reveal about where our heart is? When God sorts through our actions, how will God evaluate our choices?

Mediación Evangélica

¿Deseamos el Reino del Cielo como nuestro último tesoro? Nuestra sociedad pone énfasis en la autosuficiencia y nos presenta con muchas cosas que parecen tesoros brillantes que pueden rápidamente perder su brillo y revelarse a si mismas como meras baratijas. La gracia de Dios y sus enseñanzas nos permiten conocer lo que está bien y escoger de acuerdo a ello. Con anterioridad, en el Evangelio de Mateo, escuchamos "Donde está tu tesoro, está tu corazón". ¿Qué revelan nuestras acciones sobre donde está nuestro corazón? Cuando Dios vea nuestras acciones, ¿Cómo evaluará nuestras opciones?