

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 Arnold Kramr

Thursday at 6:00 p.m.

*For the souls of
Gilbert Vrazel & Norbert Vrazel*

Friday at 7:00 a.m.

For the soul of Larry Urban

Sunday at 8:00 a.m.

For all Catechists

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 Jerrilyn Pustejovsky

Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

For the soul of Binky Malota

Thursday at 7:00 a.m.

In honor of

Leonard & Dorothy Svrcek

Friday at 6:00 p.m.

For the souls of

Charles A. Drab & Tonie Drab Machala

Saturday at 7:30 a.m.

For the souls of

Sylvester Sr. & Alma Schmitt

Saturday Vigil at 6:00 p.m.

For the People

Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

For the Living & Dec'd

Members of the Baca Family

Sacrament of Reconciliation

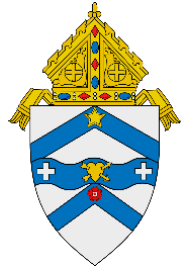
Saturday 4:30-5:30 p.m.

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

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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.

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ST. MARTIN'S NEWS

MONTHLY MASS at St. Martin Catholic Church will be held for all intentions left on the altar in Warrenton on Tuesday, **September 12**, at 9:00 a.m.

ST. MARY'S NEWS

Sunday Offering: \$1,218.00
Cemetery Fund: \$249.00

BANNS OF MARRIAGE are announced for *Haley Heikkinen & Trent Proske* who will be united in the bonds of Holy Matrimony at St. Mary, on Saturday, **September 16**.

ST. MARY'S ANNUAL BAZAAR & RAFFLE HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED for Sunday, **September 24, 2017**.

- **Feast Meat/Cash Donations** may be dropped in the collection basket in an envelope marked "**Feast Donation,**" as well as your name.
- **Raffle Tickets are Still Available!** Tickets may be purchased from any parishioner or from the parish office. 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 Matocha at (979) 378-2701.

ST. JOHN'S NEWS

Sunday Offering: \$6,770.63
Religious Education: \$1,736.84

THANK YOU for coming out and working hard to make our parish feast a **huge success!** A special thanks to the individuals and businesses that donated their time, services and supplies. May God bless our generous parishioners and all those that came to support our fundraiser. It looks like we did extremely well and a report will be out as soon as all the money is collected and bills are paid. If you have suggestions for the feast, please attend our post-feast meeting or contact Janice Kasmiersky or Betty Kovar.

POST-FEAST MEETING will be on Thursday, **September 14**, at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall. You are invited to attend to offer comments on things we can do to improve next year's feast. *It is important that chairmen attend this meeting.*

ST. JOHN ALTAR SOCIETY will have their monthly meeting on Tuesday, **September 12**, from 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Paula Canik, Nolan Eckeberger, Hannah Glenn, Melissa Hahn, Anthony Karas, James Kovar, Anita & Johnny Marek, Leo Miller, Alvin Minarcik, Doris Nesrsta, Saber Pace, Donna Schielack, Sue Ann Socha, Pat Sury, Bennie Volcik, Joyce Terrell and all those affected by **Hurricane Harvey**. *(Though they will remain in our prayers, names will only remain on the prayer list for two months, unless a new request is received.)*

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

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY will be observed next weekend, **September 16-17**, at all Masses. The 2017 Catechetical Theme is "*Living as Missionary Disciples*." Father Nock will have a special commissioning of all Faith Formation Teachers, Aides and Substitute Teachers. Please make plans to be present for one of the Masses that weekend.

SENIOR CITIZENS BINGO: All "Seniors" are invited to enjoy an afternoon of Bingo and refreshments, sponsored by our CYM, on Sunday, **October 1**, from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. at St. John's Parish Hall. The CDA will be supplying the refreshments. High school students should arrive by 1:00 p.m. with 2 bingo prizes.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

- **OFFICER'S MEETING** will be on Monday, **September 11**, at 6:30 p.m. at St. John's Parish Hall.
- **MONTHLY MEETING** will be on Tuesday, **September 19**, at 7:00 p.m. at St. John's Parish Hall.

THANK YOU for your contribution to today's special collection taken up for the victims of Hurricane Harvey. These funds will support the humanitarian and recovery efforts of Catholic Charities USA. If you would like to donate, volunteer for relief efforts or simply learn more, visit www.ccctx.org/disaster-response.html.

OUR PARISH OFFERS CONDOLENCES to the family of **Lawrence Chovanec**, who passed away last week. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

WEEKLY ROSARY: "Recite your Rosary with faith, with humility, with confidence and with perseverance." – St. Louis de Montfort. In our own parish community, the Rosary group meets 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.** **Take the time to pray and reflect upon the rosary this week!**



"THE WORD AMONG US" booklets with the complete daily Mass and Meditations for the month of September are still available at the entrance of the Church. If you find the monthly booklet helpful and enjoyable, please let the parish office know so that we may consider ordering them each month.



PRO-LIFE: 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

From **September 27 to November 5**, our community will take part in 40 Days for Life. This 40 day prayer vigil is made of hundreds of Christians from across Central Texas praying for an hour a week – whatever time works for your schedule. Join the campaign with hundreds of cities across the world to help end abortion, peacefully and prayerfully. Make a commitment to pray in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament or at home.

Baby Banks are Coming! The office of Pro-Life Activities will be organizing a Baby Bank Campaign during the month of October, Respect Life Month, to foster a greater respect for the sanctity of human life. For more information, please contact one of our Pro-Life Committee Chairs; Nikki Beseda for St. John and Aimee Korenek for St. Mary.

Upcoming Events

ANNUAL SCHOOL REUNION of St. John Catholic School and Fayetteville School will be held on Saturday, **September 16**, at St. John's Parish Hall beginning at 2:00 p.m. Students graduating in years ending in odd numbers are asked to bring side dishes and students graduating in even numbered years are asked to bring desserts. Fried chicken, potatoes, beans and drinks will be provided. The class of 1967 will host the event. All ex-students and teachers are invited. For additional information, contact Mary (Minarcik) Warschak at (979) 732-1623.

SENIOR CITIZEN SOCIAL is on Thursday, **September 21**, from 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. at St. John's Parish Hall. All senior citizens are invited for an afternoon of games, fellowship and refreshments.

CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP MEETING

The support group is now scheduled to meet every 4th Tuesday of each month at 11:30 a.m. at Hospice Brazos Valley in La Grange. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, **September 26**. For more information, contact Cindy Fanning at (979) 968-6913.

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH OF CORN HILL invites you to their annual Bazaar on Sunday, **September 17**. Mass will be at 10:30 a.m., followed by a meal and festivities at the Parish Activity Center. Hamburgers will be available at 2:30 p.m. Enjoy a day of good food and fun for the whole family!

MISSA CANTATA AT STS. PETER & PAUL PARISH in Frelsberg will be held on Sunday, **September 24**, at 12:30 p.m. This "Sung Mass" is a form of the High Mass in the Traditional liturgy, which means the Mass is chanted. This special High Mass is a wonderful opportunity to experience Mass in a new way.

ST. ROCH PARISH OF MENTZ will have their 163rd Annual Picnic on Sunday, **October 1**. Mass will begin at 10:15 a.m., and will be followed by a raffle, silent auction, live auction at 1:00 p.m., bingo, country store and live music. There will also be a BBQ meal of beef, pork and sausage served buffet style at 11:00 a.m.

Catholic Social Teaching Corner

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Gospel this Sunday on forgiveness points to the fact that from the beginning, members of the church disagreed on issues. The teaching on prayer reminds us that Christ must always be at the center of our lives and hearts. The myriad of ministries; the numbers of religious congregations and lay associations remind us that there are many ways to live the Gospel. In the midst of our differences, our faith and humility call us to focus on Christ who is the truth for all. How can you show forth Christ's reconciling love this week?

23ro. Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Nuestro Evangelio sobre el perdón de este domingo apunta hacia el hecho de que desde el principio los miembros de la iglesia estuvieron en desacuerdo sobre algunos temas. La enseñanza sobre la oración nos recuerda que Cristo siempre debe de estar en el centro de nuestras vidas y corazones. La esencia de los ministerios; el número de congregaciones religiosas y asociaciones laica nos recuerdan que hay muchas maneras de vivir el Evangelio. En medio de nuestras diferencias, la fe y la humildad nos llaman a enfocarnos en Cristo quien es la verdad para todos. ¿Cómo puede mostrar a los demás el amor reconciliador de Cristo esta semana?

Faith Formation

FAITH FORMATION – Wednesday, September 13

- ✓ **Grades K-6** will meet at 6:00 – 6:50 p.m.
- ✓ **Grades 7-12** will meet at 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Grades 9-12 will meet in the parish hall.

BIBLE STUDY BEGINS ON SUNDAY, September 17, at 11:15 a.m. in the Religious Education Building. Take the next six Sundays, or even just one, to learn more about your faith and reflect upon the Gospels of Mark and John. For more information, call the parish office.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

- **Basic Teachings of the Catholic Church – St. John Parish**
Saturdays in Fayetteville; *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.*

For a complete list of Adult Faith Formation opportunities, or to register for a course, visit www.austindiocese.org/aff2017.

LISTENING TO THE VOICE OF GOD RETREAT will be at St. Mary Parish in Waco, TX on Monday, **September 18** from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Grow in a deeper relationship with God by learning how the Lord speaks to us in our everyday life. Franciscan Father Albert Haase, OFM, will present this day based on his bestselling book entitled, *SAYING YES: Discovering and Responding to God's Will in Your Life*. For more information, or to register, visit www.cedarbrake.org.

CURSILLO – A 3 DAY COURSE IN CHRISTIANITY

A Cursillo means "a short course in Christianity." Everyone should consider taking some personal and uninterrupted time to deepen his or her relationship with Jesus through this weekend of prayer, reflection and action. There are separate weekends for men and women. The women's weekend is **September 21-24** and the men's weekend is **October 26-29**. For more information, or to register, contact Robin Spencer at (254) 220-3883.

Catholic Youth Ministry

CYMBINGO will be on Sunday, **October 1**. Although the bingo begins at 2:00 p.m., all high school students are asked to arrive at the parish hall by 1:00 p.m. Additionally, each student is asked to provide two bingo prizes valued at \$4 each.

WORLD YOUTH DAY, 2019, PANAMA

Interested in attending World Youth Day, Panama in 2019? St. John and St. Mary parishes want to give you the opportunity to attend this wonderful event! The following is the schedule of events for our WYD 2019 trip (January 19-28):

- Day 1:** Arrive in Panama, check into lodging
- Day 2:** Day Trip – Panama Canal Tour
- Day 3:** Day Trip – Rainforest Escape
- Day 4:** Panama City Tour, WYD Opening Ceremonies
- Day 5:** WYD Events
- Day 6:** WYD Welcoming Ceremony for Pope
- Day 7:** WYD Events & Stations of the Cross
- Day 8:** Morning pilgrimage, Evening vigil with Pope
- Day 9:** Morning Mass with Pope, Pilgrimage to Panama City
- Day 10:** Depart Panama City for home

If you are interested in learning more, contact the parish office!

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ST. JOHN LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTORS

Saturday – Kathleen Kramr
Sunday – Janet Hall

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday – Madeline Kovar(H), Ronnie Kramr*(H), Kathleen Kramr(C), Pat Geistmann(C), Leslie Little(C), Sharon Martinek(C)
Sunday – Jeanne Schilling(H), Kayla Kaspar(H), Tompo Kuhn(C), Rick Schilling*(C), Janell Warschak(C), Paulette Keilers(C)

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday – Peyton Jurecka, Amanda Little, Amber Canik
Sunday – Lydia Huebner, Marissa Halamicek, Ricky Schilling

GIFT BEARERS

Saturday – Ronnie Kramr Family
Sunday – Willie Socha Family

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

ALTAR DUTY FOR SEPTEMBER Nancy Gaertner, Angie Pavlicek, Suzanne Mattair, Veronica Rzya

USHERS FOR SEPTEMBER

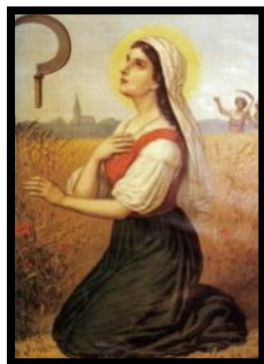
Saturday – Ed Sulak, Leonard Malota, Ronald Malota, Gary Toddy
Sunday – Kory Kaspar, Kenneth Noska, Jimmy Mattair, Vernon Hohensee

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. Nothburga

Thursday, September 14
**Patron Saint of
 Farmers & Servants**



At age 18, this Austrian saint began working as a maid for Count Henry of Rattenberg. His wife ordered Nothburga to feed all the leftovers to the pigs. Instead of obeying her, Nothburga would give the leftovers to the poor instead. It was on one of these occasions that the lady of the house caught her taking food to the poor and demanded to see what was in her skirt. By a miracle, the food and wine turned into wood shavings and vinegar. Later in life, a farmer she worked for refused to let her stop working to go to Mass. She threw her sickle in the air and said “let my sickle be judge between me and you” and the sickle stayed, floating, in mid-air.

ST. MARY LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTOR

Sunday – LJ Korenek

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Sunday – LJ Korenek, Robert Balzer, Paulette Urban

ALTAR SERVERS

Sunday – Klayten Schmitt, Lilly Alvarado

GIFT BEARERS

Sunday – Bennie Skutca Family

ROSARY LEADER

Sunday – Ann Minar

ALTAR FLOWERS: **September 17** – Maggie Becka
September 24 – Donna Shula **October 1** – Jan Jurecka

USHERS FOR SEPTEMBER

Sunday – James Wunderlich, Mark Matocha, Luke Orsak, Dennis Orsak

ST. MARY CONTACTS

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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

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

Trust and unity are important within any community. Jesus teaches us to go directly to the person who has wronged us. If reconciliation does not occur, we are to go to another for assistance in addressing this matter. It is much easier to tell others first, when we are wronged. Yet, in so doing we show a lack of trust in our relationships with those in the community. Is there a person we need to speak to one-to-one for healing and unity?



Mediación Evangélica

La confianza y la unidad son importantes dentro de cualquier comunidad. Jesús nos enseña a ir directamente a la persona que nos ha hecho daño. Si la reconciliación no ocurre, buscaremos otra ayuda para abordar el asunto. Es mucho más fácil decir a otros cuando alguien nos ha lastimado. Sin embargo, al hacerlo así, mostramos una falta de confianza en nuestras relaciones con aquellos en la comunidad ¿Hay alguien con quien necesitamos hablar de uno a uno para hallar sanación y unidad?