

# St. Mary Catholic Church

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



## MASSES

### ASH WEDNESDAY

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

*John & Estella Svrcek †*

**Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.**

*Lad Becka †*

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

*Frank & Celestine Kubicek †*

**Friday at 6:30 p.m.**

*Msgr. Ben Mazurkiewicz †*

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

*Charlie Evanicky †*

## **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.**

*No Mass*

### ASH WEDNESDAY

**Wednesday at 12:15 p.m.**

*Fr. Michal Jadavan †*

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

*Jeannette & Cyril Kulhanek †*

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

*Cervenka & Lukas Families †*

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

*Susan Petter †*

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

*Evelyn Ilse †*

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

*Edgar & Gregory Bauer †*

**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

Historic Chapel

3490 S. Hwy 237

Round Top

(near Warrenton)

## MONTHLY MASS

**Wednesday, February 21, at 9:00 a.m.**

*For the intentions left on the altar*

## Mailing Address and Contact Information for all three Churches

**Rev. Nock Russell, Pastor**  
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## **Administrative Staff**

Amy Babin

Lexus Mayorga

## **Knights of Columbus**

Jim Mattair 979-249-3901

## **Catholic Daughters of the Americas**

Donna Shula 713-818-1470

## **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 SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
February 11, AD 2018

ST. MARY'S NEWS

Sunday Offering: \$1,441.00  
Cemetery: \$268.50

**WELCOME:** St. Mary's parish family would like to congratulate the family of *Elizabeth Grace Anderson* who was born into Our Lord's life through baptism. Elizabeth is the daughter of Thomas and Kathryn Anderson. May the Lord be with her family with all His blessings.

**IN MEMORIAM:** The Parish Family extends sympathies and prayers towards the family of *Evelyn Ilse*, who died last week. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace.

**ST. MARY KJZT #41** will be having their meeting on Monday, **February 12**, at 9:00 a.m. in the parish hall.

ST. JOHN'S NEWS

Sunday Offering: \$3,586.00  
Faith Formation: \$1,040.00

**ST. JOHN'S ALTAR SOCIETY**

- **MONTHLY MEETING**, will be on Tuesday, **February 13**, at 2:00 p.m. in the parish hall. All ladies are invited to attend and bring a snack to share.
- **RAFFLE PRIZE DONATIONS:** Anyone wishing to donate a prize to the Altar Society's May fundraiser, is asked to contact Madeline Kovar at (979) 378-2361 or Lorene Nitschke, at (979) 378-2276 by **March 13**.

**ST. JOHN KJZT SOCIETY #10** will be holding their quarterly meeting on Tuesday, **February 20**, at 1:00 p.m. in St. John's Parish Hall. All members are asked to bring lunch and bingo prizes.

**ST. JOHN CEMETERY ASSOCIATION** meeting will be held on Tuesday, **February 27**, at 6:45 p.m.

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

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Sherry Cook, Addie Dybala, Hannah Glenn, Ruth Gothia, Deacon Robert, Anthony Karas, James Kovar, Lillie Krenek, Ruby Kuhn, Kendall Kurtz, Doris Nesrsta, Saber Pace, Garland Polasek, Joann Rudolph, Bob Streiff, Mary Till, Bennie Volcik, Mary Ann Zatopek. *(Though they will remain in our prayers, names will only remain on the prayer list for two months, unless a new request is received.)*

**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.**

**CALLED TO PROTECT FOR YOUTH PROGRAM**

**ALL GRADE 6** (as well as for those 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students who have not previously attended this workshop): The CTPY workshop will be on Wednesday, **February 28**, at 6:00 p.m. in the parish hall.

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS**

**Quilt for raffle:** The CDA quilt that will be used for our annual fundraiser raffle will be ready to quilt on Monday, **February 12**, at 9:00 a.m. in St. Mary's Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome to come. If you do not sew, snacks or light meal would be appreciated. For more information, please call Mildred Walla at (979) 378-4202.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

- **REGULAR MEETING** will be on Tuesday, **February 20**, at 7:00 p.m. at St. John's parish hall.
- **FREE THROW CONTEST** will be **today, February 11**, at 3:00 p.m. in the Fayetteville ISD gym. Winners will go to the Diocesan competition on February 18, in Kyle.
- **FOURTH DEGREE MEETING** will be on Wednesday, **February 21**, at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary's hall in Ellinger.
- **UPCOMING FOURTH DEGREE FALL OUTS** will be **February 18**, at the 8 a.m. Mass in Hostyn for the Women's ACTS retreat return Mass, and **February 24** at the 5 p.m. Mass in La Grange for Confirmation.
- **SCHOLARSHIPS:** Senior students of a Knight of Columbus member are eligible. For an application or more information, contact Alvin Minarcik at (979) 249-7449.

**MEAL TICKETS & RAFFLE TICKETS** are now available for the **CDA Fundraiser** on Sunday, **March 4** at St John's Parish Hall. The tickets can be purchased from CDA members and at the church office. We will be selling a limited number of meal tickets for a delicious Bar-b-q pork and sausage meal to go. There will be a bake sale & a raffle with lots of beautiful items.

**FROM ASHES TO EASTER LENTEN BOXES**

The diocesan Ashes to Easter Lenten Mission Campaign begins on Ash Wednesday, **February 14**. We invite each family to take a mission box home in support of the missionary works of the Diocese of Austin. As the Catechism states, "These times are particularly appropriate for spiritual exercises, penitential liturgies and pilgrimages as signs of penance, voluntary self-denial and fraternal sharing". Please support this long-standing campaign.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION – Ash Wednesday**

Each Ash Wednesday, every parish in our diocese takes up a special collection for **World and Home Missions**. This special appeal helps Catholic communities in Latin America, Africa and Europe, by funding religious education, education for future priests, and training for lay ministers. Thank you for your support.

**"THE WORD AMONG US"** booklets with the Daily meditations and complete Catholic Mass for Lent are available at the entrance of the church. Please take one to use this season.

**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 – ASH WEDNESDAY, February 14**

- ✓ **Grades K-6** will meet at 6:00 p.m. and attend the 7:00 p.m. Mass. Parents pick up in front of the church following Mass.
- ✓ **Grades 7-12** will meet in the church prepared for 7:00 p.m. Mass. Classes will be dismissed at 8:30 p.m.

**Catholic Youth Ministry**

**World Youth Day 2019, Panama: January 22 – January 29**

*What are the youth saying about WYD? "We have said the phrase "on Earth as it is in Heaven" a thousand times. And I am sure that this very phrase sums up what one experiences at Word Youth Day."*  
–Martin Valverde Rojas



## THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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# Adult Faith Formation

### OREMUS: A GUIDE TO CATHOLIC PRAYER

Would you like to hear God speak to you? Beginning **today, February 11**, Father Nock will be leading the *Oremus* program after Mass from 11:15-12:45p.m. *Oremus* is an eight session program that will guide us through an easy-to-understand teaching on prayer. You will engage in small group discussion and be invited to keep track of your progress through short reflective journal entries on different Scripture passages. Anyone wishing to develop your prayer life is invited to join us in learning more about Scripture and the Church.

**3<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL WOMEN'S LENTEN PROGRAM** at St. Mary Catholic Church in Brenham will be **February 17** from 8:00-noon. Sr. Penny Dunn will be speaking on "Finding God in the Midst of Suffering" which includes topics on loss and letting-go. Registration is \$10 and includes breakfast. Call 979-530-8095 or contact stmarysleat@gmail.com for more information.

**MEN'S CONFERENCE:** "No Man Left Behind," the sixth annual Catholic men's conference, will be held **February 17** from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at St. William Parish in Round Rock. Speakers include Tom Peterson, founder of VirtueMedia and CatholicComeHome.org, and John Pridmore, an ex-London gangster who is now Christian. Premium tickets, which include a private lunch with the speakers, are \$100 each. Regular tickets are \$45 in advance. Register at centexcatholic.com.

**THE SILENT LENTEN RETREAT** will be held at Cedarbrake in Belton, **February 16-18**. Mass will be celebrated Saturday and Sunday. Spiritual direction will also be available. Come take advantage of the quiet and enter into the Lenten season of preparation. The cost is \$185 per person. For more information or to register for these retreats call Cedarbrake at (254) 780-2436 or visit [www.austindiocese.org/cedarbrake](http://www.austindiocese.org/cedarbrake).

### HOLY ROSARY MENS ACTS RETREAT

On behalf of the Holy Rosary Men ACTS Retreat Team, you are invited to spend a weekend with God. Come **March 1-4** and allow the Father, Son and Holy Spirit to wrap themselves around you for a weekend of prayer and blessing. Applications are available online at [www.holyrosaryacts.com](http://www.holyrosaryacts.com), at the church entrance, or from any team member or director. Please consider giving yourself the gift of some time spent on Holy Ground.



## Upcoming Events

### CZECH MASS - VÍTAME VÁS NA CORN HILL

In February, we celebrate the Feast Day of Sts. Cyril and Methodius, patron saints of the Czech Republic and patron saint of Slavic peoples. In honor of these saints a Czech Mass will be celebrated **today, February 11, at 5:00 pm**, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Corn Hill. All prayers, readings and hymns will be in the Czech language. After Mass, a Dinner will be served in the Parish Activity Center. Everyone is welcome to come and celebrate this special feast day of Sts. Cyril and Methodius.

**SENIOR CITIZEN** Social will be on Thursday, **February 15** 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.

### ETHICS AND INTEGRITY IN MINISTRY WORKSHOPS

All clergy, staff, members of ALL organizations, (CDA, KC, Altar Society, K.J.Z.T., K.J.T., etc.) and ALL volunteers of any event at a parish or 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. For assistance, call the parish office at (979) 378-2277.

Upcoming workshops in our area include:

- **Sacred Heart Parish, La Grange**  
Thursday, **March 8**, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., English

### ANNULMENT: PATHWAY TO HEALING WORKSHOP

will be **February 17** from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Pastoral Center in Austin. The workshop is a time for reflecting on the demise of one's marriage by taking a journey from pain and loneliness to acceptance and healing. For more information or to register, visit [www.austindiocese.org/register-for-annulment-pathway-to-healing](http://www.austindiocese.org/register-for-annulment-pathway-to-healing).

## "Share the Journey" Campaign



Share the  
Journey  
#sharejourney

### REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT- Q&A

**Did You Know?** Refugee resettlement is a public-private partnership, requiring all nonprofit agencies to generate matching

funds through donations. Contributed private resources cover about 35% of resettlement expenses. To maximize volunteer contributions, MRS launched the Parishes Organized to Welcome Refugees (POWR) initiative. Thousands have offered friendship, warm meals and jobs, underscoring the Gospel's mandate that every person is to be welcomed by the disciple as if he or she were Christ Himself. Quite significantly, refugees are helping themselves. A recent U.S. study found that 2.3 million refugees earned a collective \$77.2 billion in household income. They also contributed \$20.9 billion in taxes.

## Catholic Social Teaching Corner

### *Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

In the Gospel today, Jesus continues his healing ministry by curing a leper. Who are those who are considered "unclean" in our society today? Who are those that must remain separated from the community? They might be those coming out of jails, or those suffering from mental illness. They might be suffering from a disease that we fear – like Ebola or AIDS. They might be undocumented immigrants who fear that their families might be deported and torn apart. They might be the poor just struggling to keep their lives together. How can we continue the ministry of Jesus today by reaching out to those who feel rejected and cast out of society?

### *Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario*

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús continúa su ministerio sanador curando a un leproso ¿Quiénes son aquellos que en nuestra sociedad consideramos "impuros" en la actualidad? ¿Quiénes son aquellos que deben permanecer separados de la comunidad? Puede que sea aquellos que están saliendo de la cárcel, o aquellos sufriendo por una enfermedad mental. Puede que estén sufriendo por una enfermedad que nosotros tememos – como el Ébola o el SIDA. Puede que sean inmigrantes indocumentados que temen que sus familias puedan ser deportadas y rotas. Puede que sean los pobres luchando por salir adelante ¿Cómo podemos continuar con el ministerio de Jesús hoy acercándonos a aquellos que se sienten rechazados y alejados de la sociedad?

**THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**February 11, AD 2018**

**ST. JOHN LITURGICAL DUTIES**

**LECTORS**

**Wednesday (12:15 p.m.)** – Margaret Alford

**Wednesday (7:00 p.m.)** – Grade 11/12

**Saturday** – Lexxus Mayorga

**Sunday** – Janell Warschak

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

**Wednesday (12:15 p.m.)** – Joe Babin, Yvonne Smith,  
 Ronnie Kramr

**Wednesday (7:00 p.m.)** – Janice Kasmiersky, Theresa Keilers,  
 Lexxus Mayorga

**Saturday** – Leslie Little\*(H), Sharon Martinek(H),  
 Addie Dybala(C), Lexxus Mayorga(C), Karley Kasmiersky(C),  
 Joan Malota(C)

**Sunday** – Rick Schilling\*(H), Jim Mattair(H),  
 Pat Geistmann(C), Jeanne Schilling(C), Becky Matocha(C),  
 Kathy Kneblk(C)

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Wednesday** – Grade 4 (2), Grade 11/12 (2)

**Saturday** – Chelsie Toddy, Evan Blazek, Amanda Little

**Sunday** – Emma Jurecka, Mackenzie Poncik, Cole Brackman,  
 Logan Poncik

**GIFT BEARERS**

**Wednesday (12:15 p.m.)** – Willie Socha Family

**Wednesday (7:00 p.m.)** – Grade 2

**Saturday** – Ed Sula Family

**Sunday** – Brian Warschak

**CCW ROSARY:** Janice Kasmiersky & Paulette Keilers will  
 lead the Rosary for the intention of religious vocations.

**ALTAR DUTY FOR FEBRUARY:** Ruth Beseda,  
 Michelle Bertsch, Sandra Janish, Frances Sula

**USHERS FOR FEBRUARY:**

**Saturday** – Gary Toddy, Ronnie Kramr, Leonard Kaspar,  
 Leonard Malota

**Sunday** – David Holub, David Bertsch, Rick Schilling,  
 Willie Socha

**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 |



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

**St. John – Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.** followed  
 by Mass

**St. Mary – Fridays at 6:30 p.m.** followed by  
 Mass

**ALL FRIDAYS IN LENT ARE DAYS OF ABSTINENCE**  
 (This means you do not eat meat on Fridays.)

**ST. MARY LITURGICAL DUTIES**

**LECTOR**

**Wednesday (7:00 a.m.)** – L.J. Korenek

**Wednesday (5:30 p.m.)** – Rose Urban

**Sunday** – Aimee Korenek

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

**Wednesday (5:30 p.m.)** – Donna Shula, Luke Orsak

**Sunday** – Lee Roy Shula, Jan Jurecka, Paulette Urban

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Wednesday (5:30 p.m.)** – Ryan Becka, Emily Polasek

**Sunday** – Luke Korenek, Stephen Korenek

**GIFT BEARERS**

**Wednesday (5:30 p.m.)** – Bennie Skutca

**Sunday** – Ronnie Polasek Family

**ROSARY LEADER**

**Sunday** – Garland Polasek

**USHERS FOR FEBRUARY**

James Korenek, Alfred Ermis, Eduardo Alvarado, Mark Schmitt

**ST. MARY CONTACTS**

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| 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.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>Dom. 11:00 AM</b> | St. Margaret                   | Giddings  |
| <b>Dom. 11:30 AM</b> | Sacred Heart                   | La Grange |
| <b>Dom. 12:30 PM</b> | St. Mary Immaculate Conception | Brenham   |

**WORLD DAY OF THE SICK - FEBRUARY 11**

A message from Most Reverend Bishop Joe Vasquez:

“The World Day of the Sick is a time in which we are reminded of our call to attend to and comfort those who are ill, advanced in age, and those near death. Following the example of our Lord, we hope to bring comfort, healing, and strength to those who are ill.

This is also a day in which to give thanks to both our Catholic health care workers and hospitals. We are blessed in this diocese with the presence of several Catholic health care systems. Throughout our American history and continuing today, Catholic health care systems have provided and continue to provide billions of dollars each year in health care to the poor and those in need.

I extend my blessings to those who are working in health care, whether in a Catholic health care system or in another hospital system, a nursing home, hospice care facility, physician office, or other health care setting. Please continue to live your faith and witness the presence of the Eucharist with those you encounter. May God bless you and bring comfort and healing to those whom you serve.”

**ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE**

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|---|-----------------|-------------------|
| + | <b>St. Mary</b> | <b>7:00 a.m.</b>  |
|   |                 | <b>5:30 p.m.</b>  |
| + | <b>St. John</b> | <b>12:15 p.m.</b> |
|   |                 | <b>7:00 p.m.</b>  |