

St. Mary Catholic Church

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



MASSES

Wednesday at 7:00 a.m.

Evelyn Ilse †

Thursday at 6:00 p.m.

Jack Mitchell †

Friday at 7:00 a.m.

John, Albina, James and Larry Urban †

Sunday at 8:00 a.m.

For the People

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.

Laddie Vasek †

Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

Daniel Bertsch †

Thursday at 7:00 a.m.

Diane Janda †

Friday at 6:00 p.m.

Bernard Dybala, Sr. †

Saturday at 7:30 a.m.

Ann Rainosek †

Saturday Vigil at 6:00 p.m.

Living and Deceased of the Piwetz Family

Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

First Communicants

Sacrament of Reconciliation

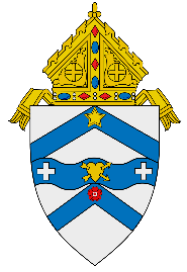
Saturday 4:30-5:30 p.m.

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, April 18, 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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
April 15, AD 2018

ST. MARY'S NEWS

Sunday Offering: \$1,063.00

ST. MARY'S FINANCE COUNCIL will meet on Thursday, **April 19** at 6:45 p.m. in the parish hall.

ST. MARY'S PASTORAL COUNCIL met on April 5. Items discussed were as follows:

- Hurricane Harvey damage and repairs update
- Exterior painting of the church
- Church improvements and grounds landscaping
- Church Feast—new chairpersons are Janet and Darrell Bradley; Feast date is August 26.
- Status of formation of Diocesan security guidelines
- Diocesan Capital Campaign

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, **July 12** at 6:45 p.m.

ST. MARY KJZT #41 will be having their meeting on Monday, **April 16**, at 2:00 p.m. in the parish hall.

ST. MARY'S BAZAAR & RAFFLE preparations have begun. If you would like to make a monetary donation toward a prize for the raffle, please contact Mark Matocha at (979) 378-2701.

ST. MARY'S ROSARY GROUP invites everyone to pray the rosary every Monday evening in the Church at **6:00 p.m.**

ST. JOHN'S NEWS

Sunday Offering: \$4,355.00

CONGRATULATIONS and best wishes to **Kyle & Stacey (Kovar) Kuskie**, who were united in the bonds of Holy Matrimony this weekend. May the Lord bless them with many happy years of marriage.

ST. JOHN'S FINANCE COUNCIL will meet Thursday, **April 26** at 7:00 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S ALTAR SOCIETY Raffle Tickets been printed and will be distributed at all the Masses for the next several weekends. Start thinking about your Country Store donation!

ST. JOHN'S ROSARY GROUP invites everyone to pray the rosary every Tuesday evening in the Church at **5:30 p.m.**

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Sherry Cook, Hannah Glenn, Ralph Hackemack, Melissa Hahn, Annie Mae Janish, Deacon Robert Jasek, James Kovar, Ruby Kuhn, Kendall Kurtz, Bernard Michalsky, Lauren Navarro, Doris Nesrsta, Saber Pace, Madeline Petrofsky, Garland Polasek, Joann Rudolph, Joe Simpson, Dr. Jimmy Sladek, Barbara Sulak, Barbara Tieken, Mary Till, Bennie Volcik, Maggie Williams.

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 – Wednesday, April 18

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

CROWNING OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY will be on Wednesday, **May 2**. Students are expected to attend and should bring a flower to honor the Blessed Mother. Arrive by 6:45 p.m. to line up for the procession. There will be no classes before or after Mass. Second graders and seniors in the crowning court need to stay for the group picture immediately after Mass. **There will be a short practice for the second graders and seniors in the crowning court on Wednesday, April 25 at 6:00 p.m.**

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Birthday Blast "A Celebration of Life!" is **July 16-20** registration forms are available in Church or on-line at www.stjohnfayetteville.com. Vacation Bible School volunteers are needed to help with VBS. Adults and those entering the sixth grade through the twelfth grade please sign up on the form in Church. **Note:** *Anyone assisting with VBS must be EIM compliant.*



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

- **REGULAR MEETING** will be on Tuesday, **April 17**, at 7:00 p.m. at St. John's parish hall.
- **FOURTH DEGREE MEETING** will be on Wednesday, **April 18** at St. John's parish hall. The meal will be at 7:00 p.m. with meeting to follow.
- **CORPORATE COMMUNION** will take place on **April 22**, at the St. Mary 8:00 a.m. Mass.

SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY

On **April 22**, we are invited to participate in the education of our future priests through the annual Seminarians and Priest Education and Formation Collection.

GET YOUR BUTTER BRAID PASTRIES from any CYM member (high school youth). The last day to pre-order is Friday, **April 20**. The delivery date is Tuesday, **May 8**.

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CEMETERY INFORMATION: In the interest of maintaining uniform beauty and fair compliance with the rules and regulations by all plot holders, we have placed a copy of the Rules, Regulations and Specifications of our cemetery at the entrance of the church. If you currently own a grave space or are considering purchasing interment rights in the future, please review the information regarding grave decorations, landscaping, memorial or headstone specifications, etc. For inquiries about the purchase of a grave space or any questions, contact the parish office. If you are interested in assisting the Cemetery Association, please contact Father Nock.

Catholic Youth Ministry

- **HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:** All Butter Braid Order forms are due **April 20**. All students are asked to sell the Butter Braids **this weekend** after all Masses.
- **WORLD YOUTH DAY PANAMA 2019:** Continue to pray for the Pilgrims who are excitingly preparing for their pilgrimage.
- **DISCIPLESHIP WEEK 2018**, (D-Week), at Eagle's Wings Retreat Center in Austin, will be **June 25-28**. This year's theme is "Be Transformed," (Romans 12:2). Registration and consent forms are at the entrance of the church. All forms are due Friday, **April 27**.

FIRST COMMUNION will be celebrated at St. John parish at the 10:00 a.m. Mass **next Sunday, April 22**.

Adult Faith Formation

THE HEART OF WORSHIP, Journaling with Scripture and Art Retreat will be held at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton Saturday, **May 5** from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Experience God's word in a different way through journaling and art to give greater insight to God's will. The cost is \$40 and includes lunch. For more information or to register, visit www.austindiocese.org/cedarbrake.

Upcoming Events

SENIOR CITIZEN Social will be on Thursday, **April 19**, from 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. at St. John's Parish Hall. All senior citizens are invited for an afternoon of fellowship, games and refreshments.

ELITE MEDICAL IMAGING will be hosting a vascular ultrasound screening on Saturday, **April 28** at St. John Catholic Church. Eight screenings are offered: Carotid Artery, Abdominal Aorta, Thyroid, Liver, Spleen, Gallbladder and both Kidneys. Each screening is \$49 or all 8 for \$150. Please call 1-855-303-0667 to pre-register. A representative will be at the church this weekend-Saturday & Sunday, April 14th & 15th with more information and to answer questions.

ELLINGER VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT FEAST
The 27th annual feast and fundraiser will take place at the Ellinger Chamber of Commerce Hall on Sunday, **April 29**. There will be a barbecued chicken and sausage dinner that begins at 11:00 a.m., followed by an auction at 1:00 p.m. There will also be a cake walk, bake sale, and raffle.



FAYETTEVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT FUNDRAISER & DANCE
is Saturday, **May 5**, on the church grounds of St. John Catholic Church. A barbecue beef, pork, and sausage meal will be served from 5:00 – 7:30 p.m. There will be a silent auction and a live auction. Music will be provided before and after the live auction.

ST. MICHAEL'S ANNUAL SPRING FESTIVAL
The parish of St. Michael in Weimar is having its annual Spring Festival on Sunday, **April 29**, in the Veterans Hall. A fried chicken and sausage dinner starts at 11:00 a.m. There will also be music from 11:00 a.m. – 8:30 p.m., with an auction beginning at 1:00 p.m.

HOLY ROSARY CHURCH MAYFEST
The Queen of the Holy Rosary parish in Hostyn will have their annual Mayfest on Sunday, **May 6**. A barbecue pork and sausage dinner will be available starting at 11:00 a.m., and the auction at 1:00 p.m. Ten percent of the profits will go to CASA and the Fayette Co. Disaster Recovery Team.

CANTOR INTENSIVE WORKSHOP is offered by the National Association of Pastoral Musicians' Austin Chapter on **April 21** from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at St. Vincent de Paul Parish in Austin. Acclaimed national NPM cantor, trainer, teacher and clinician Joanne Werner is the presenter. A master class is included and limited to the first 12 singers who register for this option. Pre-registration is \$20 per cantor and is due April 16. Registration after April 16th and on-site is \$30. [Click here](#) to register.

GARAGE SALE: benefitting the Catholic Youth Ministry will be on July 14. Start collecting items you might like to donate!

“Share the Journey” Campaign



Share the Journey
#sharejourney

THE JOURNEY IS NOT OVER, BUT JUST BEGINNING

The great Catholic fantasist J.R.R. Tolkien said that every great “fairy story” had what he called a “Eucatastrophe.” When everything seems darkest, when the journey has seemingly reached its end, and even hope and prayer seem futile and out of reach, the story turns, and a “sudden and miraculous grace” enters in, “giving a fleeting glimpse of Joy, Joy beyond the walls of the world, poignant as grief.”

Into such a season we have entered. The tomb is empty. The story has turned. The journey is not over, but just beginning. And it is our great calling to help bring grace into the stories of others—to share the journey, and help endings become new beginnings.

In Bulgaria, Catholic Relief Services met a family from Syria. Fatima and her family fled the siege and destruction of Homs, Syria back in 2013. Left stateless and destitute with her two children, the long journey followed, until they were finally granted residency in Bulgaria. With the help of Catholic agencies, they put down new roots, wrote a new beginning to their tale, integrated into Bulgarian society, and opened a bakery. Vulnerable and rejected for years, they are now part of a community. They have renewed hope and are a blessing to their new neighbors. “We are at the beginning of our lives,” Fatima says. Into such a season we have entered.

Catholic Social Teaching Corner

Third Sunday of Easter

After the resurrection Jesus appeared to his disciples many times, often sharing food with them. “They recognized him in the breaking of the bread” as the Gospel says this Sunday. Jesus was not just making a point about his bodily resurrection; he was also making a point about community. The risen Jesus brings people together, and they become the Body of Christ. We do not choose the members of the Body of Christ, we have been chosen, by the grace of God to belong. Like the disciples of the past, we are called to give witness to this by our lives. Is our love, our mercy and compassion, especially to the poor and vulnerable credible enough that everyone who sees us can tell that we are members of Christ's body?



Tercer Domingo de Pascua

Después de la resurrección, Jesús se apareció a sus discípulos muchas veces, con frecuencia compartiendo comida con ellos “ellos lo reconocieron al partir el pan” como el Evangelio nos dice este domingo. Jesús no estaba únicamente aludiendo a su resurrección corporal; él estaba también hablando sobre comunidad. El Jesús resucitado hace que la gente se junte y se convierta en el Cuerpo de Cristo. Nosotros no escogemos a los miembros del Cuerpo de Cristo, hemos sido escogidos, por la gracia de Dios, para pertenecer a él. Como los discípulos del pasado, estamos llamados a dar testimonio de esto con nuestras vidas ¿Es nuestro amor, nuestra misericordia y compasión, especialmente por los pobres y vulnerables suficientemente creíbles de manera que todos los que nos miren sepan que somos miembros del Cuerpo de Cristo?

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ST. JOHN LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTORS

Saturday – Yvonne Smith
Sunday – Kathy Kneblík

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday – Ronnie Kramr*(H), Yvonne Smith(H), Madeline Kovar(H), Wanda Fritsch(C), Addie Dybala(C), Tiffany Nigh(C), Joan Malota(C)
Sunday – Rick Schilling*(H), David Bertsch(H), Jeanne Schilling(C), Michelle Bertsch(C), Kathy Kneblík(C), Mary Quiros(C)

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday – Skylar Kasmiersky, Chelsie Toddy, Dustin Canik, Landon Urban
Sunday – Marissa Halamiccek, Ricky Schilling, Dal Brackman

GIFT BEARERS

Saturday – Joe Dybala Family
Sunday – First Communicants

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

ALTAR DUTY FOR APRIL: Paulette Keilers, Rachel Schley, Brenda Minarcik, Betty Fritsch

USHERS FOR APRIL:

Saturday – Robert Janish, Robert Kasmierksy, Joseph Munsch, Vincent Orsak
Sunday – Christopher Kaspar, Kenneth Noska, Joe Babin, Vernon Hohensee

ST. JOHN CONTACTS

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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 – Aimee Korenek

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Sunday – Ruth Beseda, L.J. Korenek, Luke Orsak

ALTAR SERVERS

Sunday – Kole Schmitt, Klayten Schmitt

GIFT BEARERS

Sunday – Jimmy Supak Family

ROSARY LEADER

Sunday – Garland Polasek

USHERS FOR APRIL

Donnie Becka, Bennie Skutca, Bradley Divin, Dennis Orsak

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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

FAMILY CONNECTION

Third Sunday of Easter

Family life is strengthened through storytelling and shared meal times. In a similar way, Christian life is sustained by God's word in Scripture and by Christ's presence in the Eucharist. We are especially sustained in our faith through our weekly celebration of Mass. Today's Gospel reading reminds us that the Scripture and the Eucharist are given to us so that our acts of bearing witness to Christ might be strengthened.

As you gather as a family, ask each person to share their favorite story about your family. Talk about the importance of these memories about your family life and the importance of the meals you have shared together as a family. Recall that these stories and meals strengthen the love you share. In a similar way, our Christian life is strengthened by sharing God's Word and the Eucharist at Mass. Read together today's Gospel, Luke 24:35-48. Discuss the mission that Jesus gave to his disciples after their shared meal. The Eucharist also sends us to be Christ's witnesses in the world today.

Conclude by praying together that we will be strengthened by God's word and by Jesus' presence in the Eucharist to be witnesses to Christ. Pray together Tantum Ergo or today's psalm, Psalm 4: Lord, let your face shine upon us.



St. Anselm, Archbishop
April 21

After Anselm's father forbade him to enter a monastery, he left home at age 15. Twelve years later he finally became a monk. As the fame of his sanctity spread, the king of Canterbury named him Archbishop. However, soon the king plundered the Church lands and forbade St. Anselm to go to Rome. When Anselm went anyway, a bitter conflict arose between him and the king's successor, Henry I. King Henry called St. Anselm a traitor for defending the authority of the Holy See of Rome. To the king's disappointment, the English authorities sided with the saint. Not yielding, the king exiled Anselm for many years. During his exile, St. Anselm wrote prolifically, which led him to be celebrated as the father of scholastic theology. He is more famous for his devotion to our blessed Lady, whose Feast of the Immaculate Conception he was the first to establish in the West. He died in 1109.