

St. Mary Catholic Church

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



MASSES

Wednesday at 7:00 a.m.
Mass for Life

Thursday at 6:00 p.m.
For the soul of Larry Fruge

Friday at 7:00 a.m.
For the soul of Larry Polasek

Sunday at 8:00 a.m.
For the People

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 souls of
Clement & Olga Gully*

Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

For LeRoy & Peggy Canik (anniversary)

Thursday at 7:00 a.m.

For the soul of Mabel Schielack

Friday at 6:00 p.m.

*For the souls of
Jeannette & Cyril Kulhanek*

Saturday at 7:30 a.m.

For the soul of Larry Fellman

Saturday Vigil at 6:00 p.m.

CDA Sunday

Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

For all Confirmation Candidates

Sacrament of Reconciliation

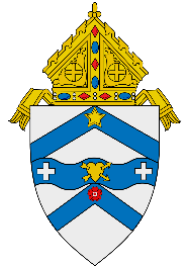
Saturday 4:30-5:30 p.m.

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

Tuesday, October 10, 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.

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 8, AD 2017

ST. MARY'S NEWS

Sunday Offering: \$1,439.00
Cemetery Collection: \$229.00

PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS should be submitted by **Sunday, October 15**.

POST BAZAAR MEETING will be on Thursday, **October 12**, after Mass at the parish hall. You are invited to attend to offer accolades and comments on things we can do to improve next year's Bazaar. *It is important that chairmen attend this meeting.*

ST. MARY'S UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

- St. Mary's Pastoral Council will meet on Thursday, **October 19** at 6:45 p.m. at the parish hall.
- St. Mary's Financial Council will meet the following week on Thursday, **October 26** at 6:45 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S NEWS

Sunday Offering: \$4,592.00
Religious Education: \$1,065.00

IN MEMORIAM: The Parish Family extends sympathies and prayers towards the family of *Frank Stastny*, who was buried last week. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.

ST. JOHN'S FINANCE COUNCIL will meet on Tuesday, **October 24** at 6:45 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S PASTORAL COUNCIL met on September 26. Items discussed were as follows:

- The Parish Feast was a success;
- 150th Anniversary of St. John's Parish;
- Hurricane Harvey collections and how to help those affected;
- Nominations for new Council Members (selected in January);
- Advent Dinner will be on December 17;
- Confirmation on October 15

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, **January 23**, at 7:00 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S ALTAR SOCIETY monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday, **October 10**, at 2:00 p.m. at the parish hall.

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Paula Canik, Hannah Glenn, Ralph Hackemack, Anthony Karas, Robert Kovar, Anita & Johnny Marek, Leo Miller, Doris Nesrsta, Saber Pace, Jimmy Saldek, Donna Schielack, Pat Sury, Bennie Volcik and Mildred Walla.

(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.** During October, the *Rosary for Life* will be prayed at St. John.

PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED on Thursday, **October 19**. All parish staff will be attending the Diocesan Administrative Staff Retreat. Please keep them in your prayers.

THANK YOU for your contribution to today's special collection taken up for the victims of the recent Hurricanes, Irma and Maria, and the earthquakes in Mexico. 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.cctx.org/disaster-response.html.

ALL SOULS ENVELOPES are available at the entrance of the church. You may have Masses offered for deceased family and friends every Wednesday during the month of November. These souls will be prayed for at each Mass during November. Fill in the names of the souls on the envelope & **drop it in the collection no later than October 29**.

ST. JOHN'S CEMETERY: During the month of October, the cemetery gates will be unlocked so that you may take care of your loved one's graves.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS Corporate Communion will be held at St. John on Saturday, **October 14**, at the 6:00 p.m. Mass. All ladies are encouraged to sit together.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

- **TRASH PICK UP** will be on Thursday, **October 12**. Members are asked to meet at the parish hall at 5:30 p.m.
- **MONTHLY MEETING** will be held on Tuesday, **October 17**, at 7:00 p.m., in St. John's Parish Hall. There will be a report from our game warden regarding the upcoming deer season. Please bring Red Rooster door prizes to the meeting.
- **4th DEGREE MEETING** will be on Thursday, **October 19** at St. John.
- **RED ROOSTER** will be held on Monday, **October 30** at **St. John's Parish Hall in Fayetteville**, in support of the La Grange council. The social will begin at 6:00 p.m., followed by a meal at 7:00 p.m.

"SHARE THE JOURNEY" CAMPAIGN was launched by Pope Francis from Saint Peter's Square on September 27, 2017. He invited everyone around the world to "Share the Journey" with refugees and migrants.



Share the Journey
#sharejourney

The campaign, which runs until September 2019, is directed by Caritas Internationalis – a global confederation of 165 national development agencies. They are the charitable arm of the Catholic Church who work at diocesan, national, regional, and international level on issues such as poverty, migration, climate change, hunger, health, and emergencies.

PRO-LIFE ISSUES & EVENTS

40 Days for Life, September 27 – November 5

Join the campaign, the largest one to date, along with 375 cities across the world, to help end abortion peacefully and prayerfully.

Baby Banks: Let us strive to live the Gospel Life with honesty and love. Remember to make a donation to your Baby Bank. *"I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly."* - John 10:10

A Rosary for Life will be prayed every Tuesday in the month of October at 5:30 p.m. and on First Friday at 5:00 p.m. at St. John.

Visit the Respect Life Table at the entrance St. John church. You will find information on various Pro-Life activities, and if you would like you can add a "picture of life" to the board.



Upcoming Events

HOPE-HEALTHY OPTIONS PROGRAM: On the second Friday of each month, between 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. clients will receive a bag of groceries. The next distribution is Friday, **October 13**.

AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA ROSARY CRUSADE 2017



Make plans to attend the Public Square Rosary Crusade on Saturday, **October 14** at the Fayetteville Courthouse Square at 12:00 noon. This will be one of more than 20,000 Rosary Rallies celebrated around the world in the year of the 100th Anniversary. A commemorative Rosary will be given away. For any questions, call Madeline Kovar at 378-2361.

ST. MARY PARISH IN CALDWELL will have their Annual Parish Festival on Sunday, **October 15**. There will be Mass at 10:00 a.m. Afterwards, there will be a live and silent auction, and children's games.

ST. MARGARET'S IN GIDDINGS will have their Fall Festival at the Sons of Herman Hall on Hwy 77 South in Giddings on Sunday, **October 29**. A chicken fajita dinner, chili, and tamales will be served, starting at 11:00 a.m.

THE MEN'S ACTS RETREAT is scheduled for **October 26-29** at Cathedral Oaks Retreat Center, just outside Weimar. There are still spots left! Applications are available at the church entrance or online at www.holyrosaryacts.com. A prayer poster is at the entrance of the church. If you have any questions, please contact Jonathan Noska at 966-9569.

ETHICS AND INTEGRITY IN MINISTRY WORKSHOPS

There is a workshop schedule for Thursday, **October 19** from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at **Sacred Heart Parish in La Grange**. For a complete listing of all upcoming workshops, or to register, visit the Diocese' website, www.austindiocese.org/eim-workshop.

Catholic Social Teaching Corner

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The readings today challenge us to ask important questions about ourselves: What kind of tenants are we? Do we claim the vineyard of our lives for our own and turn God out or do we recognize that everything we have comes as gifts from God and is to be given back in praise? As we reflect on the gift of life and dignity given to each of us, how are we called to show greater respect for life: for the unborn; those on death row; the immigrants coming to our country with or without legal permission; enemies who kill others without regard? Where do we need to grow in love for the life and dignity of others?

27mo. Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Las lecturas de hoy nos retan a hacer preguntas importantes sobre nosotros mismos: ¿Qué clases de inquilinos somos? ¿Reclamamos el viñedo para nosotros y sacamos a Dios o reconocemos que todo lo que tenemos y somos viene como don de Dios y deberá ser devuelto en alabanza? Mientras reflexionamos sobre el don de la vida y la dignidad dada a cada uno de nosotros, ¿Cómo estamos llamados a mostrar mayor respeto por la vida: por los no-natos; por aquellos esperando la pena de muerte; por los inmigrantes viniendo a nuestro país con o sin permiso legal; por los enemigos que matan a otros sin miramientos? ¿En qué áreas necesitamos crecer en el amor por la vida y por la dignidad de los otros?

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, October 11

- ✓ **Grades K-6** will meet at 6:00 p.m. and attend 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.

BIBLE STUDY CONTINUES TODAY, October 8,

at 11:15 a.m. in the Religious Education Building. Take the next few Sundays, or even just one, to learn more about your faith and reflect upon the Gospels of Mark and John.



CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES: Confirmation will be celebrated on Sunday, **October 15**, during the 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. John Catholic Church.

1. The Education Building will be open at 9:00 a.m. on the day of Confirmation for all candidates and sponsors. Candidates should be at the Education Building no later than 9:30 a.m.

2. There will be reserved seating in church for the candidates, sponsors, and parents of candidates.

3. A reception will be held at the St. John Parish Hall after Mass for the candidates, sponsors, and families.

PARENTS OF THE CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES are asked to help decorate the St. John Parish Hall on Thursday, **October 12**, at 5:30 p.m.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

Basic Teachings of the Catholic Church – St. John Parish

Saturdays in Fayetteville; *October 21, and November 11, December 9*, 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.

Catholic Youth Ministry

CYM Chicken Stew: All high school students should be at the parish hall in Fayetteville by 12 noon, on Sunday, **November 5**, to begin preparing the Chicken Stew. Each student is asked to bring two cooked and deboned chickens with the broth separate to the hall. Anyone wishing to donate 'sweets' to the bake sale should drop it off by 4:00 p.m.

WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT WYD 2019?

We are planning a World Youth Day Pilgrimage for Young adults, again.

Please join us at an informational meeting on Sunday, **October 29**, at

11:00 a.m. in St. John's Education Building.

**WORLD YOUTH DAY
PANAMA 2019**

41st ANNUAL LICKSKILLET DAYS sponsored by the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce will be **October 21-22**, on the square in Fayetteville. **Please note that the Sunday Mass at St. John's on October 22 will begin at 9:30 a.m.**

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
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ST. JOHN LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTORS

Wednesday – Grade 11/12
Saturday – Annette Little
Sunday – Julie Korenek, Aidan Wagner

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Wednesday – Janice Kasmiersky, Theresa Keilers, Lexxus Mayorga
Saturday – Andrew Keilers*(H), Theresa Keilers(H), Madeline Kovar(C), Tiffany Nigh(C), Annette Little(C), Carrol Hollimon(C)
Sunday – Mary Quiros(H), Kathy Kneblak(H), Holly Krebs(C), Becky Matocha*(C), Cindy Bertsch(C), Janell Warschak(C)

ALTAR SERVERS

Wednesday – (3) Grade 11/12
Saturday – Skylar Kasmiersky, Dustin Canik, Chelsie Toddy
Sunday – Dal Brackman, Stephen Korenek, Luke Korenek, Mackenzie Poncik,

GIFT BEARERS

Wednesday – Grade 2
Saturday – Ed Sula Family
Sunday – Confirmation Candidates

CCW ROSARY: Bernadette Kovar & Verline Fellman will lead the Rosary for the intention of religious vocations.

ALTAR DUTY FOR OCTOBER: Kathy Kneblak, Margie Svrcek, Kathy Chovanec, Janet Hall
October 7-8 - Flowers donated in memory of Patrick Supak

USHERS FOR OCTOBER

Saturday – Lois Kaspar, Leonard Kaspar, Steve Lyssy, Betty Kovar
Sunday – Christopher Kaspar, Arlis Keilers, Lee Matocha, David Bertsch

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
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Hall Rental	Parish Office	979-378-2277
St. John Catholic Cemetery	Ronald Kramr	979-249-6152



Pope St. John XXIII
October 11

“If God created shadows, it was to emphasize the light.”

Pope John XXIII was a man of great mercy and kindness and he did many things that created sensation in the streets and pews. Perhaps his most influential decision was the call of the council known as Vatican II. As a result of this council, many practices of the classic Church would be altered with a new emphasis on ecumenism and a new liturgy we celebrate today. His feast day is intended as a commemoration of the opening of the Second Vatican Council on October 11, 1962.

ST. MARY LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTOR

Sunday – Donna Shula

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Sunday – Lee Roy Shula, Donna Shula, Jo Ann Divin

ALTAR SERVERS

Sunday – Lilly Alvarado, Klayten Schmitt

GIFT BEARERS

Sunday – Anton Becka Family

ROSARY LEADER

Sunday – Vlasta Korenek

ALTAR FLOWERS: **October 15** – Amanda Keilers
October 22 – Mary Vrazel **October 29** – Rose Urban

USHERS FOR OCTOBER

Sunday – Bennie Skutca, James Korenek, Donnie Becka, Bradley Divin

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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



Matthew's Gospel is directed to Jewish Christians living in the homeland. God had built up the chosen people of Israel through the work of the Law and the Prophets but the message of Jesus was yet a challenge to accept. The early Christians began to preach the Gospel to Gentiles. As adopted children of God, how do we see ourselves in today's Gospel? How well have we received God's Word and blessings? What return offering do we make to God?

Mediación Evangélica

El Evangelio de Mateo se dirige a los Cristianos Judíos viviendo en la patria. Dios ha levantado a la gente escogida de Israel a través del trabajo de la Ley y los Profetas pero el mensaje de Jesús era aún un reto que aceptar. Los Cristianos antiguos comenzaron a predicar el Evangelio a los Gentiles. Como hijos adoptados de Dios, cómo nos vemos a nosotros mismos en el Evangelio de Dios? ¿Qué tan bien recibimos la palabra de Dios y sus bendiciones? ¿Qué ofrenda damos a Dios en reciprocidad?

Pray for Peace