

St. Mary Catholic Church

815 St. Mary's Church Rd.
Fayetteville (near Ellinger)
www.stmaryellinger.com



MASSES

Wednesday at 7:00 a.m.

No Mass

Thursday at 6:00 p.m.

For the soul of Henry Hrachovy

Friday at 7:00 a.m.

For the souls of Pete & Olga Jankowiak

Sunday at 8:00 a.m.

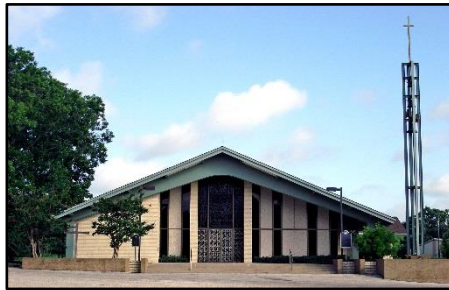
For the soul of Charlie Evanicky

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Before every Mass

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

207 E. Bell St.
Fayetteville
www.stjohnfayetteville.com



MASSES

Tuesday at 9:00 a.m.

For Our Country

Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

For the souls of

Alfred, Emma & Raymond Canik

Thursday at 7:00 a.m.

For the soul of Robert Kasmiersky, Sr.

Friday at 6:00 p.m.

For the soul of Betty Elley

Saturday at 7:30 a.m.

For the souls of

Sylvester Sr & Alma Schmitt

Saturday Vigil at 6:00 p.m.

For the souls of John R. & Betty Zapalac

Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

For the People

Sacrament of Reconciliation

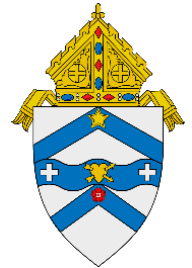
Saturday 4:30-5:30 p.m.

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, July 11, 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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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 THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 2, AD 2017

ST. MARY'S NEWS

Sunday Offering: \$1,231.00
Peter's Pence: \$516.00

FIRST FRIDAY is this week on **July 7**. Mass will be at 7:00 a.m. on Friday. Benediction will be Thursday evening after Mass.

ST. MARY'S ANNUAL BAZAAR will be held on Sunday, **August 27**. We need young and old to get their fingers working! All arts & crafts, plants and homegrown items are welcome!

BANNS OF MARRIAGE are announced for the second time for **Rachael Gurley & Chris Wunderlich** who will be united in the bonds of Holy Matrimony at St. Mary, on Saturday, **July 15**.

ST. JOHN'S NEWS

Sunday Offering: \$4,169.00
Peter's Pence \$1,292.00



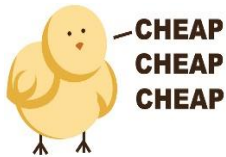
KJT WILL HAVE USA FLAGS available after Mass **today, July 2**, in order to celebrate July 4th. Please be sure to pick one up as a reminder of our nation's freedom and independence.

FIRST FRIDAY is this week on **July 7**. We will have the Exposition of the Eucharist at 3:00 p.m. closing with Benediction at 5:40 p.m., and followed by First Friday Mass. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be from 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

ST. JOHN ANNUAL CHURCH FEAST will be held Labor Day weekend, Sunday, **September 3**. We will be looking for your homegrown, homemade and canned items for the Country Store.

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Leslie Gene Brokmeyer, Paula Canik, Phillip Cox, Nolan Eckeberger, Hannah Glenn, Melissa Hahn, James Kovar, Anita & Johnny Marek, Alvin Minarcik, 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.*)



GARAGE SALE IS THIS SATURDAY
Spend all day, **Saturday, July 8**, looking for great bargains and hidden treasures at our very own Catholic Youth Ministry's sale at St. John's Pavillion.

Please bring your donations (no clothes or TV's, please) to St. John Parish Hall today, July 2, from noon – 3:00 p.m., and the week of July 3; Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Please make sure that all donated electronics and appliances are in working order.

FAYETTEVILLE KJT LODGE #9 HAMBURGERS TO-GO

In conjunction with the CYM garage sale, the KJT Lodge will have hamburger plates to-go and breakfast sausage wraps at the KJT Hall from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, **July 8**.

PRAY THE ROSARY: Come join with our Rosary groups on Monday evenings at **6:00 p.m.** at St. Mary, and Tuesday evenings at **5:30 p.m.** at St. John.



ONLINE GIVING IS NOW AVAILABLE

for your weekly, monthly or one-time donations to the parish! You no longer need to write out checks or worry about forgetting envelopes. To get started, you may fill out an authorization form found at the entrance of the Church and return it to the parish office, or sign yourself up on the parish website on the "Make a Donation" page.

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

- **An attendance/volunteer sign-up sheet** for the Rural Life Mass is located at the entrance of the Church. If you would like to help with the event, please contact Donna Shula at (979) 378-2749.
- **Join the Music Ministry** for this year's Rural Life Mass. Choir practices are set for Sundays, **July 23** and **July 30** at 5:00 p.m. at St. John. All singers and musicians are invited to participate. If you are interested, contact Wendy Becka at (979) 966-2587.
- **Baked Goods Donations** will be accepted the day of the Rural Life Mass. If anyone wishes to make a donation, there is a box located at the entrance for small table gifts (half pint jams/jellies, canned goods, small homemade items, etc.) The sign-up sheet located at the entrance of the Church.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2017 will be held **July 17-21**. If anyone would like to bring a baked item or snack for volunteers, it would be greatly appreciated. We have a team of 59 members consisting of adults, college, high school and junior high students. Please call Theresa at (979) 966-2861 or Becky at (979) 250-3601 indicating which day you would like to bring food, or sign up at the entrance of the Church. Keep us in your prayers and thank you!



POPE FRANCIS CALLS CATHOLICS & NON-CATHOLICS

to take a survey in order to document the experiences of young people **ages 16-39** to prepare for the 2018 Synod of

Bishops. The survey is for both Catholic *and non-Catholic* young people, as well as parents and those who work with young people in parishes and communities. The survey may be found at www.austindiocese.org/synod. Please complete by **July 31**.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

- **OFFICER MEETING** will be tomorrow, **July 3**, at 6:30 p.m.
- **BAR-B-Q** chicken, sausage and ribs to-go will be served next Sunday, **July 9**, at 10:30 a.m. at the St. John Hall pits. Orders should be placed in advance by calling (979) 249-6003. K.C. members to work starting at 5:00 a.m. are Kenneth Noska's crew. The CDA will have side dishes available.

PRO-LIFE: PROTECTING THE RIGHTS OF ALL, NO MATTER HOW SMALL

"You shall not kill." – Deuteronomy 5:17

Often, pro-choice protesters say that we should "Trust women to make the right choice," but what they fail to understand is that abortion is the choice of violence – the death of an innocent baby. Being pro-life should not be confused with protesting women's rights. Being pro-life is about protecting a baby's right to live from their mother's violent choice. It is about protecting a human life from being taken, at their most vulnerable.

To read the complete article on freedom, women's rights and pro-life rights, visit <https://goo.gl/m8gNRp>.



THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 2, AD 2017

Upcoming Events

SENIOR CITIZEN SOCIAL will be on Thursday, **July 6**, 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.

THE MOBILE FOOD PANTRY from the Central Texas Food Bank will be here Thursday, **July 6**, 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 9:45 a.m.



ST. JOHN PARISH OF SCHULENBURG PICNIC

St. John Parish of Schulenburg is having a Fourth of July picnic to celebrate their 129th anniversary. The picnic will be on Tuesday, **July 4**, following the 9:00 a.m. Mass. There will be a stew and fried chicken dinner with all the trimmings at 10:30 a.m., as well as a flag raising ceremony in the morning, an auction, a raffle and a dance with live music. Fireworks show will begin at 9:00 p.m.

2017 MASS FOR AMERICA is on Friday, **July 7**, at 7:00 p.m., at the Marian Shrine of Our Lady of Schoenstatt in Austin. Everyone is invited to pray for our country and stay afterwards to watch fireworks. For more information, visit www.shoenstatt.us.

REGISTRATION FOR WOMEN'S CONFERENCE IS OPEN

Registration for the 2017 Diocesan Women's Conference, on Saturday, **September 23** is now open. The conference will be held at Santa Cruz Parish in Buda and includes Mass with Bishop Daniel Garcia, testimonials, confession, Eucharistic adoration, prayer and fellowship. For more information, or to register, visit the Austin Diocese' website at www.austindiocese.org/womens-conference.

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. *Anyone considering volunteering for any ministry must be EIM compliant.* 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 further assistance or more information, call our parish office.

Catholic Social Teaching Corner

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The annual Fortnight for Freedom began on June 21 and runs through July 4. During this time, we are called to follow Christ as missionary disciples by seeking the truth, serving others, and living our faith in all that we do. Let us take a few moments each day to pray, reflect and take action on religious liberty, both here in this country and abroad.

Décimo Tercero Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

La anual Quincena para la Libertad comienza el 21 de junio y termina el 4 de julio. Durante este tiempo, estamos llamado a seguir a Cristo como discípulos misioneros al buscar la verdad, servir a otros y vivir nuestra fe en todo lo que hacemos. Tomemos unos momentos cada día para orar, reflexionar y trabajar por la libertad religiosa, tanto aquí en este país como en el extranjero.

Faith Formation

REGISTRATION FOR FAITH FORMATION (Religious Education) for the upcoming year is now open. Contact information forms of returning students have been mailed out. Please return completed forms to the parish office. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office.

To register a new student, please come by the parish office.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will be held on **July 17-21**. Registration is open until July 17. Forms are located at the entrance of the Church and on our parish website.

CATHECHISTS NEEDED: In answering the call, a catechist becomes a witness to the faith by sharing his/her faith commitment through word, worship, service, experience and prayer. If anyone is interested in becoming a teacher or an aide with our Faith Formation program, please contact the parish office.

CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY

- **GARAGE SALE** is this Saturday. We will be receiving, sorting, and pricing the week of **July 2-7**. **Work schedules have been mailed out and are available on the parish website under "Bulletin."** Please make every effort to work your shifts.

- **INSPIRATION SAN ANTONIO** at Six Flags Fiesta Texas is **November 11-12**. 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." Forms should be returned, 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.



BIBLE STUDY will be on Sundays, **June 25 – July 30**, from 11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. in St. John's Hall in the back room. With the aid of "Does the Bible Really Say That:

Discovering Catholic Teaching in Scripture" by Patrick Madrid, you will dive into how Catholic teachings and Scripture can be applied to our daily lives. Below is the complete list of topics:

- **Today, July 2:** "Purgatory"
- **July 9:** "Sacred Tradition"
- **July 16:** "Is it a sin to vote for pro-abortion candidates?"
- **July 23:** "Do Catholics 'keep Jesus on the cross?'"
- **July 30:** "Do Christians have absolute assurance of salvation?"

ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

- **Basic Teachings of the Catholic Faith – Fall**
This course will be held at **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.

- **Old Testament – Fall/Winter**
This course will be held at Sacred Heart Parish in La Grange on 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.



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ST. JOHN LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTORS

Wednesday – Cindy Bertsch
Saturday – Mary Keilers
Sunday – Janet Hall

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday – Yvonne Smith(H), Wanda Fritsch(H),
 Theresa Keilers(H), Carrol Hollimon(C), Tiffany Nigh(C),
 Madeline Kovar(C), Andrew Keilers*(C)
Sunday – Michelle Bertsch(H), Paulette Keilers(H),
 Joe Babin*(C), Janelle Warschak(C), Christine Wied(C),
 Amy Babin(C)

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday – Evan Blazek, Kayme Schley, Stormy Kasmiersky
Sunday – Ricky Schilling, Cole Brackman, Emma Jurecka

GIFT BEARERS

Saturday – Ike Orsak Family
Sunday – David Bertsch Family

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

ALTAR DUTY FOR JULY Anna Kovar,
 Verline Fellman, Violet Krenek, Anne Beran

USHERS FOR JULY

Saturday – David Stastny, Jerry Chovanec, Lois Kaspar,
 Vincent Orsak
Sunday – Christopher Kaspar, Arlis Keilers, John Spiess,
 Rick Schilling

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. MARY LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTOR

Sunday – Aimee Korenek

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Sunday – Jo Ann Divin, Donna Shula, Rose Urban

ALTAR SERVERS

Sunday – Ryan Becka, Stephen Korenek

GIFT BEARERS

Sunday – Lad Krenek Family

ROSARY LEADER

Sunday – Garland Polasek

ALTAR FLOWERS: July 9 – Lisa Weishuhn
 July 16 – Ruth Wunderlich; July 23 – Denise Kubena

USHERS FOR JULY

Sunday – Donnie Becka, James Korenek, Bradley Divin,
 Robert Balzer

ST. MARY CONTACTS

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.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



St. Maria Goretti

Thursday, July 6

O Saint Maria Goretti,
 who, strengthened by God's grace, did not hesitate even at the age of twelve to shed your blood and sacrifice life itself to defend your virginal purity, look graciously on the unhappy human race which has strayed far from the path of eternal salvation. Teach us all, especially youth, that we should flee from anything that could offend Our God or stain our souls with sin. Obtain for us from our Lord victory in temptation, comfort in the sorrows of life and the grace that we may one day enjoy, with you, the glory of Heaven. Amen.



HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY
& A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO ALL
VETERANS AND MEMBERS OF THE
U.S. ARMED FORCES FOR GIVING US THE
FREEDOM WE CELEBRATE TODAY

In observance of Independence Day, the parish office will be closed on Tuesday, **July 4.**