

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 souls of

Christina & Frank Evanicky

Friday at 7:00 a.m.

For the souls of Elo & Lillian Balzer

Sunday at 8:00 a.m.

For the soul of Robert Evanicky

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.

No Mass

Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

No Mass

Thursday at 7:00 a.m.

For the souls of

Rudolph & Emilie Cervenka

Friday at 6:00 p.m.

For the souls of

Sybil, AP & Tommy Vitek

Saturday at 7:30 a.m.

No Mass

Saturday Vigil at 6:00 p.m.

For the People

Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

For the soul of Hazel Russell

Sacrament of Reconciliation

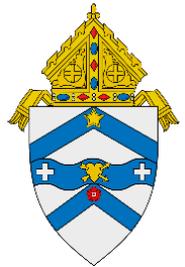
Saturday 4:30-5:30 p.m.

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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Faith Formation

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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 TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
August 20, AD 2017

ST. MARY'S NEWS

Sunday Offering: \$1,103.00

ST. MARY'S ANNUAL BAZAAR is NEXT Sunday, **August 27**.

- **Feast Meat/Cash Donations** may be dropped in the collection basket in an envelope marked "**Feast Donation**" along with your name.
- **Bazaar Worksheets** have been distributed. It is also available on the St. Mary website. If you cannot work your shift as listed on the worksheet, please contact the chairman of your booth.
- **Donation Items are Needed** for the country store, the arts & crafts booth, the plant wheel and the silent auction. All homemade/homegrown items are encouraged!
- **Raffle Tickets** are now available from St. Mary's parishioners and at 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.
- **Feast Posters are Available** at the Church entrance. Please take one to share at your place of business or with friends and family. For more information, contact the parish office or visit www.stmaryellinger.com/annual-bazaar.

ST. MARY ALTAR SOCIETY will have their first meeting since spring on Wednesday, **September 6**, at 1:00 p.m. in the parish hall. A coffee/tea social will follow the meeting. All women of the parish are invited and encouraged to attend.

ST. JOHN'S NEWS

Sunday Offering: \$4,813.00

POLKA MUSIC PRACTICE, in preparation for the Mass on the day of our parish feast, will be in the Church following the 7:00 p.m. Mass on Wednesday, **August 30**. Any parishioners of St. John or St. Mary wanting to play or sing at this celebration should attend the practice.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST ANNUAL PARISH FEAST will be on Labor Day weekend, Sunday, **September 3**.

- **Feast Worksheets** are being distributed **this weekend** and next weekend, **August 26/27**, before and after Mass. It is also available on the St. John website's "Annual Feast" page.
- **Feast Meat/Cash Donations** may be dropped in the collection basket in an envelope marked "**Feast Donation**" along with your name.
- **Donation & Homemade Items are Needed** for both the Live and Silent Auctions, as well as for the Country Store and Plant Wheel. Items should be brought to the parish hall on either Friday, **September 1**, or Saturday, **September 2**. Live and silent auction items will need to have donation forms attached. These forms can be found on the last page of the feast worksheet.
- **Feast Posters are Available** at the Church entrance. Please take one to share at your place of business or with friends and family. For more information, please contact Janice Kasmiersky at (979) 378-2244 or visit www.stjohnfayetteville.com/annual-feast.

ALL FEAST CHAIRMEN should call their workers before the feast to ensure that they will be able to work their shift. Please keep track of any possible changes you would like made to next year's worksheet and forward them to the parish office.

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Paula Canik, Lawrence Chovanec, Nolan Eckerberger, Hannah Glenn, Melissa Hahn, Anthony Karas, James Kovar, Anita & Johnny Marek, Alvin Minarcik, Doris Nestrta, 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.)*



ALTAR FLOWER DEDICATION: Have you considered donating altar flowers in memory of a loved one? Flowers beautify the sacred spaces of our church and are a gift to God and those who attend the services. Flowers can be dedicated to commemorate a special event, or to remember a loved one. If you would like to donate or dedicate flowers, please contact Madeline Kovar at (979) 378-2361 for the St. John Altar Society or Lolly Balzer at (979) 249-3076 for the St. Mary Altar Society.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

- **PIT CLEANING** will be on Tuesday, **August 22**, at 5:30 p.m.
- **RED ROOSTER** on Tuesday, **August 29**, at 7:00 p.m. at the La Grange KC Hall.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS will have their first meeting after summer break on Tuesday, **September 5**, at 6:00 p.m., in St. John's Parish Hall.

"THE HOLY ROSARY IS A POWERFUL WEAPON

Use it with confidence and you'll be amazed at the results," said St. Josemaria Escriva. We are given an opportunity to pray with our Rosary groups 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.**

PRO-LIFE: PRAYING FOR HOPE AND LIFE

"We have this confidence in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears us in regard to whatever we ask, we know that what we have asked Him for is ours."

1 John 5:14-15



In the days following the August 12 Charlottesville protest, we reflect and pray upon the events and effects of the "violent protest" and "deadly attack." The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, and all the Catholic Church, remind us that it is our duty as people of goodwill to protect the lives and rights of all.

"As we learn more about the horrible events of [August 12], our prayer turns today, on the Lord's Day, to the people of Charlottesville who offered a counter example to the hate marching in the streets. Let us unite ourselves in the spirit of hope offered by the clergy, people of faith, and all people of good will who peacefully defended their city and country.

We stand against the evil of racism, white supremacy and neo-Nazism. We stand with our sisters and brothers united in the sacrifice of Jesus, by which love's victory over every form of evil is assured. At Mass, let us offer a special prayer of gratitude for the brave souls who sought to protect us from the violent ideology displayed yesterday. Let us especially remember those who lost their lives. Let us join their witness and stand against every form of oppression."

(Taken from Cardinal DiNardo's USCCB official statement at www.usccb.com/news/2017/17-144.cfm.)

Upcoming Events

CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP meets every 4th Tuesday of the month at 11:30 a.m. at Hospice Brazos Valley in La Grange. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, **August 22**. For more information, contact Cindy Fanning at (979) 968-6913.

THE ANNUAL SCHOOL REUNION of St. John Catholic School and Fayetteville School will be held on **September 16**, at St. John's Parish Hall. The program will begin at 2 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.

DIOCESAN WOMEN'S CONFERENCE will be held **September 23** from 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. at Santa Cruz Parish in Buda. This year's theme, "Healing the Body of Christ," focuses on the gift of reconciliation. Speakers include Sister Miriam James Heidland and Kathleen Beckman. For more information, or to register, visit 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. Upcoming workshops in our area include:

- **St. Paul Parish, Smithville**
Saturday, **August 26**, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m., English
- **Sacred Heart Parish, La Grange**
Saturday, **August 26**, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m., English
- **St. Mary Parish, Brenham**
Sunday, **August 27**, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., Español
Saturday, **September 9**, 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 assistance or more information, contact the parish office.

Faith Formation

FAITH FORMATION 2017-2018

- ✓ **Grades K-6** will meet every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. until 6:50 p.m.
- ✓ **Grades 7-12** will meet every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m.
- ✓ **Grades K-12** are required to attend Mass once a month, *usually* the first Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

FIRST CLASS - SEPTEMBER 6

- **Grades K-6** will meet at 6:00 p.m. and will 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.
- If you have any questions, please call the office at (979) 378-2277.

LIVING AS MISSIONARY DISCIPLES, a day retreat for Catechists, will be on Saturday, **August 26**, from 9:00 – 3:00 p.m. at St. John Neumann Parish in Austin. The retreat will consist of Adoration, Reconciliation, keynote speakers, and breakout sessions. The fee is \$12 per person and includes lunch. Registration forms and fees should be submitted to Lexxus Mayorga. For additional information, contact Christie McGee at (512) 328-3200.

LISTENING TO THE VOICE OF GOD RETREAT will be at St. Mary Parish in Waco, TX on Friday, **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.

HOLY ROSARY WOMEN'S ACTS RETREAT has spots remaining for the upcoming retreat! The retreat is scheduled for **September 14-17** at Cathedral Oaks Retreat Center in Weimar. Applications are available at the entrance of the Church or online at www.holyrosaryacts.com. If you have any questions, please contact Donna Kozelsky at (361) 772-1615.

CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY

✚ **THE "SOMBRERO"** worksheets for the upcoming feast have been sent to each High School student. If you did not receive one, please call the parish office or visit the parish website's "Annual Feast" page to confirm the time you are scheduled to work. Please make every effort to work your shift.

✚ **CATHOLIC WORLD YOUTH DAY 2019, PANAMA** is



While the date quickly approaches, St. John and St. Mary parishes want to give you the opportunity to attend! The theme for WYD 2019 is, "I am the servant of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word" (Luke 1:38). If you or someone you know is interested in attending WYD 2019 in Panama, call the parish office at (979) 378-2277 and ask to speak to our Youth Minister, Lexxus Mayorga.

Catholic Social Teaching Corner

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel, Jesus found faith where he did not expect it. Catholic social teaching calls us to solidarity with those who are like the Canaanite woman: those who live differently, worship differently and those who don't look or behave as we do. They might be the poor, the undocumented immigrant, the person released from prison. We are called to attend to every person – even the "untouchables" in our society. Who are they for you? How will you respond?

20mo. Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús encuentra fe donde no la esperaba. La enseñanza social Católica nos llama a la solidaridad con aquellos que son como la mujer cananea: aquellos que viven de manera diferente, cuyo culto es diferente y aquellos que no se ven o comportan como nosotros. Puede que sean los pobres, los inmigrantes indocumentados, las personas liberadas de prisión. Estamos llamados a asistir a todas las personas — incluso a las "intocables" de nuestra sociedad ¿Quiénes son estas personas para usted? ¿Cómo responderá usted?

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ST. JOHN LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTORS

Saturday – Theresa Keilers

Sunday – John Spiess

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday – Theresa Keilers(H), Betty Kovar(H), Andrew Keilers*(H), Leslie Little(C), Tiffany Nigh(C), Kayla Kaspar (C), Lois Kaspar(C)

Sunday – Janell Warschak(H), Rick Schilling*(H), John Spiess(C), Lori Spiess(C), Tompo Kuhn(C), Amy Babin(C)

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday – Peyton Jurecka, Amanda Little, Amber Canik

Sunday – Ricky Schiling, Dal Brackman, Mackenzie Poncik

GIFT BEARERS

Saturday – Andrew Keilers Family

Sunday – Paul Estrada Family

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

ALTAR DUTY FOR AUGUST Betty Kovar, Cathleen Noska, Mary Schley, Margaret Alford

USHERS FOR AUGUST

Saturday – Leonard Kaspar, Steve Lyssy, Leslie Little, Ronnie Kramr

Sunday – Alvin Minarcik, Willie Socha, David Holub, Joe Babin

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 Sodalak	979-249-3952
Hall Rental	Parish Office	979-378-2277
St. John Catholic Cemetery	Ronald Kramr	979-249-6152



Gospel Mediation

Who is a Christian? Who belongs in the Church and who does not? God reveals that all are called and with faith in God all are welcomed. Jesus also teaches us about faith. He does not grant the woman's initial requests. Her response shows her persistent faith. God desires all people to have great faith and relationship with Him. How persistent are we in strengthening our relationship with God?

Mediación Evangélica

¿Quién es un Cristiano? ¿Quién pertenece a la iglesia y quién no? Dios revela que todos son llamados y con fe en Dios, todos son bienvenidos. Jesús no concede a la mujer sus peticiones iniciales. Su respuesta muestra su fe persistente. Dios desea que toda la gente tenga una fe grande y una relación con Él. ¿Qué tan persistentes somos en fortalecer nuestra relación con Dios?



IS NOW AVAILABLE!

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 up yourself on the parish website's "Make a Donation" page. If you have any questions, contact the parish office.

ST. MARY LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTOR

Sunday – Robert Balzer

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Sunday – L.J. Korenek, Robert Balzer, Paulette Urban

ALTAR SERVERS

Sunday – Stephen Korenek, Ryan Becka

GIFT BEARERS

Sunday – Larry Marusik Family

ROSARY LEADER

Sunday – Vlasta Korenek

ALTAR FLOWERS: **August 27** – Betty Supak;
September 3 – Gladys Polasek **September 10** – Janet Krenek

USHERS FOR AUGUST

Sunday – Alfred Ermis, Anton Becka, Eduardo Alvarado, Mark Schmitt

ST. MARY CONTACTS

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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. Rose of Lima

Wednesday, August 23

“Apart from the cross, there is no other ladder by which we may get to Heaven.”

St. Rose of Lima is remembered for her piety and chastity. Born in 1586 in Lima, Peru to Spanish colonists, she was exceptionally beautiful. Her beauty was so great that she was nicknamed "Rose," a name that remains with her to this day. From an early age, Rose wanted to become a nun. She often prayed and fasted in secret. As a young woman, her beauty began to attract suitors. To deter these men, St. Rose marred her face and cropped her hair short. Her parents opposed her plan to take a vow of chastity, before finally relenting. Rose kept herself in her room, spending long periods in prayer. When she turned 20, she was permitted to join the Third Order of St. Dominic. She continued a life of extreme prayer, fasting and penance. St. Rose died on August 25, 1617, at the age of 31. Pope Clement X recognized her as a saint, canonizing her in 1671. St. Rose is the patroness of embroiderers, gardeners, florists, those who suffer ridicule for their piety, and those who suffer from family problems.