

St. Mary Catholic Church

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



MASSES

Wednesday at 7:00 a.m.

For the soul of John H. Cook

Thursday at 6:00 p.m.

For the soul of Albina Evanicky

Friday at 7:00 a.m.

For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

Sunday at 8:00 a.m.

*For the living & deceased
members of the Kolenovsky Family*

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 soul of Ann Rainosek

Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

For the souls of

Mark Sladek & David Vasek

Thursday at 7:00 a.m.

For the soul of Larry Fruge

Friday at 6:00 p.m.

For the soul of

Stephanie Chovanec Cofer

Saturday at 7:30 a.m.

For the soul of Lavine Kubala

Saturday Vigil at 6:00 p.m.

For the People

Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

In honor of Daniel S. Zika

Sacrament of Reconciliation

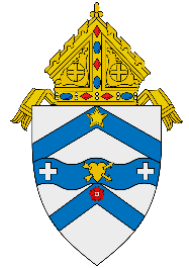
Saturday 4:30-5:30 p.m.

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

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.

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ST. MARTIN'S NEWS

MONTHLY MASS at St. Martin Catholic Church will be held for all intentions left on the altar in Warrenton will be on Tuesday, **September 12**, at 9:00 a.m.

ST. MARY'S NEWS

Sunday Offering: \$1,012.00



BANNS OF MARRIAGE are announced for **Haley Heikkinen & Trent Proske** who will be united in the bonds of Holy Matrimony at St. Mary, on Saturday, **September 16**.

ST. MARY'S 67TH ANNUAL BAZAAR & FEAST HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED for Sunday, **September 24, 2017**.

The raffle has also been rescheduled for September 24.

- **Feast Meat/Cash Donations** may be dropped in the collection basket in an envelope marked "**Feast Donation**" & **your name**.
- **Raffle Tickets are Still Available!** Tickets may be purchased from any parishioner or from 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.

ST. MARY ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING is on Wednesday, **September 6**, at 1:00 p.m. in the parish hall. All women of the parish are invited to the coffee/tea social that will follow.

CONSIDER JOINING ST. MARY ROSARY GROUP as part of your weekly devotions. Everyone is invited to join in praying the rosary every Monday evening in the Church at **6:00 p.m.**

ST. JOHN'S NEWS

Sunday Offering: \$2,035.00

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH Feast Day!
FEAST IS TODAY.

As parishioners, our hope is that everyone faithfully fulfills their role and job thus not causing unnecessary burdens on others. May the Lord bless our every effort today and may all our work be done for His glory and honor.

Due to the recent devastation of Hurricane Harvey, it has been decided that we will donate fifty percent of our net proceeds to Catholic Charities of Central Texas.

- **Everyone from far and near is invited to come.** We hope that if we have visitors at Mass today, they will join us for a day of fun and festivities.
- A reminder that feast meat/cash donations may still be dropped in the collection in an envelope marked "**Feast Meat/Cash Donation.**" **Be sure to include your name with your donation.**

For more information, call Janice Kasmiersky at (979) 378-2244 or visit our website www.stjohnfayetteville.com/annual-feast.

CONSIDER JOINING ST. JOHN ROSARY GROUP as part of your weekly devotion. Everyone is invited to join in praying the rosary every Tuesday evening in the Church at **5:30 p.m.**

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 Nestrsta, Saber Pace, Donna Schielack, Sue Ann Socha, Pat Sury, Bennie Volcik, Joyce Terrell **and all those affected by Hurricane Harvey.** *(Though they will remain in our prayers, names will only remain on the prayer list for two months, unless a new request is received.)*

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

- **BAR-B-Q** chicken, sausage and ribs to go will be served on Sunday, **September 10**, at 10:30 a.m. at the St. John Hall pits. K.C. members to work starting at 5:00 a.m. are Arlis Keiler's crew. **The CDA will have side dishes available.**
Call to place your orders at 979-249-6003.
- **OFFICER'S MEETING** will be on Monday, **September 11**, at 6:30 p.m. at St. John's Parish Hall.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS will have their monthly meeting and a potluck dinner on Tuesday, **September 5**, at **6:30 p.m.**, in St. John's Parish Hall.

"THE WORLD AMONG US" booklets with the complete daily Mass and Meditations for the month of September are now available at the entrance of the Church. If you find the monthly booklet helpful and enjoyable, please let the parish office know so that we may consider ordering them each month.

A SPECIAL COLLECTION will be taken up next weekend, **September 9-10** for the Victims of Hurricane Harvey. Funds given to the collection will support the humanitarian and recovery efforts of Catholic Charities USA and will provide pastoral and rebuilding support to impacted dioceses through the USCCB.

PRO-LIFE ISSUES: HURRICANE HARVEY DISASTER RELIEF

"Together with our brother bishops, we urge all people of good will to be united with those suffering as a result of the catastrophic damage caused by Hurricane Harvey. We are deeply concerned about the parishes, communities and people that have been and will continue to be impacted by the storm. Even as the hurricane has been downgraded, some victims will feel the long-term effects of the storm system for years to come.

We encourage the faithful of the Diocese of Austin to be spiritually united with the communities affected through prayer and support. Because we believe that "God is our refuge and our strength, an ever-present help in distress" (Psalm 46:1), our neighbors require our resolve to help them in their time of need. Considering the unprecedented flooding and the disheartening circumstances in which our brothers and sisters find themselves, we are reminded that Jesus requires us to help our neighbors out of mercy and love (cf Luke 10:29-37)." *(Taken from an official statement by Bishop Joe Vásquez and Bishop Daniel Garcia)*

If you wish to donate your prayers, time or financial resources to Catholic Charities of Central Texas, visit www.ccctx.org/disaster-response.html. To donate to the Knights of Columbus Disaster Relief, visit <https://www.kofc.org/en/secure/charities/disaster-relief.html>.

Anyone in need of assistance may call Catholic Charities at (512) 766-7111. Every prayer and donation helps.



Upcoming Events

THE MOBILE FOOD PANTRY from the Central Texas Food Bank will be here Thursday, **September 7**, 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 9:30 a.m.

SENIOR CITIZEN SOCIAL will be on Thursday, **September 7**, 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.

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, **September 8**.

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

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH OF CORN HILL invites you to their annual Bazaar on Sunday, **September 17**. Mass will be at 10:30 a.m., followed by a meal and festivities at the Parish Activity Center. Hamburgers will be available at 2:30 p.m. Enjoy a day of good food and fun for the whole family!

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. Mary Parish, Brenham**

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.

Catholic Social Teaching Corner

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus knew that he would face the cross. Like Jesus life will bring us to difficult places and we will face obstacles. Sometimes on our path of discipleship the obstacles are within us: I'm not gifted; I don't have the time, I am homebound. Sometimes the cross we are asked to carry is very near to us: praying for someone who annoys us; taking the time to recycle; learning about Church teaching on an issue that troubles us. What cross is yours to carry this week?

22^{ndo}. Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Jesús supo que enfrentaría la cruz. Como a Jesús, la vida nos traerá dificultades y enfrentaremos obstáculos. Algunas veces, en nuestro camino de discipulado los obstáculos están dentro de nosotros: no soy talentoso(a); no tengo tiempo, no puedo salir de casa. Algunas veces la cruz que se nos pide cargar está a nuestro alcance: orar por alguien que nos molesta; tomarnos la molestia de reciclar; aprender sobre las enseñanzas de la Iglesia sobre un asunto que nos preocupa ¿Cuál es su cruz a cargar esta semana?

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 THIS WEDNESDAY - 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.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT 2017: Consent forms for the **September 23-24** retreat have been emailed out. If you have not received an email, forms are also available at the entrance of the Church and on the parish website's "Useful Links." **Please return completed forms to the parish office ASAP.**

ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

- **Basic Teachings of the Catholic Church – St. John Parish**
Saturdays in Fayetteville; *September 9, September 30, October 21, and November 11*, 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.

AUSTIN DIOCESE MINI FESTIVAL OF CATECHISTS will be held on Saturday, **September 9**, from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., at St. Jerome Parish in Waco. This festival will include topics such as lesson plans, discipline, craft/game ideas and more. For more information, or to register, call Christine Moore at (254) 666-6222.



WORLD YOUTH DAY PANAMA 2019

WORLD YOUTH DAY, 2019, PANAMA

Interested in attending World Youth Day, Panama in 2019? St. John and St. Mary parishes want to give you the opportunity to attend this wonderful event! If you are interested in going to Panama from **January 19-28, 2019**, contact the parish office for more information.

The following is the schedule of events for our WYD 2019 trip:

- Day 1:** Arrive in Panama, check into lodging
- Day 2:** Day Trip – Panama Canal Tour
- Day 3:** Day Trip – Rainforest Escape
- Day 4:** Panama City Tour, WYD Opening Ceremonies
- Day 5:** Morning catechesis, WYD Events
- Day 6:** Morning catechesis, WYD Welcoming Ceremony for Pope
- Day 7:** Morning catechesis, WYD Events & Stations of the Cross
- Day 8:** Morning pilgrimage, Evening vigil with Pope
- Day 9:** Morning Mass with Pope, Pilgrimage back to Panama City
- Day 10:** Depart Panama City for home

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).

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ST. JOHN LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTORS

Saturday – Mary Keilers
Sunday – Cindy Bertsch

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday – Andrew Keilers*(H), Tiffany Nigh(H),
 Betty Kovar(H), Theresa Keilers(C), Karley Kasmiersky(C),
 Joan Malota(C), Annette Little(C)
Sunday – Joe Babin*(H), Michelle Bertsch(H), Amy Babin(C),
 Cindy Bertsch(C), Kathy Kneblak(C), David Bertsch(C)

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday – Stormy Kasmiersky, Kayme Schley, Evan Blazek
Sunday – Kimberly Rohde, Wade Halamicek, Raquel Castillo

GIFT BEARERS

Saturday – Jimmie Schmitt Family
Sunday – Alvin Minarcik Family

CCW ROSARY: Gladys Schmitt & Paulette Keilers will lead the Rosary for the intention of religious vocations.

ALTAR DUTY FOR SEPTEMBER Nancy Gaertner,
 Angie Pavlicek, Suzanne Mattair, Veronica Ryza

USHERS FOR SEPTEMBER

Saturday – Ed Sulak, Leonard Malota, Ronald Malota,
 Gary Toddy
Sunday – Kory Kaspar, Kenneth Noska, Jimmy Mattair,
 Vernon Hohensee

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 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 – Rose Urban

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Sunday – Donna Shula, Rose Urban, Jan Jurecka

ALTAR SERVERS

Sunday – Julie Korenek, Rylee Fritsch

GIFT BEARERS

Sunday – Lee Roy Shula Family

ROSARY LEADER

Sunday – Vlasta Korenek

ALTAR FLOWERS: **September 10** – Janet Krenek
September 17 – Maggie Becka **September 24** – Donna Shula

USHERS FOR SEPTEMBER

Sunday – James Wunderlich, Mark Matocha, Luke Orsak,
 Dennis Orsak

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
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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

Gospel Mediation

In today's Gospel, Peter has his own ideas about the type of messiah Jesus should be. After Jesus' first prediction of his Passion, Peter tries to change the mind of Jesus. Jesus responds by saying discipleship includes the cross, a complete surrender to God. How often do we want things our own way? How often do we struggle trying to shape our world to our liking? How successful have we been? May the Holy Spirit teach us to be open to God's will.



Mediación Evangélica

En el evangelio de hoy, Pedro tiene sus propias ideas sobre el tipo de mesías que Jesús debería ser. Después de Jesús. Primera predicción de su pasión. Pedro trata de cambiar la mentalidad de Jesús. Jesús responde diciendo que ser un discípulo incluye la cruz y una total rendición hacia Dios. Cuántas veces queremos las cosas a nuestro modo? Cuántas veces luchamos tratando de amoldar nuestro mundo a nuestra satisfacción? Que tan exitosos hemos sido? Que el Espíritu Santo nos enseñe a estar abiertos a la voluntad de Dios.

**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
 ANNUAL FEAST**

Today, September 3

50% of the proceeds will go towards
 Catholic Charities of Central Texas'
 Hurricane Harvey Relief Fund

**ST. MARY
 67th ANNUAL BAZAAR
RESCHEDULED
 for Sunday, September 24**