

St. Mary Catholic Church

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



MASSES

Wednesday at 7:00 a.m.

No Mass

Thursday at 6:00 p.m.

No Mass

Friday at 7:00 a.m.

No Mass

Sunday at 8:00 a.m.

*John, Albina, James
& Larry Urban †*

Sacrament of Reconciliation
60 to 20 minutes before Mass

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

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



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Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.

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Matthew Geistmann †

Saturday at 7:30 a.m.

Msgr. Edward F. Jordan †

Saturday Vigil at 6:00 p.m.

For the People

Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

Mass for Life

Sacrament of Reconciliation

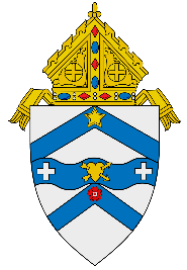
Saturday 4:30-5:30 p.m.

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, January 23, at 9:00 a.m.

For the intentions left on the altar

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Faith Formation

Lexus Mayorga 979-732-4420

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. MARY'S NEWS

Sunday Offering: \$1,086.25
Cemetery Fund: \$165.50

ST. MARY'S FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING will meet on Thursday, **January 25** at 6:45 p.m.

ST. MARY 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: \$5,142.00
Faith Formation: \$796.00

ST. JOHN ALTAR SOCIETY will be hosting the DCCW of the Brenham/La Grange Deanery quarterly meeting **January 23**, at 10:00 a.m. A worksheet is in this week's bulletin. Make plans to attend to meet ladies from other parishes. All ladies of the parish are invited. Please call Madeline Kovar with any questions.

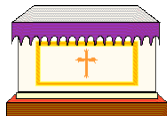
ST JOHN'S COUNCIL MEETINGS: The Pastoral Council meeting will take place on Tuesday, **January 23**, at 6:45 p.m. We will be selecting three new members at this time. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

The Finance Council will meet Tuesday, **January 30** at 6:45 p.m.

ST. JOHN 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: Hannah Glenn, Ralph Hackemack, Evelyn Ilse, Andy Jasek, Deacon Robert Jasek, Anthony Karas, Kendall Kurtz, Anita & Johnny Marek, Leo Miller, Doris Nesrsta, Saber Pace, Garland Polasek, Joann Rudolph, Dr. Jimmy Sladek, Donna Schielack, Bob Streiff, Pat Sury, Mary Till, Bennie Volcik. (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 SERVER TRAINING will be held at St. John Church on Saturday, **January 20** from **10:30-noon** followed by lunch, for Altar Servers of both parishes. We invite any student 4th grade or older to join us. **ALL current Altar Servers and those students wishing to begin serving are asked to attend.**

CALLED TO PROTECT FOR YOUTH will be held on Wednesday, **February 7**, at 6:00 p.m. at the parish hall. **All 9th graders, as well as those 10th, 11th and 12th grade students who have not previously attended this workshop, are asked to attend.** Additional information on the CTPY program will be mailed to the parents of the students.

FIRST CONFESSION for those students preparing for their First Communion will be in Fayetteville on Saturday, **February 10**, starting at 8:30 a.m. at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church. Parents will, also, have the opportunity to go to Confession at this time. After Confessions, the CDA will serve breakfast for the students and their families at the parish hall. First Communion is scheduled for April 22, 2018.



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

- **SPIRITUAL RETREAT:** There will be a spiritual retreat on Saturday, **January 27** for all CDA members at St. Anthony in Columbus from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. If you would like to attend contact Donna Shula at (713) 818-1470.
- **CDA SCHOLARSHIPS:** Graduating seniors related to a living CDA member in good standing are eligible to apply for the State Scholarship. Local Scholarships are offered to graduating seniors whose mother is a CDA member of Court 1440. For more information contact Donna Shula. All applications are due by **January 31**.
- **CDA EDUCATION CONTEST:** This year's topics are "The Lord has done great things for us, we are filled with Joy," and "Finding Joy in my Life." **January 31** is the deadline to return all entries. Contact Barbara Castillo at (832) 661-2063.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

- **REGULAR MEETING** will be on Tuesday, **January 16**, at 7:00 p.m. at St. John's parish hall.
- **FOURTH DEGREE MEETING**, with the *Renewal of Obligations*, will be Sunday, **January 21**, after the 9:30 a.m. Mass in Giddings. Wives are invited to lunch afterwards.
- **RED ROOSTER** will be Tuesday, **January 30** at St. Rose in Schulenburg. The social will begin at 6:00 p.m., followed by a meal at 7:00 p.m.

FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN LA GRANGE for those affected by the flood will be Thursday, **January 30**. Volunteers are needed for cooking, serving and cleaning up. Any parishioners willing to donate desserts please bring them to the hall.

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, January 17

- ✓ 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.**

Catholic Youth Ministry

Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference, Fully Alive will be the weekend of **February 2-4** at the Waco Convention Center. The mission of (DCYC) is to provide an opportunity for youth to encounter Christ through liturgy, sacraments and engaging presentations which reflect the diverse needs of the youth of the Austin diocese.



World Youth Day 2019, January 22 – January 29, "I am the servant of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." (Lk 1:38).



Prayer is the foundation for World Youth Day. Just as in any pilgrimage of faith, we begin with prayer and reliance of God, for it is through the Lord that all things are possible. Beyond the practical steps and details, it is important to ground everything in a sense of spirituality and mission. Please keep all of the pilgrims in your prayers as they begin to prepare for this pilgrimage to Panama City, Panama. Saint James the Apostle, patron of pilgrim travelers, pray for us.

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Upcoming Events

SENIOR CITIZEN SOCIAL will not be held this month. The next gathering will be **February 1**.

ETHICS AND INTEGRITY IN MINISTRY WORKSHOPS
All clergy, staff, members of ALL organizations, (Choir, CDA, Altar Society, KC's, KJZT, KJT, Rosary Leaders, etc.) and ALL volunteers of any event at the parish or diocesan location are required to complete an Application for Ministry AND attend an EIM workshop every three years. Anyone considering volunteering for any ministry or assisting with VBS must be EIM compliant.

Upcoming workshops in our area include:

- **St. John, Fayetteville**
Thursday, **January 18**, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
- **St. Mary Parish, Brenham**
Saturday, **January 20**, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

For a complete listing of all upcoming workshops, or to register, visit the Diocese' website, www.austindiocese.org.



THE DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN of the Brenham/La Grange Deanery, will hold its quarterly meeting on Tuesday, **January 23**, at 10:00 a.m. with fellowship

beginning at 9:30 a.m. All ladies of the parish are invited. Please call Madeline Kovar with any questions.

“DECENT EXPOSURE - WHY WOMEN MUST RECLAIM BEAUTY” will be presented at St. John Neumann Parish in Austin on **January 26** at 7 p.m.. Leah Darrow will present this "women only" evening out for mothers, daughters, sisters, and friends in all stages of life. As a former professional model, Darrow draws from her experiences in the beauty industry to reveal the dangers of the world's misconception of beauty. This presentation breaks down the pop culture's idea of beauty and reveals that it ultimately exploits women as objects for mere use. She explores God's design for beauty by reflecting on the virtue of modesty with inspiration from Sacred Scripture, Theology of the Body and Mother Teresa. For tickets and more information, visit csdatx.org.

TEXAS CATHOLIC PRO-LIFE DAY 2018 will take place on Saturday, **January 27**, in Austin. Celebrate Texas Catholic Pro Life Day and give thanks for the gift of human life through prayer and bringing our faith to the public square. The day begins with Mass celebrated by Bishop Joe Vásquez at 10 a.m. at San José Parish in Austin and Mass celebrated by Bishop Daniel Garcia at 10:30 a.m. at St. Louis Parish in Austin. The March and Rally for Life will follow in downtown Austin. Proceeding the Mass, March, and Rally, there will be a Prayer Vigil for Life at 7 a.m. at Planned Parenthood (201 E. Ben White Blvd.) and the Divine Mercy Chaplet led by young people (San José Parish 2435 Oak Crest, Austin). For more information and a list of events in Austin, visit <https://austindiocese.org/texas-catholic-pro-life-day>.

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH in Corn Hill invites you to their Annual Fundraiser on Sunday, **January 28**. Join them for a delicious, BBQ Pork Dinner with all the trimmings, served from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. To-go plates will be available at the Drive-Thru. Proceeds will benefit the Cemetery Fund.

A SPIRITUAL JOURNEY: A Process of Transformation will be held **January 31** from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at St. Jerome Parish in Waco. This journey is a process of being transformed by the Spirit of God into the image of Christ for others. Father Albert Haase, popular author and retreat director, will facilitate this day. The cost is \$40 and includes lunch. To register or for more information, call (254) 780-2436 or visit www.cedarbrake.org.

GIVE BLOOD: A blood drive will take place from 8 a.m. – noon on Saturday, **February 3**, at the town square, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 3168. Give the gift of life!



MASS INTENTIONS: There are Mass openings for 2018. Please come by the church office if you would like to have a Mass said for the intention of a deceased relative or friend.

HOLY ROSARY WOMEN'S ACTS RETREAT is scheduled for **February 15-18** at Cathedral Oaks Retreat Center in Weimar. This retreat is an opportunity for spiritual renewal and making new friends. Its aim is to enhance your relationship with Our Lord and with other Christian women who accompany us on this journey of faith. Applications are available at the entrance of the Church or online at www.holyrosaryacts.com. If you have any questions, please contact Stacy Oeding at (979) 743-1147.

TOTAL CONSECRATION TO JESUS THROUGH MARY

In Fatima, Our Lady said, "My Immaculate Heart will be your refuge and the way that will lead you to God." Please join thousands of Faithful throughout our Diocese for 33 days of preparation prayer for **Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary**. The prayers begin on **February 20** or **March 7** and may be done privately in your own home using the preparation book. Please visit www.TexasToJesusThroughMary.org by **January 24** to receive your **FREE** mailed copy of the Montfort preparation prayer book. All are invited to collectively make or renew our consecration at a special Holy Mass celebrated by Bishop Joe Vasquez at St. Mary Cathedral in Austin on **April 9**.

Catholic Social Teaching Corner

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the Gospel today John the Baptist points out Jesus as the "Lamb of God," the one who lived and accepted even death to save us from sin. Although we live in uncertain times, we are called to live in union with the One who ransomed us by his own death out of love for us. We will indeed face what he faced – suffering, fear and death – but like him we are promised a share in his risen life and glory. How can we share our hope this week? How can we break through fear and anxiety in our lives or the lives of those around us because of our faith in Jesus?

Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

En el Evangelio de hoy, Juan el Bautista señala a Jesús como el "Cordero de Dios", quien vivió y aceptó incluso la muerte para salvarnos de la muerte. A pesar de que vivimos tiempos de incertidumbre, estamos llamados a vivir en unión con el Único que pagó por nosotros con su propia muerte por amor a nosotros. Es cierto que enfrentaremos lo que ya hemos enfrentado – sufrimiento, miedo y muerte- pero al igual que a él, se nos promete compartir de su resurrección y gloria ¿Cómo podemos compartir nuestra esperanza esta semana? ¿Cómo podemos eliminar el dolor y la ansiedad de nuestras vidas y de las vidas de aquellos alrededor de nosotros por nuestra fe en Jesús?

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ST. JOHN LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTORS

Wednesday – Woody Hiebert

Saturday – Kathleen Kramr

Sunday – Christine Wied

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday – Kathleen Kramr(H), Tiffany Nigh(H), Annette Little(C), Carrol Hollimon(C), Ronnie Kramr*(C), Sharon Martinek(C)

Sunday – Paulette Keilers(H), Janell Warschak(H), Mary Quiros(C), Christine Wied*(C), Holly Krebs(C), Cindy Bertsch(C)

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday – Amanda Little, Amber Canik, Dustin Canik

Sunday – Dal Brackman, Emma Jurecka, Mackenzie Poncik

GIFT BEARERS

Saturday – Kenneth Noska Family

Sunday – Alvin Minarcik Family

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

ALTAR DUTY FOR JANUARY: Theresa Keilers, Mary Georig, Lexxus Mayorga, Kathleen Kramr

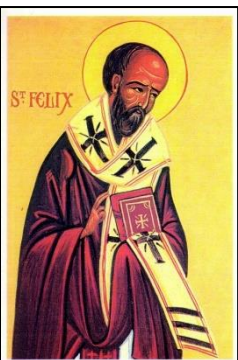
USHERS FOR JANUARY

Saturday – Ronald Malota, Lois Kaspar, Leslie Little, Ed Sulak

Sunday – Allan Minarcik, Arlis Keilers, Jim Mattair, Lee Matocha

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. Felix of Nola
January 14**

Felix was the son of Hermias, a Syrian who had been a Roman soldier. He was born on his father's estate at Nola near Naples, Italy. On the death of his father, Felix distributed his inheritance to the poor, was ordained by Bishop Maximus of Nola, and became his assistant. When Maximus fled to the desert at the beginning of Decius' persecution of the Christians in 250, Felix was seized in his

stead and imprisoned. He was reputedly released from prison by an angel, who directed him to the ailing Maximus, whom he brought back to Nola. Even after Decius' death in 251, Felix was a hunted man but kept well hidden until the persecution ended. Felix spent the rest of his life on a small piece of land sharing what he had with the poor, and died there on January 14. His tomb soon became famous for the miracles reported there. His feast day is January 14. St. Felix of Nola, Pray for us!

ST. MARY LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTOR

Sunday – Ashley Havel

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

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

ALTAR SERVERS

Sunday – Klayten Schmitt, Lilly Alvarado

GIFT BEARERS

Sunday – Mark Schmitt Family

ROSARY LEADER

Sunday – Ann Minar

USHERS FOR JANUARY

Donnie Becka, Bennie Skutca, Bradley Divin, Robert Balzer

ST. MARY CONTACTS

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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. 11:00 AM	St. Margaret	Giddings
Dom. 11:30 AM	Sacred Heart	La Grange
Dom. 12:30 PM	St. Mary Immaculate Conception	Brenham

“Share the Journey” Campaign



WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES – January 14

Message from Pope Francis- “The Lord entrusts to the Church’s motherly love every person forced to leave their homeland in search of a better future. This solidarity must be concretely expressed at every stage of the migratory experience – from departure through journey to arrival and return. This is a great responsibility, which the Church intends to share with all believers and men and women of good will, who are called to respond to the many challenges of contemporary migration with generosity, promptness, wisdom and foresight, each according to their own abilities. In this regard, I wish to reaffirm that “our shared response may be articulated by four verbs: to **welcome**, to **protect**, to **promote** and to **integrate**”. At the United Nations Summit held in New York in 2016, world leaders clearly expressed their desire to take decisive action in support of migrants and refugees to save their lives and protect their rights, sharing this responsibility on a global level. To this end, the states committed themselves to drafting and approving, before the end of 2018, two Global Compacts, one for refugees and the other for migrants. Dear brothers and sisters, in light of these processes currently underway, the coming months offer a unique opportunity to advocate and support the concrete actions, which I have described with four verbs. I invite you, therefore, to use every occasion to share this message with all political and social actors involved in the process which will lead to the approval of the two Global Compacts.”