

# St. Mary Catholic Church

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



## MASSES

**Wednesday at 7:00 a.m.**

*Bernice Zapalac †*

**Thursday at 6:00 p.m.**

*John, Albina & James Urban †*

**Friday at 7:00 a.m.**

*John R. & Betty Zapalac †*

**Sunday at 8:00 a.m.**

*Leander Minar & Leonard Supak †*

## **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

60 to 20 minutes before Mass

# St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

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



## MASSES

**Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.**

*David, Jessica Rose &  
Tallulah Eileen Moeller †*

**Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.**

(Children's Liturgy)

*Dottie Lyssy †*

**Thursday at 7:00 a.m.**

*Dorothy Svrcek †*

**Friday at 6:00 p.m.**

*Dorothy Krenek †*

**Saturday at 7:30 a.m.**

*Lavine Kubala †*

**Saturday at 6:00 p.m.**

*CDA Sunday*

**Sunday at 10:00 a.m.**

*For the People*

## **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

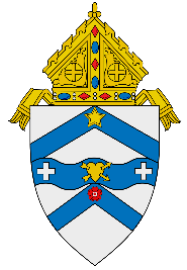
Saturday 4:30-5:30 p.m.

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

Historic Chapel

3490 S. Hwy 237

Round Top

(near Warrenton)

## MONTHLY MASS

**Wednesday, October 17, at 9:00 a.m.**

*For the intentions left on the altar*

## Mailing Address and Contact Information

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**Rev. Nock Russell, Pastor**

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**Deacon Robert Jasek**

**Administrative Staff**

Amy Babin

Lexus Mayorga

Sue Zapalac

## **Faith Formation**

Lexus Mayorga 979-732-4420

**Knights of Columbus**

Jim Mattair 979-249-3901

**Catholic Daughters of the Americas**

Donna Shula 713-818-1470

**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.

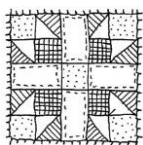
THE TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
October 14, AD 2018

**ST. MARY'S NEWS**

Sunday Offering: \$1,671.00  
Cemetery Fund: \$ 376.00

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE** are announced for the second time for *Lauren Sander & Adrien Rangel*, who will be united in the bonds of Holy Matrimony at St. Mary Catholic Church, on Saturday, **October 27, 2018**.

**PARISH RECEPTION:** There will be a parish reception after Mass **TODAY, October 14**, to give parishioners a chance to ask questions and learn more about the *Encountering Christ Capital Campaign*. Please drop by, grab a cup of coffee and some sweets, and find out more information.



**QUILTERS' ALERT:** St. Mary's Altar Society ladies will put up a quilt Sunday, October 14 and will start quilting Monday, **October 15** at 9:00 a.m. If you don't sew but would like to help, we'd appreciate snacks or lunch items, or just a visit from you to chat! Everyone is welcome! Call Mildred Walla 979-270-1705 for additional information.

**ST. MARY FINANCE COUNCIL** will meet in the Parish Hall on Thursday, **October 25**, at 6:45 p.m.

**ST. MARY'S 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: \$3,959.00  
Faith Formation: \$ 683.00

**YOU ARE INVITED** to a parish reception after the 10:00 a.m. Mass in the parish hall **TODAY, October 14**. This is your opportunity to learn more and ask questions about the *Diocesan Encountering Christ Capital Campaign*. Come, grab a bite to eat and a cup of coffee, and visit with Father!

**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.

**ST. JOHN'S UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS**

- The Pastoral Council meeting will be at the parish office, Tuesday, **October 16**, at 6:45 p.m.
- St. John's Financial Council will meet Tuesday, **October 23**, at 6:45 p.m.

**ST. JOHN'S 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:** Bennie Daricek, Regina Gerik, Hannah Glenn, Melissa Hahn, Annie Mae Janish, Deacon Robert Jasek, Kendall Kurtz, Saber Pace, Madeline Petrofsky, Doris Polasek, Garland Polasek, Joanna Rudolph, Donna Shula, Dr. Jimmy Sladek, Louis Smith, Larry Sodek, Barbara Sulak, Dan Supak, Bennie Volcik, Maggie Williams. (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**

- **MONTHLY MEETING** will be on Tuesday, **October 16**, at 7:00 p.m.
- **FOURTH DEGREE MEETING** will be on Wednesday, **October 17**, at the La Grange KC Hall. The meal will be served at 7:00 p.m. with the meeting to follow.
- **RED ROOSTER** will be on Tuesday, **October 30**, at the La Grange KC Hall. The social starts at 6:30 p.m. followed by a meal.

**A SPECIAL INVITATION:** Catholic Daughters of the Americas invites all ladies of our parishes and communities to their Third Annual Tea to be held on Sunday, **October 28**, from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. at the St. John Parish Hall. Bring a guest, too!



**Faith Formation**

**FAITH FORMATION – Wednesday, October 17**

- ✓ **Grades K-6** will meet at 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
- ✓ **Grades 7-12** will meet at 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

**INSPIRATION SAN ANTONIO** at Six Flags Fiesta Texas is Saturday, **November 17**. Along with exciting rides, there will be adoration, worship, Mass and fellowship with other teens from around the state. Please keep the teens attending in your prayers.

**CYM CHICKEN STEW WILL BE SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4**  
All high school students should:

- Be at St. John's Parish Hall by 12 noon, on Sunday, **Nov. 4**, to begin preparing the Chicken Stew.
- Bring two cooked and deboned chickens with the broth separate to the hall.
- Donate a 'sweets' item to the bake sale.



**A YOUNG ADULT GATHERING** on Sunday, **October 14**, at Sacred Heart in La Grange will start with a Holy Hour at 3 p.m., followed by fellowship and snacks. Young adults, both single and married, between the ages of 18-39 are invited to attend.

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES**

**Basic Teachings of the Catholic Church–Giddings** St. Margaret's finishes this course Saturday, **November 3**, from 9:00 to 3:00 p.m. This last class is on Prayer.

**FREE CONCERT!** St. Margaret Catholic Church in Giddings will host a Catholic/Christian concert Tuesday, **Oct. 16**, at 7 p.m.

**MUSIC MINISTER FORMATION DAY IN AUSTIN**

The National Pastoral Musicians Austin Chapter is hosting a Music Minister Day of Formation on **October 20** starting at 9:00 a.m. at St. Vincent de Paul Parish in Austin. You may register through October 16 online at <http://www.npmaustin.org/>. The cost is \$15 per person. After October 16, on-site registration is \$25. For more information, contact Andrea Ramos at (512) 949-2448.

**THANK YOU** for your contribution to today's special collection taken up for the *Victims of 2018 Disasters*. 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.catholiccharitiesusa.org/our-ministry/disaster-services/](http://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org/our-ministry/disaster-services/)

# THE TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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**ALL SOULS ENVELOPES** are available at the entrance of the church. You may have Masses offered for deceased family and friends 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 Oct. 28.** *“As we enter heaven we will see them, so many of them coming towards us and thanking us. We will ask who they are, and they will say a poor soul you prayed for in purgatory.”*

Venerable Fulton J. Sheen

**BISHOP VÁSQUEZ ASKS** all the faithful to join in a *Novena of Reparation from October 9 – 17*, for the sin of sexual abuse and abuse of the innocent and vulnerable.

Please join our priests and bishops in prayerful acts of reparation, and to ask God to console the victims of sexual abuse and help them begin to heal from the tragedy. See last week’s bulletin insert for suggestions on how to participate.

## **ENCOUNTERING CHRIST: Did You Know?**



All 123 parishes and missions in the Austin diocese are taking part in the campaign in four parish “waves” during 2018 and 2019.

The Pilot Wave took place from January to June 2018, and is being followed by Waves 1, 2 and 3 in three subsequent six-month periods, finishing at the end of 2019. Go to [www.encounteringchristcampaign.org](http://www.encounteringchristcampaign.org) to learn more.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION:** Next weekend’s second collection will be for World Missions. On **World Mission Sunday**, Pope Francis calls all of us – children of God – to be “voices for mission.” We are asked to “speak up” through our prayers and financial help to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith which supports mission priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay catechists who are Christ’s witnesses to a world so in need of His healing love and peace. For more information, go to [www.OneFamilyinMission.org](http://www.OneFamilyinMission.org).

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:** Married couples are invited to strengthen, renew and rekindle their marriage sacrament by attending an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend: **November 2-4** at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. For information, visit [www.austinme.org](http://www.austinme.org)

or contact Mike and Shani Cowart at (512) 677-9963 or email to [wwmeaustin@gmail.com](mailto:wwmeaustin@gmail.com).



**“TOGETHER IN GOD’S LOVE” MARRIAGE PREP** will be conducted from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. at the

Sacred Heart Parish Center in La Grange *in Spanish* on Saturday, **November 17**, and then *in English* on Saturday, **January 26**. The session includes the required 1-hour Natural Family Planning introduction. The fee is \$40. Contact the parish office at (979) 968-3430 or email [cre.sacredheart@gmail.com](mailto:cre.sacredheart@gmail.com) for more information or to register.

## **HOW TO REPORT AN INCIDENT OF CONCERN**

The Diocese of Austin is committed to preventing harm from happening to any of our children or vulnerable adults. Go to [www.austindiocese.org/reporting](http://www.austindiocese.org/reporting) (or call the EIM Office at 512-949-2447) to learn what to do, and how to report, if you suspect sexual or physical abuse and/or neglect of a child or vulnerable adult; and what to do if the suspected abuse is by clergy, or an employee or volunteer of any diocesan parish, school or agency.

**THE 42<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL LICKSKILLET DAYS** sponsored by the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce will be **October 20-21**, on the square in Fayetteville.

**Please note that the Sunday Mass at St. John Catholic Church on October 21 will begin at 9:30 a.m.** After Mass enjoy the parade, lots of great food and fun.

## **EVENTS IN OUR AREA**

❖ **ST. MARY PARISH IN CALDWELL** will have their Parish Festival, **today, Sunday, October 14**. Mass is at 10:00 a.m. followed by a turkey and dressing meal. Enjoy the live and silent auctions, country store, raffle, and children’s games.

❖ **ST. ANTHONY PARISH IN COLUMBUS** has their annual Church Festival, **today, Sunday, October 14**. Masses are at 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m., with the meal serving starting at 11:00 a.m. There will be auctions, kids’ games, bingo, live music, and more!

❖ **SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL** will host their 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Festival on Saturday, **October 27** from 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at the La Grange KC Hall. A chicken fried chicken dinner will be served at 11:00 a.m. followed by a costume contest, live and silent auction, a magic show and more!

❖ **ST. MARGARET’S IN GIDDINGS** Fall Festival will be at The Silos (formerly the Sons of Herman Hall) on Hwy 77 South in Giddings on Sunday, **October 28**. The chicken fajita dinner starts at 11:00 a.m.

## **“Share the Journey” Campaign**

Pope Francis says “Draw near to refugees and meet with them, to value their contribution so that they can be assimilated into society.”



Share the Journey #sharejourney

How can we all draw near to refugees and show them that they are welcome in our daily lives? Some individuals and groups are responding to Pope Francis’ call and organizing Global Solidarity Walks this month. They will walk with migrants and refugees. You can find more information about Global Solidarity Walks and other pilgrimage opportunities at <http://journey.caritas.org/walk/>.

## **Catholic Social Teaching Corner**

**Oct. 13-14 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

The “rich man” reminds us of the difficulty of letting go of material things and choosing to serve those in poverty. The accumulation of wealth will not provide the happiness that only Christ can give. Ensuring a preferential option for the poor is one way of giving back to God because everything we have in this life is a gift from God.

**Oct. 13-14 28<sup>vo</sup>. Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

El “hombre rico” nos recuerda sobre la dificultad de dejar ir cosas materiales y escoger servir a aquellos que viven en pobreza. La acumulación de riqueza no proveerá de la felicidad que sólo Cristo puede dar. Asegurar una opción preferencial para los pobres es una manera de ser recíprocos con Dios por que todo lo que tenemos en esta vida es un regalo suyo.



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**ST. JOHN'S LITURGICAL DUTIES**

**LECTORS**

**Wednesday** – Grade 6  
**Saturday** – Herman Schramm  
**Sunday** – John Spiess

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

**Wednesday** – Pat Geistmann, Karley Kasmiersky, Cindy Bertsch  
**Saturday** – Lois Kaspar(H), Leslie Little(H), Kathleen Kramr(H), Waldine Fruge(C), Tiffany Nigh(C), Lexxus Mayorga\*(C), Betty Kovar(C)  
**Sunday** – Jim Mattair\*(H), Janell Warschak(H), Amy Babin(H) Lori Spiess(C), John Spiess(C), Christine Wied(C), Michelle Bertsch(C)

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Wednesday** – Grade 4 (3), Grade 6 (1)  
**Saturday** – Evan Blazek, Amber Canik, Amanda Little  
**Sunday** – Wade Halamicek, Marissa Halamicek, Braden Kubala

**GIFT BEARERS**

**Wednesday** – Grade 3  
**Saturday** – J. D. Kovar Family  
**Sunday** – Vernon Hohensee Family

**CCW ROSARY:** Kathleen Kramr & Margaret Kubala will lead the Rosary for the intention of religious vocations.

**ALTAR DUTY FOR OCTOBER:** Kathy Kneblak, Margie Svrcek, Kathy Chovanec, Janet Hall

**USHERS FOR OCTOBER**

**Saturday** – Steve Lyssy, Erwin Kovar, Betty Kovar, Leslie Little  
**Sunday** – David Holub, Edward Muske, Willie Socha, Jim Mattair

**ST. JOHN CONTACTS**

Pastoral Council Chairman	Rodney Beseda	281-802-7482
Finance Council President	Steve Pavlicek	409-739-4410
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

**RESPECT LIFE TABLE**

Please visit the prolife table at the back of church. Pens and papers are there on which you can write *pro-life prayer intentions* and then place them in the jar. Fr. Nock will offer up all the intentions in the Mass for Life at the end of the month, October 30.



**SHAKE THAT BABY BANK – Does it need more jingle?**

October is Respect Life Month! Keep filling those Baby Banks and show your children how important it is to be involved in efforts to help women, families, and unborn babies in need by collecting your extra change. Your contribution helps the Gabriel Project, Project Rachel, Sidewalk Ministry, Pro-Life Help Line and much more!

**ST. MARY'S LITURGICAL DUTIES**

**LECTOR**

**Sunday** – Aimee Korenek

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

**Sunday** – Rose Urban, Robert Balzer, JoAnn Divin

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Sunday** – Stephen Korenek, Lilly Alvarado

**GIFT BEARERS**

**Sunday** – Bradley Divin Family

**ROSARY LEADER**

**Sunday** – Ann Minar

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** **October 21** – JoAnn Divin

**October 28** – Rose Urban **November 4** – Angie Becka

**USHERS FOR OCTOBER**

James Korenek, Bruce Kubena, Lee Roy Shula, Mark Schmitt

**ST. MARY CONTACTS**

Pastoral Council Chairman	James Wunderlich	281-723-1999
Finance Council President	Bruce Kubena	979-249-6592
St. Mary Altar Society	Lolly Balzer	979-249-3076
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**

<b>Sab.</b>	7:30 PM	St. Mary Our Lady of Lourdes	Caldwell
<b>Dom.</b>	11:00 AM	St. Margaret	Giddings
<b>Dom.</b>	11:30 AM	Sacred Heart	La Grange
<b>Dom.</b>	12:00 PM	Saint Anthony	Columbus
<b>Dom.</b>	12:30 PM	Sts Peter & Paul	Frelsburg

**FAMILY CONNECTION**

**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Today's Gospel might make us uncomfortable about our possessions. This discomfort offers us an opportunity to consider our possessions and our family's commitment to the poor. Material possessions are a necessity in our culture. Our use of these possessions and our attitude about their importance is our choice, however. It is a choice we can make with the awareness that our faith in Jesus commits us to show our care for the poor.

As you gather as a family, consider together these questions: Would it be possible to inventory our possessions? Are there things in our house that we no longer need or use? What might we do with these things? Read together today's Gospel, Mark 10:17-30. Talk about the warning about material possessions that Jesus gives in this Gospel. How does this make you feel? Choose an action that helps your family show its commitment to the poor. Conclude by praying together the Peace Prayer of Saint Francis.

*Lord, make me an instrument of your peace: where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy.*

*O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love.*

*For it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.*

