

# St. Mary Catholic Church

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



## MASSES

Wednesday at 7:00 a.m.  
*Larry Urban †*

### All Saints Day – Holy Day of Obligation

Thursday at 6:00 p.m.  
*Garland C. Polasek †*

Friday at 7:00 a.m.  
*All Souls †*

Sunday at 8:00 a.m.  
*Leo Till †*

**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.  
*Mass for Life*

### All Saints Day – Holy Day of Obligation

Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.  
*For the People*

Thursday at 12:15 p.m.  
*Edmund Sury †*

Friday at 6:00 p.m.  
*All Souls †*

Saturday at 7:30 a.m.  
*Kramr & Vaclavik Families †*

Saturday at 6:00 p.m.  
*For the People*

Sunday at 10:00 a.m.  
*Dec'd of the Anton Novak, Ruddie  
Kaderka, & Frankie Malota Families †*

Sunday at 4:00 p.m.  
(at St. John Cemetery)  
*All Souls †*

**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, November 21, at 9:00 a.m.  
*For the intentions left on the altar*

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## Administrative Staff

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## 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 THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
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**ST. MARY'S NEWS**

**Sunday Offering:** \$1,156.00  
**World Mission Sunday:** \$ 416.00

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

**WELCOMING & HOSPITALITY** will be held at the parish hall, following the 8:00 a.m. Mass next Sunday, **November 4**. Please plan to join us for some fellowship and refreshments.

**THE SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK** will be for the cemetery maintenance.

**ST. JOHN'S NEWS**

**Sunday Offering:** \$4,111.25  
**World Mission Sunday:** \$1,003.35

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

**ST. JOHN'S PASTORAL COUNCIL** met Tuesday, October 16. Items discussed included:

- Parish Feast
- 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St. John's Parish
- Encountering Christ
- Advent Dinner
- Penance Service
- Nominations for new Council Members
- The next meeting will be January 10

**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 CEMETERY ASSOCIATION** will meet on Tuesday, **October 30**, at 6:45 p.m.

**THE SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK** will be for the Faith Formation Program.

**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.)*

**THANK YOU** for your contributions to the World Mission fund!

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

- **RED ROOSTER** will be held on Tuesday, **October 30**, at the La Grange KC Hall, with the social starting at 6:30 p.m., followed by a meal.
- **OFFICER MEETING** will be held on Monday, **November 5**, at 6:30 p.m., in St. John's Parish Hall.



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

**WEEKLY ROSARY GROUPS** will pray the Rosary 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.**

**MARRIAGE RECOGNITION CERTIFICATES** will be given this year to couples celebrating anniversaries in **2018** for 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60 years and over. All couples receiving certificates shall be in good standing with the Catholic Church and attend Mass, regularly, in the parish. Please enter your full names, anniversary date, and name of parish where your wedding took place on the sign-up sheet at the entrance of the church by Sunday, **November 18**.

**HELP NEEDED:** St. John Cemetery Association is in need of maintenance personnel for St. John Cemetery. The job consists primarily of lawn care, weeding, and grounds maintenance. Please contact Ronnie Kramr at (979) 249-6152 or the Parish Office if you are interested.

**PRO-LIFE**

- **RESPECT LIFE TABLE** – You still have time to visit the Respect Life table at the entrance of St. John Church to compose your *pro-life prayer intentions* and place them in the vase. Fr. Nock will offer up all the intentions in the Mass for Life on Tuesday, **October 30**.
- **BABY BANKS** – Drop off your Baby Banks today! If you have forgotten your Baby Bank, you may drop it off at the parish office this coming week. Thank you for your commitment to life!
- **PRO-LIFE MINI CONFERENCE** – The "Pro-life Women's Conference" will be held **November 10** from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Anderson Mill Baptist Church on Lake Creek Parkway in Austin. This will be a day of inspiring talks, fun activities, and building connections with others who believe that women, children and families deserve better than abortion. For more information or to register, go to [prolifewomen.com](http://prolifewomen.com), click on "local meet ups" at the top of the home page, then click on "Austin, TX." Questions regarding the event? Call Linda DeBrecht at (512) 288-4862, or email her at [plwc-austin@juno.com](mailto:plwc-austin@juno.com).

**ENCOUNTERING CHRIST CAMPAIGN**

If you have not already done so, please prayerfully consider making a contribution to the campaign. If you need a pledge card or more information, additional campaign materials are located at the entrance of Church, or you can go to [www.encounteringchristcampaign.org](http://www.encounteringchristcampaign.org).

**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL CLOSE AT NOON** in observance of All Saints Day, on Thursday, **November 1**.



**TIME CHANGE**

Don't forget to change your clocks **BACK** one hour when you go to bed on Saturday, November 3!



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## Faith Formation

### CHANGE FOR WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31!

To ensure that all students will be able to attend the 6:00 p.m. *Holy Day of Obligation* Vigil Mass with their families, there will be **no** Faith Formation classes this Wednesday, **October 31**.

### FAITH FORMATION – Wednesday, November 7

- ✓ Grades K-6 will meet at 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
- ✓ Grades 7-12 will meet at 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. (Meet at Church)

### 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.



### CONFIRMATION DATE!

Confirmation this year has been scheduled at St. John Catholic Church for Sunday, **February 17**, at the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

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.

### ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

Basic Teachings of the Catholic Church–Giddings St. Margaret’s next class in the series is Saturday, **November 3**, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. This class is on Prayer.

### ETHICS AND INTEGRITY IN MINISTRY WORKSHOPS

All clergy, staff, members of **ALL organizations**, (Choir, Councils, 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.

There is an upcoming workshop at Sacred Heart in La Grange on Thursday, **November 15**, from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. at the Msgr. Harry Center. Those interested are encouraged to preregister online at the Diocese’ website, [www.austindiocese.org](http://www.austindiocese.org). If you need help preregistering, call the St. John parish office.

AN ACTS FAMILY SOCIAL GATHERING is scheduled for Saturday, **November 17**, at St. Roch’s Catholic Church in Mentz. Mass will be at 4:30 p.m. with a social following at 5:30 p.m., and then a stew meal at 6:00 p.m. The Spiritual Reflection will be by Deacon Chuck Glynn and Deacon Doug Tromblee. Childcare will be available. Please RSVP by calling or texting to (979) 966-3597.

SENIOR CITIZEN SOCIAL will be on Thursday, **November 1**, 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, **November 1**, 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.



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, call (512) 667-9963, visit [www.austinme.org](http://www.austinme.org), or e-mail [wwmeaustin@gmail.com](mailto:wwmeaustin@gmail.com).

SECOND CHANCE VOLUNTEERS are needed the week of **October 30 through November 3**, and **November 5**. Any help would be appreciated!

### CEMETERY SERVICES

Saturday, **November 3**

St. Martin Cemetery – 9:30 a.m. (Blessing of the graves)

Sunday, **November 4**

St. Mary’s Cemetery - 2:00 p.m.

St. John’s Cemetery - 4:00 p.m. (Mass)

**CYM CHICKEN STEW** will be available at the St. John Parish Hall after Mass. Serving will begin at 4:30 p.m. Bring your own container for servings to-go. Thank you.

## “Share the Journey” Campaign



### TO REACH ACROSS BORDERS

“Lord of all, some of us make our homes on hills, others in valleys; some in tall buildings, some on shorelines, some at risk on the street.

We then divide up our patches with lines we scratch into the ground and call them borders. Where the lines do not suffice, we build fences. Where fences fail, we dig moats. Where moats are not enough, we erect walls. But what if we were to look across these borders - across fence, moat, and wall - and see You on the other side? Lord, teach us to reach across all borders, fabricated or natural, to join with all our brothers and sisters; to unify and not separate, to honor all who wander seeking hope, seeking opportunity – seeking You as assuredly as we seek You!

Lord, let no border ring our hearts. Turn our hands from building walls toward building justice. Stretch our arms across fence, wall, and moat to seek those on the other side that we might find You in each other’s eyes, in each other’s hands, and in each other’s wounds.” Amen.

## Catholic Social Teaching Corner

*Oct. 27-28 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Bartimaeus, reaching out to the Lord, offers a helpful reminder that what God has for us is indeed *for us*. Even in the midst of people attempting to silence Bartimaeus, he persisted by continuing to call on the Lord, the only person who could help him. May all who suffer in body or spirit be encouraged to call on the Lord.

*Oct. 27-28 30<sup>mo</sup>. Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario*

Bartimeo, llamando al Señor, nos ofrece un recordatorio útil de que lo que Dios tiene para nosotros es de hecho para nosotros. Aún en medio de la gente que estaba tratando de silenciar a Bartimeo, él persistió al continuar llamando al Señor, la única persona que lo podía ayudar. Que todos los que sufren en cuerpo o espíritu sean animados a llamar al Señor.

**THE THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
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**ST. JOHN'S LITURGICAL DUTIES**

**LECTORS**

**Wednesday (6:00 p.m.)** – Lexxus Mayorga  
**Thursday (12:15 p.m.)** – Margaret Alford  
**Saturday** – Annette Little  
**Sunday** – Janet Hall  
**Sunday (4:00 p.m. Cemetery Mass)** – Yvonne Smith

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

**Wednesday (6:00 p.m.)** – Cindy Bertsch(H), Pat Geistmann(H), Theresa Keilers(H), Lee Matocha\*(C), Karley Kasmiersky(C), Lexxus Mayorga(C), Carrol Hollimon(C)  
**Thursday (12:15 p.m.)** – Joe Babin\*(C), Mary Quiros(C), Amy Babin(H)  
**Saturday** – Waldine Fruge(H), Kayla Kaspar(H), Addie Dybala(H), Ronnie Kramr\*(C), Kathleen Kramr(C), Annette Little(C), Betty Kovar(C)  
**Sunday** – Nikki Beseda(H), Cindy Bertsch(H), Paulette Keilers(H), Michelle Bertsch(C), David Bertsch\*(C), Jeanne Schilling(C), Rick Schilling(C)  
**Sunday (4:00 p.m. Cemetery Mass)** – John Spiess(H)

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Wednesday** – Dustin Canik, Amber Canik, Evan Blazek  
**Saturday** – Peyton Jurecka, Amanda Little, Skylar Kasmiersky  
**Sunday** – Cole Brackman, Dal Brackman, Lydia Huebner  
**Sunday (4:00 p.m. Cemetery Mass)** – Marissa Halamiczek, Wade Halamiczek

**GIFT BEARERS**

**Wednesday** – John Spiess Family  
**Thursday** – Alvin Minarcik Family  
**Saturday** – Vincent Orsak Family  
**Sunday** – Willie Socha Family

**CCW ROSARY:** Betty Kovar & Peggy Canik will lead the Rosary for the intention of religious vocations.

**ALTAR DUTY FOR NOVEMBER:** Sue Ann Socha, Dorothy Gully, Lorene Nitschke, Margaret Kubala

**USHERS FOR NOVEMBER**

**Saturday** – Ronald Malota, Leonard Kaspar, Lois Kaspar, Ronnie Chernosky  
**Sunday** – John Cufur, Alvin Minarcik, Rick Schilling, David Bertsch

**ST. JOHN CONTACTS**

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**ST. MARY'S LITURGICAL DUTIES**

**LECTOR**

**Thursday** – Rose Urban  
**Sunday** – Robert Balzer

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

**Thursday** – Lee Roy Shula, Donna Shula, Rose Urban  
**Sunday** – Jo Ann Divin, L.J. Korenek, Jan Jurecka

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Thursday** – Julie Korenek, Ryan Becka  
**Sunday** – Emily Polasek, Rylee Fritsch

**GIFT BEARERS**

**Thursday** – Lee Roy Shula Family  
**Sunday** – Eduardo Alvarado Family

**ROSARY LEADER**

**Thursday** – Vlasta Korenek  
**Sunday** – Ann Minar

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** **November 4** – Angie Becka  
**November 11** – Wendy Becka **November 18** – Joyce Gerik

**USHERS FOR NOVEMBER**

Mark Matocha, Bennie Skutca, Jim Sula, Bradley Divin

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**FAMILY CONNECTION**

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Today's Gospel offers us a powerful example of faith and persistence in prayer. Those around him rebuked Bartimaeus for his efforts to attract Jesus' attention. When silenced by the crowd, however, Bartimaeus called out all the more. He is persistent and bold in his confidence that Jesus will show mercy on him and do what he asks. His persistence and great confidence that Jesus would help him reminds us of the confidence with which our children bring their needs to us. In their faith and trust we can find an example of the attitude with which we might approach God in prayer.

After reading the Gospel, pose questions such as these to your family: Why must Bartimaeus be persistent in calling out to Jesus? (Some people in the crowd are telling him to be quiet.) What does Bartimaeus do when some try to stop him? (He calls out to Jesus all the more.) When Jesus stops and calls for him, what does Jesus do and say? (He restores Bartimaeus's sight; Jesus tells Bartimaeus his faith has saved him.) When we pray, God wants us to be so confident he will help us that we don't permit anyone to keep us from bringing our needs to God in prayer. Invite family members to identify the things they need most from God. Pray these prayers of petition together as a family. Respond to each petition, "Jesus, Son of David, have pity on us."



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
**DEACON ROBERT JASEK!!**  
**OCTOBER 31**

