

St. Mary Catholic Church

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



MASSES

Wednesday at 7:00 a.m.
Patrick Supak †

Thursday at 6:00 p.m.
Edmund & Hattie Becak †

Friday at 7:00 a.m.
Albina Urban †

Sunday at 8:00 a.m.
For the People

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 of Reparation

Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.
(Children's Liturgy)
Mabel Knippel †

Thursday at 7:00 a.m.
Darwin Brokmeyer †

Friday at 6:00 p.m.
Clement & Olga Gully †

Saturday at 7:30 a.m.
Robert Kovar †

Saturday at 6:00 p.m.
Larry Fellman †

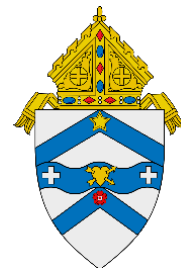
Sunday at 10:00 a.m.
Lillie Krenek †

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

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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 TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
October 7, AD 2018

ST. MARY'S NEWS

Sunday Offering: \$1,720.00

BANNS OF MARRIAGE are announced for the first 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 next Sunday, **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.

ST. MARY'S UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

- St. Mary's Pastoral Council will meet Thursday, **October 11**, at 6:45 p.m.
- St. Mary's Financial Council will meet Thursday, **October 25**, at 6:45 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S NEWS

Sunday Offering: \$4,337.00

YOU ARE INVITED to a parish reception after the 10:00 a.m. Mass in the parish hall next Sunday, **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 ALTAR SOCIETY monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday, **October 9**, at 2:00 p.m. at the parish hall.

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 & ST. MARY'S NEWS

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Bennie Daricek, Regina Gerik, Hannah Glenn, Melissa Hahn, Annie Mae Janish, Tucker Janysek, 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.)*

BINGO: All "Seniors Citizens" are invited to enjoy an afternoon of Bingo and refreshments, sponsored by our CYM, **TODAY**, Sunday, **October 7**, from 2 – 4 p.m. at St. John's Parish Hall.

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**.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

- **TRASH PICK UP** will be on Tuesday, **October 9**. Members are asked to meet at the parish hall at 5:30 p.m.
- **BAR-B-Q** chicken, sausage and ribs to-go will be served next Sunday, **October 14**, at 10:30 a.m. at the St. John's Hall pits. *Orders may be placed by calling (979) 249-6003*. KC members to work starting at 5:00 a.m. are Erwin Kovar's crew. The CDA will have side dishes available.
- **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.

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!



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. Bishop Vásquez will be celebrating a Mass of Reparation on **Tuesday, October 9**, at St Mary Cathedral in Austin. In unity with the bishop, the Mass in Fayetteville on **Tuesday, October 9**, will be said for the victims of abuse and as reparation for the sins of clerics in the Church.

See the bulletin insert for suggestions on how to participate.

SPECIAL COLLECTION: The second collection next weekend, **October 13-14**, will be for the *Victims of 2018 Disasters*. Funds given to the collection will support the humanitarian and recovery efforts of Catholic Charities USA in response to Hurricane Florence and any other natural disasters that occur this year.

ENCOUNTERING CHRIST

Join us at one of the Sunday receptions to find out "**How will the campaign form emerging disciples?**" If you are unable to join us after Mass on Sunday, you can find additional information www.encounteringchristcampaign.org.



AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA ROSARY CRUSADE 2018

October 13 of this year is the 101st anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima. At noon on that Saturday, **October 13**, we will celebrate by saying a public Rosary on the Fayetteville Courthouse Square. For details, contact Madeline Kovar at (979) 378-2361.

Faith Formation

FAITH FORMATION – Wednesday, October 10

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

ALL HIGH SCHOOL students are asked to arrive at the parish hall by **1:00 p.m. TODAY, October 7** to help set up for **BINGO**. The games will begin at 2:00 p.m. Each student is to provide two bingo prizes valued at \$4 each.

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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 continues hosting this multi-part course Saturdays, *October 13; and November 3*, from 9:00 to 3:00 p.m. The fourth class, on **October 13**, is on the Christian Morality. You may attend any number of the classes in this course.

WEEKLY ROSARY: *"The Rosary is the 'weapon' for these times."* – Saint Padre Pio of Pietrelcina.

In our own parish community, we have an opportunity to pray with our Rosary groups at St. Mary on Monday evenings at **6:00 p.m.** and at St. John on Tuesday evenings at **5:30 p.m.**



HOPE-HEALTHY OPTIONS PROGRAM: On the second Friday of each month, from 2:00 – 3:00 p.m., clients will receive a bag of groceries. The next distribution is Friday, **October 12**.

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 or contact Mike and Shani Cowart at (512) 667-9963 or email to wwmeaustin@gmail.com.



PRAYER OF TOBIAH: "Blessed are you, O God of our ancestors; blessed be your name forever and ever! Let the heavens and all your creation bless you forever. You made Adam, and you made his wife Eve to be his helper and support; and from these two the human race has come. You said, 'It is not good for the man to be alone; let us make him a helper like himself.' Now, not with lust, but with fidelity

I take this kinswoman as my wife. Send down your mercy on me and on her, and grant that we may grow old together. Bless us with children." (Tobit 8:5-7)

"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 19**. 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 for more information or to register.

A YOUNG ADULT GATHERING to be held on Sunday, **October 14**, at Sacred Heart Parish in La Grange will begin 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.

FREE CONCERT! St. Margaret Catholic Church in Giddings is hosting a Catholic/Christian concert. Catholic Musician Connor Flanagan will perform there Tuesday, **October 16**, at 7:00 p.m. Concessions will be available. Remember, admission is free!

42nd 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's on October 21 will begin at 9:30 a.m.

EVENTS IN OUR AREA

- ❖ **ST. MARY PARISH IN CALDWELL** will have their Annual Parish Festival on Sunday, **October 14**. There will be Mass at 10:00 a.m. followed by a turkey and dressing meal. Come enjoy the live and silent auctions, country store, raffle, and children's games.
- ❖ **ST. ANTHONY PARISH IN COLUMBUS** has their annual Church Festival on 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!
- ❖ **ST. MARGARET'S IN GIDDINGS** will have their Fall Festival at the Sons of Herman Hall on Hwy 77 South in Giddings on Sunday, **October 28**. A chicken fajita dinner, chili, and tamales will be served, starting at 11:00 a.m.

"Share the Journey" Campaign

Let Us Share the Journey

Lord and Master,

Many are the journeys your people have taken:
Abraham's journey led from fear to understanding;
Moses' journey led from bondage to liberty;
The disciples' journey led from death to new life.

Even today, your people journey –

Immigrants and refugees, pilgrims and nomads,
Searching for hope,
Searching for opportunity,

Searching for You.

Lord, I know that I too am called to journey.

Continue to call me beyond my comfort and into encounter.

And when I meet a companion on the road, May we find you in each other's embrace.

Let us share the journey. Amen.



Catholic Social Teaching Corner

Oct. 6-7 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fundamental values for the Christian faithful are relationship and solidarity. Living a life in and of Jesus Christ means we have an obligation to manifest human solidarity through the work of our hands and our actions. Living in right relationship with others brings peace.

Oct. 6-7 27^{mo}. Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Valores fundamentales para los fieles Cristianos son la relación y la solidaridad. Vivir una vida en y de Jesucristo significa que tenemos la obligación de manifestar solidaridad humana a través del trabajo de nuestras manos y nuestras acciones. Vivir en relaciones correctas con otros trae paz.

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ST. JOHN'S LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTORS

Wednesday – Grade 5
Saturday – Kathleen Kramr
Sunday – Kathy Kneblík

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Wednesday – Pat Geistmann, Cindy Bertsch, Carrol Hollimon
Saturday – Wanda Fritsch(H), Carrol Hollimon(H),
 Addie Dybala(H), Ronnie Kramr*(C), Kathleen Kramr(C),
 Annette Little(C), Kayla Kaspar(C)
Sunday – David Bertsch(H), Rick Schilling*(H),
 Amy Babin (H) Jeanne Schilling(C), Paulette Keilers(C),
 Cindy Bertsch(C), Michelle Bertsch(C)

ALTAR SERVERS

Wednesday – (3) Grade 4, (1) Grade 6
Saturday – Skylar Kasmiersky, Dustin Canik, Chelsie Toddy
Sunday – Lydia Huebner, Ricky Schilling, Cole Brackman

GIFT BEARERS

Wednesday – Grade 2
Saturday – Joe Dybala Family
Sunday – Brian Warschak Family

CCW ROSARY: J.D. & Madeline Kovar will lead the Rosary for the intention of religious vocations.

ALTAR DUTY FOR OCTOBER: Kathy Kneblík, 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

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH

Baby Banks

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!

40 Days for Life

Besides prayer, people of faith are also invited to fast throughout 40 Days for Life. A fast is not a Christian diet; it is a powerful means of drawing closer to God by blocking out distractions. Fast from certain foods. Fast from television. Fast from apathy and indifference. Fast from whatever it is that separates you from God.



ST. MARY'S LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTOR

Sunday – L.J. Korenek

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Sunday – L.J. Korenek, Donna Shula, Jan Jurecka, Lee Roy Shula

ALTAR SERVERS

Sunday – Emily Polasek, Luke Korenek

GIFT BEARERS

Sunday – Anton Becka Family

ROSARY LEADER

Sunday – Vlasta Korenek

ALTAR FLOWERS: **October 14** – Ann Minar

October 21 – Joann Divin **October 28** – Rose Urban

USHERS FOR OCTOBER

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

ST. MARY CONTACTS

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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.	12:00 PM	Saint Anthony	Columbus
Dom.	12:30 PM	Sts Peter & Paul	Frelsburg



FAMILY CONNECTION

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus' teaching about divorce and remarriage can be a challenging one for many people. The Church continues to uphold the strong and positive teaching of Jesus that God intends for a man and woman to make a lifelong commitment to one another in the Sacrament of Marriage. Many of us, however, know people whose marriage has not been a lifelong commitment. The example of Jesus teaches us that we are called to act with compassion and love in our relationships with all, and especially when people are hurting because of difficulties in their relationships. Most importantly, we remember that when marriages thrive, it is a sign of God's grace at work.

As you gather as a family, talk about what it means to make a promise or a commitment to someone. Talk about how we need God to help us honor our commitment to love and care for each other. Conclude by praying together that God will give his grace to us that we may honor our commitments to one another. Pray together Saint Ignatius of Loyola's prayer, the Suscipe:

Take, Lord, and receive all my liberty, my memory, my understanding, and my entire will--all I have and call my own. You have given all to me. To you, Lord, I return it. Everything is yours; do with it what you will. Give me only your love and your grace. That is enough for me.