

St. Mary Catholic Church

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



MASSES

Wednesday at 7:00 a.m.
All Souls †

Thursday at 8:00 a.m.
"In Thanksgiving"

Friday
No Mass

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.
K.C. Council 3168 Dec'd Members †

Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.
"In Thanksgiving"

Thursday
No Mass

Friday at 6:00 p.m.
Emma, Alfred, & Raymond Canik †

Saturday at 7:30 a.m.
F.C. & Mabel Knippel †

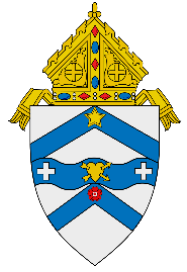
Saturday at 6:00 p.m.
Mark Sladek & David Vasut †

Sunday at 10:00 a.m.
Clem W. Gully †

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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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 THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
November 18, AD 2018

ST. MARY'S NEWS

Sunday Offering: \$1,437.00

ST. MARY'S ALTAR SOCIETY Annual Candy/Bake Sale will be on Saturday, **December 15**, at the parish hall, starting at 8:00 a.m. Raffle tickets are available from any member or after Mass. Hotdogs, sandwiches, and many Christmas items will be available. We hope to see you there!

ST. MARY'S PARISH ADVENT DINNER will be held on Sunday, **December 16**. Social time begins at 11:00 a.m. followed by a catered dinner to be served at 12:00 noon. Come and join us! If you plan to attend, please sign up at the entrance of the church and bring a dessert.

ST. JOHN'S NEWS

Sunday Offering: \$2,838.00

K.J.Z.T. SOCIETY #10, ST. ANNE'S, will hold their quarterly meeting on Tuesday, **November 20**, at 1:00 p.m. in the parish hall. After the meeting there will be bingo and lunch. Ladies are asked to bring a bingo prize.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: St. John's Parish Advent Dinner will be at the parish hall on Sunday, **December 9**, immediately after the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Social hour will begin at 11:00 a.m., followed by a catered meal. All are invited to come together in food and fellowship as we prepare for the coming of our Lord.

ST. JOHN'S & ST. MARY'S NEWS

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Bennie Daricek, Regina Gerik, Hannah Glenn, Melissa Hahn, Woody Hiebert, Annie Mae Janish, Deacon Robert Jasek, Lillian Kramr, Kendall Kurtz, Bernard Michalsky, Veronica Miller, Vickie Neutzler, Saber Pace, Madeline Petrofsky, Doris Polasek, Garland Polasek, Donna Shula, Dr. Jimmy Sladek, Louis Smith, Larry Sodek, Barbara Sulak, Dan Supak, Barbara Tiekens, 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.)*



COMFORT ITEMS FOR VETERANS: Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA), court Fr Chromcik, is collecting items for our veterans in VA hospitals through the month of **November**. Items such as toothpaste, razors, deodorants, socks, paperback books, etc. will be collected. No magazines please. A box is available for these items at the entrance of the church.

THE PARISH OFFICE will be closed for Thanksgiving on Thursday and Friday, **November 22-23**. Contact the parish office by noon, Tuesday, **November 20** with any items for the bulletin.



YOUTH CHOIR PRACTICE: Youth in grades 2-12 are invited to participate in singing in the youth choir for the Christmas Eve Mass at St. John on Monday, December 24. Practices are being held after the St. John 10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass. Practice dates are: **November 18 & 25, December 9, 16, & 23**. New participants are always welcome! If you have any questions please contact Rachel Schley at 979-249-7501.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

- **MEMORIAL MASS**, to remember our deceased brother Knights, will be on Tuesday, **November 20**, at 6:00 p.m. A meal will follow Mass. Wives of both living and deceased members are invited to attend the Mass and meal.
- **FOURTH DEGREE MEETING** will be on Wednesday, **November 21**, at the La Grange KC Hall. The meal will be served at 7:00 p.m. with the meeting to follow.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE: The St. John and St. Mary Altar Societies will sponsor a food drive to help people in need during the holiday season. Everyone is asked to donate canned and non-perishable food items for the AMEN pantry in La Grange. A collection box will be at the entrance of Church during the Thanksgiving Masses.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: To donate toward the purchase of flowers for the Altar at Christmas, you may use the Christmas Flower envelope provided at the entrance of the church. Please put the donation in the collection between now and **December 9**.



LECTORS please pick up your new Lector Workbook from the sacristy for the new Church year, which begins in two weeks.

CLERICAL ENDOWMENT FUND CHRISTMAS CARDS



are a good way to remember someone at Christmas and support those studying for the priesthood. Both the donor and recipient are remembered in The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass offered for them by Bishop Vásquez and the Director of Seminarians. In addition, the diocesan seminarians pray daily for them in their special intentions, and they are remembered in Masses offered by the Carmelite Nuns of Our Lady of Grace. These cards may be for living or deceased friends and loved ones. The \$2 cards are available at the parish office, at Fayetteville Bank, from Margaret Kubala at (979) 378-2877 or Donna Shula at (713) 818-1470. What a special Christmas gift!

HELP NEEDED: St. John's Cemetery Association is in need of maintenance personnel for St. John's Catholic 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.

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.**

CDA EDUCATION CONTEST: This year's topics are "Here I am Lord I Come to Do Your Will," and "Doing my best to do good." Students in grades 4-12 and adult CDA members are encouraged to enter. Entry forms are available at Fayetteville ISD and at the entrance of the church. **January 23, 2019** is the deadline to return all entries.

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, campaign materials are available on the web at www.encounteringchristcampaign.org and at the entrance of Church. Please turn in pledge cards by Sunday, **December 2**.

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YEAR OF REPARATION

Sacrifice and Penance Another key tenet of the faith is the call to sacrifice and penance. We often try to avoid these whenever possible, as they are uncomfortable and even painful acts of self-denial. Holiness is impossible without sacrifice (the Latin *sacrificare* means “to make holy”). Through sacrifice and penance, we turn our attention outside of ourselves, offering ourselves to God to be of service to others. Through sacrificial acts, we make reparation for our actions and, as members of the Body of Christ, for one another.

The Year of Reparation goes through October 31, 2019. For resources that further aid in the understanding of the process of reparation, as well as give multiple options for actual acts of reparation, visit <https://austindiocese.org/year-of-reparation>.

Faith Formation

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES: There will be no classes Wednesday, **November 21**, due to the Thanksgiving holidays. All students are reminded to attend Mass to give thanks.

CONFIRMATION DATE!

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

GET READY FOR STEUBENVILLE ON THE BAYOU 2019!

Next summer all high school students are invited to attend the CYM is planning a trip to Steubenville on the Bayou for the youth conference on the weekend of **June 14-16**. Steubenville Youth Conferences are a weekend of prayer, praise, and reflection. This year’s conference theme is “Belong.” It comes from John 1:31, “See what love the Father has bestowed on us, that we may be called children of God.” *All students interested should turn in their commitment form no later than Friday, November 30.*



SAVE THE DATES FOR DCYC on **February 2-3** in Waco! Registration and consent forms are due Friday, **December 14**.

Area Events

CHICKEN FRIED STEAK SUPPER - DRIVE THRU ONLY

Simplify your day! Come pick up supper at the La Grange KC Community Center on Thursday, **November 29**. Drive thru will be from 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$10 per plate. Bake sale items will also be available. For presale tickets, please call either (979) 966-2145, (979) 249-6808, or (979) 966-2997. To reserve plates in advance call (979) 968-5117. Sponsored by CDA Court Annunciation #1962 La Grange.

26th ANNUAL POLKA FEST will be Sunday, **December 2**, at the Ellinger C of C Hall, sponsored by the Ellinger Chamber of Commerce. *Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m.* There will be a fried chicken & sausage dinner (Adult/To Go - \$10, Child - \$5) and then a dance (\$10).

SUPPORT THE PARISH WHEN YOU SHOP AMAZON!

Visit smile.amazon.com, sign in to your Amazon account and select St. John Catholic Church, Fayetteville TX, as your organization of choice. Amazon will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to St. John at no cost to you.

“Share the Journey” Campaign

TRANSFORMATIONS OF THE HEART



In September 2017, Pope Francis introduced the Share the Journey Campaign by asking the faithful to embrace the experience of migrants and refugees. “Listen to their stories,” the Holy Father urged, “Know of their experiences.” Through dialogue with people who often seem invisible to us, he explained, our hearts will be moved to take action. Inspired by Pope Francis’s invitation, this year CRS interviewed dozens of refugees and citizens born in the U.S. as part of project called Be Unafraid. We wondered if talking about our fears could unite us rather than divide us, and so we asked our interviewees to share their fears, their hopes and their stories. U.S. citizen Maggie and refugee Bnyad first met at the Be Unafraid photo shoot in May.

During one of the interviews, Maggie shared her fears about mass immigration to the United States by Muslims, convinced that violence would follow in the way she believed it had in some European countries. It was only when the interviewer asked her to think about the phrase “love thy neighbor” and what it might mean to her, that Maggie later said she felt conflicted: *“In my head, I was like, ‘Well, it’s morally wrong not to allow human beings into a country when they’re being hurt,’” she explains. “But I was so concerned about extremists entering the country that I thought the solution was don’t let anyone in because then the extremists can’t get in.”*

After the interview, Maggie and Bnyad continued to talk over the next several months. She met his family and became convinced that he was not a terrorist, nor was he the stereotype they were picturing. As she got to know Bnyad through each conversation, Maggie found herself questioning some of her previously held beliefs. *“Before, I saw these people as statistics, not human beings, and I almost feel like when you are having conversations with people face to face, you’re not anonymous anymore. It makes everything real and brings humanness and emotion into it.”* When we share our stories, we can turn the tide on fear. **Listen. Speak. Be unafraid.** For the full story visit www.sharejourney.org/stories/transformations-of-the-heart/.

Catholic Social Teaching Corner

Nov. 17-18 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Considering the economic injustice experienced by the impoverished and the violence unfolding throughout the world, may our prayerful hope continue to be, as St. John Paul II implored on the centenary of *Rerum Novarum*, that “people learn to fight for justice without violence, renouncing class struggle in their internal disputes and war in international ones” (*Centesimus Annus*, 23).

Nov. 17-18 Trigesimo Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Considerando la injusticia económica experimentada por los pobres y la violencia desarrollándose alrededor del mundo, que nuestra esperanza en oración continúe siendo, como imploraba San Juan Pablo II en el centenario de *Rerum Novarum*, que la “gente aprenda a pelear por la justicia sin violencia, renunciando a la batalla de clases en sus disputas internas y a la guerra en las disputas internacionales” (*Centesimus Annus*, 23)

THE THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
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ST. JOHN'S LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTORS

Wednesday – Lexxus Mayorga

Saturday – Margaret Alford

Sunday – Janell Warschak

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Wednesday – Lois Kaspar(H), Betty Kovar(H),
 Waldine Fruge(H), Addie Dybala*(C), Carrol Hollimon(C),
 Lexxus Mayorga(C), Michelle Bertsch(C)

Saturday – Andrew Keilers*(H), Theresa Keilers(H),
 Madeline Kovar(H), Wanda Fritsch(C), Joan Malota(C),
 Sharon Martinek(C), Tiffany Nigh(C)

Sunday – Rick Schilling*(H), Paulette Keilers(H),
 David Bertsch(H), Jeanne Schilling(C), Nikki Beseda(C),
 Janell Warschak(C), Kathy Kneblk(C)

ALTAR SERVERS

Wednesday – Logan Poncik, Mackenzie Poncik,
 Peyton Jurecka

Saturday – Chelsie Toddy, Amber Canik, Dustin Canik

Sunday – Ricky Schilling, Wade Halamicek,
 Marissa Halamicek

GIFT BEARERS

Wednesday – David Bertsch Family

Saturday – J.D. Kovar Family

Sunday – James Kneblk Family

CCW ROSARY: Frances Sula & Dorothy Gully 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 Cuftr, Alvin Minarcik, Rick Schilling,
 David Bertsch

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 Sodalak	979-249-3952
Hall Rental	Parish Office	979-378-2277
St. John Catholic Cemetery	Ronald Kramr	979-249-6152

Masses for Thanksgiving

Wednesday, November 21	7:00 p.m. – St. John
Thursday, November 22	8:00 a.m. – St. Mary



**“Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
 his courts with praise.
 Give thanks to him, bless his name;
 good indeed is the LORD,
 His mercy endures forever, his**

faithfulness lasts through every generation.” –Psalm 100

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

ST. MARY'S LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTOR

Thursday – Jan Jurecka

Sunday – Jo Ann Divin

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Thursday – Ruth Beseda, Lee Roy Shula, Robert Balzer,
 Rose Urban

Sunday – L.J. Korenek, Luke Orsak, Jo Ann Divin, Paulette Urban

ALTAR SERVERS

Thursday – Lilly Alvarado, Ryan Becka

Sunday – Julie Korenek, Emily Polasek

GIFT BEARERS

Thursday – Ronnie Polasek Family

Sunday – Robert Balzer Family

ROSARY LEADER

Thursday – Ann Minar

Sunday – Garland Polasek

ALTAR FLOWERS: **November 25** – Lisa Matocha

USHERS FOR NOVEMBER

Mark Matocha, Bennie Skutca, Jim Sula, Bradley Divin

ST. MARY CONTACTS

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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

Dom.	11:00 AM St. Margaret	Giddings
Dom.	11:30 AM Sacred Heart	La Grange
Dom.	12:00 PM St. Anthony	Columbus
Dom.	12:30 PM Sts. Peter & Paul	Frelsburg

FAMILY CONNECTION

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Many things in our lives and in our world are subject to change. Yet all of us find security in relationships and values that endure. Foremost among these are our family relationships. We can confidently accept change if we know that we will continue to be loved by our family and by God. We help impart this sense of trust and confidence in our children with our daily assurances to them that nothing can change our love for them.

As you gather as a family, look through several family photo albums. Observe and talk about things that have changed in your family life over the years. Talk also about the things that have stayed the same. We do not need to fear changes in our family life because we know that the most important aspects of our family life do not change, such as our love for one another. The same is true with God and God's love for us. Next, read today's Gospel passage, Mark 13:24-32. Jesus teaches us that things in our world will change and that the world itself will one day end. We don't need to be fearful because God's love for us will never end. Conclude in prayer together thanking God his never-ending love for us.