

St. Mary Catholic Church

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



MASSES

Wednesday at 7:00 a.m.

Fr. Oliver Weerakkody †

Thursday at 6:00 p.m.

Todd & Lillian Gaertner †

Friday at 7:00 a.m.

Fr. Robert Becker †

Sunday at 8:00 a.m.

Larry Polasek †

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.

Willie Mae Jasek †

Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

Effie Piwetz †

Thursday at 7:00 a.m.

Verline Jasek †

Friday at 6:00 p.m.

Ruddie & Lillie Kaderka,

Pat Kaderka Fisher & Katie Simpson †

Saturday at 7:30 a.m.

Maria & Anthony Leyendecker †

Saturday Vigil at 6:00 p.m.

For the People

Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

Russell & Fred Popp †

Sacrament of Reconciliation

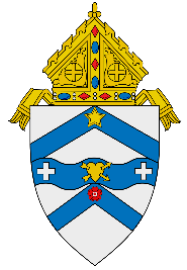
Saturday 4:30-5:30 p.m.

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, February 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.

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ST. MARY'S NEWS

Sunday Offering: \$964.00

ST. MARY ALTAR SOCIETY meeting will be held on Wednesday, **February 7**, at 1:00 p.m. in the parish hall. A coffee and tea social will be held after the meeting. All ladies of the parish are welcome to join.

ALTAR POINSETTIA will be taken down next Sunday, **February 11**. Parishioners are welcome to take some home with them after the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

ST. JOHN'S NEWS

Sunday Offering: \$4,381.00

WELCOME: St. John's parish family would like to congratulate the family of **Mackayla Griffin** who was born into Our Lord's life through baptism. May the Lord be with Mackayla and her family with all His blessings.

ST. JOHN KJZT SOCIETY #10 will be holding their quarterly meeting on Tuesday, **February 20**, at 1:00 p.m. in St. John's Parish Hall. All members are asked to bring lunch and bingo prizes.

ST. JOHN CEMETERY ASSOCIATION meeting will be held on Tuesday, **February 27**, at 6:45 p.m.

ST. JOHN PASTORAL COUNCIL met on January 23. Items discussed included:

- New council members Paul Estrada, John Spiess, Emil Sodolak were selected from over 45 nominations;
- A special thanks to the departing council members Jeanne Schilling, Annette Little and Justin Huebner;
- EIM workshop and upcoming *Oremus* class;
- Lent and Holy Week.

The next meeting will be on Thursday, **April 12**, at 7:00 p.m.

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Sherry Cook, Hannah Glenn, Ruth Gothia, Evelyn Ilse, Deacon Robert, Anthony Karas, James Kovar, Lillie Krenek, Ruby Kuhn, Kendall Kurtz, Doris Nesrsta, Saber Pace, Garland Polasek, Joann Rudolph, Bob Streiff, Mary Till, Bennie Volcik, Mary Ann Zatopek. (Though they will remain in our prayers, names will only remain on the prayer list for *two months*, unless a new request is received.)

CALLED TO PROTECT FOR YOUTH PROGRAM

- **ALL GRADE 9:** The *Called to Protect for Youth* workshop will be on Wednesday, **February 7**, at 6:00 p.m. in the parish hall.
- **ALL GRADE 6 (as well as for those 7th and 8th grade students who have not previously attended this workshop):** The CTPY workshop will be on Wednesday, **February 28**, at 6:00 p.m. in the parish hall.

FIRST CONFESSION for those students preparing for their First Communion will be in Fayetteville this Saturday, **February 10**, at 8:30 a.m. at St. John 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

- **MONTHLY MEETING** will be on Tuesday, **February 6**, at 6:30 p.m. in St. John's Parish Hall.
- **QUILT FOR RAFFLE:** The CDA quilt that will be used for our annual fundraiser raffle will be ready to quilt on Monday, **February 12**, at 9:00 a.m. in St. Mary's Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome to come. If you don't sew, snacks or light meal would be appreciated. For more information, please call Mildred Walla at (979) 378-4202.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

- **OFFICERS MEETING** will be on Monday, **February 5**, at 6:30 p.m., in St. John's Parish Hall.
- **BAR-B-Q** chicken, sausage and ribs to go will be served on Sunday, **February 11**, at 10:30 a.m. at the St. John Hall pits. K.C. members to work starting at 5:00 a.m. are Allan Minarcik's crew. **The CDA will have side dishes available.**
- **FREE THROW CONTEST** will be Sunday, **February 11**, at 3:00 p.m. in the Fayetteville ISD gym. Boys and girls ages 9-14 as of January 1, 2017 are eligible to participate. Please bring a copy of your birth certificate. Winners will go to the Diocesan competition on February 18, in Kyle.
- **REGULAR MEETING** will be on Tuesday, **February 20**, at 7:00 p.m. at St. John's parish hall.

A SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND, February 11, will be collected to support Campus Ministries in the Diocese of Austin. The goals of Catholic campus ministry are to build a faith community, bring the message of Christ to the academic world and prepare future leaders of society and our Church. Please be generous in your support of this most worthy cause.

LITURGICAL DUTIES LISTS are available at the entrance of the church. The Liturgical Duties lists are also available on the parish websites on the "Mass Times" page.

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.**

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, February 7

- ✓ Grades K-6 will meet at **6:00 p.m. – 6:50 p.m.**
- ✓ Grades 7-8 & 10-12 will meet at **7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.**
- ✓ 9th Graders be at the hall at **6 p.m.**

Catholic Youth Ministry

Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference: Please pray for our 7 students, along with over 2000 other students, attending the Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference in Waco this weekend. There, teens will reflect on their faith and be moved to respond to the call to holiness that Christ has placed on their hearts.

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). What is the theme song World Youth Day 2019? Go to the website panama2019.pa/en/home to listen!



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Adult Faith Formation

OREMUS: A GUIDE TO CATHOLIC PRAYER

Would you like to hear God speak to you? Beginning Sunday, **February 11**, Father Nock will be leading the *Oremus* program after Mass from 11:15-12:45p.m. *Oremus* is an eight session program that will guide us through an easy-to-understand teaching on prayer. You will engage in small group discussion and be invited to keep track of your progress through short reflective journal entries on different Scripture passages. Anyone wishing to develop your prayer life is invited to join us in learning more about Scripture and the Church.

3rd ANNUAL WOMEN'S LENTEN PROGRAM at St. Mary Catholic Church in Brenham will be **February 17** from 8:00-noon. Sr. Penny Dunn will be speaking on "Finding God in the Midst of Suffering" which includes topics on loss and letting-go. Registration is \$10 and includes breakfast. Call 979-530-8095 or contact stmaryslent@gmail.com for more information.

ASH WEDNESDAY DAY OF REFLECTION, "Faith Conquers Fear", will be held **February 14** from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. Cheryl Maxwell, popular speaker and retreat leader, will facilitate the day, which will begin with Mass and the distribution of ashes. The cost is \$40 and includes lunch. For more information or to register call Cedarbrake at (254) 780-2436 or visit www.cedarbrake.org.

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. 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.

THE HOLY ROSARY MEN'S ACTS RETREAT is scheduled for **March 1-4** at Cathedral Oaks Retreat Center just outside of Weimar, TX. The aim of this retreat is to enhance your relationship with Our Lord and with other Christian men 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 RJ Jauernig at (979) 367-0309.

Upcoming Events

HOPE-HEALTHY OPTIONS PROGRAM: On the second Friday of each month, between 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. clients will receive a bag of groceries. The next distribution is Friday, **February 9**.

INDUSTRY FRIED CHICKEN FUNDRAISER hosted by the Knights of Columbus in Industry will on Sunday, **February 11**, from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., in the Fireman's Hall. The fundraiser will also be hosting a cake/grocery walk, live auction and more.

THE ANNUAL MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH RALLY will be held **March 3** at St. John Vianney Parish in Round Rock. The day will feature prayer, Adoration with Bishop Joe Vásquez, engaging keynote presentations by Gwen Bartlett, lunch, fun workshop sessions and praise and worship by a variety of presenters. All activities of the day will focus on the theme "The Glory of God is Man Fully Alive." If you would like to participate, contact Lexxus at the parish office by **Friday, February 9**.

CZECH MASS - VÍTAME VÁS NA CORN HILL:



In February, we celebrate the Feast Day of Sts. Cyril and Methodius, patron saints of the Czech Republic and patron saint of Slavic peoples. In honor of these saints a Czech Mass will be celebrated on, **Sunday, February 11, at 5:00 pm**, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Corn Hill. All prayers, readings and hymns will be in the Czech language. After Mass, a Dinner will be served in the Parish Activity Center. Everyone is welcome to come and celebrate this special feast day of Sts. Cyril and Methodius.

TAKE JESUS' INVITATION TO LEARN MORE about religious life at St. Mary Cathedral in Austin. The day begins at 10:00 a.m. and consists of prayer, testimonials, Mass and lunch. These events invite all single, Catholic men & women ages 16-45.

- ❖ Project Andrew will be held Saturday, **February 17**, for men.
- ❖ Project Miriam will be held Saturday, **February 24**, for women.

For more information, contact the diocesan Vocation Office at (512) 949-2430 or visit the website, godscalling.me to register.

"Share the Journey" Campaign



Share the Journey #sharejourney

REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT- Q&A

Did You Know? Historically, the U.S. has maintained a resettlement program and has welcomed three million refugees since

1975. While the U.S. has the largest resettlement program, 28 other nations also resettle refugees. During 2015-16, Germany has resettled 456,023 Syrian refugees. The U.S. has resettled 18,007 Syrian refugees. The lion share of refugees are either internally displaced in war-torn countries or seek safety in host countries. Lebanon, for example, currently hosts over one million refugees fleeing the Syrian conflict, which amounts to about 1 refugee for every 5 people in Lebanon. The refugee crisis is a global crisis. In addition to providing aid and resettlement, U.S. involvement is key to facilitating the stability of the regions where these crises are occurring.

Catholic Social Teaching Corner

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The reading today from the Book of Job speaks of the human condition we all face: difficulty, sickness, pain and death. However in the Gospel, Jesus comes as one who heals and comforts. Our faith is rooted in the mystery of life and death. None of us escapes our human condition, but in Christ all pain, suffering and even death is transformed to risen life. How can we bring hope to those burdened by suffering and pain this week? Who needs our hand and voice to help them know that God loves and cares for them?

Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

La lectura de hoy del libro de Job habla de la condición humana que todos enfrentamos: dificultad, enfermedad, dolor y muerte. Sin embargo, en el Evangelio, Jesús aparece como alguien que sana y conforta. Nuestra fe está enraizada en el misterio de la vida y la muerte. Ninguno de nosotros escapa nuestra condición humana, pero en Cristo todo el dolor, el sufrimiento e incluso la muerte son transformados para traer vida ¿Cómo podemos llevar esperanza a aquellos agobiados por el sufrimiento y el dolor esta semana? ¿Quiénes necesitan nuestra mano y voz, para ayudarles a saber que Dios los ama y se preocupa por ellos?

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ST. JOHN LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTORS

Wednesday – Woody Hiebert

Saturday – Mary Keilers

Sunday – Lee Matocha

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday – Andrew Keilers(H), Kathleen Kramr(H), Tiffany Nigh(H), Theresa Keilers(C), Lois Kaspar(C), Ronnie Kramr*(C), Wanda Fritsch(C)

Sunday – Lee Matocha*(H), Paulette Keilers(H), Mary Quiros(H), John Spiess(C), Cindy Bertsch(C), Christine Wied(C), Lori Spiess(C)

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday – Amber Canik, Dustin Canik, Skylar Kasmiersky

Sunday – Marissa Halamicek, Ricky Schilling, Dal Brackman

GIFT BEARERS

Saturday – Andrew Keilers Family

Sunday – Vernon Hohensee Family

CCW ROSARY: Cathleen Noska & Kathleen Kramr will lead the Rosary for the intention of religious vocations.

ALTAR DUTY FOR FEBRUARY: Ruth Beseda, Michelle Bertsch, Sandra Janish, Frances Sula

USHERS FOR FEBRUARY:

Saturday – Gary Toddy, Ronnie Kramr, Leonard Kaspar, Leonard Malota

Sunday – David Holub, David Bertsch, Rick Schilling, Willie Socha

ST. JOHN CONTACTS

Pastoral Council Chairman	Justin Huebner	979-357-2533
Finance Council President	John Cufur	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 Sodalak	979-249-3952
Hall Rental	Parish Office	979-378-2277
St. John Catholic Cemetery	Ronald Kramr	979-249-6152

Meet Your Neighbors

(Found on "Share the Journey" website)

Hanadi, Mohammed and Wafa cross over to Independence

Hanadi ran a homemade perfume business with her husband. Mohammed owned one of the country's most successful engine repair shops. Wafa's hair salon boasted five employees. In Syria, they were prosperous business people. But war and bombing forced them to flee their homes and businesses for the unknown of Egypt, where jobs are scarce — and discrimination and legal obstacles rampant. Catholic Relief Services helps refugees through a project that provides business and legal training, and grants startup capital. The project supports refugees and asylum seekers from all nationalities living in Egypt, but a significant proportion are Syrians. Within six months of opening, more than half the businesses generate a profit.

Today, Hanadi sells cosmetics and handmade perfume out of her apartment to clientele across Cairo. Wafa has opened a hair salon and hopes to send her daughter to law school. And Mohammed has used a grant to open a bustling engine repair shop that's putting him on track to support his four sons, wife and mother.

ST. MARY LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTOR

Sunday – Robert Balzer

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Sunday – Ruth Beseda, Robert Balzer, Luke Orsak

ALTAR SERVERS

Sunday – Klayten Schmitt, Lilly Alvarado

GIFT BEARERS

Sunday – Larry Marusik Family

ROSARY LEADER

Sunday – Ann Minar

USHERS FOR FEBRUARY

James Korenek, Alfred Ermis, Eduardo Alvarado, 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

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

FAMILY CONNECTION

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

We know from last week's Gospel that Jesus gathered and prayed with the community in the synagogue. Today we learn that Jesus also took the time to pray alone. Following the example of Jesus, we also pray together with our community, and we take the time to pray alone. Our children observe our prayer with others. We might want to take the opportunity to talk with them about our private prayer, however, so that through our example, they may learn to make private prayer an important part of their daily lives. Gather as a family and talk about the ways in which your family prays together (at Mass, grace before meals, bedtime prayers). Invite each member of the family to talk about his or her private prayer: When do you pray? Where do you pray? How do you pray? What do you pray for? Jesus modeled for us a life of prayer. Talk about today's Gospel with your family. Ask questions such as the following: What do you think Jesus was praying about in today's Gospel? What guidance have you received from God in prayer? Conclude by asking God to bless our times of prayer so that we can know and follow God's ways. Pray together the Lord's Prayer.



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Congratulations to
Deacon Robert Jasek
 on the Eighth Anniversary of your
 Diaconate Ordination – **February 6**