

St. Mary Catholic Church

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



MASSES

Wednesday at 7:00 a.m.
Bernard Dybala, Jr. (Healing)

Holy Thursday at 6:30 p.m.
Mass of the Lord's Supper
Good Friday Service at 6:30 p.m.
Veneration of the Cross

Easter Sunday at 8:00 a.m.
Resurrection of the Lord

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.
Dottie Lyssy †
Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.
Loraine & Stanley Vasicek †

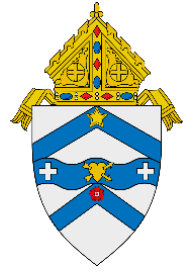
Holy Thursday at 7:00 p.m.
Mass of the Lord's Supper
Good Friday Service at 3:00 p.m.
Veneration of the Cross

Easter Vigil at 8:30 p.m.
Holy Saturday
Easter Sunrise at 6:30 a.m.
Resurrection of the Lord
Easter Sunday at 10:00 a.m.
Resurrection of the Lord

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, April 18, 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: \$1,507.00

ST. MARY'S PASTORAL COUNCIL will meet on Thursday, **April 5** at 6:45 p.m. in the parish hall.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND will be for the maintenance of St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery.

ST. JOHN'S NEWS

Sunday Offering: \$3,981.00

BANNS OF MARRIAGE are announced for the first time for **Stacey Kovar & Kyle Kuskie**, who will be united in the bonds of Holy Matrimony at St. John Catholic Church in Fayetteville, on Saturday, **April 14, 2018**.

ST. ANNE'S K.J.Z.T. #10: In an effort to promote the praying of the Rosary daily, St. Ann's members are participating in the "Traveling Rosary." As we meet at Church on weekends, we will pass this special rosary from member to member. Any K.J.Z.T. member may participate. For more information, call Rose Rohde at (979) 249-3635 or Lois Kaspar at (979) 249-6826.

HOLY THURSDAY: We will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament by the people during the night, just as the disciples stayed with the Lord during His agony on the Mount of Olives before the betrayal by Judas. **All families are invited to spend some time of Adoration following the Mass of the Lord's Supper.** Adoration will be in the Religious Education building until 11:00 p.m.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND will be for the Religious Education program.

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Sherry Cook, Hannah Glenn, Ralph Hackemack, Melissa Hahn, Annie Mae Janish, Deacon Robert Jasek, James Kovar, Ruby Kuhn, Kendall Kurtz, Larry Marusik, Lauren Navarro, Doris Nesrsta, Saber Pace, Garland Polasek, Joann Rudolph, Dr. Jimmy Sladek, Barbara Sulak, Barbara Tieken, Mary Till, 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

- **BAR-B-Q** chicken, sausage and ribs to go will be served Easter Sunday, **April 1**, at 10:30 a.m. at the St. John Hall pits. The CDA will have side dishes available. You may place orders at (979) 249-6003.
- **OFFICER MEETING** will be held on Monday, **April 2**, at 6:30 p.m. in the Front Dining room of the Parish Hall.
- **SCHOLARSHIPS:** Senior students of a Knights of Columbus member are eligible. For an application or more information, contact Alvin Minarcik at (979) 249-7449.

EASTER GIFTS will be handed out by the Easter Bunny after Easter Sunday Masses at both parishes, sponsored by the KC's and the CDA.



THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED in observance of Good Friday on **March 30**. The deadline for the April 1 bulletin will be noon on Tuesday, March 27.

FIRST COMMUNION will be celebrated at St. John Parish at the 10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass on **April 22**.

FROM ASHES TO EASTER LENTEN BOXES

Please return your Ashes to Easter Lenten boxes next weekend. With continued generosity to the Ashes to Easter Lenten Mission Campaign, local missionaries are able to instruct, advise, console and comfort the poor in the mission areas they serve. Please be thoughtful and generous in your offering.

CHRISM MASS: The annual diocesan Chrism Mass will be celebrated **March 27** at 10:30 a.m. at St. Vincent de Paul Parish in Austin. Bishop Joe Vásquez will bless the holy oils that will be used in parishes throughout the next year. Priests and deacons will renew their vows of obedience to the bishop and their commitment to serve God's people.

SPECIAL COLLECTION ON GOOD FRIDAY

On **March 30**, Good Friday, we will take up the annual collection requested by the Holy Father that offers a way for all of us to help maintain a Christian presence in the Holy Land. Our contributions assist the Franciscan friars in housing and feeding the poor, providing religious formation and education, maintaining shrines and parishes and conducting pastoral ministry in the Holy Land. For information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY is the Second Sunday of Easter, **April 7**. At 3:00 p.m. at St. Mary Church we will begin with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and ending with Benediction. Everyone is invited to take part.

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CEMETERY INFORMATION: In the interest of maintaining uniform beauty and fair compliance with the rules and regulations by all ploholders, we have placed a copy of the Rules, Regulations and Specifications of our cemetery at the entrance of the church. If you currently own a grave space or are considering purchasing interment rights in the future, please review the information regarding grave decorations, landscaping, memorial or headstone specifications, etc. For inquiries about the purchase of a grave space or any questions, contact the parish office. If you are interested in becoming a member of the Cemetery Association, please contact Father Nock.

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, March 28

- ✓ Grades K-6 will meet at 6:00 p.m. – 6:50 p.m.
- ✓ Grades 7-12 will meet at 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Catholic Youth Ministry

- **WORLD YOUTH DAY PANAMA 2019:** Continue to pray for the Pilgrims who are excitingly preparing for their pilgrimage.
- **CYM GARAGE SALE:** It is time to start planning for this year's city-wide garage sale, scheduled for Saturday, **July 14**, at St. John's Pavilion. As you do your Spring cleaning, start collecting items you might like to donate. Proceeds will be used to support activities of the Youth Ministry in our parishes.

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Adult Faith Formation

OREMUS: A GUIDE TO CATHOLIC PRAYER

There are 2 sessions left in the program that will guide you through an easy-to-understand teaching on prayer. We will meet today, **March 25**, from 11:15-12:45 p.m. at the parish hall. The final session will be Sunday, April 8.

BASIC ELEMENTS OF FAITH, a course offered by the Diocese of Victoria, will be held at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Columbus. Sr. Mariam Sturm leads you through reflections of our Catholic faith, based on Scripture, the Tradition of the Church, and the hierarchy of truths. Classes will be held from 7:00 – 9:15 p.m. Thursdays, April 12, 19, 26 & May 3 at a cost of \$20.00. Register at www.victoriadiocese.org or call 361-573-0828.

HEALING THROUGH THE HEART OF JESUS will be held **April 14** from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. The focus will be on our identity as God's loved ones and on the wounds that prevent us from living that identity. Father Charlie Garza, pastor of St. Martin de Porres Parish in Dripping Springs, will be the presenter. The cost is \$40 and includes lunch. To register, call Cedarbrake at (254) 780-2436.

Upcoming Events

WALK WITH CHRIST: Join the Schoenstatt movement for the 8th Annual Good Friday Pilgrimage, a 9 mile pilgrimage in solemn remembrance of our Lord's sacrifice. This year's pilgrimage will be on Friday, March 30. The pilgrims will gather at St. Mary's Cathedral at 12:30 p.m. for a send off blessing from Bishop Joe Vasquez, then depart to the Marian Shrine of Our Lady of Schoenstatt at 1 p.m. Arriving at the Shrine at approximately 6:30 p.m., followed by Good Friday Liturgy at 7:00pm. For more information visit at www.schoenstatt.us.

HOLY ROSARY ACTS is hosting a family social gathering on Saturday, **April 7** at 6 p.m. at Queen of the Holy Rosary Parish Hall in Hostyn. All ACTS brothers and sisters, spouses and children are invited! Social begins at 6 p.m. and a catered meal begins at 6:30 p.m. There will be spiritual insights on Divine Mercy by Deacon John McCourt, Kurt Hammons, and Sandy Delvecchio. Childcare will be available for younger children. RSVP's would be appreciated for meal planning, but not necessary. Call or text (979) 966-3597 or email shirleyantosh@gmail.com.

DISCERNMENT OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUNG WOMEN "Heart of Mary," a weekend discernment retreat for women, will be held the weekend of **April 6-8** at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. Women between the ages of 18 and 45 are invited to join religious sisters from around the diocese on this weekend of presentations, reflection and prayerful encounter. The cost is \$35 per person. For more information visit www.godiscalling.me.

TOTAL CONSECRATION TO JESUS THROUGH MARY Faithful from throughout the Austin Diocese will renew their "Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary" on **April 9**. Masses will be celebrated at St. Mary Cathedral in Austin, at St. Thomas Aquinas Parish in College Station, at St. Joseph Parish in Killeen, and at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Martindale. For detailed information, visit www.TexasToJesusThroughMary.org.

ELLINGER VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT FEAST

The 27th annual feast and fundraiser will take place at the Ellinger Chamber of Commerce Hall on Sunday, **April 29**. There will be a barbecue chicken and sausage dinner that begins at 11:00 a.m., followed by an auction at 1:00 p.m. There will also be a cake walk, bake sale, and raffle.

ANNULMENT: PATHWAY TO HEALING WORKSHOP will be held **April 21** from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the diocesan Pastoral Center in Austin. The purpose of this seminar is to help participants begin a journey in awareness of the healing process of nullity (annulment) through a straight-to-the-heart response to persons considering or already seeking a declaration of nullity. The seminar is a time for reflecting on the demise of one's marriage by taking a journey from pain and loneliness to acceptance and healing. For more information, contact Deborah Patin at (512) 949-2478. To register, visit <http://www.austindiocese.org/register-for-annulment-pathway-to-healing>.

"Share the Journey" Campaign



Share the Journey
#sharejourney

The President of Caritas Internationalis, the Church's worldwide humanitarian confederation, has released an Easter message urging men and women of goodwill to join the Caritas "Share the Journey" campaign that aims to reach out to migrants, tackle prejudice by changing perceptions and help people open their hearts and their minds. The Caritas "Share the Journey" campaign was launched in September 2017 with the backing of Pope Francis. In his message, Cardinal Tagle said he hopes to involve people to create a wave of global solidarity and harness collective global energies to "set the world on fire with God's love". His is an invitation to join the Caritas family in making "small gestures of compassion towards the migrants you meet on your daily journeys" and to "see Jesus in the migrant and in yourself". The Cardinal also looks ahead to the week of June 17-24th, 2018 during which Caritas organizations across the world will promote activities and initiatives geared to help us remember and put into practice "our unity as one global family and our need for each other".



Catholic Social Teaching Corner

Palm Sunday

Our Lenten journey climaxes in this celebration of Holy Week. Throughout these days we are called to experience with Christ

a journey of unselfish love; to die to all that is sinful in us and to rise to new and renewed life. Will justice and charity be renewed in us through this journey? Will we make room for those in need as we let selfishness die in us?

Domingo de Ramos

Nuestro viaje Cuaresmal llega a su clímax en esta celebración de la Semana Santa. A lo largo de estos días estamos llamados a experimentar con Cristo un viaje de amor generoso; a morir a todo lo que es pecaminoso en nosotros y a levantarnos a una vida nueva y renovada. ¿Serán la justicia y la caridad renovadas en nosotros durante este viaje? ¿Haremos espacio para aquellos necesitados mientras dejamos que el egoísmo muera en nosotros?

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ST. JOHN LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTORS

Holy Thursday – Herman Schramm
Good Friday – John Spiess
Holy Saturday – Yvonne Smith, Margaret Alford
Easter Sunrise (6:00 a.m.) – Lee Matocha
Easter Sunday(10:00 a.m.) – Cindy Bertsch

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Holy Thursday – Leslie Little*(H), Betty Kovar(H),
Wanda Fritsch(C), Lexxus Mayorga(C), Mary Quiros(C),
Annette Little(C)
Good Friday – Lois Kaspar, John Spiess, Lori Spiess
Holy Saturday – Andrew Keilers*(H), Theresa Keilers(H),
Carrol Hollimon(C), Tiffany Nigh(C), Yvonne Smith(C),
Paulette Keilers(C)
Easter Sunrise – Lee Matocha, Madeline Kovar,
Becky Matocha
Easter Sunday – David Bertsch*(H), Rick Schilling(H),
Christine Wied(C), Kathy Kneblak(C), Cindy Bertsch(C),
Jeanne Schilling(C)

ALTAR SERVERS

Holy Thursday – Amber Canik, Dustin Canik, Amanda Little,
Chelsie Toddy
Good Friday – Ricky Schilling, Dal Brackman, Cole Brackman
Holy Saturday – Evan Blazek, Peyton Jurecka,
Skylar Kasmiersky, Raquel Castillo, Karley Kasmiersky
Easter Sunrise – Emma Jurecka, Mackenzie Poncik,
Braden Kubala
Easter Sunday – Dustin Canik, Lydia Huebner,
Marissa Halamiccek, Wade Halamiccek

GIFT BEARERS

Holy Thursday – Waldine Fruge & Debbie Canik
Holy Saturday – Vincent Orsak Family
Easter Sunrise – J.D. Kovar Family
Easter Sunday – Arlis Keilers Family

CCW ROSARY: The Rosary will not be prayed before Good Friday Services or Holy Saturday Mass. There should be silence.

ALTAR DUTY FOR APRIL: Paulette Keilers, Rachel Schley, Brenda Minarcik, Betty Fritsch

USHERS FOR APRIL:

Saturday – Robert Janish, Robert Kasmierksy, Joseph Munsch, Vincent Orsak
Sunday – Christopher Kaspar, Kenneth Noska, Joe Babin, Vernon Hohensee

ST. JOHN CONTACTS

Pastoral Council Chairman	Justin Huebner	979-357-2533
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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

ST. MARY LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTOR

Holy Thursday – Jo Ann Divin
Good Friday – L.J. Korenek
Easter Sunday – Rose Urban

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Holy Thursday – Jo Ann Divin, Jan Jurecka, Rose Urban
Good Friday – Lee Roy Shula
Easter Sunday – Ruth Beseda, Robert Balzer, Luke Orsak

ALTAR SERVERS

Holy Thursday – Luke Korenek, Julie Korenek, Rylee Fritsch
Good Friday – Klayten Schmitt, Kole Schmitt, Lilly Alvarado
Easter Sunday – Emily Polasek, Stephen Korenek

GIFT BEARERS

Holy Thursday – Eduardo Alvarado Family
Easter Sunday – Lad Krenek Family

ROSARY LEADER

Sunday – Garland Polasek

USHERS FOR APRIL

Donnie Becka, Bennie Skutca, Bradley Divin, Dennis Orsak

ST. MARY CONTACTS

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Hall Rental	Parish Office	979-378-2277
St. Mary Catholic Cemetery	Lawrence Korenek	979-732-2836



The Pascal Triduum Schedule

Holy Thursday – Mass of the Lord's Supper
St. Mary – 6:30 p.m.
St. John – 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday – Reading of the Passion, Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion
St. John – 3:00 p.m.
St. Mary – 6:30 p.m.

Holy Saturday – The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night
St. John – 8:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday – The Resurrection of the Lord
St. John – 6:30 a.m.
St. Mary – 8:00 a.m.
St. John – 10:00 a.m.

ALTAR SERVER PRACTICE FOR HOLY WEEK

- **HOLY THURSDAY PRACTICE** for both St. John and St. Mary Altar Servers will be Thursday, **March 29**, at 4 p.m. at St. John Church.
- **GOOD FRIDAY PRACTICE** for Altar Servers will be Friday, **March 30**, at the church, **45 minutes before each Service**.
- **EASTER VIGIL PRACTICE** for St. John Altar Servers will be Saturday, **March 31**, at 10:00 a.m. at St. John.