

St. Mary Catholic Church

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



MASSES

Wednesday at 7:00 a.m.

*Dec'd members of
the Lee Walla Family †*

Thursday at 6:00 p.m.

Edmund, Lillian, & Janet Becker †

Friday at 7:00 a.m.

Angeline Janish †

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.

No Mass

Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

Rudolph Canik †

Thursday at 7:00 a.m.

*Living and dec'd members of the Janacek
Family*

Friday at 6:00 p.m.

Mary Elliff †

Saturday at 7:30 a.m.

Doris Nesrsta †

Saturday Vigil at 6:00 p.m.

Joe and Sophie Kaspar †

Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

Lillie Kaderka †

Sacrament of Reconciliation

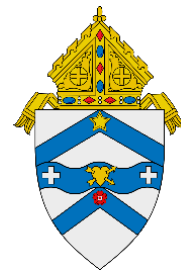
Saturday 4:30-5:30 p.m.

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, May 16, at 9:00 a.m.

For the intentions left on the altar

Mailing Address and Contact Information

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Faith Formation

Lexxus Mayorga 979-732-4420

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.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
May 6, AD 2018

ST. MARY'S NEWS

Sunday Offering: \$1,413.00

ST. MARY'S BAZAAR RAFFLE The deadline to make a monetary donation toward a prize for the raffle is **May 13!** Please contact Mark Matocha at (979) 378-2701 for more information.

YOU CAN BE OF SERVICE on Saturday, **May 19**, as we mulch the St. Mary flowerbeds and help make our church grounds beautiful. All are invited to take part in this volunteer opportunity by inviting a friend, bringing a shovel or rake and joining us at 8:30 a.m. We hope to see you there!

ST. MARY'S ROSARY GROUP invites everyone to pray the rosary every Monday evening in the Church at **6:00 p.m.**

ST. JOHN'S NEWS

Sunday Offering: \$3367.25

ST. JOHN'S ALTAR SOCIETY

- Our fundraiser is this Saturday, **May 12**, 9:00 to 12:30. Please check the worksheet for your duties! If you donated a raffle prize, please get it to Lorene Nitschke (378-2276) or Margaret Kubala (378-2877). You may also bring it to the hall Saturday morning. Everyone is invited to come and get your Mother's Day goodies. A big thank you in advance to all of you who have worked to make this fundraiser a success!
- The May meeting is *changed* to Wednesday, **May 16** to discuss the fundraiser results.

KJZT SOCIETY #10, ST. ANNE will be holding their quarterly meeting on Tuesday, **May 15**, at 1:00 p.m. in St. John's Parish Hall. All members are asked to bring lunch and bingo prizes. The mayor of Fayetteville, Stephen Cushing, will be the speaker.

ST. JOHN'S ROSARY GROUP invites everyone to pray the rosary every Tuesday evening in the Church at **5:30 p.m.**

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR: LeRoy Canik, Eddie R. Chovanec, Sherry Cook, Hannah Glenn, Ralph Hackemack, Melissa Hahn, Annie Mae Janish, Deacon Robert Jasek, James Kovar, Ruby Kuhn, Kendall Kurtz, Bernard Michalsky, Lauren Navarro, Saber Pace, Albina Pavlicek, Madeline Petrofsky, Garland Polasek, Jim Rohde, Joe Simpson, Dr. Jimmy Sladek, Barbara Sulak, Barbara Tieken, Mary Till, Bennie Volcik, Maggie Williams.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

- **OFFICERS' MEETING** will be held Monday, **May 7**, at 6:30 p.m., in St. John's Parish Hall.
- **MONTHLY MEETING** will be held on Tuesday, **May 15**, at 7:00 p.m.
- **BAR-B-Q** chicken, sausage and ribs to-go will be served next Sunday, **May 13**, at 10:30 a.m. at the St. John Hall pits. You may place orders at 249-6003. K.C. members to work are Leonard Malota's crew. The CDA will have side dishes available.

FAITH FORMATION MEETING

A meeting will be held for all Faith Formation instructors, aides and substitutes on Wednesday, **May 9**. The meeting will take place after Mass, in St. John's Religious Education Building.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL *Birthday Blast* "A Celebration of Life!" is **July 16-20**.

Registration forms are available in Church or on-line at www.stjohnfayetteville.com. Volunteers are needed to help with VBS. Adults and those entering the sixth grade through the twelfth grade please sign up on the form in Church.

Note: *Anyone assisting with VBS must be EIM compliant.*



GRADUATES MASS: All graduates from both St. John and



St. Mary parishes (all area school districts) are invited to attend the **10:00 a.m. Mass at St. John on Sunday, May 20**, wearing their graduation cap and gown. **K.J.T. Lodge #9** would also like to invite all graduates and their families to a continental breakfast before the Mass, in the **Religious Education Building**, from **8:30 – 9:30 a.m.** All graduates should remain in the Religious Education Building after the breakfast in order to change into their gowns and prepare for the procession.



BUTTER BRAID PASTRIES delivery date is this Tuesday, **May 8**. All parishioners who ordered may pick their pastries up from the office, starting at around 4 p.m. Call the office with any questions.

CYM WOULD LIKE TO THANK all who supported our fundraiser. In total, we sold 361 butter braids and profited over \$1600! The proceeds help cover the cost of the youth ministry activities offered throughout the year. We hope you enjoy these tasty pastries!

CAR WASH FUNDRAISER FOR WORLD YOUTH DAY WILL BE ON MAY 26!



World Youth Day Pilgrims will be selling pre-sale car wash tickets after Masses **TODAY**. The price is \$10 for a basic wash, with interior vacuuming for \$5 more. This would be a great Mother's Day Gift! Car wash tickets, hot dogs and desserts will also be available for purchase on the day of the car wash.

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CEMETERY INFORMATION:

In the interest of maintaining uniform beauty and fair compliance with the rules and regulations by all plot holders, 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 assisting the Cemetery Association, please contact Father Nock.

CEF ANNUAL DRIVE: Remember your mothers, graduates and birthdays with a CEF card. These cards help to pay for the education of seminarians and make funds available for churches to borrow for their growing needs. Contact the church office, Fayetteville Bank, Margaret Kubala at (979) 378-2877, or Donna Shula at (713) 818-1470.

MASSTIMES.ORG is a great website and 'app' to keep on your computer or phone while traveling this summer! This website lets you find a Catholic Church near you, no matter where you are. Never miss Mass, again!

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Faith Formation

ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

- **Basic Teachings of the Catholic Church– Summer Session**
This course will be at offered at the Austin Diocese Pastoral Center on Saturday's, *June 16, 30; July 14, 28; August 11* from 9:30 – 3:30 p.m.
- **Old Testament/Sacred Scripture**
This course will be at St. Edward's University in Austin the week of *June 4-7*. The classes will be from 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
- **New Testament/ Christology**
This course will be at St. Edward's University in Austin the week of *June 18- 21*. The classes will be from 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- **New Testament/Christology**
This course will be at Sacred Heart Parish in La Grange on Saturday's, *July 14, 28; August 11, 25*, from 9:00 – 1:00 p.m.

For a complete list of Adult Faith Formation opportunities, or to sign up for a course, visit <https://www.austindiocese.org/2018-summer-adult-formation-and-certification-program>.

CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY

- **High School Students:** Pick up your Butter Braid Orders this Tuesday, **May 8** from 2 - 5 p.m. at the parish office.
- **Discipleship Week 2018**, (D-Week), at Eagle's Wings Retreat Center in Austin, will be **June 25-28**. The theme this year is "Be Transformed," (Romans 12:2).
- **World Youth Day Panama 2019:** Continue to pray for the Pilgrims who are excitingly preparing for their pilgrimage.


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, **May 11**.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL CRAWFISH BOIL

Our "all you can eat crawfish boil" will be on Friday, **May 18**, at 6:30 p.m. The event will be at St. John's Pavilion, with happy hour from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. and live zydeco music. Meal and raffle tickets may be purchased from any KC member.

ALL TEENS ARE INVITED to attend the 2018 Teen ACTS

TEEN

ACTS. Retreat this summer, **June 21-24**. Registration forms may be found at the entrance of the Church. This year the retreat is open to all incoming freshman through recently graduated seniors. There are only 40 spots available, so take advantage of this opportunity ASAP!

COUNSELING SERVICES AT CATHOLIC CHARITIES

May is Mental Health Awareness Month. Catholic Charities Counseling Services aims to combat the barriers of cost, distance, and language by providing high-quality services by professional counselors. For more information or to schedule an appointment contact (512) 651-6150 (Austin), or (979) 822-9340 (Bryan).

DONATE TO THE CYM GARAGE SALE: The 2018 city-wide garage sale will be on Saturday, **July 14!** Now is the time to begin collecting items to donate to the Youth Ministry for the garage sale. Proceeds from the garage sale will be used to support CYM activities throughout the year.



SHOPPING FOR MOTHER'S DAY GIFTS?

Shop using the Amazon Smile Program.

Amazon will donate 0.5% of your Amazon purchase to the St. John parish **at no cost to you**. Simply visit smile.amazon.com, sign in to your Amazon account, search "St. John Catholic

Church Fayetteville" and shop!

ONLINE GIVING IS NOW AVAILABLE for your weekly, monthly or one-time donations! You no longer need to worry about writing checks or forgetting envelopes. To get started, you may fill out an authorization form found at the entrance of the Church and return it to the parish office, or sign yourself up on the parish website's "Make a Donation" page.

"Share the Journey" Campaign



Share the
Journey #
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PRAYER FOR MIGRANT FAMILIES:

"Good and Gracious God, we thank you for the gift of families, we are grateful for all the joy and love that they bring into our

lives, and we ask that you provide special protection for all families, particular those who face hardships as they move in search of a better life. Show mercy to those who travel in danger, and lead them to a place of safety and peace. Comfort those who are alone and afraid because their families have been torn apart by violence and injustice. Help us to remember the suffering of all migrant families. Through the intercession of Mary our Mother, and St. Joseph the Worker, her spouse, we pray that all migrants may be reunited with their loved ones and find the meaningful work they seek. Open our hearts so that we may provide hospitality for all who come in search of refuge. Give us the courage to welcome every stranger as Christ in our midst. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen."

Catholic Social Teaching Corner

Sixth Sunday of Easter

This Sunday all the readings remind us that we are caught up in the great mystery of love. The very life and essence of God is love; and God, who calls us and loves us first – before we are ready or able to respond – pours out his love on us with profound generosity. Since God has been so generous with us, how can we be stingy – especially since love comes from God and not from us? We are invited to receive, to treasure this great gift and then to live and spread it throughout the world, especially toward those who are hardest to love, our enemies.

Sexto Domingo de Pascua

Este domingo, todas las lecturas nos recuerdan que estamos atrapados en el gran misterio del amor. La misma vida y esencia de Dios es el amor; y Dios, quien nos llama y nos ama primero –y antes de que estemos listos para responderle o seamos capaces de responderle- derrama su amor sobre nosotros con generosidad indescriptible. Ya que Dios ha sido tan generoso con nosotros, ¿cómo podríamos ser tacaños –especialmente ya que el amor viene de Dios y no de nosotros? Estamos invitados a recibir, a atesorar este gran don y entonces a vivirlo y propagarlo en todo el mundo, especialmente hacia aquellos quienes son los más difíciles de amar, nuestros enemigos.

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ST. JOHN LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTORS

Saturday – Lexxus Mayorga
Sunday – Janell Warschak

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday – Wanda Fritsch(H), Addie Dybala(H),
 Tiffany Nigh(H), Andrew Keilers*(C), Betty Kovar(C),
 Theresa Keilers(C), Yvonne Smith(C)
Sunday – Michelle Bertsch(H), Jeanne Schilling(H),
 Rick Schilling*(C), David Bertsch(C), Holly Krebs(C),
 Paulette Keilers(C)

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday – Dustin Canik, Landon Urban, Amanda Little
Sunday – Braden Kubala, Marissa Halamicek, Ricky Schilling

GIFT BEARERS

Saturday – Vincent Orsak Family
Sunday – Brian Warschak Family

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

ALTAR DUTY FOR MAY: Yvonne Smith, Wanda Fritsch, Amy Babin, Madeline Kovar

USHERS FOR MAY:

Saturday – Erwin Kovar, Kory Kaspar, Steve Lyssy, Betty Kovar
Sunday – Emil Sodolak, Allan Minarcik, Arlis Keilers, Lee Matocha

ST. JOHN CONTACTS

Pastoral Council Chairman	Rodney Beseda	281-802-7482
Finance Council President	John Cufir	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 Sodolak	979-249-3952
Hall Rental	Parish Office	979-378-2277
St. John Catholic Cemetery	Ronald Kramr	979-249-6152



***May, the month of
 Mary, our Blessed
 Mother***

*Remember, O most gracious
 Virgin Mary, that never was it
 known that anyone who fled to
 thy protection, implored thy
 help, or sought thy intercession
 was left unaided. Inspired by*

*this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my
 mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and
 sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my
 petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me.*

ST. MARY LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTOR

Sunday – Lilly Alvarado

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Sunday – Robert Balzar, L.J. Korenek, Paulette Urban

ALTAR SERVERS

Sunday – Luke Korenek, Ryan Becka

GIFT BEARERS

Sunday – Gladys Polasek Family

ROSARY LEADER

Sunday – Garland Polasek

USHERS FOR MAY

James Wunderlich, Alfred Ermis, Eduardo Alvarado, Luke Orsak

ST. MARY CONTACTS

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Finance Council President	Robert Balzar	979-249-3076
St. Mary Altar Society	Lolly Balzar	979-249-3076
Pro-Life Ministries Coordinator	Aimee Korenek	979-966-8496
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.	8:00 AM	Parish of the Nativity	Eagle Lake
Dom.	11:00 AM	St. Margaret	Giddings
Dom.	11:30 AM	Sacred Heart	La Grange
Dom.	12:00 PM	St. Rosa de Lima	Schulenburg
Dom.	12:30 PM	St. Mary Immaculate Conception	Brenham

FAMILY CONNECTION

Sixth Sunday of Easter

In family life, we have many opportunities to show love in action. Each time we postpone a task to tend to the needs of another, we show ourselves to be on the path to following the example of love shown to us by Jesus. Sometimes the sacrifices we are called upon to make for others are small. But these small choices to love and to serve others prepare us for the larger choices and sacrifices that we may be called upon to make. If we are people who have practiced showing our love for others with generosity, we will also be people who are willing to lay down our lives for those we love.

As you gather as a family, talk about the meaning of the word generosity. Ask each family member to describe an action that shows generosity. To be generous is to give freely to others without counting the cost. Recall that generosity is one of the Fruits of the Holy Spirit. Introduce today's Gospel reading by saying that Jesus taught us to be generous in showing our love for one another. Read together today's Gospel, John 15:9-17. What examples did Jesus give to us that show this kind of love? (washing his disciples' feet; accepting death on the cross) Jesus helps us to show this kind of love to others. In today's Gospel, Jesus promised that God will give us whatever we ask for. One of the things we can ask for from God is a generous spirit so that we can love others as Jesus did.

