

St. Mary Catholic Church

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



MASSES

Assumption of Mary

Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.

For the People

Wednesday at 7:00 a.m.

Elo & Lillian Balzer †

Thursday at 6:00 p.m.

Henry & Marie Hrachovy †

Friday at 7:00 a.m.

August Canik, Jr. †

Sunday at 8:00 a.m.

Whitney Blair †

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

Assumption of Mary

Wednesday at 12:15 p.m.

Msgr. Ben Mazurkiewicz †

Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

Sylvester & Alma Schmitt †

Thursday at 7:00 a.m.

Mr. & Mrs. Charley Reuther Family

Friday at 6:00 p.m.

Stephanie Cofer †

Saturday at 7:30 a.m.

Rosa Lee Tobias †

Saturday at 6:00 p.m.

Rhonda Canik †

Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

For the People

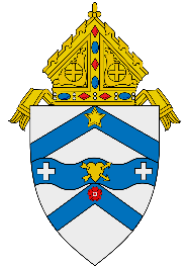
Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Wednesday 6:00-6:30 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, August 22, at 9:00 a.m.

For the intentions left on the altar

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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.

THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
August 12, AD 2018

ST. MARY'S NEWS

Sunday Offering: \$ 881.00
Cemetery Fund: \$ 237.00

IN MEMORIAM: The Parish Family extends sympathies and prayers towards the family of *Robert Polasek*, who died last week. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.



ANNIVERSARY ROSARY: The Rosary will be prayed on Wednesday, **August 15**, at 6:00 p.m. commemorating the **30th anniversary** of praying the rosary as a group at St. Mary Catholic Church. Everyone is invited to attend! Refreshments will be served after the Rosary.

ST. MARY'S ANNUAL BAZAAR is Sunday, **August 26**.

- **THE ARTS & CRAFTS BOOTH AND COUNTRY STORE NEED YOUR SPECIALTIES!** The items needed for the country store are farm produce, canned goods, yard eggs, noodles, baked items, plants and yard art. We are also taking paperback books and hardback books. All arts & crafts, plants and homemade/homegrown items are welcome!
- **RAFFLE TICKETS** are available from St. Mary parishioners or at the parish office. The grand prize is a **\$5,000 Visa gift card**, plus over 31 other valuable prizes! Raffle tickets are \$5 each or 5 tickets for \$20.
- **BAZAAR WORKSHEETS** are being distributed. A copy is also available on the St. Mary's website. If you cannot work your shift as listed on the worksheet, please contact the chairman of your booth.
- **MEAT/CASH DONATIONS** may be dropped in the collection basket in an envelope marked "Feast Donation."

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: \$4,523.00
Faith Formation: \$ 681.00

ST. JOHN PARISH FEAST: Our parish festival is coming up on Sunday, **September 4**, Labor Day weekend.

- The **feast worksheets** will be available soon. They will also be posted online.
- There are **posters** advertising our feast available on the bulletin tables. Pick up as many as you like to send to your friends and family or to post at your workplace or other businesses. If additional posters are needed, large or small, please contact the parish office.
- The **Auction** brings in the majority of the proceeds of our feast, and we want to stress its importance. Your donations of auction items are most appreciated.
- When you are out shopping, think about an item for the **Silent Auction**, which has been a tremendous success in previous years. Remember also, we will need plants for the **Plant Booth**.
- A reminder that meat donations may be dropped in the collection in an envelope marked "**Meat Donation.**" **Be sure to include your name with your donation.**

KJZT SOCIETY #10, ST. ANNE will be holding their quarterly meeting on Tuesday, **August 21**, at 1:00 p.m. in St. John's Parish Hall. All members are asked to bring lunch.

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: Judy Knippel-Burkland, LeRoy Canik, Eddie R. Chovanec, Bennie Daricek, Susan Fritsch, Hannah Glenn, Melissa Hahn, Annie Mae Janish, Tucker Janysek, James Kovar, Ruby Kuhn, Kendall Kurtz, Barbara Minar Luetge, Bishop John McCarthy, Ernie Noska, Saber Pace, Madeline Petrofsky, Garland Polasek, Joanna Rudolph, Jim Rohde, Kenneth Schultz, Dr. Jimmy Sladek, Larry Sodek, Ed Sula, Barbara Sulak, Barbara Tieken, 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.)*

A CATECHIST ORIENTATION will be held on Tuesday, **August 14**, at 7:30 p.m. in the Education Building. All teachers, aides, substitutes, youth ministers and those interested in helping with the Faith Formation program should attend.

If you are interested in becoming a catechist or youth minister, you are invited to join us to meet other catechists and learn more about the faith formation program.

CATECHIST WORKSHOP OPPORTUNITY!

The **RE ROUNDUP** is scheduled for Saturday, **August 25**, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at St. Thomas More Catholic Church. Over forty workshops will be offered, including topics on special needs, discipline in the classroom, learning styles, and digital media. Representatives from nine publishing companies will be present. Dr. Joseph White will be the keynote presenter. Registration fee is \$20 through August 17 and \$25 after that date. Visit BIT.LY/REROUNDUP to register.

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Wednesday, August 15



HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
Mass Schedule

Tuesday, August 14 - 6:00 p.m. - St. Mary
Wednesday, August 15 - 7:00 a.m. - St. Mary
Wednesday, August 15 - 12:15 p.m. - St. John
Wednesday, August 15 - 7:00 p.m. - St. John

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

MONTHLY MEETING will be Tuesday, **August 21**, in the hall at 7:00 p.m.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

Basic Teachings of the Catholic Church - Giddings

St. Margaret's continues hosting this multi-part course Saturdays, *August 25; October 13; and November 3*, from 9:00 - 3:00 p.m. The third class, on **August 25**, is on the Liturgy and Sacraments. You may attend any number of the classes in this course.

OFFICE CLOSED: The Church Office will close at 12 noon on Wednesday, **August 15**, for the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 12, AD 2018

THE WOMEN'S ACTS RETREAT IS FULL! A prayer poster is at the entrance of the church if you would like to sign up to pray for the retreatants and team. These posters will be taken to the retreat, so retreatants will know they are being prayed for!

ROE V. WADE—DID YOU KNOW?

Before *Roe v. Wade*, all states permitted abortion if necessary to save the mother's life, and some permitted abortion in additional circumstances. But, *Roe* deemed **any** prohibition on abortion as unconstitutional. If *Roe* is overturned, policy decisions about abortion will be made by the citizens of each state through the democratic process, rather than by courts.



The U.S. bishops are urging all people of good will to pray that the upcoming change in the U.S. Supreme Court may move our nation closer to the day when every human being is protected in law and welcomed in life. A Novena of prayer and fasting each Friday **started on August 3 and continues to September 28**. Individuals are urged to join the Novena as part of the USCCB Call to Prayer at www.usccb.org/pray.

Upcoming Events

SENIOR CITIZEN SOCIAL will be on Thursday, **August 16**, from 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. at St. John's Parish Hall. All senior citizens are invited for an afternoon of games, fellowship and refreshments.

ASSUMPTION OF MARY DAY OF REFLECTION will be held **August 15** from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. Sharon Perkins will lead this retreat, which includes Mass. For more information and to register, visit www.austindiocese.org/cedarbrake or call (254) 780-2436.

World Youth Day 2019, Panama: January 22 – January 29



Who is one of the patron saints of WYD? Born Isabel Flores de Oliva, **St. Rose of Lima** was a beautiful woman not only in her lovely appearance (which earned her the nickname Rose) but also for her pure heart, which was dedicated to prayer and hidden contemplation. St.

Rose of Lima burned in love for "Jesus in the Eucharist" and in deep piety for his Mother, whose rosary she propagated with untiring fervor. May the example of St. Rose of Lima, help us carry the light of Christ so we may be models of virtue in our families, just like St. Rose was.

AN ANNULMENT PATHWAY TO HEALING WORKSHOP

will be Saturday, **August 18**, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., at the diocesan Pastoral Center. This seminar is for those divorced, considering an annulment, or experiencing major marital problems. The purpose 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. Contact Deborah Patin at (512) 949-2478 for details.

THE 3RD ANNUAL CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

will be Saturday, **Sept. 8**, from 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. at Westlake High School Performing Arts Center in Austin. Registration forms are available at the back of Church. Sign up today! For more information visit www.austindiocese.org/womens-conference.

PRAHA PICNIC-160TH PRAZSKA POUT is on Wednesday, **August 15**, at Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church in Praha. Live music and dinner start at 11:00 a.m.

"Share the Journey" Campaign

Papal Teachings for Migration

In the first social encyclical, *Rerum Novarum* (*On the Condition of Labor*), Pope Leo XIII established that persons have a right to work to survive and to support his or her family. Pope Pius XII, in the apostolic constitution *Exsul Familia* (*On the Spiritual Care of the Migrant*), affirms that migrants have a right to a life with dignity, and therefore a right to migrate toward that end: "Then, according to the teachings of *Rerum Novarum*, the right of the family to a life worthy of human dignity is recognized. When this happens, migration attains its natural scope..." In the encyclical, *Pacem in Terris* (*Peace on Earth*), Pope John XXIII clearly articulates the right to migrate and the right not to migrate: "Every human being has the right to the freedom of movement and of residence within the confines of their country; and, when there are just reasons for it, the right to emigrate and take up residence elsewhere."



Share the Journey
#sharejourney

Saint John Paul II reaffirmed this basic teaching in an address to the New World Congress on the Pastoral Care of Immigrants in 1985, reiterating what Pope John XXIII said, and adding: "The fact that he is a citizen of a particular state does not deprive him of membership to the human family, nor of citizenship in the universal society, the common, world-wide fellowship of men."

Catholic Social Teaching Corner

August 11-12, 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

At times in our life's journey, we may experience periods of deep emptiness and pain, as Elijah did. Yet God feeds us not just with ordinary food, but with himself. Like Elijah, we must have the courage to trust in God, to receive the life-giving food God provides, and to continue God's work in hope and faith. What is that work? To witness to God's presence in every human life; to respond to human need and to change systems that perpetuate suffering; to be a witness to human solidarity and to work for the common good.

Agosto 11-12, 19no. Domingo
del Tiempo Ordinario

En algunos momentos en nuestra vida puede que experimentemos periodos de profundo vacío y dolor, tal como sucedió a Elías. Aún así, Dios nos alimenta, no sólo con alimento ordinario, sino consigo mismo. Como Elías, debemos tener el valor de confiar en Dios, para recibir el alimento dador de Vida que Dios provee y continuar su trabajo con esperanza y fe ¿Cuál es ese trabajo? El dar testimonio de la presencia de Dios en cada ser humano; el responder a la necesidad humana y cambiar los sistemas que perpetúan el sufrimiento; el dar testimonio de la solidaridad humana y el trabajar por el bien común.

THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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ST. JOHN'S LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTORS

Wednesday(12:15 PM) – Lexxus Mayorga

Wednesday(7:00 PM) – Kathleen Kramr

Saturday – Annette Little

Sunday – Janet Hall

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Wednesday(12:15 PM) – Paulette Keilers(H), Joe Babin*(H)

Wednesday(7:00 PM) – Leslie Little(H), Ronnie Kramr*(H),

Pat Geistmann(C), Carrol Hollimon(C), Cindy Bertsch(C),

Kathleen Kramr(C)

Saturday – Joan Malota(H), Kayla Kaspar(H),

Karley Kasmiersky(C), Annette Little(C), Lexxus Mayorga*(C),

Yvonne Smith(C)

Sunday – Jeanne Schilling(H), Rick Schilling*(H),

Mary Quiros(C), Holly Krebs(C), Kathy Kneblak(C),

Janell Warschak(C)

ALTAR SERVERS

Wednesday(12:15 PM) – Chelsie Toddy, Dustin Canik,

Amber Canik

Wednesday(7:00 PM) – Braden Kubala, Ricky Schilling,

Marissa Halamicek

Saturday – Amanda Little, Peyton Jurecka, Evan Blazek

Sunday – Emma Jurecka, Logan Poncik, Mackenzie Poncik

GIFT BEARERS

Wednesday(12:15 PM) – Ed Sula Family

Wednesday(7:00 PM) – Waldine Fruge & Debbie Canik

Saturday – Kory Kaspar Family

Sunday – Alvin Minarcik Family

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

ALTAR DUTY FOR AUGUST: Betty Kovar, Cathleen Noska, Mary Schley, Margaret Alford

USHERS FOR AUGUST

Saturday – Peter Chovanec, Eddie Gaertner, Wesley Gaertner, Vincent Orsak

Sunday – Christopher Kaspar, Kenneth Noska, Joe Babin, Vernon Hohensee

ST. JOHN CONTACTS

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

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary August 15



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is God's crowning of His work as Mary ends her earthly life and enters eternity. Our eyes are turned in that direction, where we will follow when our earthly life is over. Feast days of the Church do not only look to the past. They look to the present and future to give us insight into our own relationship with God. The Assumption looks to eternity and gives us hope that we, too, will follow Our Lady when our life is ended.

ST. MARY'S LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTORS

Tuesday(6:00 PM) – Ashley Havel

Wednesday(7:00 AM) – L.J. Korenek

Sunday – Rose Urban

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Tuesday(6:00 PM) – Ruth Beseda, Lee Roy Shula, Jo Ann Divin

Wednesday(7:00 AM) – L.J. Korenek, Robert Balzer, Jan Jurecka

Sunday – Lee Roy Shula, Donna Shula, Rose Urban

ALTAR SERVERS

Tuesday(6:00 PM) – Ryan Becka, Rylee Fritsch, Julie Korenek

Wednesday(7:00 AM) – Emily Polasek, Lilly Alvarado

Sunday – Luke Korenek, Stephen Korenek

GIFT BEARERS

Tuesday(6:00 PM) – Mark Matocha Family

Wednesday(7:00 AM) – Bennie Skutca Family

Sunday – Dennis Orsak Family

ROSARY LEADER

Sunday – Ann Minar

ALTAR FLOWERS: August 19 – Vicki Childress

August 26 – Leonora Zapalac September 2 – Janet Bradley

USHERS FOR AUGUST

Jim Sula, Dennis Orsak, Alfred Ermis, Bradley Divin

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

FAMILY CONNECTION

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

John 6:41-51

Jesus responds to the murmurs of the crowd, who wonders what he means when he says that he came down from heaven.



Today's Gospel focuses our attention on our faith in Jesus' presence in the Eucharist. Jesus is the bread of life. He gives us his Body and Blood as bread so that we may have eternal life. When we receive the Body and Blood of Jesus in the Eucharist, our lives begin to reflect the reality that our communion with Jesus prepares in us. Our Eucharist leads us to live as people of the promise, confident that we will one day share the fullness of life with God.

As you gather as a family, talk about our hope that one day we will share eternal life with God in heaven. This hope can transform the way we live our daily lives, calling us to be people of hope and expectation. In today's Gospel, Jesus promises us this gift of eternal life in the Eucharist. Read together today's Gospel, John 6:41-51. Observe that Jesus taught us that those who listen to God know that Jesus has been sent by God for the life of the world. Jesus fulfills this promise to us through his passion, death, and Resurrection. He gives us the gift of himself in the Eucharist, which is his Body and Blood, given so that we may have eternal life. Conclude in prayer together asking God to increase our faith in Jesus' presence in the Eucharist. Pray together the Act of Faith.