

St. Mary Catholic Church

Mission Parish

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



MASSES

Wednesday at 7:00 a.m.
No Mass

Thursday at 6:00 p.m.
No Mass

Friday at 7:00 a.m.
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



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Saturday at 7:30 a.m.
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Saturday at 6:00 p.m.
Edgar Bauer †

Sunday at 10:00 a.m.
Vinc Urbanovsky, Sr. Family

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, August 22, 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 EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 5, AD 2018

ST. MARY'S NEWS

Sunday Offering: \$1,503.00

IN MEMORIAM: The Parish Family extends sympathies and prayers towards the family of *Rosa Lee Tobias*, who died last week. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she 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. 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: \$5,063.00

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST ANNUAL CHURCH FEAST will be held Sunday, **September 2**. When you are out shopping, think about an item for the Silent Auction, which has been a tremendous success in previous years. The Live Auction is our biggest moneymaker, and your special item for the auction is most appreciated. Remember also, we will need plants for the Plant Booth, and the Country Store will be looking for your homegrown, homemade and canned items.

Feast Meat/Cash Donations may be dropped in the collection basket in an envelope marked "Feast Donation" along with your name.

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

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

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, Robert Polasek, Joanna Rudolph, Jim Rohde, Kenneth Schultz, Dr. Jimmy Sladek, Larry Sodek, Ed Sula, 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.

AN EIM WORKSHOP will be held on Thursday, **August 9** from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart Parish in La Grange. To register visit the Diocese website, www.austindiocese.org.

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

"MISSIONARIES OF HOPE" APPEAL will be at all Masses the weekend of **August 11-12**. Let us welcome Father Ray Pothireddy, the associate pastor at St. Catherine of Sienna parish in Austin. The Cloistered Carmelite Nuns have been working in the Diocese of Kurnool, India since 1974. They live for the Church and the world through their contemplative prayer life. They are in need of our support to fulfill four major requirements, including medical assistance, a host-cutting machine, a 500+ foot deep water well, and continuous support in the form of prayers for vocations and financial assistance. Father Ray has worked with the sisters, and he encourages us to support their work.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

- **LOG SPLITTING** is on Tuesday, **August 7**, at 5:30 p.m. For more information, contact Jim Mattair at (979) 249-3901.
- **BAR-B-Q** chicken, sausage and ribs to-go will be served next Sunday, **August 12**, at 10:30 a.m. at the St. John Hall pits. Orders should be placed in advance by calling (979) 249-6003. Members to work starting at 5:00 a.m. are the Allan Minarcik crew. The CDA will have side dishes available.
- **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 in Giddings will be hosting this 5-part course on Saturdays, *August 11, 25; October 13; and November 3* going from 9:00 – 3:00 p.m. The topic for the second class **August 11** will be the Creed. You may attend any number of the classes in this course.

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9 WEEK NOVENA FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF HUMAN LIFE:

Did you know that *Roe v. Wade* legalized abortion throughout all 9 months of pregnancy? 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

HOPE-HEALTHY OPTIONS PROGRAM: On the second Friday of each month, from 2:00 – 3:00 p.m., clients will receive a bag of groceries. The next distribution is Friday, **August 10**.

ST. MICHAEL'S HARVEST FEAST in Weimar will be on Sunday, **August 12**, at Veteran's Memorial Park. A fried chicken and stew dinner will begin at 11:00 a.m. The rest of the day will include bingo, an auction, washer-pitching tournament, and more.

PRAHA PICNIC-160TH PRAZSKA

POUT is on Wednesday, **August 15**, at Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church in Praha. It begins with the Mass at 10:00 a.m. Live music and dinner start at 11:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome!



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, former director of Evangelization and Catechesis for the Diocese of Austin, will lead this retreat, which includes Mass. The cost is \$40 and includes lunch. For more information and to register, visit www.austindiocese.org/cedarbrake or call (254) 780-2436.

CALLING ALL WOMEN in the Austin Diocese to the third Annual Catholic Women's Conference on **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 while space is still available! For more information visit www.austindiocese.org/womens-conference.

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

What is the World Youth Day 2019 Theme Song?



The official hymn of the 34th World Youth Day 2019 - *Here I Am, the Servant of the Lord* - was presented before thousands of youth and adults, who attended the *Pan y Vino* fundraising dinner.

This worship song, which will be sung and heard in the five continents of the world, was written and composed by Abdiel Jiménez. Jiménez is a catechist and psalmist from the Cristo Resucitado parish in San Miguelito, author of several liturgical pieces, member of various choirs, and graduate from the School of Religious Sciences of La Universidad Católica Santa María La Antigua. You can listen to the WYD 2019 theme song at: <https://panama2019.pa/en/panama-2019/theme-song/>.

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.

“Share the Journey” Campaign



Share the Journey
#sharejourney

Gospel Foundations for the Catholic Social Teaching and Migration

There is a long Biblical foundation for hospitality, but nowhere is it made more clear that persons on the move—refugees, migrants, immigrants—are special in the eyes of God than in the life and words of Jesus Christ in the Gospel.

As a baby, Jesus was a refugee who, along with the Holy Family, fled the terror of Herod into Egypt. In His public ministry, Jesus was an itinerant preacher, moving from place to place, “with nowhere to lay His Head...” (Mt. 8:20). In the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus instructs us to welcome the stranger: “For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me” (Mt. 25-35). Jesus Himself was not welcomed by His own people: “He came to what was His own, but His own people did not accept him.” (Jn. 1:11). As we welcome the stranger into our midst, we welcome Christ Himself, for in the face of the migrant, immigrant, and refugee, we must see the face of Christ. In the Gospel of Luke, this is made clear in the experience of the disciples on the road to Emmaus, as they become witnesses to the Truth by welcoming the stranger, who is Christ.

Catholic Social Teaching Corner

August 4-5, 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Israelites grumbled in the desert, and the people of Jesus' time demanded a sign. Like them, we want some assurance of God's life-giving presence among us. The sign that Jesus has given us is broken bread. Through his death and resurrection, Christ entered into and healed our brokenness. In Christ, the Bread of Life, we are invited to embrace human vulnerability and brokenness--not as a sign of death, but of life. We are invited to become one in sharing our need with one another, and to reach out toward all whose lives are broken. How are you being called to be like Christ who shared himself fully with those in greatest need?

Agosto 4-5, 18vo. Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Los israelitas se quejaban en el desierto y la gente del tiempo de Jesús demandaba una señal. Como ellos, nosotros deseamos alguna certeza de la presencia dadora de vida de Dios entre nosotros. La señal que Jesús nos ha dado es el pan compartido. A través de su muerte y resurrección, Cristo entró a nuestro quebrantamiento y lo curó. En Cristo, el Pan de Vida, estamos invitados a aceptar la vulnerabilidad y quebrantamiento humano, no como un signo de muerte, sino de vida. Estamos invitados a convertirnos en uno al compartir nuestra necesidad mutua y al acercarnos a todos cuyos vidas están rotas ¿Cómo está usted siendo llamado a ser como Cristo que se entregó a sí mismo por completo a aquellos en la más grande necesidad?

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ST. JOHN'S LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTORS

Saturday – Lexxus Mayorga
Sunday – Cindy Bertsch

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday – Ronnie Kramr*(H), Carrol Hollimon(H),
 Addie Dybala(H), Kathleen Kramr(C), Sharon Martinek(C),
 Wanda Fritsch(C), Lois Kaspar(C)
Sunday – Joe Babin*(H), David Bertsch(H),
 Michelle Bertsch(C), Holly Krebs(C), Lee Matocha(C),
 Becky Matocha(C)

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday – Skylar Kasmiersky, Peyton Jurecka, Evan Blazek
Sunday – Cole Brackman, Wade Halamicek, Lydia Huebner

GIFT BEARERS

Saturday – Joe Dybala Family
Sunday – David Bertsch Family

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY: Will be led by the Men's
 Choir

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,
 Vernon Hohensee, Joe Babin

ST. JOHN CONTACTS

Pastoral Council Chairman	Rodney Beseda	281-802-7482
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St. John Altar Society	Madeline Kovar	979-378-2361
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Hall Rental	Parish Office	979-378-2277
St. John Catholic Cemetery	Ronald Kramr	979-249-6152



Transfiguration of the Lord

August 6

Tomorrow the Church celebrates the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord. We recall the revelation of Christ's glory on Mount Tabor in the presence of Peter, James and John.

At the Transfiguration, Father, You showed Jesus in glory, a glimpse of what His disciples would see in His risen life.

Bless us in our humanity, with an awareness of Your presence, leading us to share in Your divine life even in our daily struggle.

Help us to deepen our knowledge of the Law and the Prophets, of the channels of Your grace throughout history, and of the signposts for our journey. Amen.

ST. MARY'S LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTOR

Sunday – Aimee Korenek

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Sunday – Robert Balzer, Luke Orsak, Paulette Urban

ALTAR SERVERS

Sunday – Luke Korenek, Stephen Korenek

GIFT BEARERS

Sunday – Dan Kuehn Family

ROSARY LEADER

Sunday – Vlasta Korenek

ALTAR FLOWERS: **August 12** – Cecilia Smidovec

August 19 – Vicki Childress **August 26** – Leonora Zapalac

USHERS FOR AUGUST

Jim Sula, Dennis Orsak, Alfred Ermis, Bradley Divin

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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

Sab.	7:30 PM	St. Mary Our Lady of Lourdes	Caldwell
Dom.	11:00 AM	St. Margaret	Giddings
Dom.	11:30 AM	Sacred Heart	La Grange

FAMILY CONNECTION

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel, the crowd asks Jesus for a sign so that they can believe that he has come from God. This is a curious request, because Jesus has just fed more than 5,000 people with just five barley loaves and two fish. How quickly they seem to have forgotten the wonderful thing that Jesus has done for them. Or, maybe they never recognized the miracle in the first place.

Sometimes we don't recognize the wonderful things that God has done for us. And, sometimes we simply forget and ask for further evidence of his love and care. We pray that God will remove our blindness so that we can receive with thanks and praise all the wonderful things that God accomplishes in our lives.

Together as a family name the wonderful gifts that God has given you and some of the remarkable deeds that God has accomplished in our world. Observe that it is important to stop to count our blessings because we can easily miss recognizing all of the wonderful things that God does for us. Jesus tells the crowd that he will give them something greater and more important than the bread that fed their physical hungers; he will give them bread that will give them eternal life. Recall that we have this gift from Jesus in the Eucharist. Pray together, thanking God for all that he has given to us, especially for the gift of eternal life and the Eucharist. Pray together the [Magnificat](#).

