

St. Mary Catholic Church

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



MASSES

Wednesday at 7:00 a.m.

Larry Marusik †

Thursday at 6:00 p.m.

Adela Svoboda †

Friday at 7:00 a.m.

K.J.T., St. Wenceslaus

Living & Deceased members

Sunday at 8:00 a.m.

St. Mary Altar Society

Living and Deceased members

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.

Jack Mitchell †

Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

(Children's Liturgy)

Rudie & Sharon Jurecka †

Thursday at 7:00 a.m.

Frank Stastny †

Friday at 6:00 p.m.

Mark Sladek & David Vasek †

Saturday at 7:30 a.m.

Dorothy Svrcek †

Saturday at 6:00 p.m.

For the People

Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

Bernice Zapalac †

Sacrament of Reconciliation

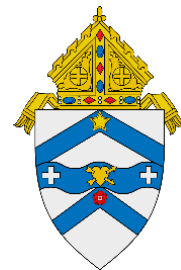
Saturday 4:30-5:30 p.m.

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, October 17, 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 TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
September 23, AD 2018

ST. MARY'S NEWS

Sunday Offering: \$1,527.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Our 2018 Bazaar was a huge success! Most of our income and expense items have been accounted for, and it appears that the proceeds from our event will be about \$48,000. Praise be to God!

ST. MARY'S UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

- St. Mary's Pastoral Council will meet Thursday, **October 11**, at 6:45 p.m.
- St. Mary's Financial Council will meet Thursday, **October 25**, at 6:45 p.m.

PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS: Please remember to consider the member criteria, fill out your nomination forms, and submit them by **Sunday, October 7**.

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: \$3,083.85

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

ST. JOHN'S UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

- St. John's Pastoral Council will meet Tuesday, **October 16**, at 6:45 p.m.
- St. John's Financial Council will meet Tuesday, **October 23**, at 6:45 p.m.

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL FEAST!

Thank you so much for all of your efforts! There are a few items outstanding, but the net income for St. John's Feast should be approximately \$62,000. Thank God for His abundant blessings!

ST. JOHN'S ROSARY GROUP prays the rosary every Tuesday evening in the Church at **5:30 p.m.** Come pray with us!

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Judy Knippel-Burkland, LeRoy Canik, Eddie R. Chovanec, Bennie Daricek, Susan Fritsch, Regina Gerik, Hannah Glenn, Melissa Hahn, Annie Mae Janish, Tucker Janysek, Ruby Kuhn, Kendall Kurtz, Barbara Minar Luetge, Ernie Noska, Saber Pace, Madeline Petrofsky, Doris Polasek, Garland Polasek, Joanna Rudolph, Jim Rohde, Kenneth Schultz, Dr. Jimmy Sladek, Louis Smith, Larry Sodek, Ed Sula, Barbara Sulak, Dan Supak, 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.)*

CYM SENIOR CITIZENS BINGO: All "Seniors" are invited to enjoy an afternoon of Bingo and refreshments, sponsored by our CYM, on Sunday, **October 7**, from **2:00-4:00 p.m.** at St. John's Parish Hall. The CDA will be supplying the refreshments.



CDA REMINDER: All members are asked to donate refreshments for the Senior Citizen Bingo held at St. John's Parish Hall on Sunday, **October 7**, starting at 2:00 p.m. Please bring your donated refreshments by 1:45 p.m.

BABY BANKS: Baby Banks will be distributed after Mass next Sunday! St. John and St. Mary will host this campaign to foster a greater respect for the sanctity of human life. Your donation will help pro-life efforts in our parish and throughout the diocese. The Gabriel Project, Project Rachel, Pro-Life Help Line and much more will receive funds from this campaign. For more information, please contact Nikki Beseda (713) 875-8009 or Aimee Korenek (979) 966-8496.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Corporate Communion will be on Sunday, **September 30**, at St. Mary beginning with the Rosary at 7:30 a.m. Following Mass, all are invited to the parish center for snacks, refreshments, fellowship, and a short video presentation on the Knights of Columbus.

ENCOUNTERING CHRIST CAMPAIGN



How will campaign funds support the clergy? *Encountering Christ* will direct \$12 million of the funds raised to supporting the holy men who serve us, beginning in their seminary years through their retirement. These funds will be used to encourage vocations, especially among Spanish-speaking populations; to offset the cost of education and formation for seminarians; to meet the anticipated shortfall in the pension plan for retired priests; and to expand the St. John Paul II Residence for Priests. For more information visit www.encounteringchristcampaign.org.

Faith Formation

FAITH FORMATION – Wednesday, September 26

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

CONFIRMATION RETREAT 2018

The Confirmation retreat, for all Confirmation Candidates, will be held at Pax Christi Retreat Center near Brenham on **September 29-30**. The group will meet at St. John's parking lot at 7:30 a.m. on Saturday. The candidates' sponsors are invited to join us at 10:00 a.m. on that Saturday.



CYM BINGO will be on Sunday, **October 7**. All high school students are asked to arrive at the parish hall by **1:00 p.m.** to help set up. The games will begin at 2:00 p.m. Each student is to provide two bingo prizes valued at \$4 each.

INSPIRATION SAN ANTONIO at Six Flags Fiesta Texas is **November 17**. Along with exciting rides, there will be adoration, worship, Mass and fellowship with other teens from around the state. The Parental Consent Form and Life Teen Participation Agreement Form are due no later than **October 3**.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

Basic Teachings of the Catholic Church–Giddings St. Margaret's continues hosting this multi-part course Saturdays, **October 13; and November 3**, from 9:00 to 3:00 p.m. The fourth class, on **October 13**, is on the Christian Morality. You may attend any number of the classes in this course.

THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
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A YOUNG ADULT GATHERING to be held on Sunday, **October 14**, at Sacred Heart Parish in La Grange will begin with a Holy Hour at 3 p.m., followed by fellowship and snacks. Young adults both single and married, between the ages of 18-39 are invited to attend.

YOUNG ADULT DAY OF REFLECTION IN AUSTIN Young adults, both single and married, ages of 18-39, are invited to a free day of reflection on Saturday, **September 29**, for conversation, prayer, and activities exploring the joys and challenges of being a young adult. How can the Church support you in your life and in your Catholic faith? Lunch is included. Register at www.austindiocese.org/youngadult.

AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA ROSARY CRUSADE 2018 October 13 of this year is the 101st anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima. At noon on that Saturday, **October 13**, we will celebrate by saying a public Rosary on the Fayetteville Courthouse Square. For details, contact Madeline Kovar at (979) 378-2361.

AUSTIN HABITAT FOR HUMANITY and local Catholics, through faith in action by volunteers and donors, have worked together over 20 years to eliminate substandard housing--one family at a time. Building has begun on this year's home! Join us in East Austin, in our Scenic Point development at 7217 Zachary Drive, 78724, as we build the Mendoza's home. The Build Dates are **every Saturday until November 17** from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. To volunteer, please visit: vhub.at/catholicbuild.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH in Sealy will have their annual Bazaar and Homecoming on Sunday, **September 30**, at Sealy KC Hall on Hwy. 90 West. A BBQ dinner will be served at 10:30 a.m. Mexican food will also be available. The rest of the day will consist of auctions, booths, games, and live music by Kovanda's Czech Band.

ST. MARY PARISH OF PIN OAK will have their Annual Fall Festival on Saturday, **October 6**, starting with an outdoor Mass at 3:30 p.m., followed by a beef & pork BBQ dinner served 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Adult and to-go plates are \$10. The live auction begins at 6:00 p.m. There will be a silent auction, raffle, cake wheel and a free kid zone.

THE FIRST ANNUAL AUTUMNFEST at St. Mary Parish in Brenham will be held on Sunday, **October 7**, on the Church grounds in Brenham. There will be delicious ethnic foods available at 11:00 a.m. Come enjoy the live auction, lots of games and activities for children, and many more booths!

ST. ROCH PARISH OF MENTZ will have their 164th Annual Picnic on Sunday, **October 7**. Mass begins at 10:30 a.m., and will be followed by a raffle, silent auction, live auction at 1:00 p.m., bingo, country store, kids' activities and live music. There will also be a BBQ meal of beef, pork and sausage starting at 11:00 a.m.

QUEEN OF THE HOLY ROSARY PARISH OF HOSTYN will have their Annual Festival on Sunday, **October 7**. There will be a Polka Mass is at 10:00 a.m., followed by a fried chicken and sausage meal at 11:00 a.m., an auction at 1:00 p.m., bingo starting at 1:30 p.m., a magic show at 3:00 p.m. and live music all day. Other activities will include cake and plant wheels, a country store, a silent auction, and a balloon artist.

FREE CONCERT! St. Margaret Catholic Church in Giddings is hosting a Catholic/Christian concert. Catholic Musician Connor Flanagan will perform there Tuesday, **October 16**, at 7:00 p.m. Concessions will be available. Remember, admission is free!

"TOGETHER IN GOD'S LOVE" MARRIAGE PREP This preparation event will be conducted from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Sacred Heart Parish Center in La Grange *in Spanish* on Saturday, **November 17**, and then *in English* on Saturday, **January 19**. The session includes the required 1-hour Natural Family Planning introduction. The fee is \$40 and covers the materials used as well as the food served and any necessary stipends for speakers. Contact the Sacred Heart parish office at (979) 968-3430 or email cre.sacredheart@gmail.com for more information or to register.

“Share the Journey” Campaign

The New Lives Behind the Refugee Admission Numbers

Justice for Immigrants and Share the Journey are sharing the stories of those from different parts of the world who have been able to find life-saving protection in our country through resettlement from various regions of the world. These accounts are all from local Catholic Charities agencies:



Elena from Latin America/Caribbean: Elena fled to the United States from Cuba to have a chance at a better life and to escape the limited freedoms afforded to her in her home country. She was resettled by a local resettlement agency in Florida and was placed soon after in a housekeeping job at the Doubletree Guest Suites in Naples. Elena quickly excelled in her new job and was subsequently promoted to Assistant Housekeeping Manager and later Executive Housekeeping Manager. She also began to offer vocational English and citizenship classes on top of her regular staff training to her fellow refugee housekeepers to aid them in their transition into life in the U.S. Elena has been one of four finalists for Doubletree Employee of the Year from among 2,500 employees and has also represented refugees in Florida at the Refugee Congress convened by the UN High Commissioner for Refugees. Elena is currently thriving in the U.S. and has a very bright future ahead of her.

Catholic Social Teaching Corner

Sept. 22-23 – 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Christ reminds us, “Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me.” Considering the various justice issues that affect children in our country — particularly the children of immigrants and the marginalized and the unborn — we must stand up for their rights as they possess an inherent dignity deserving the basic necessities to grow up as joyful children of God.

Sept. 22-23 – Vigésimo Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Cristo nos recuerda que “el que recibe a un niño como éste en mi nombre, me recibe a mí”. Considerando los distintos temas que afectan a los niños en nuestro país -particularmente a los niños de los inmigrantes, los marginados y los no-natos- debemos alzarnos por sus derechos ya que ellos poseen una dignidad inherente y merecen cubrir sus necesidades básicas para crecer como hijos gozosos de Dios.

THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
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ST. JOHN'S LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTORS

Wednesday – Grade 5
Saturday – Margaret Alford
Sunday – Janell Warschak

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Wednesday – Michelle Bertsch, Karley Kasmiersky, Pat Geistmann
Saturday – Leslie Little*(H), Madeline Kovar(H), Kayla Kaspar(H), Tiffany Nigh(C), Lois Kaspar(C), Addie Dybala(C), Carrol Hollimon(C)
Sunday – Janell Warschak(H), Lori Spiess(H), John Spiess*(C), Christine Wied(C), Jim Mattair(C), Paulette Keilers(C)

ALTAR SERVERS

Wednesday – Grade 3 (3)
Saturday – Chelsie Toddy, Dustin Canik, Evan Blazek
Sunday – Braden Kubala, Ricky Schilling, Emma Jurecka

GIFT BEARERS

Wednesday – Grade K
Saturday – Jimmie Schmitt Family
Sunday – Paul Estrada Family

CCW ROSARY: Mary Jane Toddy & Gladys Schmitt will lead the Rosary for the intention of religious vocations.

ALTAR DUTY FOR SEPTEMBER: Nancy Gaertner, Angie Pavlicek, Suzanne Mattair, Veronica Ryza

USHERS FOR SEPTEMBER

Saturday – Robert Janish, Robert Kasmiersky, Joseph Munsch, Kory Kaspar
Sunday – Allan Minarcik, Emil Sodalak, Arlis Keilers, John Spiess

ST. JOHN CONTACTS

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

**St. Wenceslaus
September 29**



Wenceslaus was born in 907 near Prague, son of the Duke of Bohemia. His saintly grandmother raised him and sought to promote him as ruler of Bohemia in place of his mother, who favored the anti-Christian factions. Eventually, rival Christian forces enabled Wenceslaus to gain the throne, from where he worked to unify Bohemia, support the Church, and make peace with Germany. Later, his brother and others who were part of the Christian opposition killed Wenceslaus in an ambush.

Although his death resulted primarily from political upheaval, Wenceslaus was hailed as a martyr for the faith, and his tomb became a pilgrimage shrine. He is considered the patron of the Bohemian people and of the former Czechoslovakia.

ST. MARY'S LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTOR

Sunday – Donna Shula

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Sunday – Robert Balzer, Lee Roy Shula, Rose Urban

ALTAR SERVERS

Sunday – Lilly Alvarado, Ryan Becka

GIFT BEARERS

Sunday – Mark Schmitt Family

ROSARY LEADER

Sunday – Ann Minar

ALTAR FLOWERS: **September 30** – Susan Zatopek

October 7 – Jennifer Chester **October 14** – Ann Minar

USHERS FOR SEPTEMBER

James Wunderlich, Anton Becka, Luke Orsak, Eduardo Alvarado

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

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
Dom.	12:00 PM	Saint Anthony	Columbus
Dom.	12:30 PM	Sts Peter & Paul	Frelsburg



FAMILY CONNECTION

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Conversations such as the one described in today's Gospel are common in family life. Perhaps these examples are familiar: "I should get the first piece of cake because I am the youngest;" "I did the dishes yesterday; someone else should do them today." How might we respond if Jesus asked about our family arguments? What would Jesus say to us in reply? All of us need the reminder found in today's Gospel: To be great in God's Kingdom is to be the servant of all.

As you gather as a family, recall a recent family argument about household chores or an example of bickering among family members. Talk about what was at issue in the argument. Together imagine that Jesus entered the room just as the argument ended. What would you tell Jesus your argument was about? What might Jesus say in reply? Read together today's Gospel, Mark 9:30-37. How was your family argument like the argument among Jesus' disciples? What might your family do to remember that those who are great in God's kingdom are those who willingly serve others? Pray Saint Ignatius of Loyola's Prayer for Generosity:

Eternal Word, only begotten Son of God, Teach me true generosity. Teach me to serve you as you deserve—to give without counting the cost, to fight heedless of wounds, to labor without seeking rest, to sacrifice myself without thought of any reward save the knowledge that I have done your will. Amen.