

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.

Communion Service

Friday at 7:00 a.m.

Tomáš Mužný †

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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Leo & Josephine Noska †

Saturday at 7:30 a.m.

Linherd Minar †

Saturday Vigil at 6:00 p.m.

Fr. Michal Jadavan †

Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

Ann Hosek †

Sacrament of Reconciliation

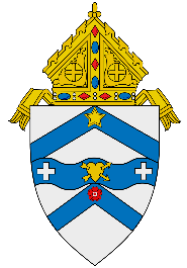
Saturday 4:30-5:30 p.m.

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, February 20, 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 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
January 27, AD 2019

ST. MARY'S NEWS

Sunday Offering: \$ 1,083.00

FIRST FRIDAY occurs this week. Mass will be at 7:00 a.m. on Friday. Benediction will follow Communion Service on Thursday.

WELCOMING & HOSPITALITY will be held at the parish hall, following the 8:00 a.m. Mass next Sunday, **February 3**. Please plan to join us for some fellowship and refreshments.

THE SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK will be for the cemetery maintenance.

ST. MARY'S PASTORAL COUNCIL met on Thursday, **January 17**. Items discussed included:

- Status of recent major maintenance projects: the bell tower repairs, exterior painting of Church, and the drainage project
 - Church and grounds landscape improvements
 - Advent/Christmas 2018
 - Church security
 - Diocesan Capital Campaign
 - Lenten Penance service schedule
 - 2019 Church Feast
 - New members Dorothy Orsak, Michelle Kubena, Janet Bradley, and Lenora Zapalac were welcomed
 - Election of officers and reorganization of council are as follows: Chairperson – Alfred Ermis, Vice Chairperson – Waldine Skutca, Recorder – Aimee Korenek
- The next meeting will be on April 11 at 6:45 p.m.

A CHURCH GROUNDS AND GARDENS CLEAN-UP is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. Saturday, **February 2**, weather permitting. **Bring your hoes, clippers, wheelbarrows, and hands to help!** Call Waldine at (979)732-3589 for more information.

ST. JOHN'S NEWS

Sunday Offering: \$3,648.25

FIRST FRIDAY occurs this week. We will have the Exposition of the Eucharist at 3:00 p.m. closing with Benediction at 5:40 p.m., followed by First Friday Mass. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be from 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S CEMETERY NOTICE: *Please remove ornaments and breakable items. We ask everyone to, consistently, maintain the gravesites according to the cemetery rules and regulations.* Copies of the "Rules, Regulations and Specifications of St. John's Cemetery Association" can be found at the entrance of the Church.

ST. JOHN'S PASTORAL COUNCIL met on Thursday, **January 10**. Items discussed included:

- Advent Lunch Follow-up
 - 150th Anniversary of St. John's Parish
 - Encountering Christ update
 - New council members Karley Kasmiersky and Priscilla Malota were nominated and accepted
 - A special thanks to the departing council members Rodney Beseda, Deborah Canik, and Kathy Kneblak
- The next meeting will be on April 2 at 6:45 p.m.

THE SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK will be for the Faith Formation Program.

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Randy Dvorak, Hannah Glenn, Ed Halcom, Annie V. Janish, Robert Janish, Sr., Deacon Robert Jasek, J.D. Kovar, Lillian Kramr, Kendall Kurtz, Jordan Lee, Doris Matocha, Olivia McAfee, Cindy McCowen, John Meehan, Dinah Meischen, Veronica Miller, Jonathon Moss, Vickie Neutzler, Loretta Peschel, Garland Polasek, Donna Shula, Dr. Jimmy Sladek, Larry Sodek, Barbara Tieken, Mary Till, Mae Till, Bennie Volcik, Gail Warschak, and 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.)*

ANNUAL DIOCESAN CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL



Today is our annual diocesan Catholic Services Appeal. The Catholic Services Appeal gives us the opportunity to act together as a diocesan family: caring for our active and retired priests, helping those in need, promoting a culture of life, encouraging religious vocation, and educating our youth. Every gift, regardless of the size, is vital to the success of the Catholic Services Appeal. Our goal this year is to have 100% participation. Please give in accordance with your means.

FAITH FORMATION – Wednesday, January 30

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



NOTE: Since there will be NO MASS this week, Grades K-6 parents please *pick up your children at 6:50 p.m.*

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES: Confirmation will be celebrated on Sunday, **February 17**, during the 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. John Catholic Church. **Rehearsal will be held for candidates and sponsors on Sunday, February 10, immediately after the 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. John.**

1. The Education Building will be open at 9:00 a.m. on the day of Confirmation for all candidates and sponsors. Candidates should be at the Education Building no later than 9:30 a.m.

2. There will be reserved seating in church for the candidates, sponsors, and parents of candidates.

3. A reception will be held at the St. John Parish Hall after Mass for the candidates, sponsors, and families.



DIOCESAN CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE, To the Heights will be the weekend of **February 1-3** at the Waco Convention Center. **Our group of participants going to DCYC will meet on Saturday, February 2 at 5:45 a.m. and return Sunday afternoon.**

A CALLED TO PROTECT FOR YOUTH session will be held on Wednesday, **February 6**, at 6:00 p.m. at the parish hall. **All 6th graders, as well as those 7th, and 8th grade students who have not previously attended this workshop, are asked to attend. Additional information on the CTPY program will be mailed to the parents of the students.**

VBS 2019! Save the date for VBS on **July 15-19**. Adults and 5th to 12th grade students are asked to consider volunteering for this year's Vacation Bible School adventure.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

- **RED ROOSTER** will be held on Tuesday, **January 29**, at the La Grange KC Hall, with the social starting at 6:30 p.m., followed by a meal.
- **OFFICER MEETING** will be held on Monday, **February 4**, at 6:30 p.m., in St. John's Parish Hall.
- **MONTHLY MEETING** will be on Tuesday, **February 19** at 7:00 p.m.
- **SCHOLARSHIPS:** Senior students of a Knight of Columbus member are eligible. For an application or more information, contact Alvin Minarcik at (979) 249-7449.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

- **"Church"** This 16-hour course will be offered in La Grange, over four Saturdays—*February 9, March 9, April 6, and May 11*—from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. each day. To register, call the Sacred Heart Church Office at (979) 968-3430.
- **Basic Teachings of the Catholic Church** will be offered at the Diocese of Austin Pastoral Center on Saturdays—*February 9, March 23, April 6 and April 27* from 9:00 to 3:00 p.m.

DIOCESE OF AUSTIN ANNOUNCEMENT

As previously announced, on January 31 the Diocese of Austin will publish the names of clerics who were credibly accused of committing sexual abuse against minors. Bishop Vásquez has informed us that the publication of the list is a sad and difficult task, but that he finds it is necessary and just even though it may cause concern and pain in our parish communities. We have been informed that Bishop Vásquez will publish the list as part of a direct communication from him to the faithful of this diocese. The Church's strength relies on its willingness to recognize and correct its failings. The list will be posted in the afternoon on January 31 on the diocesan website at austindiocese.org. In anticipation of this publication, we must pray for the victims and their families, as well as the good priests, deacons and religious brothers and sisters who did not commit these cruelties but now bear the burden of past sins, all of whom need our loving support. Any questions about the list should be addressed to the Diocese at (512) 949-2400. If you have suffered sexual abuse, please report the abuse to law enforcement authorities. If the sexual abuse occurred by a minister in the church, please contact the Office of Ethics and Integrity in Ministry after reporting it to law enforcement.

OUR PILGRIMS ARE IN PANAMA!

Please pray for them on their journey – that they will be safe, and that they will be inspired and invigorated in their love of the Lord!



For the pilgrim, the experience [of a World Youth Day pilgrimage] is not easy. It requires fortitude, patience, flexibility and even sacrifice. But, those who undertake it find themselves lifted up, proud for having met the challenges and grown in friendship with Jesus. -- Bishop Robert Brennan

HOLY ROSARY ACTS RETREATS AT CATHEDRAL OAKS RETREAT CENTER

- **WOMEN'S** Date: **February 21-24**
Questions? Call Becca: (979) 732-1710
- **MEN'S** Date: **March 21-24**
Questions? Call Johnnie: (361) 772-5049

Applications for both retreats are available at the entrance of the church or online at www.holyrosaryacts.com.

ANNUAL TURKEY AND DRESSING DINNER will be served at St. Roch Catholic Church in Mentz on Sunday, **February 3**, starting at 11:00 a.m. Tickets are \$10 per plate, Dine-In and Drive Thru. There will be a raffle, silent auction, and dessert auction.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL PTC REVERSE RAFFLE & FISH FRY FUNDRAISER will be at the La Grange KC Hall Saturday, **February 2**; from 6 to 10 p.m. Tickets are \$125 and includes one raffle entry plus two meals and two drink tickets. Only 350 tickets will be available with the grand prize up to \$5,000. All funds raised will go, first, towards assisting parents with tuition costs, then, towards the needs of the school. Contact Karissa Kocian for tickets at (979) 203-5222 or karissakocian@gmail.com.

CZECH MASS, Vítame Vás na Corn Hill

In February, we celebrate the Feast Day of Sts. Cyril and Methodius, patron saints of the Czech Republic and patron saints of Slavic people. In honor of these saints, Mass will be celebrated in Czech on, Sunday, **February 10**, at 5:00 p.m., at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Corn Hill. After Mass, a dinner will be served in the Parish Activity Center. Everyone is welcome!

TOTAL CONSECRATION TO JESUS THROUGH MARY

Please join thousands of Faithful throughout our Diocese for 33 days of preparation prayer for the Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary. Each day of prayer represents one year in the life of Christ. Please visit www.TexasToJesusThroughMary.org to receive your copy of the Montfort preparation prayer book. The prayers begin on **February 20**. Everyone is invited to make or renew our consecration on **March 25**, the Feast of the Annunciation.

FREE PROGRAMS for SENIORS and for CAREGIVERS

will be offered by the Texas A&M Extension office in La Grange.

- **A MATTER OF BALANCE** is a program designed to manage falls and increase activity levels. Four classes will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. at the La Grange Randolph Recreation Center (Bldg B) beginning **February 5**.
- **STRESS BUSTING FOR FAMILY CAREGIVERS** will be offered on Wednesdays for 9 weeks, starting **February 6** from 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at the Fayette Co. Ag. Building, Room 104, in La Grange. This program emphasizes stress management and coping techniques.

NOTE: For both programs, class size is limited, and *you must pre-register!* To do so, or for more information, contact Sally Garrett at (979) 968-5831 or s-garrett@tamu.edu.

Catholic Social Teaching Corner

January 26-27 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Catholic Church has much to offer the world: core beliefs and teachings; the love of Christ celebrated in the sacraments; the experience of the Holy Spirit in community. Because of this we have the confidence to work and pray for Christian unity. In what ways do you share the treasure of our faith with others?

Enero 26-27

La Iglesia católica tiene mucho que ofrecer al mundo: creencias y enseñanzas, el amor de Cristo celebrado en los sacramentos, la experiencia del Espíritu Santo en la comunidad. Debido a esto tenemos la confianza para trabajar y orar por la unidad cristiana. ¿De qué manera comparte el tesoro de nuestra fe con los demás?

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ST. JOHN'S LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTORS

Saturday – Margaret Alford

Sunday – Janet Hall

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday – Leslie Little*(H), Kayla Kaspar(H),
 Joan Malota(H), Karley Kasmiersky(C), Carrol Hollimon(C),
 Sharon Martinek(C), Yvonne Smith(C)

Sunday – Joe Babin*(H), Amy Babin(H), Mary Quiros(H),
 Lori Spiess(C), Nikki Beseda(C), Pat Geistmann(C),
 John Spiess(C)

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday – Dustin Canik, Peyton Jurecka, Amber Canik

Sunday – Braden Kubala, Ricky Schilling, Emma Jurecka

GIFT BEARERS

Saturday – Joe Dybala Family

Sunday – James Kneblak Family

ALTAR DUTY FOR FEBRUARY: Michelle Bertsch,
 Ruth Beseda, Sandra Janish and Frances Sula

USHERS FOR FEBRUARY

Saturday – Robert Janish, Robert Kasmiersky, Joseph Munsch,
 Steve Lyssy

Sunday – David Holub, Edward Muske, Willie Socha,
 John Spiess

ST. JOHN CONTACTS

Pastoral Council Chairman	Rodney Beseda	281-802-7482
Finance Council President	Steve Pavlicek	409-739-4410
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'S LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTOR

Sunday – Robert Balzer

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Sunday – Ruth Beseda, Robert Balzer, Lee Roy Shula,
 Jo Ann Divin

ALTAR SERVERS

Sunday – Luke Korenek, Rylee Fritsch

GIFT BEARERS

Sunday – Eduardo Alvarado Family

USHERS FOR FEBRUARY

Darryl Bradley, Bruce Kubena, Mark Schmitt, Lee Roy Shula

ST. MARY CONTACTS

Pastoral Council Chairman	James Wunderlich	281-723-1999
Finance Council President	Bruce Kubena	979-249-6592
St. Mary Altar Society	Lolly Balzer	979-249-3076
Pro-Life Ministries Coordinator	Aimee Korenek	979-966-7051
K.J.Z.T.	Mildred Walla	979-378-4202
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

Pray with the Saints - Upcoming Feast Days

January 28	St. Thomas Aquinas	<i>Doctor of the Church</i>
January 29	Sts. Sabelius & Barbea	<i>Brother and sister, tortured and executed for their conversion to the faith</i>
January 30	St. Aldegunais	<i>Virgin and abess, Patroness of cancer and wounds</i>
January 31	St. John Bosco	<i>Used his talent with magic to attract youths' attention, then catechized them</i>
February 1	St. Seiriol	<i>Welsh monk and hermit</i>
February 2	St. Joan de Lestonnac	<i>Founded first Church-approved order of women teachers</i>

“Share the Journey”



THE JUSTICE PRAYER

Come, O Holy Spirit!

Come, open us to the wonder, beauty, and dignity of the diversity found in each culture, in each face, and in each experience we have of the other among us.

Come, fill us with generosity as we are challenged to let go and allow others to share with us the goods and beauty of earth.

Come, heal the divisions that keep us from seeing the face of Christ in all men, women, and children.

Come, free us to stand with and for those who must leave their own lands in order to find work, security, and welcome in a new land, one that has enough to share.

Come, bring us understanding, inspiration, wisdom, and the courage needed to embrace change and stay on the journey.

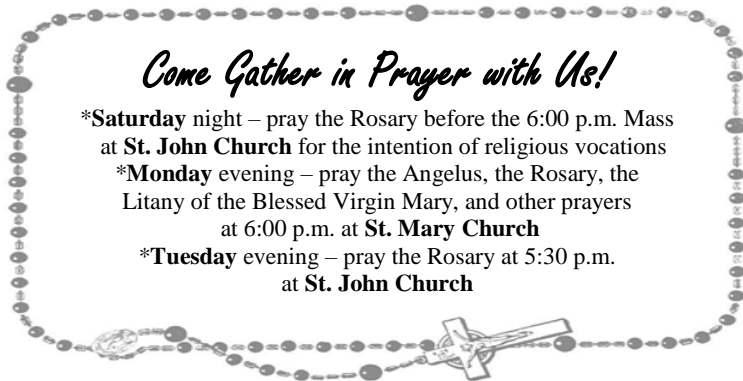
Come, O Holy Spirit, show us the way.

Come Gather in Prayer with Us!

***Saturday** night – pray the Rosary before the 6:00 p.m. Mass at **St. John Church** for the intention of religious vocations

***Monday** evening – pray the Angelus, the Rosary, the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and other prayers at 6:00 p.m. at **St. Mary Church**

***Tuesday** evening – pray the Rosary at 5:30 p.m. at **St. John Church**



If you would like to have candles blessed on the *Feast of the Presentation*, please bring them to the 7:30 a.m. Mass at St. John Church on Saturday, **February 2**.