

St. Mary Catholic Church

Est. 1855

Mission Parish

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



Weekly Offering: \$ 990.76
Online Giving: \$ 294.13

MASSES

Wednesday at 7:00 a.m.

Leo Till †

Friday at 7:00 a.m.

Pete, Annie & Angeline Janish †

Saturday Vigil at 4:00 p.m.

Dolores (Piwetz) Rowlett †

Sunday at 8:00 a.m.

For the People

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Available before every Mass
(in parish hall)

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Est. 1870

207 E. Bell St.
Fayetteville

www.stjohnfayetteville.com



Weekly Offering: \$ 2,106.00
Online Giving: \$ 934.68

MASSES

Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.

Waldine Wendt †

Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

*Dorothy, Leonard, Sr. &
Leonard, Jr. Svrcek †*

Thursday at 7:00 a.m.

Evelyn Vitek †

Saturday at 7:30 a.m.

Clement & Olga Gully †

Saturday Vigil at 6:00 p.m.

Patrick Supak †

Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

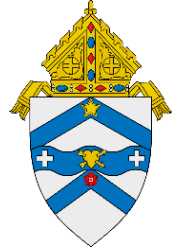
Julia Ryza †

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday 6:00 p.m.
Saturday 8:15-9:30 a.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

Tuesday, October 6, at 7:30 a.m.

For the intentions left on the altar

Mailing Address and Contact Information

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Marriage preparation: Contact the priest before setting the date and at least six 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-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

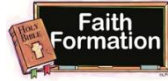
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ST. JOHN'S & ST. MARY'S NEWS

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Dianne Allen, Judy Chovanec, Margie Chovanec, Cherie Coufal, Bennie Daricek, John Dennis, Brian Fruge, Waldine Fruge, Hannah Glenn, Dan Hall, Christine Kaspar, J.D. Kovar, Robert Krenek, Sr., Doris Matocha, Jeanette Michalsky, Dr. Tom Mueller, Garland Polasek, Kaycee Roesler, El Gene and Mary Ann Sommerfeld, Shelley Spears, Martha Staley, Barbara Tieken, Kathy Vasek, Larry Vitek, 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.)*

FAITH FORMATION – Wednesday, October 7

- Grades K-1 will meet at 6:00 – 6:50 p.m.
- Grades 2-6 will meet at 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
- Grades 7-12 will meet at 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.



If you have not already done so, please sign and return the Ministry Waiver that was sent to all parents as soon as possible. Questions? Please call the office at 979-378-2277.

CONFIRMATION will be celebrated on Sunday, **November 8**, during the 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. John Catholic Church. Please keep all of our Confirmands in prayer, that they will be open to the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES-ONLINE

Basic Teachings of the Catholic Church will be offered online via Zoom—all from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.—on the following dates: The Sacraments on **October 24**, Morality on **November 7**, and Prayer & Spirituality on **November 21**. You can register at <https://secure.aceptiva.com/?cst=GTWPGh>.

Level 3 Church/Ecclesiology: October 6, 13, 20, 27 from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Visit <https://secure.aceptiva.com/?cst=m7hto3> to register for Church/Ecclesiology.

THE PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION, originally scheduled for June 28, will be taken up next weekend, **October 10-11**. This collection provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous.



IT'S BACK! Once again, the Knights of Columbus will be serving BAR-B-Q chicken, sausage, and ribs to-go on Sunday, **October 11**, at 10:30 a.m. at the pits at St. John Hall. Early orders *are encouraged*, and may be placed by calling (979) 249-6003. K.C. members of Erwin Kovar's crew are to work, starting at 5:00 a.m. The CDA will have side dishes available. In accordance with CDC guidelines, please wear your mask and practice social distancing when you come.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS monthly meeting will be on Tuesday, **October 6**, at 6:30 p.m. at St. John's Parish Hall. The Audit Committee will meet first at 5:30 p.m.

AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE 2020 will be held on Saturday, **October 10**, at 12 noon on the Fayetteville Courthouse grounds. Wear your mask. We will practice social distancing. You may bring your own chair if you wish. For more information, call Madeline at 979-378-2361.

LITURGICAL DUTIES LISTS are available at the entrance of the church. The Liturgical Duties lists are also available on the parish websites on the "Mass Times" page.

SAVE THE DATE! We are excited to welcome Father Bill Casey of the Fathers of Mercy. Father Bill will present a **parish mission** from **November 2** through **November 5**. Please make plans to attend this parish event.

WE'RE GLAD TO SEE YOU AT MASS AGAIN!

We are pleased so many parishioners are returning to Mass in person! With the increased attendance, we are constantly adjusting our seating arrangements to welcome all while still maintaining safe social distancing. Please look at the signs anew—they may have changed—and allow the ushers to assist you in getting to a seat. Welcome back!

Social distancing is practiced, masks are required, and hand sanitizer is used. We continue to have additional cleaning of the Church done regularly.

Remember, the ushers are there to help! Please ask them if you need a mask, assistance finding a seat, or anything else.

NOTE: We ask that those who are showing symptoms of COVID-19, those who have an underlying health condition making them vulnerable to COVID-19, or those who live with or care for anyone in the previous two categories to please *remotely participate* via viewing the **livestreamed Sunday 10:00 a.m. Mass** on our Facebook page. You can access it by visiting our parish websites and clicking the Facebook emblem "f" in the upper right hand corner.

ALL SOULS ENVELOPES are available at the entrance of the church. You may have Masses offered for deceased family and friends during the month of November. These souls will be prayed for at each Mass during November. Fill in the names of the souls on the envelope & **drop it in the collection no later than Oct. 25.**

WORD OF LIFE: OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH!



Although we must cherish, protect, and defend human life year-round, the Catholic

Church in the United States sets aside each October as Respect Life Month and today, the first Sunday, as Respect Life Sunday.

This year the Church celebrates the 25th anniversary of the landmark pro-life encyclical *Evangelium vitae* (The Gospel of Life). Written by Pope St. John Paul II, this prophetic document passionately reaffirmed the Church's constant teaching on the value and sacredness of every human life. It remains a foundational text for all our efforts to ensure that the life of every human person is protected and cherished. This special anniversary is the inspiration behind this year's Respect Life theme, "Live the Gospel of Life".

Please read this week's bulletin insert titled, "The Gospel of Life—A Brief Summary" written by the USCCB.

CIVILIZE IT: PRAY TOGETHER

"Our social ministry must be anchored in prayer, where we uncover the depths of God's call to seek justice and pursue peace." –U.S. Catholic Bishops, Communities of Salt and Light

Prayer is at the foundation of our relationship with God and with one another. When we pray together, God transforms us both individually and as members of the Body of Christ who are sent on mission in the world. There are many ways to pray, including liturgical prayer, silence, adoration, recited prayer, petition, etc. Prayer can be individual or together. Prayer is ongoing. As our guide and foundation, prayer inspires all we do, and we continually engage in and return to prayer even as we reach out, learn, and act.

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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NOTICE TO ALL PARISH ORGANIZATIONS: As meetings and events are starting to be held again, please contact the office with any info or announcements you would like in the bulletin. Call by Tuesday afternoon for the following weekend's bulletin.

HOPE-HEALTHY OPTIONS PROGRAM: St. John's Hall is a distribution site for Central Texas Food Bank's HOPE program. HOPE is for persons 55 years and up. On the second Friday of each month, from 2:00-3:00 p.m., clients will receive a 15-20 lb. bag of groceries. The next distribution is Friday, **October 9**.

ST. ROCH PARISH OF MENTZ will have their "Modified" Picnic TODAY, **October 4**. Activities include a raffle drawing, a live auction in the pavilion, and a BBQ meal beginning at 11 a.m. Visit <https://saintrochparish.org/> for more information.

QUEEN OF THE HOLY ROSARY PARISH OF HOSTYN will have a Virtual Festival including a raffle and online auction. The online auction runs from now until Friday, **October 9**. Go to <https://www.charityauction.bid/hostynpicnic> for more info.

ST. ANTHONY PARISH IN COLUMBUS hosts their annual Fall Festival on Sunday, **October 11**. A drive thru Chicken Strip Dinner will be served from 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Other activities include whole cakes to go, a drive by country store, a raffle, and an online auction. For more information, call 979-732-2562.

FEELINGS IN THE SPIRITUAL LIFE, a three-part virtual workshop will be on **October 9** from 7 to 8 p.m., and **October 10** from 9 to 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. to noon. The workshop will discuss the spirits of consolation and desolation and how to deal with them. Cost is \$55 with an option to get online at Cedarbrake and stay overnight. The retreat will be recorded for those who wish to register but watch it later. Register online at www.cedarbrake.org.

Catholic Social Teaching Corner

Oct. 3-4 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The readings today challenge us to ask important questions about ourselves: What kind of tenants are we? Do we claim the vineyard of our lives for our own and turn God out or do we recognize that everything we have comes as gifts from God and is to be given back in praise? As we reflect on the gift of life and dignity given to each of us, how are we called to show greater respect for life: for the unborn; those on death row; the immigrants coming to our country with or without legal permission; enemies who kill others without regard? Where do we need to grow in love for the life and dignity of others?

Octubre 3-4 27mo. Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Las lecturas de hoy nos retan a hacer preguntas importantes sobre nosotros mismos: ¿Qué clases de inquilinos somos? ¿Reclamamos el viñedo para nosotros y sacamos a Dios o reconocemos que todo lo que tenemos y somos viene como don de Dios y deberá ser devuelto en alabanza? Mientras reflexionamos sobre el don de la vida y la dignidad dada a cada uno de nosotros, ¿Cómo estamos llamados a mostrar mayor respeto por la vida: por los no-natos; por aquellos esperando la pena de muerte; por los inmigrantes viniendo a nuestro país con o sin permiso legal; por los enemigos que matan a otros sin miramientos? ¿En qué áreas necesitamos crecer en el amor por la vida y por la dignidad de los otros?

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St. John the Baptist
Catholic Church

2020

Celebrating 150 Years

THE PRESENT RECTORY for St. John Church was built in 1960.

THE CATHOLIC HEALTHCARE GUILD of Central Texas invites doctors, nurses and health care workers to the 19th annual White Mass on **October 15** at 6 p.m. at St. Theresa Parish in Austin. Bishop Joe Vásquez will be the main celebrant of this Mass that honors doctors, nurses, administrators, emergency responders and all who work in health care. Those who plan to attend in person are asked to register at this link: <http://evite.me/S3uMBJchNk>. Those who plan to join online may find the Mass at this link: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCS2PgMnv9LDqFs613QZ14Rg/live>.

Come Gather in Prayer with Us!

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

***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**

ST. JOHN'S NEWS

IN MEMORIAM: The Parish Family extends sympathies and prayers towards the family of *Marianne (Mallmann) Schroeter*, who died last week. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace.

ST. JOHN'S CEMETERY: During the month of October, the cemetery gates will be unlocked so that you may take care of your loved one's graves.

ST. JOHN'S UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

- St. John's Financial Council will meet Tuesday, **October 27**, at 6:45 p.m.
- St. John's Pastoral Council will meet Thursday, **November 12**, at 6:30 p.m.

ST. MARY'S NEWS

PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS: Inserted in this bulletin is a nomination form for St. Mary Pastoral Council members. The criteria for members are listed on the form. Please submit your nominations by Sunday, **October 18**.

ST. MARY'S UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

- St. Mary's Pastoral Council will meet Thursday, **October 22**, at 6:30 p.m.
- St. Mary's Financial Council will meet Thursday, **October 29**, at 6:30 p.m.

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ST. JOHN LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTOR

Wednesday – Grade 10
Saturday – Herman Schramm
Sunday – Cindy Garwood

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Wednesday – Paulette Keilers
Saturday – Joan Malota, Wanda Fritsch
Sunday – John Spiess, Lori Spiess

ALTAR SERVERS

Wednesday – Grade 10 (2), Grade 9 (1)
Saturday – Kara Jurecka, Lydia Huebner, Gregory Huebner
Sunday – Wade Halamicek, Marissa Halamicek, Ricky Schilling

ALTAR DUTY FOR OCTOBER: Kathy Kneblík, Janet Hall, Margie Svrcek, Halissa Toddy

USHERS FOR OCTOBER

Saturday – Leonard Malota, Ronald Malota, Wesley Gaertner, Leslie Little
Sunday – Allan Minarcik, Christopher Kaspar, Arlis Keilers, Emil Sodolak

ST. JOHN CONTACTS

Pastoral Council Chair	John Spiess	979-836-8702
Finance Council Chair	Steve Pavlicek	spavlicek@cvctx.com
St. John Altar Society	Madeline Kovar	979-378-2361
Pro-Life Coordinator	Nikki Beseda	nbeseda@gmail.com
K.J.Z.T.	Rose Rohde	979-249-3635
K.J.T.	Emil Sodolak	979-249-3952
Hall Rental	Parish Office	979-378-2277
Cemetery	Ronald Kramr	979-249-6152

ST. MARY LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTOR

Saturday – L.J. Korenek
Sunday – Aimee Korenek

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday – Klayten Schmitt
Sunday – Julie Korenek

USHERS FOR OCTOBER

Saturday – Mark Schmitt, Mark Matocha, Bruce Kubena, Eduardo Alvarado
Sunday – Luke Orsak, Donnie Becka, Bradley Divin, James Korenek

ALTAR FLOWERS Oct. 10/11 – Cecilia Smidovec
Oct. 17/18 – Leonora Zapalac Oct. 24/25 – Janet Bradley

ST. MARY CONTACTS

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K.J.Z.T.	Mildred Walla	979-378-4202
K.J.T.	James Korenek	amskorenek@yahoo.com
Hall Rental	Parish Office	979-378-2277
Cemetery	Vlasta Korenek	979-732-2836

October – The Month of the Rosary

The purpose of the rosary is to help us meditate on the great mysteries of our salvation. Pius XII called it a compendium of the gospel. The main focus is on Jesus—his birth, life, death, and resurrection.

The rosary appeals to many. It is simple. The constant repetition of words helps create an atmosphere in which to contemplate the mysteries of God. We sense that Jesus and Mary are with us in the joys and sorrows of life. We grow in hope that God will bring us to share in the glory of Jesus and Mary forever.

15 Promises of Mary
Granted to those who recite the Rosary

1. Whosoever shall faithfully serve me by the recitation of the Rosary shall receive signal graces.
2. I promise my special protection and the greatest Graces to all those who shall recite the Rosary.
3. The Rosary shall be a powerful armor against Hell, it will destroy vice, decrease sin, and defeat heresies.
4. It will cause good works to flourish; it will obtain for souls the abundant Mercy of God; it will withdraw the hearts of men [and women] from the love of the world and its vanities, and will lift them to the desire for Eternal Things. Oh, that souls would sanctify themselves by this means!
5. The soul, which recommends itself to me by the recitation of the Rosary, shall not perish.
6. Whosoever shall recite the Rosary devoutly, applying himself [herself] to the consideration of its Sacred Mysteries shall never be conquered by misfortune. God will not chastise him in His justice, he shall not perish by an unprovoked death; if he be just he shall remain in the Grace of God, and become worthy of Eternal Life.
7. Whoever shall have a true devotion for the Rosary shall not die without the Sacraments of the Church.
8. Those who are faithful to recite the Rosary shall have during their life and at their death the Light of God and the plenitude of His Graces; at the moment of death they shall participate in the Merits of the Saints in Paradise.
9. I shall deliver from Purgatory those who have been devoted to the Rosary.
10. The faithful children of the Rosary shall merit a high degree of Glory in Heaven.
11. You shall obtain all you ask of me by recitation of the Rosary.
12. All those who propagate the Holy Rosary shall be aided by me in their necessities.
13. I have obtained from my Divine Son that all the advocates of the Rosary shall have for intercessors the entire Celestial Court during their life and at the hour of death.
14. All who recite the Rosary are my sons, and brothers of my only Son, Jesus Christ.
15. Devotion to my Rosary is a great sign of predestination.