

St. Mary Catholic Church

Est. 1855

Mission Parish

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



Weekly Offering: \$1,055.00
World Missions: \$ 339.00
Online Giving: \$ 345.51

MASSES

Wednesday at 7:00 a.m.
Whitney Blair †

Friday at 7:00 a.m.
Beatrice Barron †
Lad & Doris Kolenovsky †

Saturday Vigil at 4:00 p.m.
Paul Estrada †

Sunday at 8:00 a.m.
Garland C. Polasek †

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: \$ 3,666.00
World Missions: \$ 746.00
Online Giving: \$ 455.23

MASSES

Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.
Peggy & LeRoy Canik

Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.
Leonard Sodolak †

Thursday at 7:00 a.m.
Vincent & Leona Janysek †

Saturday at 7:30 a.m.
Larry Urban †

Saturday Vigil at 6:00 p.m.
Bessie Treybig †

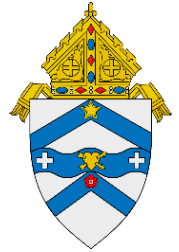
Sunday at 10:00 a.m.
For the People

Sunday at 4:00 p.m.
(at St. John Cemetery)
All Souls †

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Wednesday 6:00 p.m.
Saturday 8:00-9:00 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)

Sunday at 3:00 p.m.
Blessing of the Graves

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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 THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
October 25, AD 2020

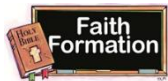
ST. JOHN'S & ST. MARY'S NEWS

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Dianne Allen, Judy Chovanec, Margie Chovanec, Cherie Coufal, Bennie Daricek, John Dennis, Bradley Divin, Brian Fruge, Waldine Fruge, Hannah Glenn, Dan Hall, Bernita Hlinsky, Dcn. Robert Jasek, Christine Kaspar, J.D. Kovar, Robert Krenek, Sr., Doris Matocha, Rose Novosad, 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 28

- 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.



CONFIRMATION will be celebrated on Sunday, **November 8**, during the 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. John Catholic Church. A rehearsal for candidates and sponsors will be **Saturday, November 7, at 9:00 a.m.** Please keep all of our Confirmands in prayer, that they will be open to the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS are asked to work at the annual **CYM Chicken Stew on Sunday, November 1**. Please refer to the worksheet to make sure you attend at your scheduled time.

SAVE THE DATE FOR DCYC 2021, January 30, at Dell Diamond in Round Rock, Texas. More information to come!

ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES-ONLINE

Basic Teachings of the Catholic Church will be offered online via Zoom, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., on the following dates:
November 7 Morality
November 21 Prayer & Spirituality
Register at <https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=GTWPGh>.

GATHERING FOR THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST IS A BLESSING, indeed. The Holy Eucharist is the source and summit of our Catholic faith. Everyone is welcome, but fulfilling our Sunday Obligation may feel a bit difficult as we navigate these times of a pandemic. With the increased attendance, we are constantly adjusting our seating arrangements to welcome all while still maintaining safe social distancing.

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OFFICER'S MEETING is postponed to Monday, **November 9**, at 6:30 p.m. at St. John's Parish Hall to allow members to attend the Mission.

A PARISH MISSION will be presented by Father Bill Casey of the Fathers of Mercy. Father Bill's presentation will be at St. John at 7:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday, **November 2-5**. Make plans to attend this parish event!

MARRIAGE RECOGNITION CERTIFICATES will be given this year to couples celebrating anniversaries in **2020** for 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60 years and over. Couples receiving certificates shall be in good standing with the Church. Please enter your full names, anniversary date, and the name of the parish where your wedding was celebrated, on the sign-up sheet at the entrance of the church by Sunday, **November 22**.

NOVEMBER 7-8 WEEKEND MASSES: Bishop Vásquez will Celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation at Mass at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, November 8. Due to the COVID-19 protocol and limited seating in the church, we ask that anyone not planning to attend Mass specifically to celebrate this sacrament with the Confirmation candidates *please consider attending one of the other weekend Masses: Saturday evening Mass at 4 p.m. at St. Mary or 6 p.m. at St. John; or 8 a.m. Sunday morning Mass at St. Mary.* Your consideration will help insure that families of the candidates will be able to celebrate this special day with their loved ones.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL



Each year, our bishop invites us each to participate in the Catholic Services Appeal (CSA), which officially launches next weekend. Gifts to the CSA make possible the ministries and programs that are essential to the mission of our diocese, such as seminarian and deacon formation, youth and young adult campus ministry, catechetical formation for all ages, support for active and retired priests, and the healing experienced by those served through Catholic Charities of Central Texas. Your prayers and financial support are needed to ensure that these vital ministries and programs can continue to provide needed services. Let us continue to be grateful for the Lord's blessings and remain hopeful for a bright and healthy future.

WORD OF LIFE: SERVING MOMS IN NEED

“The Gospel of Life teaches us that ‘the task of accepting and serving life involves everyone; and this task must be fulfilled above all towards life when it is at its weakest’” (EV 43)”



In the Gospel of Life, Pope John Paul II outlines the many challenges that expectant mothers may face, including lack of support from the father, financial strains, concerns about her own health or that of her child, and pressures from family and friends. It is particularly important that the Church come alongside mothers, offering them encouragement, assistance, and support.

On March 25, 2020, the USCCB launched a nationwide effort entitled, **“Walking with Moms in Need: A Year of Service.”** Parishes, through the support of their bishops and pastors, are invited to join this effort to increase the Church's outreach and support to pregnant women facing difficult or unexpected pregnancies. Women facing challenging pregnancies should see the Church as a place where they can find help. Visit **WalkingWithMoms.com** to learn more and to pledge to prayerfully walk with mothers in need. Please read this week's bulletin insert titled, “Serving Moms in Need” written by the USCCB.

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GABRIEL ANGEL TRAINING: The Gabriel Project is a parish-based ministry helping women in need during pregnancy or motherhood. Those interested in learning how to help moms in need in the parish community are invited to an online training Saturday, **October 31**, from 9 a.m. to noon. Participants will learn skills to help mentor and accompany mothers who are struggling. Visit <https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=aa739d> to register for the training. For more information, contact the Gabriel Project Coordinator at your parish or [Luisa de Poo](#) at (512) 949-2487.

OCTOBER IS NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH. If you, a family member or friend needs help now, contact the National Domestic Violence Hotline, 800-799-7233; 800-787-3224 (TTY), www.thehotline.org. If you are in immediate danger, call 911.

CIVILIZE IT: LITURGY

"A Eucharist which does not pass over into the concrete practice of love is intrinsically fragmented."—Pope Benedict XVI, *God is Love*, No. 14

The liturgy itself is social in nature. The community gathers in prayer and is sent forth to the world in mission. Our spiritual hunger for God is fed, and we are sent forth to feed a hungry world. The Eucharist sends us forth to be the "salt and light" of the earth and to be "leaven" in society. The Eucharist enables us to follow in the footsteps of Jesus and to put his teachings into practice in the world. Visit <https://www.wearesaltandlight.org> for resources reflecting on the connection between the Eucharistic Liturgy and the call to mission.

Catholic Social Teaching Corner

Oct. 24-25 – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Sunday we hear the equation that love of God equals love of neighbor. Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI wrote this in his encyclical *God is Love*: "Anyone who needs me and whom I can help is my neighbor. The concept of 'neighbor' is now universalized, yet it remains concrete. Despite being extended to all mankind, it is not reduced to a generic, abstract and undemanding expression of love, but calls for my own practical commitment here and now ... Love of God and love of neighbor have become one: in the least of the brethren we find Jesus himself, and in Jesus we find God." (#15) Who is the neighbor we are called to love right now? How will we show concrete love for them?

Octubre 24-25 – 20mo. Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Este domingo escuchamos la ecuación en la que el amor a Dios es igual al amor a tu prójimo. El Papa Benedicto XVI dice lo siguiente en su encíclica *Dios es amor*: "Cualquiera que me necesite y a quien pueda ayudar, es mi prójimo. El concepto de 'prójimo' está ahora universalizado, y aún así permanece concreto. A pesar de extenderse a toda la humanidad, no está reducido a una expresión de amor genérica, abstracta, sin demandas, sino que pide mi propio y práctico compromiso aquí y ahora...el Amor por Dios y por el prójimo se ha convertido en uno: en el más pequeño de los hermanos encontramos a Jesús mismo, y en Jesús encontramos a Dios". (#15) ¿Quién es el prójimo que estamos llamados a amar en este momento? ¿Cómo mostraremos amor concreto por el prójimo?

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Catholic Church

2020

Celebrating 150 Years

THE ALTAR OF ST. JOHN CHURCH is made of imported Italian green marble.

MARRIED COUPLES: Worldwide Marriage Encounter is providing a virtual weekend experience on **November 6-8** for you. From the comfort and security of your home, you'll be guided by three couples and a priest to help you rediscover your dreams, rekindle your romance, and become more aware of God's desire for your marriage. For more information or to apply, go to <http://www.austinme.org/>.

JOIN AREA MEN AND WOMEN FOR AN HOUR OF PRAYER on Thursdays at the La Grange KC Hall. A scripture passage, prayerful reflection and discussion occur to help keep God's word alive during the week. Men meet at 6:30 a.m.; women meet at noon. Come and grow in our beautiful Catholic faith!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED at Second Chance in La Grange this week. (Tuesday-Thursday are for stocking, Friday-Saturday are for sales day, Monday is for straightening.) For more info, call either Suzanne Mattair (832-465-2383) or Sara Vandel (979-966-7693).

CHICKEN STEW! Don't forget the CYM "Drive-Thru Only" Chicken Stew at St. John Hall next Sunday, **November 1**. **Serving will begin at 4:30 P.M.** The cost is \$10 per quart. This year the stew will be served in containers, so **do not bring pots to be filled**.

ST. JOHN'S NEWS

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

ST. JOHN'S CEMETERY: The gates are unlocked now so that you may take care of your loved one's graves, and prepare for next week's Cemetery Service and blessing of the graves.

ST. JOHN'S UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

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

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND will be for the Faith Formation program.

ST. MARY'S NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS and best wishes to *Matthew & Gabrielle (Matocha) Sodek*, who were united in the bonds of Holy Matrimony this weekend. May the Lord bless them with many happy years of marriage.

ST. MARY'S FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING will meet Thursday, **October 29**, at 6:30 p.m.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND will be for the maintenance of St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery.

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ST. JOHN LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTOR

Wednesday – Grade 6
Saturday – Kathleen Kramr
Sunday – Janell Warschak
Sunday (4:00 p.m. Cemetery Mass) – John Spiess

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Wednesday – Lori Spiess
Saturday – Annette Little, Leslie Little
Sunday – David Bertsch, Michelle Bertsch

ALTAR SERVERS

Wednesday – Grade 3 (3), Grade 6 (1)
Saturday – Jacob Nigh, Paige Jurecka, Peyton Jurecka
Sunday – Marissa Halamiccek, Wade Halamiccek, Cole Brackman
Sunday (4:00 p.m. Cemetery Mass) – Kara Jurecka, Logan Poncik

ALTAR DUTY FOR NOVEMBER: Madeline Kovar, Margaret Kubala, Susan Pauler, Woody Heibert

USHERS FOR NOVEMBER

Saturday Jonathan Noska, David Stastny, Christopher Stastny, Ronnie Kramr
Sunday – David Holub, Kory Kaspar, John H. Cufur, Joe Babin

ST. JOHN CONTACTS

Pastoral Council Chair	John Spiess	979-836-8702
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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

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 in Response to Abortion, 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**

CEMETERY SERVICES next Sunday, **November 1**

at St. Mary's Cemetery - 2:00 p.m.

Blessing of the Graves at St. Martin's Cemetery – 3:00 p.m.

at St. John's Cemetery - 4:00 p.m. - Mass



TIME CHANGE

Don't forget to change your clocks **BACK** one hour when you go to bed on Saturday, **October 31!**

ST. MARY LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTOR

Saturday – Rose Urban
Sunday – Aimee Korenek

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday – Klayten Schmitt
Sunday – Julie Korenek

USHERS FOR NOVEMBER

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

ALTAR FLOWERS **Oct. 31/Nov. 1** – Beatrice Polasek
Nov. 7/8 – Patricia Brune **Nov. 14/15** – Sharon Kuehn

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

FAMILY CONNECTION



Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 22:34-40

The Pharisees continue to test Jesus with a question about the greatest commandment.

Children learn about love from real, concrete examples witnessed in family life. We can help children to love God and love their neighbors by showing everyday acts of love, generosity, and kindness—our own expressions of our love for God. These acts, small and large, are the expression of what Jesus identified as the two greatest commandments: love God and love neighbor.

Make a poster together as a family. Write the words Love God in the center of the poster and write the words Love Neighbor near each of the four sides of the poster. Read together today's Gospel, Matthew 22:34-40. Talk about how Jesus taught us that our love for God is revealed in the love that we show to other people. On the poster, use pictures and words to show some of the ways that your family shows their love for other people. Pray together that your family will continue to express your love for God by loving others. Pray the Act of Love:

O my God, I love you above all things with my whole heart and soul, because you are all good and worthy of all my love. I love my neighbor as myself for the love of you. I forgive all who have injured me and I ask pardon of those whom I have injured.
 Amen.



October 31
Happy Birthday
Deacon Robert Jasek!