

St. Mary Catholic Church

Est. 1855

Mission Parish

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



Weekly Offering: \$ 1,186.00
Online Giving: \$ 449.13

MASSES

Wednesday at 7:00 a.m.

Bernice Supak †

Friday at 7:00 a.m.

Jack Mitchell †

Saturday Vigil at 4:00 p.m.

Leonard Svrcek, Sr. †

Sunday at 8:00 a.m.

For the People

Sacrament of Reconciliation

60 to 20 minutes before Mass
(in parish hall)

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Est. 1870

207 E. Bell St.
Fayetteville

www.stjohnfayetteville.com



Weekly Offering: \$ 3,178.00
Online Giving: \$ 572.75

MASSES

Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.

Leo & Josephine Noska †

Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

Max & Judy Stratton †

Thursday at 7:00 a.m.

Fr. Leobardo Reyes †

First Friday at 6:00 p.m.

James Rohde, Sr. †

Saturday at 7:30 a.m.

Raymond Rabel †

Saturday Vigil at 6:00 p.m.

F.C. & Mabel Knippel †

Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

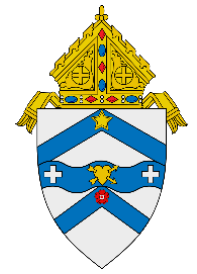
All Clergy

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday 5:00-6:30 p.m.
Saturday 8:15-9:15 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
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(near Warrenton)

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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.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

May 31, AD 2020

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Margie Chovanec, Brian Fruge, Waldine Fruge, Hannah Glenn, Dan Hall, J.D. Kovar, Robert Krenk Sr., Jordan Lee, Justin Malota Sr., Johnny Marek, Helen Mikus, Leo Miller, Veronica Miller, Dr. Tom Mueller, Garland Polasek, Alexander Simpson, Larry Sodek, El Gene and Mary Ann Sommerfeld, Elroy Spanihel, Martha Staley, Judy Supak, Barbara Tieken, Bennie Volcik, 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.)

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: The parish family is happy to have the following young people join in the sharing of the Eucharistic Banquet of Our Lord for the first time: **Chase Havel, Luke Huebner, Javier Salinas, Jacob Supak, and Abigail Taylor.**



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL NEWS: Due to the current circumstances, the parish will not be hosting a live VBS program this summer. However, **on June 22**, parents of children in grades K-6 will be emailed a link to access an "at home" VBS program titled, **"Wilderness Adventure Through the Sacraments."** We hope everyone will take advantage of this great opportunity to continue your children's Faith Formation. Although the whole VBS team will miss seeing you, we ask everyone to please pray that we may all be together next year to experience our theme **"Marvelous Mystery the Mass Comes Alive."** May God Bless you all! - Theresa Keilers and Becky Matocha



CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES OF 2020! May the Holy Spirit fill each of you with zeal, strength and courage to carry out your commitment to your faith and your final goal – heaven.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

- **TRASH PICK UP** will be on Tuesday, **June 2**. Members are asked to meet at the St. John pavilion at 5:30 p.m.
- **NO KC BAR-B-Q** on Sunday, **June 21**.

MEN OF THE PARISH are invited to join of the Knights of Columbus and help stripe the parking lot Saturday, **June 13 and June 20** at 8:00 a.m. If you have a blower, please bring it.

FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS can be dropped off or mailed to the parish office. Or you can sign up for **ONLINE GIVING**. Visit the parish website's **"Make a Donation"** page. If you need any help, please call the parish office. We really appreciate your support of our parishes in these troubled times.

PARISH FACILITY USAGE: All meetings and gatherings in our parish facilities must abide by the current CDC guidelines and government regulations. Face masks should be worn, social distancing should be kept, and no self-serve food meetings will be permitted at this time.

WE ARE CALLED TO SERVE! During this time, many people are feeling isolated and are experiencing a lack of joy. Consider sending a card or giving a call to someone living alone. Donate food to Amen Food Pantry in La Grange. There are lots of opportunities, if we think outside the box, to serve others.

BEWARE OF SCAMS! Please note that Fr. Nock, the Church office, and the Diocese will *never* contact you via text or email asking for gift cards or direct transfer of funds. If you are ever in doubt about a communication that you may have received from the Church, **PLEASE** contact the office for verification of the message *before* any response!

CONGRATULATIONS: The following men were ordained as transitional deacons in our diocese – **Deacon Enrique Sada-Coeto and Callan Sweeney**. Please pray for them as they assume their new duties in the service of the Lord.

THE MOBILE FOOD PANTRY from the Central Texas Food Bank will be here Friday, **June 5**, from **10:00 – 11:00 a.m.** This will be a Drive-Thru, so all clients are to stay in their vehicles and volunteers will load the box of food in your vehicle. **The next distribution will be June 30.** There will be no distribution in July.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

Continuing Education & Level 2 Certification Classes- Online
The following 16-hour courses will be offered online Monday through Thursday from 9:30-1:30 p.m.

- Catholic Social Teaching** – June 1-4
- Old Testament/Sacred Scripture** – June 8-11
- New Testament/Christology** – June 15-18
- Sacramental Theology** – June 22-25

Visit <https://secure.aceptiva.com/?cst=9p7hde> to register for a course.

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH OF CORN HILL will have their annual June Fundraiser – **CURRENTLY DRIVE-THRU ONLY** – on Sunday, **June 7**. A meal of Corn Hill Fried Chicken & Sausage with homemade dressing, noodles and all the trimmings, will be sold for \$10/plate from 11 am – 1 pm.

ST. JOHN PAUL II KAYAK TRIP: The Diocese of Austin Vocations Office invites all single young adult men (18-35 years old) who are discerning their vocation to the annual kayak trip on **June 20** in Austin. This free event includes breakfast, lunch and kayak rental! Visit <https://kt.godiscalling.me> for more information and to register.

QUO VADIS: A HIGH SCHOOL MEN'S RETREAT

The Diocese of Austin Vocations Office invites all 2020-2021 high school men to attend their annual retreat at Eagle's Wings Retreat Center in Burnet, **July 24-26**. This retreat dives deep into the truth of who they were created to be as men - as Sons of the Father. Visit the Austin Vocations website for more information at <https://qv.godiscalling.me/>.

"THE WORD AMONG US" booklets with the Daily meditations and complete Catholic Mass for June are available at the entrance of the church. Please take one to use this month.

FOR THOSE UNABLE TO ATTEND MASS, broadcasts can be found through several media outlets. Visit the "Useful Links" page on our parish website for specific times and websites. Also, click the Facebook emblem "f" in the upper right hand corner of our website to access our Facebook page, where the Mass will be live streamed *at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday*.

ST. MARY CHURCH IN ELLINGER will be open for visitation from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

May 31, AD 2020

WE ARE GRATEFUL TO BE ABLE TO RESUME MASSES AT OUR PARISHES.

The absence of the Blessed Sacrament from normal reception has renewed our appreciation. Here are a few procedural guidelines and reminders to assist us in maintaining a safe environment for you to worship. Please be patient with the process as it develops and is made safer and more efficient for you.

- Though everyone is always welcome at Mass, we encourage those that are 65 years of age or older, or who have compromised immune systems or underlying health conditions to stay home and view the Sunday 10:00 a.m. Mass on our Facebook page. Those who choose to stay home for health reasons are still dispensed from the obligation of attending Sunday Mass.

- We will follow and enforce all regulatory capacity limits - distancing seating to accommodate as many parishioners as possible.

- Without exception, those who are ill should not attend.
- A face mask is required to enter the church. Please keep the covering on throughout the service.

- Please use hand sanitizer, located at the entrance, when you come in and when you leave.

- A basket is located at the entrance for those wanting to make their offering in person. The offertory collection will not be taken during Mass. Opportunities to set up a recurring financial gift are also available on our website.

- An usher will guide you to a designated seating. Once seated, please stay in your area as much as possible. The cry room is closed.

- At communion, while wearing a face mask, please maintain the 6-foot distancing from others. When you are two or three people away from receiving, pull down the mask below the chin to consume the host and then immediately recover the mouth and nose.

- At the conclusion of Mass, an usher will dismiss your family from the pew.

Catholic Social Teaching Corner

May 30-31 – Pentecost

With this great celebration of Pentecost, we conclude our 50 days of Easter jubilee. Now, filled with the Spirit, we must live and proclaim what we have celebrated. We are called to witness to the power of Christ to transform hearts and minds and our whole world. The presence of the Holy Spirit is manifested when there is unity, reconciliation, zeal and peace. In the Gospel on Sunday, Jesus tells the disciples that they are sent now as he was sent. It is our mission now. The Spirit has been given – let's act!

Mayo 30-31 -- Pentecostés

Con esta gran celebración de Pentecostés concluimos nuestros 50 días de jubileo Pascual. Ahora, llenos del Espíritu, debemos vivir y proclamar lo que hemos celebrado. Estamos llamados a ser testigos del poder de Cristo de transformar corazones y mentes y nuestro mundo entero. La presencia del Espíritu Santo se manifiesta donde hay unidad, reconciliación, entusiasmo y paz. En el Evangelio del domingo, Jesús dice a los discípulos que ahora ellos son enviados como Él fue enviado. Es nuestra misión ahora. El Espíritu ha sido dado -- ¡actuemos!

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St. John the Baptist
Catholic Church

2020

Celebrating 150 Years

ST. JOHN CHURCH WAS BLESSED on the feast of its patron, St. John the Baptist, June 24, 1872.

BISHOP JOE VASQUEZ will celebrate Mass with Father Nock at St. John the Baptist on **June 28** at 10:00 a.m. in honor of our 150th Anniversary. Please plan to welcome Bishop Joe to Fayetteville.

ST. JOHN'S NEWS

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

IN MEMORIAM: The Parish Family extends sympathies and prayers towards the family of *Leonard Svrcek, Sr.*, who died last week.

And keep in prayer *Annie Mae Janish*, who also died last week. We offer our prayers and sympathies to her family and friends.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

A COMBINED FINANCIAL AND PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING is scheduled for Thursday, **June 11** at 6:00 p.m. in the parish hall to discuss upcoming events.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE are announced for the third time for *Karley Kasmiersky & Tim Gaytan*, who will be united in the bonds of Holy Matrimony at St. John Catholic Church, on Saturday, **June 6, 2020**.

ST. JOHN'S ALTAR SOCIETY will have their next meeting on Tuesday, **June 2**, at 2:00 p.m. We will be discussing the postponed fundraiser. There will be no lunch, and social distancing will be followed.

ST. JOHN'S CEMETERY ASSOCIATION will meet on Thursday, **June 4**, at 6:00 p.m. at the parish hall.

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

ST. MARY'S NEWS

A COMBINED FINANCIAL AND PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING is scheduled for Tuesday, **June 2** at 6:45 p.m. in the parish hall to discuss upcoming events.

FIRST FRIDAY occurs this week. Mass will be at 7:00 a.m. on Friday.

ST. MARY BAZAAR & RAFFLE preparations have begun. If you would like to make a monetary donation toward a prize for the raffle, please contact Mark or Lisa Matocha at (979) 378-2701.

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

PENTECOST SUNDAY
May 31, AD 2020

ST. JOHN LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTOR

Saturday – Kathleen Kramr

Sunday – Janell Warschak

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday – Ronnie Kramr, Sharon Martinek

Sunday – Cindy Garwood, Jeanne Schilling

ALTAR DUTY FOR JUNE: Gladys Schmitt, Shirley Sodek,
Pat Geistmann, Alma Rodriguez

USHERS FOR JUNE

Saturday – Robert Janish, Ronnie Chernosky, Eddie Gaertner,
Betsy Kovar (*please arrive at 5 p.m. on June 6 for a short
training*)

Sunday – Lee Matocha, John Spiess, David Bertsch,
Kenneth Noska (*please arrive at 9 a.m. on June 7 for a short
training*)

ST. JOHN CONTACTS

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FAMILY CONNECTION

Pentecost Sunday

John 20:19-23

Jesus appears to his disciples and gives them the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Pentecost is sometimes called the birthday of the Church. The Gospel for Pentecost reminds us that the Church begins with the command to forgive. Within the family, the domestic Church, we learn how to forgive and how to accept forgiveness. The gift of the Holy Spirit enables us to do both. Today is a fitting time to share a family celebration of reconciliation.

As you gather together as a family, sit quietly for a few minutes, inviting everyone to reflect upon their need to forgive and to receive forgiveness. If there is a situation or an issue within the family that needs attention, spend some time reflecting on how your family might address it. Read together today's Gospel, John 20:19-23. Talk together about how Jesus gave us the gift of the Holy Spirit to help us in the work of forgiveness and to bring us peace. Pray together today's Psalm or the Prayer to the Holy Spirit, asking that the Holy Spirit help your family. Share with one another a Sign of Peace.



Congratulations Father Nock!

On your 12th Anniversary of
Ordination to the Priesthood



Ordained May 31, 2008

ST. MARY LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTOR

Saturday – Rose Urban

Sunday – Jo Ann Divin

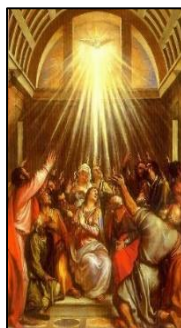
USHERS FOR MAY

Saturday – Mark Schmitt, Mark Matocha, Bruce Kubena,
Eduardo Alvarado

Sunday – Luke Orsak, Donnie Becka, Bradley Divin,
James Korenek

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Hall Rental	Parish Office	979-378-2277
Cemetery	Vlasta Korenek	979-732-2836



Pentecost! What a difference that one day, that single event, made in the life of the Church! Without the Spirit, the apostles would have remained confused and fearful. With the Spirit, they grew in understanding of Jesus' message and became bold sharers of the Good News. The Holy Spirit's power can frighten us or embolden us—or both! Much depends on our attitude and receptiveness to God's will. Invite the Spirit to guide you and enliven your faith—on Pentecost and beyond!

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Send forth your Spirit, and they shall be created.

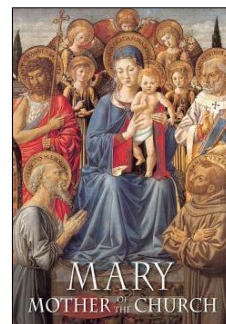
And You shall renew the face of the earth.

O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations. Through Christ Our Lord.

Amen.

Mary, Mother of the Church
Monday, June 1

“Blessed are You, Lord God, for in Your Divine plan, You chose Mary to be the Mother of Your Son, Jesus. From the cross, Jesus gave Mary to John, and all His disciples and all believers to Mary. We honor Mary as the Mother of the Church and call upon her to intercede on our



behalf so that we can be faithful followers of Jesus. Help us look to Mary and her loving care and follow her example of humility, obedience, and acceptance of Your will. We make this prayer to You in the name of Jesus, the Son of Mary, and through the intercession of Mary. To You, loving Father, through Jesus, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, be all honor, glory, and praise. Amen.”