

St. Mary Catholic Church

Est. 1855

Mission Parish

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



Weekly Offering: \$ 1,026.00
Online Giving: \$ 526.19
Cemetery: \$ 274.00

MASSES

Wednesday at 7:00 a.m.

John Urban †

Friday at 7:00 a.m.

Laddie Blue Supak †

Saturday Vigil at 4:00 p.m.

Nettie & Miller Burkhalter †

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: \$ 4,369.00
Online Giving: \$ 955.55
Religious Education: \$ 410.00

MASSES

Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.

*Alfred & Emma Canik, Earline Shimek,
and Raymond Canik †*

Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

C. H. Gully Family

Thursday at 7:00 a.m.

Anita Marek and

Stanley & Loraine Vasicek †

Saturday at 7:30 a.m.

Annie Mae Janish †

Saturday Vigil at 6:00 p.m.

Stephanie Cofer †

Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

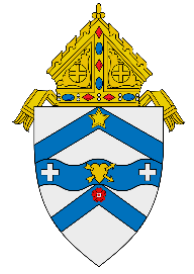
All Fathers, living & deceased

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday 5:00-6:30 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)

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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.

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Gilbert Belota, Margie Chovanec, Brian Fruge, Waldine Fruge, Hannah Glenn, Dan Hall, Bernita Hlinsky, J.D. Kovar, Robert Krenek Sr., 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.)

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO FATHER NOCK'S RETIREMENT RECEPTION!

A reception honoring Father Nock will be on Sunday, **June 28**, at St. John's Pavilion and parish grounds, from 11:30-1:30 p.m. Both St. John's and St. Mary's parishioners will join together to thank Fr. Nock for the years we were blessed to have him here. A meal and beverages will be provided. To ensure we will have enough food and tables for everyone, please call or email the parish office to reserve a table by **June 20**.

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

OFFERTORY CONTRIBUTIONS can be mailed or dropped off 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.

ETHICS IN MINISTRY: All clergy, staff, members of ALL organizations, and ALL volunteers are required to complete an Application for Ministry AND attend an EIM workshop every three years. **If you are due for a refresher course, you should have received a notice to take a workshop.** If you didn't receive the notice or have any questions, contact the parish office.

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

DIRECTORY 2020: Due to disruption in our schedules this year, we are unable to complete a directory for 2020. We will plan on a 2021 directory, with photography sessions possibly in the spring.

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!

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.

New Testament/Christology – June 15-18

Sacramental Theology – June 22-25

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

THE MOBILE FOOD PANTRY: The next distribution will be **June 30** from **10:00 – 11:00 a.m.** This date will replace the July distribution. This will be a Drive-Thru, so all clients are to stay in their vehicles and volunteers will load the food in your vehicle.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF CENTRAL TEXAS: The Gabriel Project Life Center offers free education, case management and material assistance to new or expectant mothers and fathers so they can give their children the best possible start to life. Classes are currently being offered virtually to ensure the safety of our clients. For more information or to schedule an appointment, email kimberly-mcgrath@ccctx.org or call (512) 651-6100 (Austin) or (979) 822-9340 (Brazos Valley).

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE TRANSITIONAL DEACONS who will be ordained to the priesthood on Saturday, June 27.

CATHECHISTS NEEDED: If anyone is interested in becoming a teacher or an aide with our Faith Formation program, please contact the parish office.

ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH is hosting a fundraiser today, **June 14**, (in replacement of their annual picnic) at the Schulenburg KC Hall. Activities include a fried chicken & sausage "drive-thru only" meal, a raffle, and an online auction. Visit their parish website for more information: <https://strosecatholic.org/>.

PRIVATE, STAY AT HOME RETREAT

Would you like to make a private retreat with Franciscan Father Albert Haase in the privacy of your own home? Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center is now offering "My Private Retreat." Every day you will have a 30-minute private Skype conversation with Father Haase, chaplain of Cedarbrake. He will give you a Scripture passage or two to reflect upon and report back the following day. This retreat can be helpful for those who are discerning the next step in life, who might be struggling with a personal issue, or who simply want to deepen their relationship with Jesus. The retreat runs Monday to Friday for 30 minutes each day. Register online www.cedarbrake.org and then call the office at (254) 780-2436 to set up a time.

MONTHLY MORNING MEDITATION RETREAT will be on the third Thursday of each month starting **June 18** at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Temple. Mass is at 9 a.m. followed by a talk, private prayer, reflection time, and a closing prayer experience—all ending at 11:30 a.m. Subsequent retreats will be July 16 and Aug. 20. The cost for each is \$25 or \$60 for all three sessions. To register or for more information, call (254) 780-2436.

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.

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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 <https://qv.godiscalling.me/> for more information.

SPIRITUAL, THEOLOGICAL AND RELIGIOUS BOOKS

from Father Nock's library are available at the Religious Education Building. Father is 'downsizing' his book collection and is offering them to anyone who might be interested. There are a number of different topics and authors for your enjoyment.

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

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM WEEK: FOR THE GOOD OF ALL, JUNE 22-29



Religious Freedom Week 2020: For the Good of All takes place June 22 – 29. The Week begins with the Feast of Sts. John Fisher and Thomas More, ends with the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul, and includes the Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist. Many resources are available to help the faithful pray, reflect, and take action on religious liberty – both here in this country and abroad. Resources, including graphics, lectionary notes, bulletin inserts, as well as daily prayers and reflections are available at uscbb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek.

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 for it. Here are a few procedural guidelines and reminders to assist us in maintaining a safe environment for 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 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 up 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, then immediately recover the mouth and nose.

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

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St. John the Baptist
Catholic Church

2020

Celebrating 150 Years

THE CURRENT, FULLY RESTORED CRUCIFIX in the Church of St. John came from the 1911 Church. The horizontal bar on which Jesus' hands are nailed to the cross bears the inscription in Czech, "KDO SETRVA DO KONCE, SPASENI", which means, "Who perseveres until the end will be saved."

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.

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. JOHN'S NEWS

ST. JOHN ALTAR SOCIETY: It was decided at our June meeting to cancel our annual St. John Altar Society fundraiser and raffle. We thank all those who have supported the raffle, and we look forward to continuing our fundraiser next year.

ST. MARY'S NEWS

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.

ST. MARY 2020 BAZAAR PLANNING MEETING will be Thursday, **June 18**, at 6:30 p.m. Chairpersons please plan to attend.

Catholic Social Teaching Corner

June 13-14 – The Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ

This Sunday we celebrate the gift of the Body and Blood of Christ, which gives us life! In the Eucharist we share that taste of heaven; that glorious banquet of the kingdom, which is Christ's promise to us. But this share of heaven calls us to a way of being that reflects heaven – a life of generous self-sacrificing love. How will we express the love of Christ that has been given so generously to us?

Junio 13-14 – La Solemnidad del Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo

Este domingo celebramos el regalo del Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo ¡los cuales nos dan vida! En la Eucaristía compartimos una probada del cielo; ese glorioso banquete del reino, que es la promesa de Cristo hacia nosotros. Pero esta probada de cielo nos invita a una manera de ser que refleje al cielo – una vida de un generoso amor que se sacrifica a si mismo. ¿Cómo expresaremos el amor de Cristo que se nos ha dado tan generosamente a nosotros?

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ST. JOHN LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTOR

Saturday – Mary Keilers

Sunday – Kathy Kneblík

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday – Karley Gaytan, Addie Dybala

Sunday – Christine Wied, Paulette Keilers

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday – Dustin Canik, Gregory Huebner, Lydia Huebner

Sunday – Ricky Schilling, Cole Brackman, Scotti Beseda

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

USHERS FOR JUNE

Saturday – Robert Janish, Ronnie Chernosky, Eddie Gaertner, Betty Kovar

Sunday – Lee Matocha, John Spiess, David Bertsch, Kenneth Noska

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Cemetery	Ronald Kramr	979-249-6152

FAMILY CONNECTION

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

John 6:51-58

Jesus says, "I am the living bread."

Our faith teaches us that when we gather to celebrate Mass, Jesus is present to us. The bread and wine truly become the Body and Blood of Christ. This is what we mean by the word transubstantiation: Jesus makes himself present to all who receive the Body and Blood of Christ.

If there are children in your family who have already celebrated their First Holy Communion, invite them to share their memories of this special day. If there are family photos taken on this occasion, bring them out and share them together. Adults in the family may also share memories or photos that they have of their First Communion. Then read together today's Gospel, John 6:51-58. Reflect together on what Jesus means when he calls himself the "living bread." Recall that every time we receive the Eucharist, Jesus keeps the promise he made in today's Gospel—those who eat his flesh and drink his blood will remain forever connected to him. Perhaps family members can share what it means for them to receive Jesus in the Eucharist. Together thank God for this gift of Holy Communion. Pray together the Lord's Prayer or today's Psalm.

June 19

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

"The Heart of Jesus is the ultimate symbol of God's mercy. It is a real symbol that represents the source from which salvation for all humanity gushes forth." – Pope Francis



ST. MARY LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTOR

Saturday – L.J. Korenek

Sunday – Rose Urban

ALTAR SERVERS

Sunday – Emily Polasek, Rylee Fritsch

USHERS FOR JUNE

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

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

ALTAR FLOWERS: **June 21** – Diane Marusik
June 28 – Mary Vrazel **July 5** – Nancy McCown

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The Feast of *Corpus Christi*



This Sunday, we celebrate the Feast of *Corpus Christi*, the Body and Blood of Christ, the gift which gives us life! In this celebration we proclaim our belief in the Real presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist. We also proclaim that the same Jesus lives within each one of us who are baptized into His Body, the Church.

The celebration of the feast evolved during the 13th and 14th centuries. The Berengarian heresy of the mid-11th century (named after Berengar of Tours) taught that the Eucharist was only the figure of Christ. By the 13th century reception of communion was less emphasized and was to some extent superseded by merely seeing the Host. In 1209 Juliana of Liege had a vision which demanded a feast specifically for the Eucharist. After much persuasion the feast was celebrated for the first time in 1247, and Pope Urban IV extended it to the Universal Church in 1264.

Anima Christi Prayer

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.

Body of Christ, save me.

Blood of Christ, inebriate me.

Water from the side of Christ, wash me.

Passion of Christ, strengthen me.

O Good Jesus, hear me.

Within Your wounds hide me.

Separated from You let me never be.

From the evil one, protect me.

At the hour of my death, call me

and bid me come to You

That with your saints I may praise You

For ever and ever. Amen.