

St. Mary Catholic Church

Est. 1855

Mission Parish

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



Weekly Offering: \$ 1,620.75
Online Giving: \$ 424.68
Cemetery: \$ 65.00

MASSES

Wednesday at 7:00 a.m.

Garland C. Polasek †

Friday at 7:00 a.m.

*Deceased of the Joseph Cervenka &
Joseph Lukas Families †*

Saturday Vigil at 4:00 p.m.

For Our Country

Sunday at 8:00 a.m.

Frank Svoboda †

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: \$ 4,976.00
Online Giving: \$ 310.00
Faith Formation: \$ 132.00

MASSES

Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.

Marcella & Jim Korenek †

Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

Leslie Pennington †

Thursday at 7:00 a.m.

Edwin & Evelyn Vitek and

Daniel Bertsch †

Saturday at 7:30 a.m.

Anton & Rosie Petter Family †

Saturday Vigil at 6:00 p.m.

Leonard Sodolak †

Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

For the People

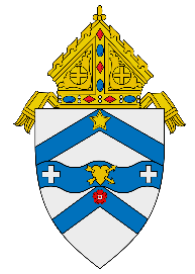
Sacrament of Reconciliation

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.

THE TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
June 21, AD 2020

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Gilbert Belota, Margie Chovanec, Don Codenys, Brian Fruge, Waldine Fruge, Hannah Glenn, Dan Hall, Bernita Hlinsky, J.D. Kovar, Robert Krenek 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, Brenda Templeton, 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 parishes will join together to thank Fr. Nock for the years we were blessed to have him here. A meal and beverages will be provided. We will be following social distancing protocols. **Volunteers are needed** at St. John Pavilion on Saturday, **June 27**, at 9:00 a.m. to set up tables for the event.

CYM GARAGE SALE 2020: Due to our current circumstances, we will **NOT** be able to have our annual CYM Garage Sale this year. We look forward to joining the Fayetteville City-Wide Garage Sale next year.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL NEWS: Tomorrow, **June 22**, begins the "at home" VBS program titled, "**Wilderness Adventure Through the Sacraments!**" Parents of children in grades K-6 were emailed a link to access all the virtual material for the program. Please contact the parish office if you did not receive the email. We hope everyone will take advantage of this great opportunity to continue your children's Faith Formation. May God Bless you all! - Theresa Keilers and Becky Matocha

THE SEMINARIANS AND PRIESTS EDUCATION COLLECTION, previously scheduled for May 3, is **this weekend**. We are invited to participate in the education of our future priests through this annual collection. Thank you for your generosity.

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.

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.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE TRANSITIONAL DEACONS – Miguel Flores-Perez, Kyle Nesrsta, Zach Rodriguez, Will Rooney, and Chris Smith – who will be ordained to the priesthood on Saturday, **June 27**.

SECOND CHANCE EMPORIUM needs your help! The surrounding Catholic parishes are scheduled to volunteer during the week of **June 23-29**.

- **June 23-25**, help stock the store (any time 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.)
- **June 26-27**, help sales (8:30 a.m. to 12 and/or 12 to 3:30 p.m.)
- **June 29**, help clean up (any time 8:30 a.m.-noon)

Please contact Carol Svrcek at (979) 966-2920 or Anna Boyd at (281) 687-4217 to get on the work schedule or for more information. Volunteers must be at least 16 years old, must bring a mask, and must bring their own lunch, if needed. *Anyone who works at least 3 hours gets to shop during the week!*

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!

CONGRATULATIONS to the following Knights of Columbus Scholarship recipients: **Amber Canik, Dustin Canik, Klayten Schmitt, and Ricky Schilling**.

ONLINE SACRED MUSIC CAMP: St. Theresa Parish in Austin will offer a two-week online camp for students entering grades 2-12. St. Theresa Catholic Church is offering a virtual "MUSIC ALIVE! Sacred Music Camp" from **June 29-July 10** that engages participants in self-paced segments of creative activity. Our experienced professionals will lead activities in recorded segments including: Theme and Song of the Day, Faith Story, Guest Artist, Music FUNdamentals, Drama and Movement and Sacred Art Projects. Voices and Instruments will combine for a Virtual Video Performance. Details and registration at <https://sttaustin.org/music-camp-registration>.

CATHECHISTS NEEDED: In answering the call, a catechist becomes a witness to the faith by sharing his/her faith commitment through word, worship, service, experience and prayer. If anyone is interested in becoming a teacher or an aide with our Faith Formation program, please contact the parish office.

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 to reflect upon and discuss the following day. This retreat can help those discerning the next step in life, who might be struggling with a personal issue, or who simply want to deepen their relationship with Jesus. It 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.

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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.

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

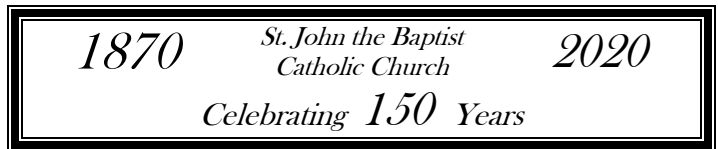
Religious freedom gives us the space to carry out the mission that Jesus has entrusted to the Church. Religious freedom means that Catholics, and all people of goodwill, are free to seek the truth and to live in accordance with that truth, and so to strengthen our common life as a nation. Religious freedom is both an American value and an important part of Catholic teaching on human dignity. When we promote religious freedom, we promote the common good and thus strengthen the life of our nation and the community of nations.

Beginning **tomorrow, June 22**, the Feast of Saints Thomas More and John Fisher, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops celebrates Religious Freedom Week. In the midst of our current challenges, join us as we seek the kingdom and find Strength in Hope. Visit usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek to learn how we can promote Religious Freedom, “For the Good of All.”

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

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.



THE FACETED STAINED GLASS WINDOW located over the entrance of St. John Church measures 12 X 16 feet.

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.

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. JOHN’S NEWS

THANK YOU, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, for striping the Church parking lot! The bright lines are much appreciated!

ST. MARY’S NEWS

ST. MARY’S PASTORAL COUNCIL will meet on Thursday, **July 23**, at 6:30 p.m.

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.

Catholic Social Teaching Corner

June 20-21 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today’s gospel, we are encouraged to be fearless in the face of opposition. We have a responsibility to contribute to the good of society in a spirit of truth, justice, solidarity, and freedom. Even when others attempt to thwart our efforts to build up a just society, we must remember that we are the Lord’s own. Even as those against us may attempt to destroy our bodies as we endeavor to develop a just society, we must remember that because we are the Lord’s own, they will not be able to destroy our souls. We must continue to trust in God and proclaim our faith boldly. In life, as in death, we belong to the Lord.

Junio 20-21, Décimo Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

En el Evangelio de hoy, se nos invita a no tener miedo cuando enfrentamos oposición. Tenemos la responsabilidad de contribuir al bien de la sociedad con un espíritu de verdad, justicia, solidaridad y libertad. Aún cuando otros tratan de frustrar nuestros esfuerzos para construir una sociedad justa, debemos de recordar que pertenecemos al Señor. Aún cuando aquellos contra nosotros pueda que intenten destruir nuestros cuerpos mientras luchamos por desarrollar una sociedad justa, debemos recordar que por que somos del Señor, ellos no podrán destruir vuestras almas. Debemos continuar confiando en el Dios y proclamando nuestra fe abiertamente. En la vida, como en la muerte, pertenecemos al Señor.

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ST. JOHN LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTOR

Saturday – Theresa Keilers

Sunday – Lee Matocha

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday – Leslie Little, Joan Malota

Sunday – Kayla Kaspar, Pat Geistmann

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday – Peyton Jurecka, Paige Jurecka, Jacob Nigh

Sunday – Mackenzie Poncik, Logan Poncik, Wade Halamicek, Marissa Halamicek

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

ST. JOHN CONTACTS

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Hall Rental	Parish Office	979-378-2277
Cemetery	Ronald Kramr	979-249-6152

FAMILY CONNECTION

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 10:26-33

Jesus says do not be afraid to proclaim the Gospel.



It is not only individuals who need reassurance about God’s love and protection. Communities need this reassurance as well, including the community of the family. Children rely on the confidence of their parents for this assurance. Parents can help the entire family’s growth in trust and confidence in God by witnessing ways in which daily family needs are entrusted to God’s care.

As the family gathers, distribute pieces of paper to each person. Tell them to write or draw ways in which they believe that God’s help is needed for each person and for the family as a whole. Each slip of paper can then be collected in a basket.

Invite one member of the family to read aloud today’s Gospel, Matthew 10:26-33. Recall together how well God knows your family and thank God for this wonderful grace. Conclude by praying together for each of the needs identified on the slips of paper. After each need is read, pray together, “God, we trust you because you know us so well.” Conclude by praying the [Glory Be to the Father](#).

This practice might become a regular part of your family’s prayer. Set the basket in a place of prayer and encourage family members to add other needs throughout the week. Perhaps your family can pray for these things together during a family meal.

ST. MARY LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTOR

Saturday – Ashley Havel

Sunday – Jo Ann Divin

ALTAR SERVERS

Sunday – Klayten Schmitt, Kole Schmitt

USHERS FOR JUNE

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

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

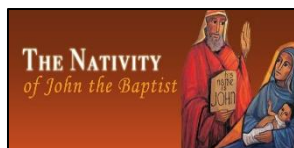
ALTAR FLOWERS: **June 28** – Mary Vrazel
July 5 – Nancy McCown **July 12** – Ruth Beseda

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

THE NATIVITY OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

June 24



When the Church celebrates the feast day of a saint, we are usually celebrating the day of the saint’s death—what you might call the saint’s “supernatural birthday”—the day on which they entered heaven. But the Church also celebrates the natural days of birth of three persons: Christ Jesus, of course, on the feast we call Christmas; the Blessed Virgin Mary, on September 8th, nine months after the feast of Mary’s Immaculate Conception; and Saint John the Baptist, on the day which falls sixth months before Christmas Eve.

John the Baptist’s image is often portrayed in the finger pointing to the one who was coming: Jesus Christ. If we are to take on John’s role of preparing the way in today’s world, our lives also will become the pointing fingers of living witnesses who demonstrate that Jesus can be found and that he is near.

John the Baptist came to teach us that there is a way out of the darkness and sadness of the world and of the human condition, and that way is Jesus himself. The Messiah comes to save us from the powers of darkness and death, and to put us back on the path of peace and reconciliation so that we might find our way back to God.

“He will be filled with the Holy Spirit even from his mother’s womb, and he will turn many of the children of Israel to the Lord their God.” -Luke 1:15-16

**HAPPY
 FATHER’S
 DAY**