

St. Mary Catholic Church

Est. 1855

Mission Parish

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



Weekly Offering: \$ 456.00
Online Giving: \$ 399.13
Seminarians/Priests Ed.: \$ 302.00

MASSES

Wednesday at 7:00 a.m.

Randy Hoelscher †

Friday at 7:00 a.m.

*John R. & Betty Zapalac †
Albina Urban †*

Saturday Vigil at 4:00 p.m.

*Father Nock Russell
Father Steve Sauser*

Sunday at 8:00 a.m.

Henry Hrachovy †

Sacrament of Reconciliation

60 to 20 minutes before Mass

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Est. 1870

207 E. Bell St.
Fayetteville

www.stjohnfayetteville.com



Weekly Offering: \$ 2,488.00
Online Giving: \$ 800.00
Seminarians/Priests Ed.: \$ 1,240.00

MASSES

Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.

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

Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

Anton Halfmann & Jurline Huebel †

Thursday at 7:00 a.m.

Dec'd of the Edward Janysek Family †

Friday at 6:00 p.m.

Rudolph & Lorena Canik †

Saturday at 7:30 a.m.

Benjamin & Una Mae Krenek †

Saturday Vigil at 6:00 p.m.

For the People

Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

Dec'd of the Joe & Mary Janish Family †

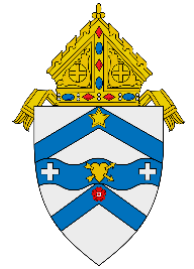
Sacrament of Reconciliation

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 THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 28, AD 2020

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Gilbert Belota, Margie Chovanec, Don Codenys, Brian Fruge, Waldine Fruge, Regina Gerik, Hannah Glenn, Dan Hall, Bernita Hlinsky, J.D. Kovar, Evelyn Krenek, 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 Tiekens, 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.)

IN AN ABUNDANCE OF CAUTION, we have cancelled the retirement reception that was scheduled.



BEEP, HONK, YELL, AND WAVE; it's Father Nock's Drive-By Adios Parade! Join us in thanks for his service and in celebration of his well-earned retirement. Come and line up on Park Lane (the road behind St. John Parish Hall) **Sunday, July 5** at 11:30 a.m. and help us send Fr. Nock off in style on his last day with us! You can decorate your car or just drive thru with a honk and a holler. Please remember to stay in your vehicles as you wish him well.

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.

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.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES
Continuing Ed., Level 2 & Level 3 Certification Classes- Online
The following courses will be offered online via Zoom:

Principles of Adult Formation – June 30, 9:30-1:30 p.m.

L2 Theology of the Body – July 6, 1:30-4:00 p.m.

L3 Intercultural Competence – July 20-21, 9:30-3:30 p.m.

L2 National Directory for Catechesis – July 22, 9:30-1:30 p.m.

L2 New Evangelization & Catechesis – July 29, 9:30-1:30 p.m.

Please visit <https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=T9Tfrb> to register.

CONGRATULATIONS to Father Miguel Flores-Perez, Father Kyle Nesrsta, Father Zach Rodriguez, Father Will Rooney, and Father Chris Smith of our diocese on their priestly ordinations!

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!

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF CENTRAL TEXAS: Be sure to stay up-to-date with Catholic Charities of Central Texas on social media: Facebook – Catholic Charities of Central Texas (CCCTX); Instagram – @catholiccharitiesctx; and Twitter – @CCcentraltexas. You can also visit our website at www.ccctx.org to find out more about each of our programs and how we are here to help Central Texas!

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>.

ARE YOU CALLED TO SERVE THROUGH THE GIFT OF TEACHING? Become a catechist! 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 catechist or an aide with our Faith Formation program, please contact the parish office.

PRIVATE, STAY AT HOME RETREAT: 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.

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.

THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 28, AD 2020

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM WEEK:

FOR THE GOOD OF ALL, JUNE 22-29

Pray:

That God would give us the grace to remember the dignity of all and invite others to do the same.

Reflect:

As Catholics, our strong tradition of social teaching compels us to be actively engaged in the building up of our communities. This is achieved by being involved in the political process—and yet today, many shy away from such involvement because our national and local conversations are filled with vitriol and harsh language, often directed at people themselves. When personal attacks replace honest debate, no one wins. This kind of attack, no matter the reason, only serves to further divide our communities. What is needed is good, honest, civil dialogue. This means that we must treat everyone as worthy of being at the table, worthy of our respect, and worthy of being heard. In short, it means treating everyone as our neighbor.

Act:

Interested in learning more about civil dialogue or about how your community can engage in civil dialogue more often? Join USCCB's Civilize It Campaign to help promote dignity beyond the debate. Visit civilizeit.org for more information, to take the pledge, or plan an opportunity for civil dialogue in your community.

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.

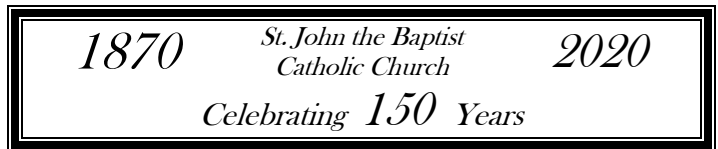
- Please use hand sanitizer, located at the entrance, when you come in and when you leave.

- 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 LARGEST PAINTING in St. John Church, a detailed 6.5' X 11' depiction of St. John baptizing Jesus, sits inside a tabernacle-style frame. The painting and frame together weight 600 pounds.

ST. JOHN'S NEWS

FIRST FRIDAY: We will have the Exposition of the Eucharist at 3:00 p.m. closing with Benediction, followed by 6:00 p.m. First Friday Mass. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available from 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

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

ST. MARY'S NEWS

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

WE NEED YOUR HELP! The Feast Committee met recently and decided on a scaled back **August 23** feast day consisting only of our raffle and drive thru meal. Many of our parishioners, due to age, fit into the vulnerable category for Covid-19, and we certainly do not want to put them at risk. However, we also have over 100 younger members who could possibly work!

Please consider all you have contributed in the past. We still need everyone to make a donation toward the meat. Could you volunteer to work this year on Sunday and/or Saturday? If not, would you consider baking some sweets for us to sell in the drive thru? If you or your family would like to help in one of these ways, please call or text Janet Bradley at (713) 501-7848 or email bradleyjanet1@gmail.com by **July 15**. Hopefully, we will have all of our booths back next year, but even in this difficult time we can still have a successful feast if everyone works together.

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

Catholic Social Teaching Corner

June 27-28, 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

From June 22-29, the Catholic Church in the U.S. celebrates Religious Freedom Week. 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. Learn more at [www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek!](http://www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek)

Junio 27-28, Décimo tercero Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Del 22 al 29 de junio, la Iglesia Católica en los Estados Unidos celebra la Semana de la Libertad Religiosa. Cuando promovemos la libertad religiosa, estamos promoviendo el bien común y así fortalecemos la vida de nuestra nación y de la comunidad de naciones. ¡Aprenda más en [www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek!](http://www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek)

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ST. JOHN LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTOR

Saturday – Yvonne Smith
Sunday – Nikki Beseda

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday – Ronnie Kramr, Tiffany Nigh
Sunday – Joe Babin, Amy Babin

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday – Emma Jurecka, Gregory Huebner, Lydia Huebner
Sunday – Scotti Beseda, Luka Beseda, Cole Brackman

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

USHERS FOR JULY

Saturday – Ronald Malota, Leonard Malota, Wesley Gaertner,
 Leslie Little (*please arrive at 5 p.m. on July 4 for a short
 training*)
Sunday – Allan Minarcik, Christopher Kaspar, Emil Sodolak,
 Arlis Keilers (*please arrive at 9 a.m. on July 5 for a short
 training*)

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Cemetery	Ronald Kramr	979-249-6152

FAMILY CONNECTION

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 10:37-42

Jesus outlines the costs and rewards of discipleship.

One can tell a lot about a family by the way they welcome others into their home. Despite parental efforts to elicit the best behavior from their children, family efforts to entertain guests are sometimes difficult. Practicing a spirit of Christian hospitality within the family can be an occasion to reflect upon the importance of this virtue. A family spirit of hospitality is a sign of faith.

When your family gathers, ask each person to consider the following questions about manners: What does it mean to be a good host? What does it mean to be a good guest? Invite each person to share their thoughts and experiences about being a guest or a host. When they have finished, read aloud today's Gospel, Matthew 10:37-42.

Ask family members to describe what Jesus says about hospitality extended to his disciples. (Those who receive Jesus' disciples also receive Jesus himself; hospitality to Jesus' disciples will be rewarded.) Then encourage family members to talk about what it means to be a good guest or a good host. You might also talk about ways in which your family's hospitality might be improved upon. Conclude in prayer together that your family grows to be one in which Christian hospitality is experienced by all. Pray together the Lord's Prayer or today's Psalm.



ST. MARY LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTOR

Saturday – Aimee Korenek
Sunday – L.J. Korenek

ALTAR SERVERS

Sunday – Stephen Korenek, Luke Korenek

USHERS FOR JULY

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

ALTAR FLOWERS: **July 5** – Nancy McCown
July 12 – Ruth Beseda **July 19** – Lisa Gerik

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**Solemnity of Saints Peter
 & Paul, Apostles**

June 29



Veneration of the two great Apostles, Peter and Paul, has its roots in the very foundations of the Church. They are the solid rock on which the Church is built. They are at the origin of her faith and will forever remain her protectors and her guides. To them Rome owes her true greatness, for it was under God's providential guidance that they were led to make the capital of the Empire, sanctified by their martyrdom, the center of the Christian world whence should radiate the preaching of the Gospel.

St. Peter suffered martyrdom under Nero, in A.D. 66 or 67. He was buried on the hill of the Vatican where recent excavations have revealed his tomb on the very site of the Basilica of St. Peter's. St. Paul was beheaded in the Via Ostia on the spot where now stands the basilica bearing his name. Down the centuries Christian people in their thousands have gone on pilgrimage to the tombs of these Apostles.

In many churches of the East and West, the Apostles Peter and Paul are commemorated. They worked tirelessly for the spread of the Gospel, not only to the people of Israel, but to all the nations as well. They risked their lives in the process and gladly poured out their blood in loyalty to their Master, the Lord Jesus Christ. As Paul so eloquently stated in his second epistle to Timothy, they courageously fought the good fight, finished the race, and kept the faith (2 Timothy 4:7). How firm is your faith in the Lord Jesus Christ?