

St. Mary Catholic Church

Est. 1855

Mission Parish

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



Weekly Offering: \$ 1,455.00
Online Giving: \$ 294.13
Cemetery: \$ 212.00

MASSES

Wednesday at 7:00 a.m.
Mass for Life

Friday at 7:00 a.m.
Henry & Marie Hrachovy †
Barbara Sulak †

Saturday Vigil at 4:00 p.m.
Larry Marusik †

Sunday at 8:00 a.m.
Madeline Ferreri †

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: \$ 3,202.00
Online Giving: \$ 632.75
Faith Formation: \$ 1,760.00

MASSES

Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.
Christiane Lamusse †

Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.
Frank & Mary Kaspar †

Thursday at 7:00 a.m.
Mary Lee Prihoda †

Saturday at 7:30 a.m.
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Brenda & Glen Hakemack

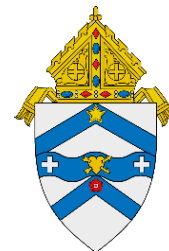
Saturday Vigil at 6:00 p.m.
For the People

Sunday at 10:00 a.m.
Mary Ann Braden †

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Wednesday 6:00 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

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Historic Chapel
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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 NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 9, AD 2020

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Gilbert Belota, Grant Chovanec, Judy Chovanec, Margie Chovanec, Brian Fruge, Waldine Fruge, Regina Gerik, Hannah Glenn, Dan Hall, Bernita Hlinsky, J.D. Kovar, Evelyn Krenek, Robert Krenek, Sr., Johnny Marek, Doris Matocha, Helen Mikus, Leo Miller, Veronica Miller, Dr. Tom Mueller, Garland Polasek, Kaycee Roesler, Larry Sodek, El Gene and Mary Ann Sommerfeld, Elroy Spanihel, Shelley Spears, Martha Staley, Judy Supak, Barbara Tieken, 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.)

CATECHIST ORIENTATION will be on Thursday, **August 13**, at 6:30 p.m. in St. John's Parish Hall. All teachers, aides, substitutes, youth ministers and those interested in helping with the Faith Formation program should attend.

If you are interested in becoming a catechist or youth minister, you are invited to join us to meet other catechists and learn more about the faith formation program.

REGISTRATION FOR FAITH FORMATION for the upcoming school year is now open. Contact information forms of returning students have been mailed out. Please place the completed forms in the "Faith Formation Registration" box at Church or return it to the parish office by Friday, **August 14**. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office. **To register a new student**, please come by the parish office.

AN END OF SUMMER MOVIE NIGHT at St. John's Parish Hall will be on Sunday, **August 30**, at 4:00 p.m. Come enjoy the movie Wonder as we say goodbye to summer!

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

- **1ST, 2ND AND 3RD DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION** will be today, **August 9**, from 11:45 to 12:45 in St. John Catholic Church. Candidates and members who have not had 2nd and 3rd Degree should attend. Guests are welcome to attend the ceremony.
- **MONTHLY "LIMITED" MEETING** will be on Tuesday, **August 18**, at 6:30 p.m. in St. John's Parish Hall.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

Basic Teachings and Level 3 Certification Class- Online

The following courses will be offered online via Zoom:

Basic Teachings of the Catholic Church: September 19, October 3, October 24, Nov. 7, and Nov. 21 from 9:00-3:00 p.m. To register for the Basic Teachings Course please visit <https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=GTWPGH>.

Level 3 Church History: September 8, 15, 22, 29 from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Visit <https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=XWr6sX> to register for Church History.

THIS WEEK WE MARKED THE SOLEMN 75TH ANNIVERSARY

of the use of nuclear weapons on the cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki in Japan. Nuclear weapons still pose a threat to our world. We are called to pray for peace and take action in solidarity with our brothers and sisters globally. The Catholic Church in Japan observes "Ten Days of Prayer for Peace" each year at this time. Let us pray, in the words of Pope Francis, "for the triumph of a culture of life, reconciliation and fraternity". Prayer cards can be found at the entrance of the church. For additional information, please visit usccb.org/nuclear.

ROSARY AND ADORATION commemorating the **32nd anniversary** of praying the rosary as a group at St. Mary, will take place on Friday, **August 14**, at 6:00 p.m. at St. Mary Catholic Church. Everyone is invited to attend!

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.

EVERYONE IS ALWAYS WELCOME AT MASS!

However, those that are 65 years of age or older with pre-existing health conditions that place them at higher risk, or those who are younger who have compromised immune systems or underlying health conditions are encouraged to participate in the service remotely by viewing the Sunday 10:00 a.m. Mass on our Facebook page.

We have made changes aimed at keeping parishioners safe at Mass. Social distancing is practiced, hand sanitizers are used, and masks are required. We are also providing additional cleaning of the Church. We hope these accommodations will make all feel comfortable coming to worship again. Please ask the ushers if you need help finding a seat, if you forget to bring a mask, or if you need other assistance.

Note: We do ask that anyone who has been exposed to or tests positive for COVID-19 to stay home and abide by CDC guidelines.

FOR THOSE UNABLE TO ATTEND MASS, please visit the "Useful Links" page on our parish website, found under the "Events and News" tab, for specific Mass 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 is live streamed **at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday**.

BECOME A MOVING BILLBOARD FOR LIFE! Promote the loving option of infant adoption wherever you drive by purchasing the Choose Life specialty license plate on sale for cars, light trucks, motorcycles, and mopeds! Texas Choose Life specialty license plates cost only \$30 per year, of which \$22 goes to promoting adoption as a compassionate alternative to abortion. The remaining \$8 covers state and local administrative costs. For more info, visit <https://www.texasallianceforlife.org/choose-life-license-plate/>.

"WILD GOOSE" SERIES: DISCOVERING A DEEPER RELATIONSHIP WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT: "Wild Goose," a term that the ancient Celts had for the Holy Spirit, is a 14-part series featuring Fr. Dave Pivonka and various interviews. Shot in a variety of locations from Niagara Falls to the California desert, the series invites viewers to discover, or deepen their relationship with, the Holy Spirit. The entire series is currently available to watch, free, at <https://thewildgooseisloose.com/>.

Tips for Engaging in Civil Dialogue

1. Listen first and seek to understand the whole picture.
2. Ask questions for clarification.
3. Use 'I' statements; pay attention to body language.
4. Listen to what feelings are present and pay attention to how you respond.
5. Summarize what you've heard and ask for feedback.

THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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ST. MARY CHURCH IN ELLINGER is open for visitation from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sundays.

THE ROSARY IS ONLINE at www.comepraytherosary.org. This website is available 24/7. You can pray in either “worldwide” mode (with others) or “individual” mode, and you can choose to submit your own prayer intentions. Pictures from the Holy Land are displayed to complement the Mysteries. There is also a Rosary on the side of the page that illuminates the beads as you pray through them, so you don’t have to have your own beads in hand.

HOPE-HEALTHY OPTIONS PROGRAM: On the second Friday of each month, from 2:00 – 3:00 p.m., clients will receive a bag of groceries. The next distribution is Friday, **August 14**.

ST. MONICA PARISH IN CAMERON will host its annual Picnic, **August 16**, beginning with Mass at 10 a.m. Barbecue plates with all the trimmings will be available by drive-through only, \$10 per plate. There will also be a tamales and sweet treats for sale.

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH OF CORN HILL invites everyone to their annual Bazaar on Sunday, **September 20**, which, this year, will include a Drive-Thru only meal and a raffle. BBQ and Fried Chicken will be served from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., with Adult plates for \$12.

A Prayer for Rain

*O God, the earth is thirsty for rain and we wait for you
to refresh the land and all its creatures.
Send abundant rain, we pray, and teach us to be better stewards
of all the blessings you provide, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

Catholic Social Teaching Corner

August 8-9 -- 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

When Peter gets out of the fishing boat to meet Jesus, he is certainly leaving his comfort zone! Being a disciple calls us to places that will stretch us. Don’t be afraid to leave your comfort zone by joining a jail or prison ministry team; writing or talking with a legislator; studying Catholic teachings that make you uncomfortable; allowing a poor person to befriend you; becoming a foster family. Jesus sends us to proclaim the Gospel to the ends of the earth; sometimes that might not even mean leaving our town or city. How is Jesus calling you to leave your comfort zone?

Agosto 8-9 -- 19no. Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Cuando Pedro sale del bote de pesca para conocer a Jesús ¡está dejando su zona de confort! Ser un discípulo nos lleva hacia situaciones que demandan mucho de nosotros. No tenga miedo de dejar sus zonas de confort uniéndose a un equipo de ministerio para encarcelados; escribiéndole o hablando con un legislador; estudiando enseñanzas Católicas que lo incomodan; permitiendo que una persona pobre se convierta en su amigo(a); siendo una familia de acogida –Foster Family en inglés-. Jesús nos envió a proclamar el Evangelio a los confines de la Tierra; a veces eso no significa ni siquiera salir de nuestra ciudad o población ¿Cómo está Jesús pidiéndole que deje su zona de confort?

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St. John the Baptist
Catholic Church

2020

Celebrating 150 Years

1951 WAS A DIFFICULT YEAR for St. John Parish. It was severely in debt and its pastor, Fr. Frank Matustik, unexpectedly died in the spring. Because the Church had no priest, it became a mission of Frelsburg and Ellinger until September when the 10th pastor to labor in Fayetteville, Fr. Thomas Matl, arrived.

CEDARBRAKE RETREAT CENTER is offering the opportunity to win a free weekend retreat through a raffle drawing! The drawing will take place on August 14, 2020 and the retreat may be taken through June 30, 2021. Each ticket is \$20 (or 6 tickets for \$100). All proceeds will go to offer scholarships for those needing assistance on a retreat. Don’t miss your chance to win a Cedarbrake sponsored weekend retreat, or a 2-4-night private retreat of quiet and prayer. Visit <https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=4nCYHW> to buy a ticket!

HELP ME TO LET GO, LORD RETREAT at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Temple is on Saturday, **September 19**, from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. It is a day of reflection, which will be an honest consideration of personal attachments that hinder us spiritually. Michael Flahive, a trained spiritual director and adult faith formation presenter, will lead this retreat based upon the book “Addiction and Grace” by Gerald G. May. The cost is \$45 and includes lunch. To register or for more information, call (254) 780-2436.

ST. JOHN’S NEWS

IN MEMORIAM: The Parish Family extends sympathies and prayers towards the family of *Richard “A.J.” Gerik*, 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 FEAST is cancelled for this year. Because these events are a good portion of our annual budget, we have sent a letter to each of you asking for your prayerful consideration of a donation to our “Non- Feast” Fund. If you are able to make a contribution, please drop it in the collection or donate online, but **be sure** to label it for the “Non-Feast” Fund. Thank you for your support!

ST. JOHN’S ALTAR SOCIETY thanks the family of Lee Roy Matocha for the flowers left at the altar last weekend.

KJZT SOCIETY #10, ST. ANNE: The quarterly meeting for **August 18** has been cancelled.

ST. MARY’S NEWS

ST. MARY’S “NON-BAZAAR” donations may be dropped in the collection or made online, but **be sure** to mark it for the “Non-Bazaar” Fund. All your donations are truly appreciated!

ST MARY ROSARY GROUP meets in the Church every Monday at 6 p.m. to recite the Rosary and other prayers. We always welcome new prayer warriors! Come and pray for our country and our world. Social distancing is practiced. Bring your mask.

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ST. JOHN LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTOR

Saturday – Mary Keilers

Sunday – Lee Matocha

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday – Tiffany Nigh, Sharon Martinek

Sunday – David Bertsch, Michelle Bertsch

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday – Lydia Huebner, Gregory Huebner, Jacob Nigh

Sunday – Scotti Beseda, Luke Beseda, Ricky Schilling

ALTAR DUTY FOR AUGUST: Betty Kovar, Sue Ann Socha, Mary Schley, Margaret Alford

USHERS FOR AUGUST

Saturday – Jonathan Noska, Ronnie Kramr, David Stastny, Christopher Stastny

Sunday – Joe Babin, John H. Cufu, David Holub, Kory Kaspar

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Cemetery	Ronald Kramr	979-249-6152

ST. MARY LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTOR

Saturday – L.J. Korenek

Sunday – Ashley Havel

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday – Rylee Fritsch

Sunday – Luke Korenek

USHERS FOR AUGUST

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

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

ALTAR FLOWERS: August 16 – Vicki Childress
August 23 – Vlasta Korenek August 30 – Diane Supak

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FAMILY CONNECTION

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 14:22-33

Jesus walks on water, and the disciples acknowledge him as the Son of God.

The mission of the Church is to continue the work of Jesus. The family, the domestic church, participates in this mission too.

Talk about how your family participates in the mission of the Church. Discuss ways in which you seek to reach out to your neighbors and people in need through acts of kindness, mercy, and justice. Then read together today's Gospel, Matthew 14:22-33. Talk about how Peter wanted to be like Jesus, to walk on water like Jesus did. Note that Peter was successful for a time, but then he doubted Jesus, and he began to sink into the water. Talk about how your family's acts of mercy and justice are rooted in your faith in Jesus. Pray together that Jesus will continue to work through your family to prepare the kingdom of heaven. Pray together the Morning Offering or the Lord's Prayer.



*O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary,
I offer you my prayers, works, joys, and sufferings of this day
for all the intentions of your Sacred Heart,
in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world,
for the salvation of souls, the reparation of sins, the reunion of all
Christians,
and in particular for the intentions of the Holy Father this month.
Amen.*

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday, August 15

A Holy Day celebrated each year on August 15, the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary commemorates the death of Mary and her bodily assumption into Heaven. Because it signifies the Blessed Virgin's passing into eternal life, it is the most important of all Marian feasts and in the U.S., when occurring Tuesday-Friday, a Holy Day of Obligation.

Our celebration of the feast this year will be at the 7:30 a.m. Mass at St. John on Saturday, August 15.

The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is also known as The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, The Assumption of Mary Into Heaven, The Dormition of the Theotokos and The Falling Asleep of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The Feast of the Assumption is a very old feast of the Church, celebrated universally by the sixth century. It was originally celebrated in the East, where it is still known as the Feast of the Dormition, a word which means "the falling asleep." The earliest printed reference to the belief that Mary's body was assumed into Heaven dates from the fourth century, in a document entitled "The Falling Asleep of the Holy Mother of God." The document is written in the voice of the Apostle John, to whom Christ on the Cross had entrusted the care of His mother, and recounts the death, laying in the tomb, and assumption of the Blessed Virgin.

Almighty, ever-living God, You raised to eternal glory the body and soul of the Immaculate Virgin Mary, Mother of Your Son. Grant that our minds may always be directed heavenward and that we may deserve to share in her glory. Amen.

