

# St. Mary Catholic Church

*Est. 1855*

**Mission Parish**

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



**Weekly Offering:** \$ 798.00  
**Online Giving:** \$ 399.13

### MASSES

**Wednesday at 7:00 a.m.**

*John, Albina, Jim, & Larry Urban †*

**Friday at 7:00 a.m.**

*Jim & Edna Lee Orsak †*

**Saturday Vigil at 4:00 p.m.**

*Victims of Hurricane Laura*

**Sunday at 8:00 a.m.**

*Joe 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:** \$ 4,241.00  
**Online Giving:** \$ 892.75

### MASSES

**Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.**

*First Responders*

**Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.**

*Joe & Julie Malota †*

**Thursday at 7:00 a.m.**

*Annie Mae Janish †*

**Friday at 6:00 p.m.**

*Fr. Stephen Nesrsta*

**Saturday at 7:30 a.m.**

*Elo & Agnes Rohde †*

**Saturday Vigil at 6:00 p.m.**

*For the People*

**Sunday at 10:00 a.m.**

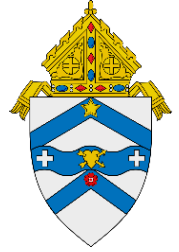
*Binky Malota †*

**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

**World's Smallest Catholic Church**

**Historic Chapel**

3490 S. Hwy 237

Round Top

(near Warrenton)

### MONTHLY MASS

**Tuesday, September 1, at 7:00 a.m.**

*For the intentions left on the altar*

## Mailing Address and Contact Information

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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 TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**August 30, AD 2020**

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

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Gilbert Belota, Judy Chovanec, Margie Chovanec, Bennie Daricek, John Dennis, 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, Joyce Terrell, Barbara Tieken, Kathy Vasek, Larry Vitek, 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.)*

**FAITH FORMATION 2020-2021:** *The first day of classes will be Wednesday, **September 9.***

- **Grades K-1** will meet every **Wednesday at 6:00-6:50 p.m.** These students will be dismissed each week at 6:50 p.m. and will not attend Mass as a class. However, parents are welcome to attend Mass with their child.
- **Grades 2-6** will meet every **Wednesday from 6:00-7:30 p.m.** These students will attend Mass each Wednesday at 7:00 p.m., except for the first Wednesday of the month.
- **Grades 7-12** will meet every **Wednesday from 7:00 until 8:30 p.m.** These students will attend the 7:00 p.m. Mass on the first Wednesday of the month.
- Children should arrive no earlier than 5:45 p.m. No one will be available to supervise your child prior to this time.

**Detailed Policies and Procedures, COVID-19 Protocols, and a Ministry Waiver** for our Faith Formation Program have been mailed to all parents. **Please sign and return the ministry waiver as soon as possible.** If you have any questions, please call the office at 979-378-2277.

**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.

**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. 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.**

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS** will meet in St. John's Parish Hall on Tuesday, **September 1**, immediately after the 6:00 p.m. Mass. Masks are required.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

- **OFFICER'S MEETING** will be on Monday, **September 7**, at 6:30 p.m. in St. John's Parish Hall. Wear your mask.
- **MONTHLY MEETING** will be on Tuesday, **September 15**, at 7:00 p.m. in St. John's Hall. Remember your mask!

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

**THANK YOU!**

**NON-FEAST/NON-BAZAAR UPDATE**

Thank you to all who donated to the "Non-Feast" and "Non-Bazaar" Funds! You can still make a donation by dropping it by the parish office or in the collection baskets. We will have an updated total for you next week.

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

The film will run about 2 hours. Join us!

**THE MOBILE FOOD PANTRY:** The next distribution will be **September 4**, from **10:00 – 11:00 a.m.** This will be a Drive-Thru, so all clients are to stay in their vehicles and open the trunk. Volunteers will load the food in your vehicle.

**ETHICS IN MINISTRY:** All clergy, staff, members of organizations, and ALL volunteers are required to attend an EIM workshop every three years. Temporary online EIM training is available at [www.austindiocese.org/workshop](http://www.austindiocese.org/workshop). The training page includes instructions on how to login to your EIM account to find information you will need to provide in order to receive credit for completing the training.

**NOTE:** If you have not previously attended an in-person EIM Workshop, you may complete the online training, but you will need to attend an EIM Workshop *in person* within the year in order to remain compliant.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES WEEKEND:** We are YOUR Catholic Charities, the social service arm of the Diocese of Austin. Did you know? CCCTX serves anyone in need, regardless of faith tradition, in all 25 counties in our diocese! We have six programs that promote human dignity and life:

- Counseling Services • Disaster Response • Financial Stability
  - Gabriel Project Life Center (pregnancy/parenting support)
  - Immigration Legal Services • St. Michael's Veteran Services
- Learn more and get involved at [www.ccctx.org](http://www.ccctx.org).

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

# THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 30, AD 2020

## CIVILIZE IT: DIVERSITY AND RACIAL JUSTICE

*"We are a very diverse community of faith—racially, ethnically, economically, and ideologically. This diversity should be respected, reflected, and celebrated in our social ministry."*— U.S. Catholic Bishops

Diversity enriches our communities. A diverse community reflects the many faces of the children of God and the universality of the Church, which spans many nations and languages. As Christ's disciples, we seek to encounter persons of different ethnicities, cultures and abilities who are part of our community. We also seek to be a faith community which welcomes and celebrates diversity, and which forms and nurtures diverse leadership. Building unity in diversity is an essential part of our mission of discipleship.

## MARRIED COUPLES INVITED TO VIRTUAL MARRIAGE

**ENCOUNTER:** Worldwide Marriage Encounter is providing a virtual weekend experience on **September 18-20** for couples who want to make their good marriage even better. From the comfort and security of their home, spouses will be guided by three couples and a priest to help them rediscover their dreams, rekindle their romance and become more aware of God's desire for their marriage. Find out more about the virtual weekend experience in a short video invitation at [www.austinme.org/september2020](http://www.austinme.org/september2020). To apply, visit [www.austinme.org](http://www.austinme.org).

**ENGAGEMENT RETREAT:** The "Together in God's Love" weekend, **September 25-27**, has talks on faith, communication, sexuality and stewardship in the context of a Catholic marriage. For info see <https://www.austindiocese.org/marriage-prep-calendar-1>.

**SAINTS CYRIL & METHODIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH** of Shiner has their annual fall picnic Sunday, **September 6**. A drive-thru BBQ Meal will be served at the K.C. Hall from 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. for \$10, advanced tickets only. Other activities include Picnic Hamburgers, a Bake Sale, an online auction and a tractor raffle. See <https://www.sscmshiner.org/> for more info.

## Catholic Social Teaching Corner

Aug. 29-30 – 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus knew that he would face the cross. Like Jesus, life will bring us to difficult places, and we will face obstacles. Sometimes on our path of discipleship, the obstacles are within us: I'm not gifted; I don't have the time, I am homebound. Sometimes the cross we are asked to carry is very near to us: praying for someone who annoys us; taking the trouble to recycle; finding and buying fair trade products; learning about Church teaching on an issue that troubles us. What cross is yours to carry this week?

Agosto 29-30 – 22<sup>do</sup>. Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Jesús supo que enfrentaría la cruz. Como a Jesús, la vida nos traerá dificultades y enfrentaremos obstáculos. Algunas veces, en nuestro camino de discipulado los obstáculos están dentro de nosotros: no soy talentoso(a); no tengo tiempo, no puedo salir de casa. Algunas veces la cruz que se nos pide cargar está a nuestro alcance: orar por alguien que nos molesta; tomarnos la molestia de reciclar; encontrar y comprar productos de comercio justo; aprender sobre las enseñanzas de la Iglesia sobre un asunto que nos preocupa ¿Cuál es su cruz a cargar esta semana?

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St. John the Baptist  
Catholic Church

2020

Celebrating 150 Years

**THE PAINTING OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST** that hangs above the altar arrived after the early-day parishioners wrote to Frenštát p.R, Moravia requesting a Czech-speaking priest and a painting of their Church's namesake. It is not known when or how the remainder of the paintings were obtained.

**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, call (254) 780-2436.

*Come Gather in Prayer with Us!*

\***Saturday** night – pray the Rosary for the intention of religious vocations before the 6:00 p.m. Mass

at **St. John Church**

\***Monday** evening – pray the Angelus, the Rosary, the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and other prayers at 6:00 p.m.

at **St. Mary Church**

\***Tuesday** evening – pray the Rosary at 5:30 p.m.  
at **St. John Church**

## ST. JOHN'S NEWS

**ST. JOHN'S FEAST** is cancelled for this year. If you are able to make a contribution to our "Non-Feast" Fund, 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!

**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.

**ST. JOHN'S ALTAR SOCIETY** will have their first monthly meeting after the summer on Tuesday, **September 8**, at 2:00 p.m. We will follow CDC guidelines, so please bring your mask.

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

## ST. MARY'S NEWS

**ST. MARY'S ALTAR SOCIETY** will meet on Wednesday, **September 2**, at 1:00 p.m. in the parish hall. Bring your mask!

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

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

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**ST. JOHN LITURGICAL DUTIES**

**LECTOR**

**Saturday** – Herman Schramm  
**Sunday** – Kathy Kneblík

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

**Saturday** – Ronnie Kramr, Kathleen Kramr  
**Sunday** – Kayla Kaspar, Pat Geistmann

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Saturday** – Jacob Nigh, Emma Jurecka, Kara Jurecka  
**Sunday** – Ricky Schilling, Logan Poncik, Mackenzie Poncik

**ALTAR DUTY FOR SEPTEMBER:** Nancy Gaertner,  
 Angie Pavlicek, Suzanne Mattair, Veronica Ryza

**USHERS FOR SEPTEMBER:**

**Saturday** – Eddie Gaertner, Robert Janish, Betty Kovar,  
 Ronnie Chernosky  
**Sunday** – John Spiess, David Bertsch, Kenneth Noska,  
 Lee Matocha

**ST. JOHN CONTACTS**

Pastoral Council Chair	John Spiess	979-836-8702
Finance Council Chair	Steve Pavlicek	spavlicek@cvctx.com
St. John Altar Society	Madeline Kovar	979-378-2361
Pro-Life Coordinator	Nikki Beseda	nbeseda@gmail.com
K.J.Z.T.	Rose Rohde	979-249-3635
K.J.T.	Emil Sodolak	979-249-3952
Hall Rental	Parish Office	979-378-2277
Cemetery	Ronald Kramr	979-249-6152

**ST. MARY LITURGICAL DUTIES**

**LECTOR**

**Saturday** – Rose Urban  
**Sunday** – Ashley Havel

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Saturday** – Rylee Fritsch  
**Sunday** – Luke Korenek

**USHERS FOR SEPTEMBER**

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

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** **September 6** – Bernetta Cook  
**September 13** – Aimee Korenek **September 20** – Pam Orsak

**ST. MARY CONTACTS**

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K.J.Z.T.	Mildred Walla	979-378-4202
K.J.T.	James Korenek	amskorenek@yahoo.com
Hall Rental	Parish Office	979-378-2277
Cemetery	Vlasta Korenek	979-732-2836

**A Prayer for our Nation**  
**as we**  
**Prepare to Elect our Leaders**

O God, we acknowledge you today as Lord, not only of individuals, but of nations and governments. We thank you for the privilege of being able to organize ourselves politically and of knowing that political loyalty does not have to mean disloyalty to you. We thank you for your law, which our Founding Fathers acknowledged and recognized as higher than any human law. We thank you for the opportunity that this election year puts before us, to exercise our solemn duty not only to vote, but to influence countless others to vote, and to vote correctly.

Lord, we pray that your people may be awakened. Let them realize that while politics is not their salvation, their response to you requires that they be politically active. Awaken your people to know that they are not called to be a sect fleeing the world, but rather a community of faith renewing the world. Awaken them that the same hands lifted up to you in prayer are the hands that pull the lever in the voting booth; that the same eyes that read your Word are the eyes that read the names on the ballot, and that they do not cease to be Christians when they enter the voting booth. Awaken your people to a commitment to justice, to the sanctity of marriage and the family, to the dignity of each individual human life, and to the truth that human rights begin when human lives begin, and not one moment later.

Lord, we rejoice today that we are citizens of your kingdom. May that make us all the more committed to being faithful citizens on earth.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

--Rev. Frank Pavone

**FAMILY CONNECTION**

**Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Matthew 16:21-27

*Jesus speaks of his Passion and rebukes Peter for his objection.*

Peter was expecting a Messiah that would carry out a different plan than the one Jesus had explained. Jesus was indeed the Messiah, but his life and death would show a different understanding of what it means to be the Messiah. We too have expectations of God and our own ideas about what we think God ought to be doing in our world. Like Peter, we may risk limiting our image of God by thinking only in human ways. God's plan is always more than we can ever imagine.

As you gather as a family, talk about what we expect God to be doing in our world and in our family life. Then read today's Gospel, Matthew 16:21-27. Why do you think Peter was so upset by what Jesus was saying? Notice how Jesus reprimands Peter. Do we sometimes forget to let God be God for us? That is, do we sometimes get discouraged because God doesn't act in our world in the ways that we expect? Pray together that your family will remember that God is always working for the world's salvation in ways that are beyond our human imaginings. Conclude by praying together today's Psalm, Psalm 63.

**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.*

