

St. Mary Catholic Church

Est. 1855
Mission Parish
815 St. Mary's Church Rd.
Fayetteville (near Ellinger)
www.stmaryellinger.com



Weekly Offering: \$ 1,495.00
Online Giving: \$ 151.38
\$ 1,646.38

Average Weekly Operating Expenses
\$ 2,492

MASSES

Wednesday at 7:00 a.m.
Larry Marusik †

Friday at 7:00 a.m.
Mark Gerik †

Saturday Vigil at 4:00 p.m.
Adell Coufal †

Sunday at 8:00 a.m.
Laddie Supak †

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Est. 1870
207 E. Bell St.
Fayetteville
www.stjohnfayetteville.com



Weekly Offering: \$ 4,978.25
Online Giving: \$ 940.41
\$ 5,918.66

Average Weekly Operating Expenses
\$ 5,011

MASSES

Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.
Bessie Treybig †

Dec'd Members of CDA Court #1440 †

Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.
All Souls †

Thursday at 7:00 a.m.
Bernadine Wright †

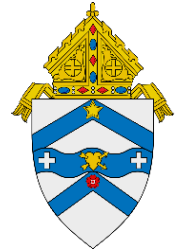
Saturday at 7:30 a.m.
F.C. & Mabel Knippel †

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

Sunday at 10:00 a.m.
*John R., Marie, Clarence, Lee Edward,
Lee Jr., and John C. Baca †*



Pope Francis
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe S. Vásquez
Diocese of Austin



St. Martin Catholic Church

Historic Chapel

3490 State Hwy 237

Round Top (near Warrenton)

MONTHLY MASS

Thursday, November 11, at 8:30 a.m.

For the intentions left on the altar

Blessing of the graves after Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation

St. John: Wednesday 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Saturday 8:00-9:00 a.m.

First Fridays 4:00-5:30 p.m.

St. Mary: Available before every Mass

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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 THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 7, AD 2021

PARISH LIFE

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Dan Castillo, Margie Chovanec, Brian Fruge, Waldine Fruge, Dan Hall, Bernita Hlinsky, Christine Kaspar, Kathy Kneblak, Helen Mikus, Leo Miller, Cynthia Niesner, Kaycee Roesler, Barbara Tieken, Nancy Klawinsky Till, Ben Tucker, Rick Vandel, B.J. Vasek, 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 MEMORIAM: Our parish families extend sympathies and prayers towards the family of *Edward Chovanec* who was buried last week. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.

FAITH FORMATION 2021-2022

- **Grades K-1** meets **Wednesday at 6:00-6:50 p.m.**
- **Grades 2-6** meets **Wednesday from 6:00-7:30 p.m.**
- **Grades 7-12** meets **Wednesday from 7:00-8:30 p.m.**

CYM CHICKEN STEW IS TODAY, NOVEMBER 7

All high school students should check for your assigned time on the Chicken Stew worksheet you were given, and be sure to show up TODAY to do your part!

ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITY

Basic Teachings of the Catholic Church: The last class, entitled *Prayer and Spirituality*, is on **November 20**. To register for the course please visit <https://secure.aceptiva.com/?cst=iUFJKQ>.

ST. MARY'S PASTORAL COUNCIL met on October 21. Items discussed were as follows:

- Parish building and grounds maintenance and repairs
- Holy Days and Holiday Mass schedule
- Upcoming events: Parish Mission, Altar Society Candy/Bake Sale, Advent Dinner
- Encountering Christ Campaign
- New members selected from the nominations received are: **Amanda Keilers, Alfred Ermis** and **Lisa Matocha**. Please congratulate and support our newest members, and give a special thank you to **Dorothy Orsak, Michelle Kubena, and Janet Bradley** as they leave the council. We truly appreciate all the dedication and time our members give to our parish.
- Next meeting will be January 20, 2022 at 6:30 p.m.

ST. MARY PARISHIONERS ARE NEEDED FOR A WORKDAY

on Saturday, **November 20**, from 8-11:00 a.m. Maintenance projects to be addressed include cleaning up the church grounds and winterizing facilities. Help will be appreciated!

ST. JOHN'S PARISH ADVENT DINNER will be at the parish hall on Sunday, **November 28**. Social hour will begin at 11:00 a.m., followed by a meal of lasagna, salad and bread.

- Please RSVP to the church office by **November 14**. If you are able to help with the food preparation, meal serving, or hall set up, please contact the parish office.
- If you plan to attend, please bring the following: If your last name begins with **A – M**, bring an **appetizer**, and those with last names **N – Z**, bring a **dessert**.
- All parishioners are invited to donate to the *St. John's Cares Fund* that will be used to purchase HEB and other local merchant gift cards for those in need in our community.

ST. MARY'S PARISH ADVENT DINNER will be held on Sunday, **December 19**. A catered dinner will be served at 12:00 noon with social time beginning at 11:00 a.m. If you plan to attend, sign up on the sheet at the church entrance or call the office. Please specify if you need to bring a meal to any homebound parishioners. RSVPs should be made by Sunday, **December 12**.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS Memorial Mass and Monthly Meeting will be on Tuesday, **November 9**. Mass will be at 6:00 p.m.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

- **BAR-B-Q** chicken, sausage and ribs to-go will be served next Sunday, **November 14**, at 10:30 a.m. at the St. John Hall pits. Orders may be placed by calling (979) 249-6003. K.C. members to work starting at 5:00 a.m. are Leonard Malota's crew. The CDA will have side dishes available.
- **MEMORIAL MASS** is Tuesday, **November 16**, at 6:00 p.m., with a meal served afterwards.

ST. JOHN ALTAR SOCIETY meets Tuesday, **November 9**, at 2:00 p.m. in the parish hall. We extend a special thank you to the ladies who attended the deanery meeting and brought desserts.

KJTZ SOCIETY #10, ST. ANNE will meet at St. John Parish Hall on Tuesday, **November 16**, at 1:00 p.m. Please bring your lunch and a bingo prize.

MARRIAGE RECOGNITION CERTIFICATES will be given this year to couples celebrating anniversaries in **2021** for 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60 years and over. All couples receiving certificates shall be in good standing with the Catholic Church and attend Mass regularly in the parish. Please enter your full names, anniversary date, and name of the parish where your wedding took place on the sign-up sheet at the entrance of the church by Sunday, **November 21**.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE GIVEN TO THE CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL already! With your gift, you are providing the light and hope of Christ to thousands of people. Our goal is 100% participation. If you haven't given yet, you may complete and return your pledge card via mail, by putting it in the collection basket or by making a secure gift online at austindiocese.org/csa. May you be blessed for your generosity!

#iGIVECATHOLIC is a Giving Day for the faithful across the nation to come together and raise as many charitable dollars as possible for Catholic parishes, schools, and ministries in participating arch/dioceses. Last year, **#iGiveCatholic** raised more than \$12.7 million for 2,600+ organizations in 40 arch/dioceses across the United States. **#iGiveCatholic** takes place on **#GivingTuesday, November 30**, for gifts given online at <http://www.igivecatholic.org>, or offline through a donation of cash or check directly to the Catholic organization of the donor's choice. Information is coming on how to give to our parishes this way!



THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE: The St. John and St. Mary Altar Societies will sponsor a food drive to help people in need during the holiday season. Everyone is asked to donate canned and non-perishable food items for the AMEN pantry in La Grange. A collection box will be at both churches' entrances during the Thanksgiving Masses.

THE THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 7, AD 2021

WHAT IS THIS SYNOD INSERT? A ‘synod’ (pronounced sin-ed) is a gathering of the Church, usually of the clergy, but sometimes including the laity. The letter insert from the Bishop is an official notice alerting us that the Pope wants to meet with all the Bishops in the fall of 2023 to discuss issues pertaining to the Church’s mission.

In order to get a true, grassroots feel for Catholics’ concerns, Pope Francis has asked that over the next few months lay people be selected from various parishes; that they gather and meet together (with clergy); and – under the guidance of the Holy Spirit – the group prays, listens, and discusses the concerns in today’s Church. Each archdiocese will summarize the information collected. Eventually, these summaries will be compiled into topics for that 2023 meeting.

Father Steve has selected *Mary Quiros* and *Paulette Keilers* to represent our area. Please keep them in your prayers as they begin this assignment.

NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK PRAYER

LORD of the harvest,

BLESS young people with the gift of courage to respond to your call. Open their hearts to great ideals, to great things.

INSPIRE all of your disciples to mutual love and giving—for vocations to blossom in the good soil of faithful people.

INSTILL those in religious life, parish ministries, and families with the confidence and grace to invite others to embrace the bold and noble path of a life consecrated to you.

UNITE us to Jesus through prayer and sacrament, so that we may cooperate with you in building your reign of mercy and truth, of justice and peace. Amen. — Pope Francis

For resources – including vocational discernment tips, recommended reading lists for men and women discerning, how to find a spiritual director, how to find a retreat house to visit, and videos about vocations – please visit the USCCB website at www.usccb.org. For more information about vocations in our diocese, please visit godiscalling.me.

ARE YOU BEING CALLED TO SERVE?

Men between 30 and 59 sensing God’s call to the permanent diaconate are invited to attend, with their wives, one of the following Inquiry Sessions offered by the Office of Diaconal Formation:

November 14, 2021

Pastoral Center – 6225 Highway 290 East, Austin

December 12, 2021

St. Joseph, Bryan – 507 E. 26th St., Bryan

January 9, 2022

St. Elizabeth of Hungary – 1520 N. Railroad Ave., Pflugerville

February 13, 2022

St. John the Evangelist – 105 Highway 1431 East, Marble Falls

March 13, 2022

St. Joseph, Killeen – 2903 E. Rancier Ave., Killeen

April 10, 2022

Santa Cruz – 1100 Main St., Buda

Applications for the Diaconal Formation Class of 2028 will be accepted starting December 1, 2021. Additional information can be found at <https://www.austindiocese.org/welcome>.

IT’S TIME TO TURN IN THOSE BABY BANKS! If you forgot your Baby Bank last weekend, please drop it off at the parish office as soon as possible. Thanks for supporting Life!

YEAR OF THE DOMESTIC CHURCH

November Theme: Season of Stewardship

Many times when we hear the term “stewardship,” the “three T’s” come to mind: time, talent and treasure. While we often hear about these in regards to participation in the life of a parish, or while people are seeking monetary donations, stewardship affects all aspects of life, as everything that we have comes from the Lord. As faithful Catholics, we are called to take care of, and use well, all the gifts that the Lord has given.

HOPE-HEALTHY OPTIONS PROGRAM: St. John’s Hall is a distribution site for Central Texas Food Bank’s HOPE program. HOPE is for persons 55 years and up. On the second Friday of each month, from 2:00-3:00 p.m., clients will receive a 15-20 lb. bag of groceries. The next distribution is Friday, **November 12**.



OTHER NEWS

A BBQ PORK STEAK DRIVE-THRU MEAL will be served by the Columbus KCs on Wednesday, **November 10**, at the Columbus Hall. Cost is \$12. Serving is from 5:00 p.m. until sold out. Tickets are not necessary. CDA will have desserts available for purchase.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL IN LA GRANGE is having an **on-line auction** from Thursday, **November 11**, at 11:00 a.m. through Sunday, **November 14**, at 8:00 p.m. Please support our local Catholic school by bidding and buying! Go to <https://ourschool.support/shsfallauction> to see and bid on the items.

HOLY TRINITY CORN HILL MISSION: If you couldn’t make our own Parish Mission, consider attending the Parish Mission in Corn Hill on Sunday, **November 14**, thru Thursday, **November 18**. Call (512) 863-3020 for additional information.

COLUMBUS KCs ANNUAL BBO TURKEY FUNDRAISER

Let us do your cooking! Buy a 12 – 14 pound barbecued turkey for \$45.00. You can pick them up on **November 24** at the Columbus Hall at 5:30 pm. Turkeys are pre-order *only* and must be ordered by **November 19**. To place an order call 979-732-4818 or contact any Columbus KC member.

Catholic Social Teaching Corner

Nov. 6-7 32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

“Although in general it is difficult to draw a line between what is needed for right use and what is demanded by prophetic witness, we must certainly keep firmly to this principle: our faith demands of us a certain sparingness in use, and the Church is obliged to live and administer its own goods in such a way that the Gospel is proclaimed to the poor.” (1971 World Synod of Bishops, *Justice in the World*, 47).

Noviembre 6-7 XXII domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

"Aunque en general es difícil marcar la diferencia entre lo que se necesita justamente y lo que es requerido por testimonio profético, debemos ciertamente mantenernos firmes a este principio: nuestra fe nos demanda una cierta frugalidad, y la Iglesia está obligada a vivir y administrar sus propios bienes de tal manera que el Evangelio sea proclamado a los pobres" (*Sínodo Mundial de Obispos, Justice in the World*, 47).

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ST. JOHN LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTOR

Wednesday – Grade 11/12

Saturday – Theresa Keilers

Sunday – Janell Warschak

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Wednesday – Lexxus Zika, Paulette Keilers

Saturday – Betty Kovar, Karley Gaytan

Sunday – Pat Geistmann, Nikki Beseda

ALTAR SERVERS

Wednesday – Grade 4 (3), Grade 7 (1)

Saturday – Luke Huebner, Gregory Huebner, Lydia Huebner

Sunday – Scotti Beseda, Luke Beseda, Mackayla Griffin

GIFT BEARERS

Wednesday – Grade 3

Saturday – Erwin Kovar Family

Sunday – Willie Socha Family

ALTAR DUTY FOR NOVEMBER

Madeline Kovar, Margaret Kubala, Susan Pauler,

Woody Hiebert

USHERS FOR NOVEMBER

Saturday – Joseph Munsch, David Stastny, Christopher Stastny, Ronnie Kramr

Sunday – Rick Schilling, David Holub, John H. Cuftr, Joe Babin

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K.J.Z.T.	Mary Jane Toddy	979-249-6231
Hall Rental	Parish Office	979-378-2277
Cemetery	Ronald Kramr	979-249-6152

PRAYING FOR THE DEAD

November is the Month of the Holy Souls in Purgatory. As Catholics we believe that our deceased loved ones who died in God's love are a very real part of the Church.



One of the Spiritual Acts of Mercy is to Pray for the Living and the Dead. It truly is a beautiful act of charity to pray for these souls who cannot pray for themselves, and to make sacrifices for them since they cannot make sacrifices for themselves. Let us spend time each day praying the Eternal Rest Prayer during this month of November: *Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

CEMETERY SERVICES - TODAY, November 7

St. Mary's Cemetery – 2:00 p.m.

St. John's Cemetery – 4:00 p.m. (Mass)

CYM CHICKEN STEW is today!

Drive-thru serving line begins at 4:30 p.m. at St. John's Parish Hall. Cost is \$10 per quart, pre-filled containers only.

ST. MARY LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTOR

Saturday – Robert Balzer

Sunday – L.J. Korenek

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday – Rylee Fritsch

Sunday – Stephen Korenek

ALTAR FLOWERS

November 13/14 – Michelle Kubena

November 20/21 – Erin Fritsch

November 27/28 – Waldine Skutca

USHERS FOR NOVEMBER

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

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

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

A Note from the Pastor



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We are entering into the final weeks of Ordinary Time, and our focus has shifted to the end times. We just completed All Saints Day and the wonderful commemoration of all the faithful departed (All Souls' Day) with the blessing of the graves this weekend. We came together as a community to pray for them, and will continue to pray for them throughout the month of November. We also came to proclaim our faith that Christ's promises have been fulfilled for those whose lives have touched our own.

Today we consider our belief in the life of the world to come as we hear stories about people at the very end of their earthly lives. As we listen to the readings this weekend, let us be mindful of how the faith that we proclaim in our Creed, "I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come." sustains us as well.

What is expressed in the Creed is very important. From the beginning, the Church wanted to gather the essential elements of its faith into a summary of what Christians profess. The result – the Creed we recite – is a symbol of faith itself. When we say the Creed with faith, we are entering into communion with God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit and also with the whole Church. May we all continue to pray for one another, and may God bless you all.

-Fr. Steve

THANK YOU VETERANS

