

# St. Mary Catholic Church

*Est. 1855*

**Mission Parish**

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



**Weekly Offering:** \$ 1,351.00  
**Online Giving:** \$ 563.44  
**Mission Appeal:** \$ 1,075.00

## MASSES

**Wednesday at 7:00 a.m.**  
*Henry Hrachovy †*

**Friday at 7:00 a.m.**  
*Jim & Edna Lee Orsak †*

**Saturday Vigil at 4:00 p.m.**  
*David Vasek †*

**Sunday at 8:00 a.m.**  
*Whitney Blair †*

# St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

*Est. 1870*

207 E. Bell St.  
Fayetteville

www.stjohnfayetteville.com



**Weekly Offering:** \$ 4,881.01  
**Online Giving:** \$ 1,705.00  
**Mission Appeal:** \$ 1,641.00

## MASSES

**Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.**  
*Charles, Thomas,  
Juliane & Ludvik Chovanec †*

**Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.**  
*Lillian Wied †*

**Thursday at 7:00 a.m.**  
*Mass for Life*

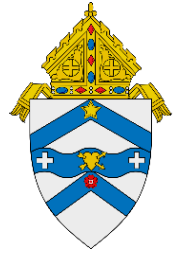
**Saturday at 7:30 a.m.**  
*Angeline Janish †*

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

**Sunday at 10:00 a.m.**  
*For All First Responders*



**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

**Tuesday, September 7, at 8:00 a.m.**  
*For the intentions left on the altar*

## 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 ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

## AUGUST 15, AD 2021

### PARISH LIFE

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Dan Castillo, Margie Chovanec, Brian Fruge, Waldine Fruge, Dan Hall, Bernita Hlinsky, Christine Kaspar, Kathy Kneblak, Justin Malota, Jr., Leo Miller, Kaycee Roesler, Shelley Spears, Barbara Tieken, 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 family extends sympathy and prayers towards the families of *Emil Sodolak* and *Alois Janish* who were buried last week. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

**ST. JOHN ALTAR SOCIETY** would like to thank all who helped with the quilt to be auctioned at St. John's Parish feast, as well as those who brought food for the quilters. Your hard work and generosity is appreciated!

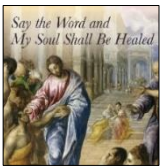
**Thank you** to the Matocha Family for the lovely flowers, displayed at the altar, given in memory of Lee Roy Matocha.

**REGISTRATION FOR FAITH FORMATION** for the upcoming school year is now open. Please place returning students completed forms in the "Faith Formation Registration" box at Church or return it to the parish office as soon as possible.

**To register a new student**, please come by the parish office.

Please mark your calendar - Faith Formation classes for Kindergarten thru 12<sup>th</sup> grade students will begin on Wednesday, **September 8**.

**CATECHIST ORIENTATION** meeting will be held on Thursday, **August 19**, at 6 p.m. at St. John's Parish Hall. All teachers, aides, substitutes, youth ministers and those interested in helping with the Faith Formation program should attend.



### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

• **BBQ PIT CLEANING** is scheduled for Monday, **August 16**, at 5:00 p.m. If needed, a bad weather backup date would be Monday, August 23 at 5:00 p.m.

• **MONTHLY MEETING** will be held on Tuesday, **August 17**, at 7:00 p.m. at St. John Hall.

### **CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS**

Thank you to all the CDA members who made side dishes and desserts during the summer. Our next CDA meeting will be Tuesday, **September 7**, at 6:45 p.m.

### **THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS RESPONSE TO OUR MISSION APPEAL!**

If you missed hearing Father Ray talk about the needs in his native Diocese of Kurnool, India, and would like to know about the situation there, or if you didn't have a chance to donate and would like to do so now, feel free to contact Fr. Ray at [prayappareddy@gmail.com](mailto:prayappareddy@gmail.com).

### **ST. JOHN'S CEMETERY COMMITTAL SHELTER**

We are excited to announce that construction has begun on the Committal Shelter at St. John's Cemetery. The new building is to be used for services at the cemetery, especially during inclement weather. *If you would like to make a donation to help offset the cost of this special project, please contact the parish office.*

**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST ANNUAL CHURCH FEAST** will be held Labor Day weekend, Sunday, **September 5**. In an effort to let everyone enjoy themselves and stay safe, the activities will be outside under the pavilion and tents.

If you have not already, please pick up your **worksheet** at the church entrance.

**Please note:** We have had to make some changes since printing the worksheet. The kolache bake and bingo have been cancelled for this year. Anyone scheduled to work at these two activities should contact the parish office or one of the feast chairmen because we will still need your help in other areas.

Please be sure to prepare your donations for the following:

- The **Live Auction** is our biggest moneymaker, and your special item for the auction is most appreciated.
- The **Silent Auction** has been a tremendous success in previous years. When you are out shopping, keep an eye out for items that would be fun to bid on.
- **Feast Meat/Cash Donations** may be dropped in the collection basket in an envelope marked with your name and "Feast Donation."

If you have any questions, please contact one of the feast chairmen.

### **ST. MARY'S BAZAAR IS NEXT SUNDAY!**

- **WORKSHEETS** are being distributed. We have pared down the number of workers for this year, and only those actually listed to work will get a copy. However, all parishioners are asked to contribute a MEAT/CASH donation and a DESSERT if you can. **WORKERS:** If you cannot work your shift as listed, please contact Bazaar Chair Janet Bradley at (713) 501-7848. Everyone can view the worksheet on the St. Mary website.
- **RAFFLE TICKETS** are available from all parishioners of St. Mary, at the parish office and at Fayetteville Bank. Raffle tickets must be turned in **by noon** on Sunday, August 22. The drawing will be between 1:00-2:00 p.m. that day.
- **THE ONLINE AUCTION IS LIVE with over 80 items!** Go to our website at [www.stmaryellinger.com](http://www.stmaryellinger.com), to see the auction pages. *Please share the link with everyone in your social media.*
  - **Perishable items** should be brought to St. John's Parish Hall on Saturday, August 21, between 9:00 a.m. and noon, or on Sunday, August 22, from 9:00-9:30 a.m.
  - **Winning Bidders** may pick up their items at St. John's Parish Hall between 9:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 22.
  - **Auction Questions?** Call Sue Zapalac (979-249-7570) or the parish office.

### **CATHOLIC CHARITIES WEEKEND IS AUGUST 28-29**



Catholic Charities of Central Texas is thrilled to celebrate the upcoming Catholic Charities Weekend! We are here to serve YOU as 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
- Immigration Legal Services
- St. Gabriel's Pregnancy and Parenting Program
- St. Michael's Veteran Services

Learn more and get involved at [www.ccctx.org](http://www.ccctx.org).

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### YEAR OF THE DOMESTIC CHURCH

#### **August Theme: Eucharistic People**

The celebration of Mass is an act of the whole assembly gathered for worship. "In the celebration of Mass the faithful form a holy people, a people of God's own possession and a royal Priesthood, so that they may give thanks to God and offer the unblemished sacrificial Victim not only by means of the hands of the Priest but also together with him and so that they may learn to offer their very selves. They should, moreover, take care to show this by their deep religious sense and their charity toward brothers and sisters who participate with them in the same celebration. . . . Moreover, they are to form one body, whether in hearing the word of God, or in taking part in the prayers and in the singing, or above all by the common offering of the Sacrifice and by participating together at the Lord's table" (GIRM, nos. 95, 96). The participation of each person in the Liturgy is important. Each person needs to do his or her part.

-- [usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgical-participation.pdf](http://usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgical-participation.pdf)



**WEEKLY ROSARY GROUPS** pray the Rosary at St. Mary on **Mondays** in the Church at **6:00 p.m.** and at St. John on **Tuesdays** in the Church at **5:30 p.m.**

### **OTHER NEWS**

**HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH OF CORN HILL** invites everyone to their annual Bazaar on Sunday, **September 19**. Holy Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. BBQ and Fried Chicken will be served from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., with Adult plates for \$12 and Child plates for \$6. Come enjoy the polka music, children's games, live and silent auctions, bingo, and kolaches!

#### **FAYETTEVILLE SCHOOLS REUNION**

The annual Fayetteville High School and St John's School Reunion will be held on **September 18** at the 'Heh, Remember When Dancehall' at 3031 FM 1291 at 3:00 p.m., with a social, meeting, dinner and music by DJ Aaron from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Barbecue sandwiches will be served and all graduates are asked to bring a dessert or appetizer. The bar will be open to purchase drinks. The class of 1970 and 1971 will be hosting this year's Reunion. All former graduates and teachers are invited to attend. If you plan to attend, please call/text Betty Fritsch at 979-966-3910 or Noreen Dopslauf at 979-966-3164 by September 5. Donations will be appreciated.

#### **YCP IS 'WORKING IN WITNESS FOR CHRIST'**

Young Catholic Professionals (YCP) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit on a mission to challenge, train and inspire young adults working in various professions to "Work in Witness for Christ."

The Austin Chapter of YCP invites all ages to get involved in our ministry:

- 20s & 30s: Enjoy refreshments, find new friends and hear faith and career advice from local Catholic business leaders at our events!
- 40+: Serve the young adults in your community as a mentor, board member or financial supporter of YCP.

YCP offers a variety of events to foster Catholic identity, encourage community and inspire action. To learn more and to check out some upcoming events, visit [www.ycpaustin.org](http://www.ycpaustin.org) or [www.facebook.com/YCPAustin](https://www.facebook.com/YCPAustin).

**PRAHA PICNIC-166TH PRAZSKA POUT** is **TODAY** at Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church in Praha. It begins with the Mass at 10:00 a.m. Live music and dinner start at 11:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome!

**GREATER THAN A MOTHER'S LOVE: The Maternal-Fraternal Tension of Francis's and Clare's Spirituality** will be held **Aug. 20-22** at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Temple. This retreat will consider the family life of both Francis and Clare and how their experience of their parents and siblings challenges the Franciscan family to live as brothers, sisters and mothers to each other under the care of only ONE Father modeled by Mary, Mother of God. Register by calling (254) 780-2436 or at [www.cedarbrake.org](http://www.cedarbrake.org).

**THE SECRETARIAT OF LIFE, CHARITY AND JUSTICE** will host a gathering entitled "Christ Our Hope" for leaders and volunteers whose faith inspires them to respond to current challenges in contemporary society, lay leadership, poverty, immigration and the promotion of human life and dignity. Join us on **August 28 from 8 a.m. to noon** at St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish in Pflugerville. For more information or to register, visit [www.austindiocese.org/christ-our-hope](http://www.austindiocese.org/christ-our-hope). All are welcome!

#### **TOGETHER IN HOLINESS MARRIAGE CONFERENCE**

The St. John Paul II Foundation invites all married and engaged couples in the Diocese of Austin to the first "Together in Holiness" Marriage Conference on Saturday, **November 6**, from 11:00-6:00 p.m. at St. William Catholic Church in Round Rock. The conference includes dynamic presentations, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, and Reconciliation. Child care is available. Registration is \$59 per couple. Visit [togetherinholiness.org](http://togetherinholiness.org) for more information.

#### **HAVE YOU, OR HAS SOMEONE YOU KNOW, EXPERIENCED ABUSE?**

Bishop Joe S. Vásquez and the Diocese of Austin are committed to providing compassionate care to persons who have experienced abuse, particularly if committed by clergy or a church representative. If you or someone you know have experienced such abuse, contact the diocesan Coordinator of Victim Assistance and Pastoral Support at (512) 949-2400.

### **Catholic Social Teaching Corner**

#### **Aug. 14-15 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. May we turn often to our Blessed Mother who also leads us closer to her Son, Jesus Christ. Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession was left unaided.

#### **Agosto 14-15 La Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María**

Hoy celebramos la Festividad de la Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María. Volteemos con frecuencia hacia nuestra Santísima Madre quien también nos acerca a su Hijo, Jesucristo. Acordaos, oh piadosísima Virgen María, que jamás se ha oído decir que ninguno de los que han acudido a tu protección, implorando tu asistencia y reclamando tu socorro, haya sido abandonado de ti.

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**ST. JOHN LITURGICAL DUTIES**

**LECTOR**

**Saturday** – Yvonne Smith  
**Sunday** – Lee Matocha

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

**Saturday** – Betty Kovar, Karley Gaytan  
**Sunday** – David Bertsch, Michelle Bertsch

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Saturday** – Gregory Huebner, Luke Huebner, Lydia Huebner  
**Sunday** – Scotti Beseda, Luke Beseda, Mackayla Griffin

**GIFT BEARERS**

**Saturday** – Matt Taylor Family  
**Sunday** – Alvin Minarcik Family

**ALTAR DUTY FOR AUGUST**

Betty Kovar, Sue Ann Socha, Mary Schley, Margaret Alford

**USHERS FOR AUGUST**

**Saturday** – Joseph Munsch, David Stastny, Christopher Stastny, Ronnie Kramr  
**Sunday** – Rick Schilling, David Holub, John H. Cuftr, Joe Babin

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Cemetery	Ronald Kramr	979-249-6152



**The Assumption of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary  
August 15**

"That Mary was assumed bodily, by God's power, into heaven is not up for debate. It's not in the Bible, but it is considered to be such an important part of the long historical tradition of the Church that in 1950, Pope Pius XII, acting ex-cathedra, declared the

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin to be an official doctrine: "By the authority of our Lord Jesus Christ, of the Blessed Apostles Peter and Paul, and by our own authority, we pronounce, declare, and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma: that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory."  
–Catholic All Year Compendium

**ST. MARY LITURGICAL DUTIES**

**LECTOR**

**Saturday** – Robert Balzer  
**Sunday** – L.J. Korenek

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Saturday** – Kole Schmitt  
**Sunday** – Julie Korenek

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

**August 21/22** – Rachele Madden,  
**August 28/29** – Carrol Mikulenska  
**September 4/5** – Bernetta Cook

**USHERS FOR AUGUST**

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

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***A Note from the Pastor***

Dear Brothers and Sisters,



The world that we live in has been under major changes since Pope Pius XII first declared the Doctrine of the Assumption in 1950, the teaching that when the course of her earthly life was finished, Mary was taken up, body and soul, into heaven.

In the first reading this weekend, John's vision from Revelation tells of a great sign – a woman clothed with the sun and the dragon who stood ready to devour her child. God protected both mother and son. In the second reading, Paul encourages the Corinthians: as Christ has destroyed death, so through his resurrection, his believers will be brought to life at the proper time. In the Gospel, Mary travels to visit Elizabeth. When Mary greets her, the infant in Elizabeth's womb leaped for joy.

The infant Jesus in Mary's womb was a cause for joy for Elizabeth and John, her unborn son. Christ is present in us through the gift of the Eucharist. Where is our joy? Does it overflow and draw others to know and love Mary's Son, Jesus? Mary is our model and our aid. She delights to intercede that all may trust Jesus.

Also, please join me in thanking Amy Babin for her many years of service to our parishes, congratulating Lexxus Zika on her new position as Parish Business Administrator and welcoming Sheryl Malinowski as Administrative Assistant and Bookkeeper. Please be patient with the office as we go through this transition.

Mary, cause of our joy, pray for us.

--Fr. Steve

**St. Mary Catholic Church 71st Annual Bazaar  
Sunday, August 22, 2021**

**FRIED CHICKEN & SAUSAGE  
DRIVE-THRU DINNER**

**RAFFLE DRAWING**  
Grand Prize: \$5,000 Visa Gift Card

**ONLINE AUCTION**

Bid Aug. 13 - Aug. 21  
Go to [www.stmaryellinger.com](http://www.stmaryellinger.com)  
or scan QR code



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