

St. Mary Catholic Church

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



Weekly Offering: \$ 2,528.00
Online Giving: \$ 205.00
World Mission: \$ 755.00

MASSES

All Saints Day – Holy Day of Obligation

Monday Vigil at 6:00 p.m.
John Teufel †
Tuesday at 7:00 a.m.
Loretta Peschel †

Wednesday at 7:00 a.m.
No Mass
Friday at 7:00 a.m.
No Mass

Saturday Vigil at 4:00 p.m.
Mary & Louis Orsak †
Sunday at 8:00 a.m.
The People

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

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



Weekly Offering: \$ 6,018.01
Online Giving: \$ 890.28
World Mission: \$ 1,362.00

MASSES

All Saints Day – Holy Day of Obligation

Tuesday at 12:15 p.m.
The People
Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.
Juan Solis †

Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.
No Mass

Thursday at 7:00 a.m.
No Mass

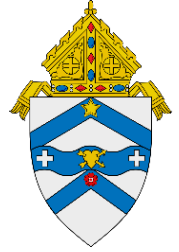
Friday at 6:00 p.m.
No Mass

Saturday at 7:30 a.m.
No Mass

Saturday Vigil at 6:00 p.m.
Frank & Agnes Stastny †
Sunday at 10:00 a.m.
James & Gertrude Rosprim †



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, November 15 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.

St. Mary: 30-15 minutes before every
Mass (excluding Holy Days)

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.

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PARISH LIFE

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Judy Burklund, Dan Castillo, Rhonda Edwards, Dwight, Sherri, and Waldine Fruge, Dan Hall, Courtney Hare, Bernita Hlinsky, Samantha Holub, Christine Kaspar, Joyce Keller, Kathy Kneblak, Betty Jean Kulhanek, Alice Malota, Doris Matocha, Helen Mikus, Leo Miller, Avery Nelson, Frank Potts, Kaycee Roesler, Aaron Svrcek, B.J. Vasek, Genelle Wied, 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: The Parish Family extends sympathies and prayers towards the family of *Dianne Allen*, who died last week. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION is this Tuesday, November 1, All Saints Day. Mass times are as follows:

Monday, October 31	6:00 p.m. – Mass (Vigil) at St. Mary
Tuesday, November 1	7:00 a.m. – Mass at St. Mary
	12:15 p.m. – Mass at St. John
	6:00 p.m. – Mass at St. John

FIRST FRIDAY occurs this week. At St. John, exposition of the Eucharist will start at 3:00 p.m. and concludes with Benediction at 5:30 p.m. Because Father Steve will be in the Holy Land, there will be no Sacrament of Reconciliation or Mass.

FAITH FORMATION 2022-2023

**ATTENTION
PARENTS**

- **Grades K-1** meets **Wednesday at 6:00-6:50 PM.**
- **Grades 2-6** meets **Wednesday from 6:00-7:30 p.m.** Please pick up students *from their classroom buildings*. They will have longer class instead of Mass in Father's absence.
- **Grades 7-12** **Wednesday from 7:00 until 8:30 p.m.** These students will meet in the Church to pray the Rosary together.



ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS are asked to work at the annual **CYM Chicken Stew TODAY Sunday, October 30**. Please refer to the worksheet to make sure you attend at your scheduled time.

BUTTER BRAID PASTRIES FUNDRAISER: To raise money for their World Youth Day pilgrimage to Portugal next summer, our two young adult pilgrims are selling Butter Braid pastries until **THIS WEDNESDAY, November 2**. The delivery date is Wednesday, November 16. Please call the parish office to order.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITY

All classes this fall meet online via Microsoft Teams

Sacramental Theology This course will explore the history, theology, and pastoral practice of the Sacramental System of the Catholic Church and the liturgical celebrations in which it is expressed. (16 hours) Classes meet **November 8, 15, 29** and **December 6**, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. weekly.

To register for a course, or for more information please visit <https://austindiocese.org/classes>

LADIES! COME HEAR an important talk, presented by the Catholic Daughters of America, on ***Safety in the Home and in Public Areas*** on Tuesday, **November 8** at 6:30 p.m. in St. John's Hall. Bring your friends, so everyone can be informed!

ST. JOHN'S CEMETERY: Blessing of the new columbarium will take place at the cemetery service **TODAY, October 30**.

ST. MARY ALTAR SOCIETY

- **THE FUNDRAISER QUILT** will be loaded on the quilting frame **TODAY, October 30**. Quilting starts on Monday, **October 31** at 9:00 a.m. If you don't quilt and would like to learn, come join us! If you would like to bring a snack for the group, please call Mildred Walla at (979) 270-1705.
- **MONTHLY MEETING** will be at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, **November 2** in St. Mary Hall, with social to follow. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend!

ST. JOHN ALTAR SOCIETY

- **MONTHLY MEETING** is Tuesday, **November 9** at 2:00 p.m. All St. John ladies are invited! A business meeting, bingo and lunch will be held. You may bring a lunch item and small bingo prizes to share. Call Madeline at (979) 378-2361 for more info.
- **ALTAR DUTY VOLUNTEERS** are needed! We thank the wonderful ladies who have already volunteered. Some of these dedicated ladies can no longer serve due to age or health. Can you give a couple of hours one month of the year to keep our altar area beautiful for Our Lord? Contact Madeline if you can.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS,

- **BAR-B-Q** chicken, sausage and ribs to-go will be available on Sunday, **November 13** at 10:30 a.m. at the St. John Hall pits. You may place orders at 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.
- **MONTHLY MEETING** will be Tuesday, **November 15**, at 7:00 p.m.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA

- **MONTHLY MEETING** will be on Tuesday, **November 8, not** on November 1. Meeting time is 6:30 p.m.
- **BAR-B-Q SIDES** in November are scheduled to be provided by Paulette Keilers, Gladys Schmitt, Jeanne Schilling, Paulette Urban, Ruth Wunderlich, and Diane Marusik. All other members are welcome to provide sides as well!

KJTZ SOCIETY #10, ST. ANNE will meet at St. John Parish Hall on Tuesday, **November 15**, at 1:00 p.m. Please bring your lunch and a bingo prize.



2022-23 CATHOLIC SERVICE APPEAL: Today we come together as a community of faith to generously give to the Catholic Services Appeal, which supports the important mission and ministries of our diocese. As we embark upon the 75th anniversary of our diocese and prayerfully begin a Eucharistic Revival, we invite you to grow in love for the Eucharist and one another. With your gift, you are providing the light and hope of Christ to thousands of people. The CSA allows us to care for active and retired priests, help those in need, promote a culture of life, encourage vocations, educate our youth and so much more. Our goal is 100% participation. Your gift, no matter how large or small, makes a difference in the lives of those who Christ calls us to love most. Please complete and return your pledge card or make a secure gift online at austindiocese.org/csa/give.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS NEXT WEEKEND will be for the Cemetery at St. Mary and Faith Formation at St. John.

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL CLOSE AT NOON in observance of All Saints Day, on Tuesday, **November 1**.

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KOLACHE BAKERS are invited to help bake on Friday, **November 18** for the Diocesan 75th Anniversary Celebration. Call Betty Kovar at (979) 966-8846 if you would like to help.

LITURGICAL DUTIES LISTS are available at the entrance of the church. The Liturgical Duties lists are also available on the parish websites on the "Mass Times" page.

ST. MARY'S RESTROOM REMODEL: Donations are slowly coming in, but we need *everyone* to pitch in, because everyone will benefit from this upgrade! No donation is too small.

EIM COMPLIANCE NEWS AND IMPORTANT DATES

The diocesan EIM Office is converting the EIM database and training programs to VIRTUS products over the next few months. To make the data conversion process as smooth and accurate as possible:

- **Current/Existing Applicants:** If you will serve in ministry between now and the end of the calendar year, you must be compliant through the end of the year by **NOVEMBER 15**.
→ No online EIM training will be available between November 16, 2022 and January 2, 2023.
→ If you need to update/renew your compliance, you can go to austindiocese.org/onlineeimtraining for online EIM training until the end of the day of November 15.
- **If you don't know** if you are compliant, login to your EIM account at eappsdb.com/austin and use the Forgot ID? Password? links, or contact the parish office for help.

LAST CHANCE TO FILL THAT BABY BANK! Be sure to drop any spare pocket change....or big bills!.... into your Baby Bank. Your donation will greatly help mothers and families in crisis. Remember to bring your filled Bank back next weekend!

NEXT WEEK IS NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK!

In honor of National Vocation awareness week celebrated November 7-13, please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons, and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of vocation.

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.



HELP TO BUILD A CULTURE OF VOCATIONS IN THE DIOCESE OF AUSTIN!

Join us on **November 12** at St. William Parish in Round Rock for a training workshop on how to begin a Vocation Ministry in your parish. Rhonda Gruenewald and Leticia Ramirez from VocationMinistry.com will give inspiring and practical presentations on the how and why to promote vocations. Interested? Register at <https://austinvocations.com/upcoming-events/vocations-promoter-workshop/> for this free workshop! There will also be Mass, a Holy Hour for vocations, and lunch.

COME PRAY WITH US! Prayer is powerful! Bring your intentions and come pray the Rosary at St. Mary on **Mondays at 6:00 p.m.** and/or at St. John on **Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m.**

MARRIAGE RECOGNITION CERTIFICATES will be given this year to couples celebrating anniversaries in **2022** 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 20**.

OTHER NEWS

SENIOR CITIZEN SOCIAL will be on Thursday, **November 3**, from 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. at St. John's Parish Hall. All senior citizens are invited for an afternoon of games, fellowship and refreshments.



TIME CHANGE

Don't forget to change your clocks **BACK** one hour when you go to bed on Saturday, **November 5!**

CENTRAL TEXAS FOOD TRUCK CHANGES!

The Food Truck is now coming on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. Therefore, the next distribution day will be on **Wednesday, November 9**, from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. Please notify your friends who normally come about this change! If you have questions, contact Madeline at 979-378-2361.

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 11**.

FAYETTEVILLE ISD hosts its annual Veterans Day parade on Friday, **November 11**, honoring all who have served. Veterans should meet at the town square at 8 AM to march to the school.

Catholic Social Teaching Corner

Oct. 29-30, 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today we hear the story of Zacchaeus, a man so interested in seeing Jesus; he gave up his dignity and climbed a tree. The people of his town saw Zacchaeus as a traitor and a cheat, but Jesus saw a man desperate for love and mercy. Zacchaeus saw in Jesus, someone who did not judge him and saw only his best and truest self. How do we see others? Do we see as God sees? Do we see the full dignity of people as beloved of God and treat them with that dignity? What can we do this week to see people differently?

Oct. 29-30, Trigésimo Primero del Tiempo Ordinario

Hoy escuchamos la historia de Zaqueo, un hombre tan interesado en ver a Jesús que renuncia a su dignidad y se sube a un árbol. La gente de su pueblo ve a Zaqueo como un traidor y un tramposo, pero Jesús ve en él a un hombre desesperado por amor y misericordia. Zaqueo vio en Jesús a alguien que no lo juzgaba y veía sólo lo mejor y verdadero de su ser. ¿Vemos como Dios ve? ¿Vemos la dignidad completa de cada persona como amada de Dios y tratamos a todos con tal dignidad? ¿Qué podemos hacer esta semana para ver a la gente de manera diferente?

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ST. JOHN LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTOR

Tuesday 12:15 p.m. –Addie Dybala

Tuesday 6:00 p.m. - John Spiess

Saturday – Herman Schramm

Sunday – Janet Hall

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Tuesday 12:15 p.m. – Pat Geistmann(H), Sharon Martinek (H), Betty Kovar (C), Joan Malota (C)

Tuesday 6:00 p.m. – Amy Babin (H), Joe Babin (H), Jim Mattair (H), Wanda Frisch (C), Lori Spiess (C)

Saturday – Leslie Little(H), Tiffany Nigh(H), Karley Gaytan(C), Yvonne Smith(C)

Sunday – Kayla Kaspar(H), Jeanne Schilling(H), Lori Spiess(C), John Spiess(C)

ALTAR SERVERS

Tuesday 6:00 p.m. – Kash Alberthal, Weston Alberthal, Kloey Noska

Saturday – Kara Jurecka, Trace Chovanec, Jacob Nigh

Sunday – Wade Halamicek, Mackenzie Poncik, Kandon Kaspar

GIFT BEARERS

Tuesday 12:15 p.m. Ronnie Kramr Family

Tuesday 6:00 p.m. – Vernon Hohensee Family

Saturday – Joe Dybala Family

Sunday – Brian Warschak Family

ALTAR DUTY FOR NOVEMBER: Madeline Kovar, Susan Pauler, Mandy Wells, Tammy Jurecka

USHERS FOR NOVEMBER

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

Sunday – David Holub, Edward Muske, John H Cuftr, Rick Schilling

ST. JOHN CONTACTS

Pastoral Council Chair
Finance Council Chair
St. John Altar Society
Pro-Life Coordinator
K.J.Z.T.
Hall Rental
Cemetery

Leslie Little
Steve Pavlicek
Madeline Kovar
Nikki Beseda
Mary Jane Toddy
Parish Office
Ronald Kramr

CEMETERY SERVICES

TODAY Sunday, October 30

St. Mary's Cemetery - 2:00 p.m. – Rosary

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

Tuesday, November 15

St. Martin's Cemetery - 8:00 a.m. – Mass

CYM "DRIVE-THRU" ONLY CHICKEN STEW will be on Sunday, **October 30**, at St. John Hall immediately following the St. John's Cemetery Services.

ST. MARY LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTOR

Monday 6:00 p.m. Vigil –Rose Urban

Tuesday 7:00 a.m. – L.J. Korenek

Saturday – Jan Jurecka

Sunday – Jo Ann Divin

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Monday Vigil 6:00 p.m. – Rose Urban, Jan Jurecka

Tuesday 7:00 a.m. – L.J. Korenek, Robert Balzer

Saturday – Donna Shula, Lee Roy Shula

Sunday – Aimee Korenek, Robert Balzer

ALTAR SERVERS

Monday Vigil 6:00 p.m. – Kole Schmitt

Saturday – Mickaela Snowden

Sunday – Luke Korenek

ALTAR FLOWERS

November 5/6--Sherri Schmitt, November 12/13--Rosemary Ermis

November 19/20--Vlasta Korenek

USHERS FOR NOVEMBER

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

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

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All Souls Day – November 2

On November 1, we celebrate all the saints in heaven, who are our hope and help and inspiration. The rest of the month, we focus on the holy souls in purgatory.

We pray especially for the souls of our family members who have died, and aren't quite in heaven yet, but will get there with our assistance. And we pray for the souls who have no one else to pray for them. As Catholics, we believe that our prayers and sacrifices offered to God can help the souls in purgatory to get to heaven. It is something very real and important that even little kids can do!

One thing you can do is visit your local cemetery to leave flowers on graves and pray for the dead, both for your own beloved dead and for others at that cemetery. The kids really do look forward to it each year. There are lots of cultures who do a great job of remembering their dead in a way that's tangible to kids, but I think that for most Americans, it's a foreign concept. Many of us tend to try to keep the idea of death and the dead far away from our kids. But it doesn't have to be like that. Catholic tradition is not to hide death, but to prepare for it, and to remember those who have gone before us. Each day this week, your family can stop by a cemetery, and without getting out of the car, pray for all the poor souls. It takes just a few minutes, but it will really make this month and those souls real to your family.

– Kendra Tierney



October 31
Happy Birthday
Deacon Robert Jasek!!