

St. Mary Catholic Church

Est. 1855

Mission Parish

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



Weekly Offering: \$ 1,799.00
Online Giving: \$ 412.75
\$ 2,211.75

Average Weekly Operating Expenses
\$ 2,635

MASSES

Wednesday at 7:00 a.m.
Scott Bayless †

Thursday at 8:00 a.m.
"In Thanksgiving"

Friday at 7:00 a.m.
No Mass

Saturday Vigil at 4:00 p.m.
Andrew Trumbull †

Sunday at 8:00 a.m.
For the People

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Est. 1870

207 E. Bell St.
Fayetteville

www.stjohnfayetteville.com



Weekly Offering: \$ 4,141.00
Online Giving: \$ 1,410.00
\$ 5,551.00

Average Weekly Operating Expenses
\$ 5,087

MASSES

Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.
Rick Vandel †

Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.
Brian Kulhanek, Sr. †

Thursday at 7:00 a.m.
No Mass

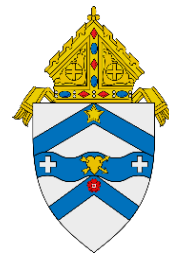
Saturday at 7:30 a.m.
Lawrence Korenek †

Saturday Vigil at 6:00 p.m.
Vivian Marie Zatopek Renner †

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



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, December 6 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 3:00-5:30 p.m.

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

Mailing Address and Contact Information

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Rev. Steve Sauser, Pastor
pastor@stjohnfayetteville.com

Deacon Robert Jasek

Faith Formation

Lexus Zika lzika@stjohnfayetteville.com

Knights of Columbus

Jim Sula kofc3168@gmail.com

Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Suzanne Mattair nmjm18@flash.net

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.

Administrative Staff

Lexus Zika

Sheryl Malinowski

Sue Zapalac

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

NOVEMBER 20, AD 2022

PARISH LIFE

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Judy Burkland, Dan Castillo, Rhonda Edwards, Dwight, Sherri, and Waldine Fruge, Dan Hall, Courtney Hare, Bernita Hlinsky, 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.)*

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES: There will be no classes Wednesday, **November 23**, due to the Thanksgiving holidays. All students are reminded to attend Mass to give thanks.

CALLING ALL YOUNG VOICES! All youth in grades 2-12 are invited to sing at the St. John Christmas Eve Mass which will be at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, **December 24**. Practices are scheduled for Sunday, **November 27**, and Sunday, **December 18** after 10 a.m. Mass. There will be one more practice during the week before Christmas. Please call or text Rachel Schley at (979) 249-7501 for more information.

THANK YOU TO KJT #9 FROM CYM for their donation of a matching grant of \$156 from last summer's garage sale event!

CONFIRMATION has been set for Sunday, **January 29, 2023** at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Bishop Vásquez will officiate.

CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY

• **CHRISTMAS DECORATING:** CYM youth will be decorating St. John Church on Sunday, **December 18**, after the 10:00 a.m. Mass. All high school students are asked to participate as we set up the manglers and decorate the church for Christmas. Parents are welcome to join; your help will be appreciated.

• **DIOCESAN CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE (DCYC) 2023:** All High School students are invited to celebrate their faith at the 2023 DCYC, **February 4-5**, at the Waco Convention Center. Hundreds of young Catholics from across the diocese will gather for a dynamic weekend packed with keynote speakers, smaller workshops, praise & worship, and fun free-time activities. DCYC also offers many sacramental opportunities such as Reconciliation, Adoration, daily Mass and Sunday Mass. Registration forms are on the parish website or at the church entrance. Please turn them in by **December 9**.



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: To donate toward the purchase of flowers for the Altar at Christmas, you may use the Christmas Flower envelope provided at the entrance of the church. Please put the donation in the collection by **December 11**.

LECTORS please pick up your new Lector Workbook from the sacristy for the new Church year, which begins in two weeks.

THE PARISH OFFICE will be closed for Thanksgiving on Thursday and Friday, **November 24-25**.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Red Rooster will be Tuesday, **November 29**, at the La Grange KC Hall, with the social starting at 6:30 p.m. followed by a meal. All members and potential members are welcome to attend.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA EDUCATION

CONTEST: This year's topics are "We Walk by Faith, Not by Sight" and "When do I have to Lean on My Faith More than Sight?" Students in grades 4-12 and CDA members may enter. Entry forms can be obtained at the entrance of the church. **December 31, 2022** is the deadline for entries. For more info, please contact Suzanne Mattair at 979-249-3901.

CDA MEMORIAL MASS AND ADVENT SOCIAL: All ladies of the parish, young and old, are invited to the Annual CDA Advent Social and potluck dinner on Tuesday, **December 6**, following the 6:00 p.m. Memorial Mass, at St. John's Parish Hall. Bring a friend to share the fun! If you wish to exchange gifts, bring a gift valued at \$7.00 - \$10.00.

ST. JOHN'S PARISH ADVENT DINNER will be at the parish hall on Sunday, **December 11**. 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 27**. Please specify if you need to bring a meal to any parishioners who are homebound.
- 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 families in need in our community.

ST. MARY'S PARISH ADVENT DINNER will be held on Sunday, **December 18**. The parish will provide a side of potatoes and a choice of two meats. Parishioners are asked to bring either a dessert or an additional type of side dish. The meal 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 11**.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE: The St. John and St. Mary Altar Societies, and K.J.Z.T. Societies #10 and #41, 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.



ANGEL TREE: The CDA will have their "Angel Tree" up on the Friday after Thanksgiving. This annual project supports both children and adults who are in desperate family situations. You have an opportunity to choose an angel off the tree and provide a Christmas gift for someone who may not receive any other gifts.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Thank you to everyone who has already pledged a gift to the Catholic Services Appeal. We are still working toward both parish's goals of 100% participation. Each and every gift is important and will help so many! If you have yet to make your gift, please prayerfully consider how you can best support the CSA and the vital programs and ministries it funds throughout our diocese. Please complete and return your pledge card—even if you can only pray for the appeal this year—in the collection basket or the mail. You can also make a secure gift online at austindiocese.org/csa.

Take Note

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CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Please be generous in this week's second collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. This collection supports programs to empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. For more info, go to www.usccb.org/cchd.

ST. MARY'S RESTROOM REMODEL: Donations are slowly coming in! Can you spare one dollar, a five or a ten-dollar bill? A little can go a long way when we get together and give together! No donation is too small or too large! Thank you to those who have already donated!

#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. Both of our parishes are included in this effort. **#iGiveCatholic** takes place on **#GivingTuesday, November 29**. To participate, visit www.igivecatholic.org, select Diocese of Austin (Partner), and type in either "St. John" or "St. Mary." This allows you to view St. John's and St. Mary's profile pages and make a donation towards our projects! You can also give offline via a cash or check donation given directly to the parish.

CLERICAL ENDOWMENT FUND CHRISTMAS CARDS

are a good way to remember someone at Christmas and support the CEF. Purchase cards at the parish office, at Fayetteville Bank, or after Mass at St. Mary's every second Sunday. For more info, call Donna Shula (979) 378-2749, or Margaret Kubala (979) 378-2877.

2022 MARRIAGE RECOGNITION CERTIFICATES

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 **TODAY, November 20**.

OTHER NEWS

MIGHT GOD BE CALLING YOU TO THE PRIESTHOOD?

Join Father Greg Gerhart, vocation director, along with other priests and seminarians for Heart of Jesus -- a discernment retreat with Mass, prayer, talks and small group sharing with other single men, 18-35 years old, who are also discerning their vocation. The retreat will take place **December 14-16** at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Temple. Register today at austinvocations.com.

THE DIOCESE OF AUSTIN IS PLEASED TO OFFER DAILY MASS

via livestream each weekday that the Pastoral Center is open. Join us in celebrating the real presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament and the Proclamation of God's Word in the Immaculate Conception Chapel of the Diocese of Austin. Go to: www.austindioocese.org/watch.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED at Second Chance Emporium the days of **November 29-December 1** (stocking the store); **December 2-3** (sale days); and **December 5** (straighten store). We request that you work 3 hrs in order to shop. For questions, please contact Suzanne Mattair at (832) 465-2383 or Sara Vandel at (979) 966-7693.

Come Pray the Rosary with Us!



***Saturday** vigil Masses and ***Sunday** Masses – pray the Rosary starting 25 minutes before each Mass.

***Monday** evening – pray the Angelus, the Rosary, the Litany of the Saints (November), 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**

FREE VIRTUAL WORKSHOP: 3 Secrets Catholic Families Use to Successfully Manage Their Money Even in Uncertain Times

– Join us online on Wednesday, **December 7, 2022** from 1-2 p.m. for this free and informative workshop hosted by Dan Wierzbowski, Associate Director of Planned Giving for the Diocese of Austin, and presented by Jonathan and Amanda Teixeira, co-founders of WalletWin. In this workshop you'll learn real-life, practical advice drawn from Scripture, Church teaching, the lives of the Saints, and common financial sense. Register at www.austindioocese.org/3-secrets-catholic-families-use-to-manage-money.

CELEBRATION HONORING OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE:

Join us **December 3** for the 10th annual diocesan celebration honoring Our Lady of Guadalupe. Bishop Vásquez will lead us in a procession from St. Mary Cathedral to San José Parish followed by Mass at San José. Groups and ministries are encouraged to sign up ASAP. For more information please visit our website at www.austindioocese.org/olg-celebration!

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Visit smile.amazon.com, sign in to your Amazon account, and select **St. John Catholic Church, Fayetteville** or **St. Mary Catholic Church, Ellinger** as your organization of choice. Amazon will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to the parish you choose at no cost to you. For help or more info, visit org.amazon.com.

Catholic Social Teaching Corner

Nov. 19-20 Feast of Christ the King

This great feast of Christ the King allows us to remember the paradoxical nature of the reign of Christ. Ours is a king whose arms are flung wide to embrace the world in love, but those arms were nailed to a cross, a form of execution for the lowest. Christ's power to give life is manifested in the midst of powerlessness. Christ unmasks the illusions of political or economic power or social prestige and shows that his reign is to be found with the poor, the helpless and among sinners. Will we join him?

Nov. 19-20 Festividad de Cristo Rey

Esta gran festividad de Cristo Rey nos permite recordar la naturaleza paradójica del reinado de Cristo. El nuestro es un rey cuyos brazos están abiertos para abrazar al mundo con amor, pero esos brazos fueron clavados en una cruz, una de las formas más bajas de ejecución. El poder de Cristo de dar vida se manifiesta en medio de la impotencia. Cristo desenmascara las ilusiones falsas de poder político, económico o prestigio social y nos muestra que su reino se encuentra con los pobres, los desesperados y entre los pecadores. ¿Nos uniremos a Él?

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ST. JOHN LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTOR

Wednesday- Yvonne Smith
Saturday – Theresa Keilers
Sunday – Lee Matocha

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Wednesday –Tiffany Nigh, Yvonne Smith
Saturday – Annette Little(H), Leslie Little(H),
 Kathleen Kramr(C), Ronnie Kramr(C)
Sunday – Jim Mattair(H), Mary Quiros(H),
 Pat Geistmann(C), Kayla Kaspar(C)

ALTAR SERVERS

Wednesday – Paige Jurecka, Peyton, Jurecka, Abigail Taylor
Saturday – Luke Huebner, Gregory Huebner, Lydia Huebner
Sunday – Logan Poncik, Mackenzie Poncik, Kandon Kaspar

GIFT BEARERS

Wednesday - Vincent Orsak Family
Saturday – Tiffany Nigh Family
Sunday – David Bertsch Family

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

USHERS FOR NOVEMBER

Saturday – Christopher Stastny, Ronnie Kramr, David Stastny,
 Joseph Munsch
Sunday – David Holub, Edward Muske, John Cufur,
 Rick Schilling

ST. JOHN CONTACTS

Pastoral Council Chair	Leslie Little
Finance Council Chair	Steve Pavlicek
St. John Altar Society	Madeline Kovar
Pro-Life Coordinator	Nikki Beseda
K.J.Z.T.	Mary Jane Toddy
Hall Rental	Parish Office
Cemetery	Ronald Kramr

ST. MARY LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTOR

Thursday – Rose Urban
Saturday – Alfred Ermis
Sunday – L.J. Korenek

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Thursday- Jan Jurecka, Rose Urban
Saturday – Donna Shula, Lee Roy Shula
Sunday – L. J. Korenek, Jo Ann Divin

ALTAR SERVERS

Thursday- Kole Schmitt
Saturday – Mickaela Snowden
Sunday – Briana Dybala

ALTAR FLOWERS

November 19/20 – Vlasta Korenek, November 24 – Diane Supak

USHERS FOR NOVEMBER

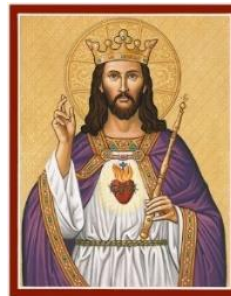
Saturday – Eduardo Alvarado, Mark Schmitt, Mark Matocha,
 Bruce Kubena
Sunday – James Korenek, Luke Orsak, Donnie Becka,
 Bradley Divin

ST. MARY CONTACTS

Pastoral Council Chair	Joe Lamer
Finance Council Chair	Ed Alvarado
St. Mary Altar Society	Donna Shula
Pro-Life Coordinator	Aimee Korenek
K.J.Z.T.	Mary Vrazel
K.J.T.	James Korenek
Hall Rental	Parish Office
Cemetery	Vlasta Korenek

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November 20



Jesus' kingship is unlike any we have ever seen. Instead of exerting power over his people, he submitted himself to their power – even if it meant letting them put him to death. Jesus, King of the Universe, has come to overthrow sin through love, violence through peace, and injustice through mercy. This kingdom is not of this world. It's far more glorious!
“Jesus, you are my King! Come reign in my heart.”

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE SCHEDULE

Fayetteville	Friday	December 2	3-5:30 p.m.
Ellinger	Friday	December 16	6:00 p.m.
La Grange	Tuesday	December 6	6:00 p.m.
Dime Box	Friday	December 9	7:00 p.m.
Lexington	Thursday	December 15	7:00 p.m.
Rockdale	Monday	December 19	6:00 p.m.
Giddings	Fridays	Dec. 9, 16, 23	6:00 p.m.
Giddings	Saturday	Dec. 3, 10, 27	1:00 p.m.

Father in Heaven,

Creator of all and source of all goodness and love, please look kindly upon us and receive our heartfelt gratitude in this time of giving thanks.



Thank you for all the graces and blessings. You have bestowed upon us, spiritual and temporal: our faith and religious heritage. our food and shelter, our health, the loves we have for one another, our family and friends.

Dear Father, in Your infinite generosity, please grant us continued graces and blessing throughout the coming year.

This we ask in the Name of Jesus, Your Son and our Brother. Amen.

Upcoming Holiday Masses

For Thanksgiving

Wednesday, November 23	7:00 p.m. – St. John
Thursday, November 24	8:00 a.m. – St. Mary