

St. Mary Catholic Church

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



Weekly Offering: \$ 1,841.00
Online Giving: \$ 712.06
Seminarians & Priests Edu: \$ 841.00

Average Weekly Operating Expenses
\$ 2,492

MASSES

Wednesday at 7:00 a.m.
Woody Hiebert

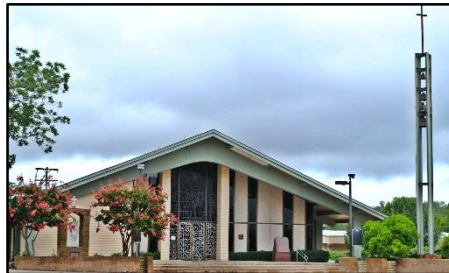
Friday at 7:00 a.m.
Alan "Ozzie" Keith Osborne †

Saturday Vigil at 4:00 p.m.
Barbara Tieken †

Sunday at 8:00 a.m.
Msg. Ben Mazurkiewicz †

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

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



Weekly Offering: \$ 4,664.00
Online Giving: \$ 1,794.65
Seminarians & Priests Edu: \$ 6,458.65
Seminarians & Priests Edu: \$ 1,245.10

Average Weekly Operating Expenses
\$ 5,011

MASSES

Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.
Mass For Life

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

Thursday at 7:00 a.m.
Evelyn, Edwin, & Mark Vitek †

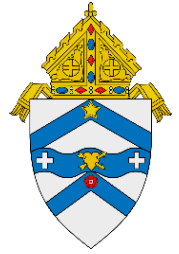
Saturday at 7:30 a.m.
*Dec'd of the John & Annie Rainosek
Family †*

Saturday Vigil at 6:00 p.m.
Leonard Svrcek †

Sunday at 10:00 a.m.
For the People



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, June 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: 30-15 minutes before every
Mass (excluding Holy Days)

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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.

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 15, AD 2022**

PARISH LIFE

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Lisa Aguilar, Judy Burklund, Gilbert Canik, Ron Conley, Carolyn Countryman, Brian Fruge, Waldine Fruge, Dan Hall, Bernita Hlinsky, Woody Hiebert, Calvin Hlinsky, Christine Kaspar, Kathy Kneblak, Betty Jean Kulhanek, Helen Mikus, Leo Miller, Richard Mueller, Frank Potts, Kaycee Roesler, Judy Supak, 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.)*

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES OF 2022! May the Holy Spirit fill each of you with zeal, strength and courage to carry out your commitment to your faith and your final goal – heaven.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS for Vacation Bible School this summer to be held **July 18 to 22, 2022!** Sign up forms are at the entrance of the church and online. The deadline, to ensure a free T-shirt, is **June 30**, and the final registration deadline is **July 7**.

We are still in need of volunteers – those who have completed the 5th grade through 12th grade and adults. Please make sure you are EIM certified if you are 18 yrs. and older, in order to participate.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023 is set for July 31 to August 9, 2023 in Lisbon, Portugal! If you will be age 18-35 in July of 2023 you are eligible to go! Please join us at an informational meeting **TODAY, May 15**, at 11:00 a.m. in St. John's RE Building.

CYM HEADS UP! Members are expected to participate the week of July 4 - 9 at the Garage Sale donation drop-off days and at the sale itself. A work schedule will be available soon!

COMING IN JUNE! MagnifiKid! is a missalette, or Mass aid, designed especially for children age 6 – 12 which helps them follow and participate more fully in the Liturgy. Responses are color-coded, making it easy for a child to focus. The booklets include all the readings and prayers of the Sunday Mass with explanations of the difficult words.

Each booklet also includes a suggested prayer for morning and evening, suggestions on how to live the entire week with the Lord, various games, a comic, and activities to help children learn about Christian life and culture.

A limited number of booklets will be available to the children at each Mass. Please limit your family to one copy each week.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES (in person at the Pastoral Center in Austin) for June include the following:

- June 6-9 Sacred Scripture
- June 13-16 Christology
- June 20-23 Sacramental Theology
- June 27 Basic Teachings--Scripture
- June 28 Basic Teachings--Creed
- June 29 Basic Teachings--Sacraments
- June 30 Basic Teachings--Morality

Get more information and register at www.givecentral.org/appeals-form-registration/acp61a66e7b6eaf6/user/guest.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL CRAWFISH BOIL is Friday, **May 20** at St. John's Pavilion with live Zydeco music. Happy hour is 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Buy meal/raffle tickets before and after Masses at St. John and St. Mary, or call (979) 249-6003.

MUCH HAS HAPPENED SINCE THE 2015 PARISH DIRECTORY! Baptisms, weddings, Eucharistic processions, annual feasts and bazaars, faith formation classes, organization fundraisers, senior citizens socials, rosary group prayer events, quilting, VBS, food drives, Advent dinners, Easter and Christmas activities, BBQ weekends, Church ground clean-ups and building improvement events.....our parishes have been busy! We need your pictures from these and other events of the past seven years – posed and candid – so that we can do a good job representing you in our new directory. Just email your shots to the parish office at stsjm@stjohnfayetteville.com. **The deadline for gathering these pictures has been set for JUNE 15, so we ask that everyone take action NOW on this need!**



Remember that family and individual pictures will be taken the weekends of **September 9-11 & 23-25**. Please save these dates!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOURTH DEGREE meets Wednesday, **May 18**, with meal at 7:00 p.m. and meeting to follow.

K.J.Z.T. SOCIETY #10, ST. ANNE will be holding their quarterly meeting on Tuesday, **May 17**, at 1:00 p.m. in St. John's Parish Hall. All members are asked to bring lunch and bingo prizes.

ETHICS AND INTEGRITY IN MINISTRY WORKSHOPS All clergy, staff, members of ALL organizations, (Choir, Councils, CDA, Altar Society, KC's, KJZT, KJT, etc.) and ALL volunteers of any event at the parish or diocesan location are required to submit an EIM Application for Ministry (one-time only) and then attend an in-person EIM Workshop within 60 days, and update/renew compliance at least once every three years.

For those needing only to *update or renew* their EIM compliance, the **online training is now open**. Access the English training at www.austindiocese.org/onlineeimtraining.

If this will be your **first time** attending an EIM workshop, it must be done in person. The next workshop will be at St. Mary Parish in Brenham on Thursday, **May 19**, from 6-8 p.m.



ELITE MEDICAL IMAGING will be hosting a vascular ultrasound screening this coming Saturday, **May 21**, at St. John's Parish Hall. Eight screenings are offered: Carotid Artery, Abdominal Aorta, Thyroid, Liver, Spleen, Gallbladder and both Kidneys. Each screening is \$49 or all 8 for \$150. Appointments are required and are on a first come first served basis. Call 713-568-8331 prior to your visit to schedule an appointment time.

CEF ANNUAL DRIVE: Remember your mothers, graduates and birthdays with a Clerical Endowment Fund card. These cards help to pay for the education of seminarians and make funds available for churches to borrow for their growing needs. Contact the church office, Fayetteville Bank, or Margaret Kubala at (979) 378-2877.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR GABRIEL PROJECT: The Gabriel Project is a parish-based ministry within the Diocese of Austin that serves mothers and fathers facing an unexpected or difficult pregnancy. Trained volunteers called "Gabriel Angels" provide spiritual and emotional support, as well as material assistance and help navigating community resources. Join others in supporting young families this way, starting with a virtual training on **May 21**. Register at <https://forms.gle/J2hEoMnZZqPaMP7U6>. Call (512) 651-6100 for more information.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
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**EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL AND THE DIOCESAN
CORPUS CHRISTI MASS AND PROCESSION:**

"Starting in 2022 and for the next three years, every Catholic diocese, parish, school, apostolate, and family is invited to be a part of renewing the Church by enkindling a living relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist," -United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB).

In response to the invitation from the USCCB, Bishop Joe S. Vásquez calls the faithful of the Diocese of Austin to prayerfully begin a Eucharistic Revival with the theme "That they may all be one" (Jn 17:21).

Join Bishop Vásquez on **June 18, 2022**, the Saturday before the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi), to kick off the Diocese of Austin Eucharistic Revival. The day begins with Mass at 8:30 a.m. at San José Parish in Austin, followed by a one-mile procession to St. Edward's University's Main Building where Bishop Vásquez will lead us in Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (Adoration).

For more information on this event and the Diocese of Austin Eucharistic Revival, visit austindiocese.org/eucharistic-revival.



A PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY

LAND: Fr. Steve Sauser invites you to join him on a 10-day pilgrimage to the Holy Land, **November 7-16,**

2022. This is your opportunity to walk with, listen to, and see Jesus from Bethlehem, Nazareth, Galilee, Jerusalem, and Via Crucis with Him to Golgotha. Each day will include the celebration of Mass and reflection on the Gospel at the very special places you visit. The detailed itinerary and the registration forms are at the entrance of the church. Keep a copy of your registration form if you mail it in with your deposit. For more information, contact Sheryl Malinowski at the parish office: (979) 378-2277 or smalinowski@stjohnfayetteville.com.



Catholic Social Teaching Corner

May 14-15, Fifth Sunday of Easter

This week's readings call us to live what we celebrate each week in the Eucharist: that we love one another in Christ. Our celebration is dead if it does not transform us into God's people, a people of love and service. Paul's ministry brought him out of the Jewish world, into the Gentile world. Who is it that needs to hear God's word and experience God's love from us this week?

Mayo 14-15, Quinto Domingo de Pascua

Las lecturas de esta semana nos llaman a vivir aquello que celebramos cada semana en la Eucaristía: que nos amemos los unos a los otros en Cristo. Nuestra celebración está muerta si no nos transforma en gente de Dios, gente de amor y servicio. El ministerio de Paul lo sacó del mundo Judío, hacia el mundo Gentil ¿Quién necesita escuchar la palabra de Dios y experimentar el amor de Dios esta semana?

THE COLUMBUS KC'S will have a Fried Pork Steak and Sausage Drive Thru Meal with Butter Potatoes and Green Beans on Sunday, **May 22**, at the Columbus Hall. The plate cost is \$12. Serving goes from 11:00 a.m. until sold out. Tickets are not necessary. The CDA will have desserts available for purchase.

ST. JOSEPH PARISH HOMECOMING BAZAAR & PICNIC

The St. Joseph Parish of Dime Box will have their bazaar and picnic on their Church grounds on Sunday, **May 29**. There will be a BBQ meal and silent auction from 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., bingo from 1:30 – 5:30 p.m., a live auction that begins at 2:00 p.m., kid's games, a country store, and music all day. Join us!

CATHOLIC CHARITIES of Central Texas' Immigration Legal Services offers legal assistance to individuals and families eligible to apply for immigration benefits, including family reunification, humanitarian relief, Temporary Protected Status, Removal Defense, as well as services for victims of domestic violence and human trafficking. If you or someone you know needs services, call (512) 651-6125 (Austin) or (979) 822-9340 (Brazos Valley).

31st ANNUAL CZECH KOLACHE KLOBASE FESTIVAL

will be held on Saturday, **June 11** at Riverside Hall in East Bernard. Admission is \$8/person (covers parking and all events), and children 12 and under are free. A plate lunch of sausage and BBQ chicken with all the trimmings will be available for \$12/plate beginning at 11 a.m. The Drive-Thru line for Plates and Kolaches-To-Go will be open from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sausage sandwiches and hamburgers will be available in the afternoon. Come enjoy the music, dancing, arts and crafts, the cake walk, and lotsa kolaches! Proceeds benefit the KJT Society No. 40 Hall Fund.

OTHER NEWS

SENIOR CITIZEN SOCIAL will be on Thursday, **May 19**, from 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. at St. John's Parish Hall.

LOOKING FOR AN INSPIRATIONAL ADULT MOVIE?

Based on a true story, **FATHER STU**, is an unflinchingly honest, funny and ultimately uplifting drama about a lost soul who finds his purpose in a most unexpected place. Trying to impress a Catholic Sunday school teacher, agnostic Stuart Long starts going to Church. After surviving a motorcycle accident, he starts to wonder if he can use his second chance to help others, leading to the surprising realization that he's meant to be a Catholic priest. Despite a devastating health crisis and the skepticism of Church officials, Stu pursues his vocation with courage and compassion, inspiring not only those closest to him but countless others along the way. Go to www.fatherstumovie.com for locations and tickets.

CEDARBRAKE CATHOLIC RETREAT CENTER will host

the annual Silent Summer Retreat **June 3-8**. Franciscan Father Albert Haase will give one morning talk each day, celebrate daily Mass and be available for confession. An afternoon devotion will be offered each day and an option for spiritual direction will be available. Stay for two to five nights. Cost with meals and linens varies by number of nights. Register at <http://www.austindiocese.org/cedarbrake> or call (254) 780-2436.

Come Gather in Prayer with Us!

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

***Monday** evening – pray the Regina Coeli, 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**



**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
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ST. JOHN LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTOR

Saturday – Annette Little
Sunday – John Spiess

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday – Sharon Martinek, Yvonne Smith
Sunday – Lori Spiess, John Spiess

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday – Gregory Huebner, Luke Huebner, Lydia Huebner
Sunday – Scotti Beseda, Luke Beseda, Kash Alberthal

GIFT BEARERS

Saturday – Vincent Orsak Family
Sunday – Brian Warschak Family

ALTAR DUTY FOR MAY

Yvonne Smith, Wanda Fritsch, Addie Dybala, Cheryl Bauer

USHERS FOR MAY

Saturday – Joseph Munsch, David Stastny, Christopher Stastny, Ronnie Kramr
Sunday – Joe Babin, John Cufu, David Holub, 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

A Note from the Pastor



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This weekend the Second Reading uses an image of very tender love: “He will wipe every tear from their eyes.” This is an incredibly intimate gesture. It is human nature to resist another person touching one’s face, especially around one’s eyes. If a stranger approached us and reached for our eyes, we would react violently and defensively. This touch is something we would accept only from someone close--a father, a mother, a spouse. God promises us this level of intimacy forever in the Church Triumphant, the life to come.

Pope Francis describes the family as an image of the Holy Trinity and speaks movingly about the tenderness of love that should be expressed between spouses and family members. The love we experience in family life should be a foretaste of the divine “wiping of every tear from the eyes.” Each and every one of you are God’s beloved. May we always respond to God’s love by staying close to Him through our prayer and time spent with him reflecting on the Word of God. --Fr. Steve

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, the rivers and lakes, the crops and gardens. Send abundant rain, we pray, and teach us to be better stewards of all the blessings you provide, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ST. MARY LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTOR

Saturday – Robert Balzer
Sunday – Ashley Havel

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday – Kole Schmitt
Sunday – Stephen Korenek

USHERS FOR MAY

Saturday – Alfred Ermis, Anton Becka, James Wunderlich, Lee Roy Shula
Sunday – Luke Orsak, Donnie Becka, James Korenek, Bradley Divin

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K.J.T.	James Korenek
Hall Rental	Parish Office
Cemetery	Vlasta Korenek

***May, the month of Mary,
our Blessed Mother***



Names connect us to one another and to God. The Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us that God revealed himself to us by making his name known (see No. 203). Likewise, the many names of Mary reveal her many aptitudes such as saint, helpmate and mother of us all.

Mary’s formal titles derive from the Church’s teachings and dogmas about Mary and her role in salvation. Some examples are:

- **Blessed Virgin Mary:** This refers to the fact that Mary is ever-virgin — before, during and after the birth of Jesus.
- **Mother of God:** This title recognizes that her son Jesus is both fully God and fully man.
- **Queen of Heaven:** As the mother of Jesus, Mary takes her place by his side as queen and is addressed as such.
- **Immaculate Conception:** This title recognizes that Mary was conceived without original sin.

An epitaph is a short text giving praise and honor to a person. Mary’s epitaphs give insight into her character and position in the church:

- **Full of Grace:** The Angel Gabriel called Mary this in Luke’s Gospel (Luke 1:28).
- **Morning/Evening Star:** The first star to be seen in the sky in both the morning and the evening, this points to Mary as the first Christian.
- **Cause of Our Joy:** Her “yes” to God is the reason we can rejoice in our salvation.
- **Throne of Wisdom:** Jesus, along with the Holy Spirit, is considered the source of wisdom. Because Jesus as a child sat on Mary’s lap, she is the “throne” of that wisdom.
- **Mother of the Church:** Mary is our mother and the mother of all believers. --- Woodeene Koenig-Bricker