

St. Mary Catholic Church

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



Weekly Offering: \$ 1,424.00
Online Giving: \$ 100.00
\$ 1,542.00

Average Weekly Operating Expenses
\$ 2,492

MASSES

Wednesday at 7:00 a.m.
Bennie Gerik †

Friday at 7:00 a.m.
*Living and Dec'd of the
Frank Malek Family*

Saturday Vigil at 4:00 p.m.
Alfred & Norma Zatopek †

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: \$ 5,322.00
Online Giving: \$ 532.75
\$ 5,854.75

Average Weekly Operating Expenses
\$ 5,011

MASSES

Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.
Brian Kulhanek, Sr. †

Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.
Rudie & Sharon Jurecka †

Thursday at 7:00 a.m.
Richard Mueller

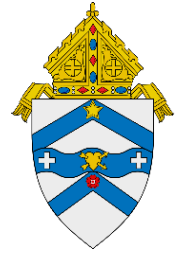
Saturday at 7:30 a.m.
David Kulhanek †

Saturday Vigil at 6:00 p.m.
Genevieve Socha †

Sunday at 10:00 a.m.
Dec'd Members of the U.S. Military †



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)

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.

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 22, 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 Kneplik, 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.)*

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 ages 18-35 in July of 2023 you are eligible to go! Think about this once in a lifetime opportunity, and, if you are interested, contact Lexxus at the parish office.

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.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS say “*Thank You*” to all members, volunteers and attendees who helped make our annual crawfish boil a success! We could not do it without all of your help.

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.

CYM GARAGE SALE: The CYM of the parishes will participate in the City-Wide Garage Sale, scheduled for **July 9**. Plan to be there! Your donations are always appreciated. They may be dropped off at the parish hall the week prior to the sale.

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!

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.austindioocese.org/onlineeimtraining.

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.

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 austindioocese.org/eucharistic-revival.

MASS OF ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

On **June 11**, at 10:30 a.m., with great joy and thanksgiving, Bishop Joe Vásquez will ordain Deacons Samuel Bass, Jakob Hurlimann and Fernando Ricaud to the priesthood at St. Vincent de Paul Parish in Austin. The Mass will be livestreamed on the diocesan website. Please keep these men in your prayers!

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A PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY

LAND: Fr. Steve Sauser invites you to join him **November 7-16, 2022**, on a 10-day pilgrimage to the Holy Land. 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.

HAVE YOU HEARD THE CALL?

Might God be calling you to be a priest? Join other single men, ages 15 to 45, for **The Call**. This is a discernment event that is happening the same day as the Diocese of Austin Priestly Ordination -- **June 11** at St. Vincent de Paul Parish in Austin. The day begins at 8 a.m. with a talk about the priesthood. Participants will attend the ordination and reception and gather for a final talk about how to discern their vocation. Breakfast will be provided! There is no cost – just register at here at the Vocations website. Share this with others who may be seeking to serve the Lord as one of his priests.



A NEW LOOK FOR THE CATHOLIC SPIRIT

NEWSPAPER! The Diocese of Austin is growing and we want to grow too! In September, the Catholic Spirit will switch to a magazine format! The Diocese of Austin has partnered with FAITH Catholic, a publishing and communications company dedicated to evangelizing, forming and inspiring disciples of Jesus Christ. The goal is to include both news about the Diocese of Austin and stories that will inspire discipleship and teach readers about the Catholic faith and how to live out our faith on a daily basis. Bishop Joe Vásquez remains committed to making sure that every registered household receives the magazine. As we celebrate our 40th anniversary of the Catholic Spirit, we are excited for what lies ahead!

OTHER NEWS

MAY IS NATIONAL FOSTER CARE MONTH:

Follow Joseph's example to become a foster parent!

Being a foster parent is a special calling, similar to God's call to people to be a "forever" parent, or to the vocation of marriage. Not everyone has this calling to be a foster parent, and sometimes people find themselves moved to be a foster parent later in life. Regardless, by our baptism, each of us is called to love our neighbor and to serve one another with a spirit of generosity. Therefore, each of us has a role to play in supporting foster parents.

To find a local foster care provider near you, visit Texas Alliance of Children & Family Services at www.tacfs.org. Or donate to the Rainbow Room (<https://partnershipsforchildren.org/rainbow-room/>) a resource center stocked with diapers, clothing, toys, backpacks, toiletries, car seats and more for children in foster care.

Visit <https://txcatholic.org/stjosephministry/> for more information.



Catholic Social Teaching Corner

May 21-22, Sixth Sunday of Easter

In the Gospel this Sunday, Jesus promises to send an Advocate to help the disciples carry on the mission of Jesus. Today we are the ones to whom Jesus sends the Holy Spirit. As we look at the violence, hatred, divisions and fears that exist in our world we might become discouraged. However, the resurrection promise of God is that all will be transformed if we are open to God's grace working in us and in our world. What discouragement can you bring to God for his grace to heal?

Mayo 21-22, Sexto Domingo de Pascua

En el Evangelio de este Domingo, Jesús promete enviarnos un intermediario para ayudar a los discípulos a llevar a cabo la misión de Jesús. Hoy, nosotros somos a quienes Jesús envía el Espíritu Santo. Mientras miramos la violencia, el odio, las divisiones y los temores que existen en nuestro mundo puede que nos desanimemos. De cualquier modo, la promesa de la resurrección de Dios es que todos seamos transformados si estamos abiertos a la gracia de Dios que trabaja en nosotros y en nuestro mundo

ST. GABRIEL'S PREGNANCY AND PARENTING PROGRAM:

As we honor the gift of Mary in the month of May, Catholic Charities of Central Texas is committed to supporting new parents as they journey through pregnancy, infancy and early childhood. St. Gabriel's Pregnancy and Parenting Program provides free education, mentoring and material support until the child's third birthday so that you can give your baby the best possible start at life. For more information or to schedule an appointment, please call (512) 651-6116 or visit us online at <https://ccctx.org/st-gabriels-pregnancy-parenting-program>.

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!

MASSTIMES.ORG is a great website and 'app' to keep on your computer or phone while traveling this summer! This website lets you find a Catholic Church near you, no matter where you are. Never miss Mass, again!

REPORT ABUSE of a minor, elderly adult, or an adult with a disability to local law enforcement or to the Texas Abuse Hotline at www.txabusehotline.org or (800) 252-5400 and to the diocese at www.austindiocese.org/report-abuse or (512) 949-2447.

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**

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ST. JOHN LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTOR

Saturday – Theresa Keilers

Sunday – Cindy Garwood

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday – Kathleen Kramr, Ronnie Kramr

Sunday – Paulette Keilers, Nikki Beseda

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday – Kara, Jurecka, Peyton Jurecka, Paige Jurecka

Sunday – Mackayla Griffin, Wade Halamiczek, Kandon Kasper

GIFT BEARERS

Saturday – Jonathan Noska Family

Sunday – Alvin Minarcik 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

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

A Note from the Pastor

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Whenever we purchase something like a television or computer, we usually receive an instruction manual that explains how to use it. However, when we are born, we come with no such manual. Rather, we seem to be left with the responsibility of making sense of the world and trying to discern the meaning of life ourselves. Though it may seem next to impossible to find our way without that detailed instruction book, we are not left solely to rely on our own devices.

We can use our resources. This involves being persons of prayer and leading lives that are rooted in faith and love. It also involves helping those who are in need, working for justice and working for peace. Through our efforts and the assistance of God's grace, more and more of God's scattered children can be saved and come to live together in peace and as one family in Christ

All of us know of people who have fallen away from their faith, but we may not feel equipped enough to approach them and invite them back into the faith. There are many ways that our parish offers to help us to strengthen our own faith so that we can reach out to others. Starting or taking part in a Bible study, participating in Adult Formation Classes, and joining or leading RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) are just a few ways that we can strengthen our own understanding and be able to help others come back to the faith. This is the responsibility of all of us working together to build a community of faith.

--Fr. Steve



ST. MARY LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTOR

Saturday – Jan Jurecka

Sunday – Aimee Korenek

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday – Mickaela Snowden

Sunday – Luke 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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May

The Month of Mary, Our Blessed Mother

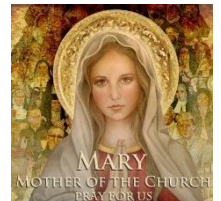
Why should we honor Mary?

In the old Davidic Kingdom when the King was away or was being stubborn about fulfilling his subjects' requests, the people would turn to the queen, the king's mother. They knew with confidence that she would take their intentions to the king and intercede for them. For what son can refuse his mother? This is true with Mary and Jesus. Not that Jesus is refusing to answer our prayers, but imagine how much more earnestly He would answer them when they are brought to His feet by His mother.

God has deemed her worthy to be crowned the Queen of Heaven. She has power over both heaven and earth, but still humbles herself to care for us and our every need. St. Louis de Montfort described the angels as being eager to carry out her requests. St. Louis even says that St. Michael himself, the commander of God's angels and Prince of Heaven is the most zealous at fulfilling Mary's petitions. If St. Michael the Archangel honors Mary to such a high regard, then should we not as well?

Mary, Mother of the Church

The idea of Mary interceding for the church, as a mother does for her children, is important for Catholics to consider. In the feast of Mary, Mother of the Church, it is key to understand its placement right after Pentecost, noting that at the time of the original Pentecost, Mary "did what a mother would do – she prayed with and for her children in the upper room." The image of a mother with her children "on this pilgrim journey" is important for the church today. The Church is Marian, not just as pleasant sentiment, but because Mary is truly our mother and a powerful guide for the church today.



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