

St. Mary Catholic Church

Est. 1855

Mission Parish

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



Weekly Offering: \$ 1,739.00
Online Giving: \$ 200.00
\$ 1,939.00

Average Weekly Operating Expenses
\$ 2,492

MASSES

Wednesday at 7:00 a.m.
No Mass

Friday at 7:00 a.m.
Albina Urban †

Saturday Vigil at 4:00 p.m.
Scott Bayless †

Sunday at 8:00 a.m.
Lad Becka †

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Est. 1870

207 E. Bell St.
Fayetteville

www.stjohnfayetteville.com



Weekly Offering: \$ 3,742.24
Online Giving: \$ 680.00
\$ 4,422.24

Average Weekly Operating Expenses
\$ 5,011

MASSES

Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.
No Mass

Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.
No Mass

Thursday at 7:00 a.m.
No Mass

Friday at 6:00 p.m.
Craig Coufal †

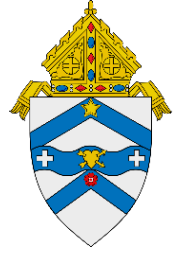
Saturday at 7:30 a.m.
Pete & Annie Janish †

Saturday Vigil at 6:00 p.m.
The People

Sunday at 10:00 a.m.
All Clergy



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.

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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.)*

FIRST FRIDAY occurs this week. There will be First Friday Mass at St. Mary at 7:00 a.m. At St. John, we will have the Exposition of the Eucharist at 3:00 p.m., closing with Benediction at 5:30 p.m. Mass will be at 6:00 p.m.

WE ARE NEED OF CATECHISTS NEXT YEAR. Please prayerfully consider helping in this ministry of sharing Christ with the youth in our community! *“Catechists do not merely instruct their students about Christ; they lead them to him.”* –National Directory of Catechesis, USCCB, p. 241

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 NEXT WEEKEND: 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.

A limited number of booklets will be available for the children to pick up prior to each Mass. Please limit your family to one copy.

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.

SUMMER GATHERING OF PRIESTS: Fr. Steve will be joining other priests from the Austin Diocese at the annual gathering this week, May 31-June 2. Keep them in your prayers!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

- **OFFICER MEETING** is Monday, **June 6**, at 6:30 p.m. in St. John's Parish Hall.
- **BAR-B-Q** chicken, sausage and ribs to-go will be available *on Sunday, June 19*, (Father's Day) 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 Ronnie Kramr's crew. The CDA will have side dishes available.
- **MONTHLY MEETING** is Tuesday, **June 21**, at 7:00 p.m. at St. John's Parish Hall.
- **FOURTH DEGREE MEETING** will be on Wednesday, **June 15**, in La Grange at 7:00 p.m.

THE ALTAR SOCIETIES OF ST. JOHN AND ST. MARY will not hold meetings during the summer months.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA

- **BAR-B-Q SIDES** in June are scheduled to be provided by Suzanne Mattair, Donna Shula, Jan Jurecka, Rose Urban, Lexxus Zika, and Ruth Beseda. All other members are welcome to provide sides as well!
- **NO MEETINGS** will be held during the summer.

THANK YOU for your generous support of **today's second collection supporting the Archdiocese for the Military Services** in the United States. This collection is *once every three years*, and helps cover the costs that the AMA bishops and clergy incur as they minister to military personnel, students of military academies, veterans at VA hospitals, and government workers stationed outside the U.S., as well as to the families of these groups.

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

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

DEADLINE APPROACHING! 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 to gather these pictures is JUNE 15, so please 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 COMPLIANCE
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.



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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!

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 godiscalling.me/events/thecall. Share this with others who may be seeking to serve the Lord as one of his priests.



SATURDAY SEMINAR AT GOD'S EMBRACE IN HIGH HILL:

Join Dr. Michael Fonseca on Saturday, **June 11** as he helps us explore the relationship between John the Beloved and Jesus, as well as our own personal relationship with Christ. The seminar will be held at the GEM Conference Center in High Hill, 2911 FM 2672 Schulenburg, Texas 78956. It will begin at 9 a.m. and end at 1 p.m. and will include a lunch. There will be a light breakfast and coffee for those who arrive early. Doors open at 8:30 a.m. Cost is \$30/person. Visit <https://www.godsembrace.org/saturday-seminars> to register.



FOR THOSE PREPARING FOR MARRIAGE:

Couples planning to marry should contact their priest or deacon at least six months prior to their wedding date in order to begin the marriage preparation process. Your parish is always the best choice for your marriage preparation. Your parish priest is part of your spiritual lives! Get started by scheduling an appointment with a priest in your parish.

OTHER NEWS

SENIOR CITIZEN SOCIAL group meets on Thursday, **June 2**, from 1:00-5:00 p.m. at St. John's Parish Hall.



THE MOBILE FOOD PANTRY will be at St. John on Thursday, **June 2**, from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. This distribution will be a Drive –Thru, so all clients are to stay in their vehicles and open the trunk. Volunteers will load the food in your vehicle.

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 1:00-2:30 p.m., clients will receive a 15-20 lb. bag of groceries. The next distribution is Friday, **June 10**.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED at Second Chance Emporium the week of **June 7-11** (Tues-Sat) and **June 13** (Mon). We request you work at least 3 hours to shop. For work times or questions, contact Anna Boyd (281) 687-4217, Suzanne Mattair (832-465-2383) or Marian Tajchman (361-290-1723).

AREA EVENTS

SAINTS CYRIL & METHODIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH OF SHINER will host their annual picnic **TODAY, May 29**. A three-meat plate will be served from 10:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. (\$12/plate) The drive-thru starts at 10:30 a.m. Enjoy the auction, music, bingo, a petting zoo, and a variety of games for children.

HOLY TRINITY PARISH FUNDRAISER in Corn Hill will be Sunday, **June 5!** Start with Holy Mass at 10:30 a.m.; then enjoy a meal of fried chicken & sausage from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (Adults \$12 / Children \$6). Drive-thru adult plates are available. Dance from 1-5 p.m. to music by the Jodie Mikula Orchestra. Good food, fun & fellowship!

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.

STS. PETER & PAUL PARISH 124th ANNUAL FESTIVAL is Sunday, **June 26**, in Plum, starting after the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Plum sausage & fried chicken will be served from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., followed by an auction, bingo, live music and a dance. Other activities of the day include children's games, a cake walk, country store, and a raffle!

Catholic Social Teaching Corner

May 28-29 Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

As we await Pentecost, the Scriptures this week invite us to ponder these questions: Are we a community who lives the love and unity for which Jesus prayed? Are we courageous witnesses of the risen Jesus and the Holy Spirit? Do we live as people reborn and refreshed by the life-giving waters of baptism? How will our baptism make us people of justice and charity?

Mayo 29-30 Solemnidad de la Ascensión del Señor

Mientras esperamos la llegada de Pentecostés, esta semana se nos invita a hacernos estas preguntas: ¿Somos una comunidad que vive el amor y la unidad por la que Jesús oró? ¿Vivimos como gente renacida y renovada por las aguas dadoras de vida del bautismo? ¿Cómo nos hará nuestro bautismo gente de justicia y caridad?

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 – Yvonne Smith

Sunday – Nikki Beseda

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday – Leslie Little, Annette Little

Sunday – Amy Babin, Joe Babin

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday – Luke Huebner, Lydia Huebner, Gregory Huebner

Sunday – Kash Alberthal, Logan Poncik, Mackenzie Poncik

GIFT BEARERS

Saturday – Kory Kaspar Family

Sunday – Willie Socha Family

ALTAR DUTY FOR JUNE

Gladys Schmitt, Shirley Sodek, Pat Geistmann, Sydni Alberthal

USHERS FOR JUNE

Saturday – Ronnie Chernosky, Robert Janish, Erwin Kovar,

Betty Kovar

Sunday – John Spiess, Lee Matocha, Kenneth Noska,

David Bertsch

ST. JOHN CONTACTS

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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,

Many of the Easter accounts have directed our attention to the appearances of Jesus, and were intended to strengthen the Christians' belief in his bodily resurrection. The emphasis was frequently on certain physical characteristics: He ate food; He invited Thomas to touch him. In many of these accounts, Jesus seems to have been saying: "I am the same one who walked with you before. This is the body that you have always known."

Today we stand awestruck watching Jesus ascend into the clouds of heaven, there to be enthroned at the right hand of God. Today is a day to be overwhelmed by the reality of the divinity of the one whom we have known in his humanity.

Amidst shouts of joy and exaltation, Christ is enthroned in heaven in both his divinity and his glorified humanity. Like the conquering creator-god, he has overcome his enemy (death) and now reigns over his new creation (the Church). For our part, we live between the time of his departure and the time of his return. Today we rejoice in one aspect of this mystery, his triumphant ascension; soon we will celebrate the second – the coming of his Spirit. Even though he has left us physically, we do not live without him as we wait. He is present with us in a new way, in a new body, in the Church.

--Fr. Steve

ST. MARY LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTOR

Saturday – Donna Shula

Sunday – L.J. Korenek

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday – Ethan Keilers

Sunday – Julie Korenek

USHERS FOR JUNE

Saturday – Alfred Ermis, Anton Becka, James Wunderlich, Lee Roy Shula

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

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Vlasta Korenek

The Ascension of the Lord

The Feast of the Ascension celebrates the day on which the risen Christ, in the sight of His apostles, ascended bodily into Heaven. It is a moveable feast day, always occurring 40 days after Easter, which, in 2022, would be May 26. However, in many archdioceses (including ours), the observance of this Holy Day of Obligation occurs on the following Sunday.

The period from Ascension Thursday through Pentecost Sunday represents the final stretch of the Easter season. Many Catholics prepare for Pentecost by praying the Novena to the Holy Ghost, in which we ask for the gifts of the Holy Spirit. It is traditionally prayed beginning on the Friday after Ascension Thursday, and ending on the day before Pentecost Sunday to commemorate the original novena—the nine days that the apostles and the Blessed Virgin Mary spent in prayer after Christ's Ascension and before the descent of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost.

MEMORIAL DAY PRAYER

Heavenly Father,

On this Memorial Day, we pray for those who courageously laid down their lives in defense of our nation and for the cause of freedom. May the example of their sacrifice inspire in us the selfless love of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

Bless the families of our fallen troops, and fill their homes and their lives with your strength and peace.

In union with people of goodwill of every nation, embolden us to answer the call to work for peace and justice, and thus, seek an end to violence and conflict around the globe.

We pray through Christ our Lord. Amen

Congratulations Father Steve Sauser
On your 12th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood



Ordained May 29, 2010