

St. Mary Catholic Church

Est. 1855

Mission Parish

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



Weekly Offering: \$ 2,366.00
Online Giving: \$ 250.00
Cemetery: \$ 484.00
\$ 3,100.00

Average Weekly Operating Expenses
\$ 2,492

MASSES

Wednesday at 7:00 a.m.
Evylina Zapalac †

Friday at 7:00 a.m.
Betty McCleery Ratcliff †

Saturday Vigil at 4:00 p.m.
Emil & Haddie Chovanec †

Sunday at 8:00 a.m.
Rev. Francis Kolar †

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Est. 1870

207 E. Bell St.
Fayetteville

www.stjohnfayetteville.com



Weekly Offering: \$ 5,130.00
Online Giving: \$ 730.00
Religious Education: \$ 766.25
\$ 6,626.25

Average Weekly Operating Expenses
\$ 5,011

MASSES

Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.
Lisa Aguliar

Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.
Nettie & Miller Burkhalter †
Joe & Mary Faldyn †

Thursday at 7:00 a.m.
Dec'd of the
John & Marie Baca Family †

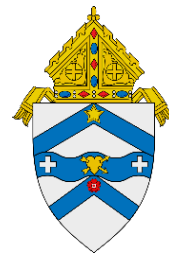
Saturday at 7:30 a.m.
Rosanna M. Pena

Saturday Vigil at 6:00 p.m.
For the People

Sunday at 10:00 a.m.
Living and Dec'd members of the
Jasek & Zatopek Families



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, August 2, 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.

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PARISH LIFE

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Lisa Aguilar, Judy Burklund, Gilbert Canik, Dan Castillo, Minnie Ann Chovanec, Ron Conley, Carolyn Countryman, Brian Fruge, Waldine Fruge, Dan Hall, Courtney Hare, Bernita Hlinsky, Woody Hiebert, Calvin Hlinsky, Samantha Holub, Christine Kaspar, Kathy Kneblak, James Kratz, 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.)*

IN MEMORIAM: The Parish Family extends sympathies and prayers towards the family of *Leona Padgett*, who died recently. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace.

ST. MARY'S PARISH FAMILY greatly appreciates the gift of the beautiful Marian Missal containing a collection of Masses for the Blessed Virgin Mary that Father will use on Marian holy days, donated by Diane Marusik in memory of Cynthia Niesner.

REGISTRATION FOR FAITH FORMATION for the upcoming school year is now open. Contact information forms of returning students have been mailed out. Please place the completed forms in the "Faith Formation Registration" box at Church or return it to the parish office by Sunday, **August 7**.

To register a Kindergarten student or new student, please come by the parish office.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL this year is scheduled to be held **July 18 to 22!** **Parishioners:** Donations of 8 ounce bottled waters, cookies, brownies, or bars (wrapped individually) for the volunteers during the week are welcomed! We have a team of 64 volunteers this year. Your wonderful bake goods are deeply appreciated by all. This year's VBS theme is "Cool Kingdom Party – Mary Lead Me Closer to Jesus." Please keep everyone in your prayers that we may honor our Lord through the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Call Theresa Keilers at (979) 966-2861 for information. Thank You!

WE ARE IN NEED OF CATECHIST AIDES NEXT YEAR to assist in **2 different classes**. Please prayerfully consider helping in this ministry of sharing Christ with the youth in our community!



RCIA CLASSES TO BEGIN AUGUST 17! RCIA is the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults -- a process for welcoming new members into the Roman Catholic Church. It is a community journey that leads to a transformation of mind and spirit. RCIA is mainly for non-Catholics who want to become Catholic, but adult Catholics who have not received all of the Sacraments (Communion, Reconciliation, Confirmation) may also come into full communion with the Church through the RCIA process. Also, anyone who is already Catholic and would like to learn more about their faith, is welcome to attend.

The classes, will be held every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m., beginning on Wednesday, **August 17** in the Religious Education Building. **If you would like to become Catholic, or are Catholic and need to receive First Communion, Reconciliation, and/or Confirmation, you will need to schedule an appointment to first meet with Fr. Steve and then register for the classes.**

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST ANNUAL PARISH FEAST will be held Labor Day weekend, Sunday, **September 4**. Please begin thinking about items to donate for the Live Auction, our biggest money maker, and the Silent Auction. And don't forget we will need plants for the Plant wheel, cakes for the Cake wheel, and the Country Store will be looking for your homegrown, homemade and canned items.

Feast Posters have been printed and are at the Church entrance. Please pick some up to post on community bulletin boards and share with those you know.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

- **OFFICER'S MEETING** will be on **July 11** at 6:30 p.m. in St. John Hall.
- **WOOD CUTTING** for the St. John Feast will be **July 12**. **Members and St. John parish volunteers** are asked to meet at St. John Hall at 5:00 p.m. for this effort.
- **MONTHLY MEETING** and installation of officers will be **Monday, July 25**. The social begins at 6:30 p.m., and the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

A BLOOD DRIVE, sponsored by the KCs, will be held on the Square in Fayetteville on Saturday, **July 16**, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Contact Jonathan Noska at (979) 966-9569 for more information.

ST. MARY'S COUNCIL MEETINGS:

- The **Pastoral Council** meets Thursday, **July 14**, at 6:30 p.m.
- The **Finance Council** meets Thursday, **July 28**, at 6:30 p.m. Both meetings will be held at the parish hall.

ST JOHN'S COUNCIL MEETINGS:

- The **Pastoral Council** meets Thursday, **July 21**, at 6:30 p.m.
- The **Finance Council** meets Tuesday, **July 26**, at 6:45 p.m. Both meetings will be held at the parish office.

ST. MARY BAZAAR MEETING will be Tuesday, **July 12**, at 7:00 p.m. at the St. Mary Church Hall. Chairpersons and anyone with questions, concerns, or suggestions please plan to attend!

CALLING ALL QUILTERS! St. Mary's Altar Society will be sewing the quilt for the St. Mary's Bazaar the week of **July 18 – July 22**. It will be part of the online auction. The quilt will be put up at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 17. New quilters are welcome! Donations of refreshments for the quilters would be appreciated. For more information, contact Mildred Walla at (979) 270-1705.

ST MARY'S RAFFLE TICKETS are now available from parishioners of St. Mary and at the parish office. The grand prize is a **\$5,000 Visa gift card**, plus 32 other valuable prizes! Raffle tickets are \$5 each or 5 tickets for \$20.

ST. MARY ONLINE AUCTION preparations have begun! To repeat the success of last year, we need your help. Please consider donating, or going in together with other family members/parishioners on a nice item. Think cattle, quilts, home-canned produce, deer feeders, electronics, processed meats, home/farm needs, specialty cakes/cookies, gift certificates, etc. The auction website is ready to post your items, so bring them by the church office as soon as possible, and **no later than Tuesday, August 16**. The auction runs from 12 AM on Friday, August 19 to 1 PM Saturday, August 27 and can be accessed on our church website (stmaryellinger.com) through the Auction link.

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PARENTS HERE'S A RESOURCE FOR YOU to engage your young children at Mass. Pick up a copy of *MagnifiKid!* when you enter for Sunday Mass. It's a weekly missalette just for kids. Use it during Mass

to help them follow along with the prayers and better understand the readings. Please give it a try!

THANK YOU for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! Our parishes collected \$2,145! Our contributions, combined with those from our brothers and sisters around the world, will help Pope Francis provide essential relief to people in need. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections, and click on the "How to Give" link.

K.J.Z.T. SOCIETY #10, ST. ANNE will have their annual Mass for deceased members on Tuesday, **July 26**, at 6:00 p.m. at St. John.

THE BRENHAM/LAGRANGE DEANERY OF THE DCCW will have its quarterly meeting at St. Joseph Church in Rockdale on Tuesday, **July 26**. The officer's meeting begins at 9:30 followed by the general meeting at 10:00 and lunch. All ladies are invited to attend and meet your neighboring parishes' women.

ACTIVE SHOOTER TRAINING will be at St. John Hall on Saturday, **July 23** from 9:00-12:00 noon. Please call the parish office to sign up.

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.

OTHER NEWS

SENIOR CITIZEN SOCIALS will **not** be held in July.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED at Second Chance Emporium the week of **July 19-21** (stocking the store); **July 22-23** (sale days); and **July 25** (straighten store). We request that you work 3 hrs in order to shop. For work times or questions, please contact either Anna Boyd at (281) 687-4217 or Carol Svrcek at (979) 966-2920.



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.

ADORATION AND A MASS FOR HEALING will be at the Parish of the Nativity Catholic Church in Eagle Lake, Texas on Thursday, **July 14**. Adoration starts at 6:00 p.m., Mass will be at 7:00 pm., followed by healing prayers. The church is located at 308 N. Stevenson St., Eagle Lake, Texas 77434.

TEENS ARE INVITED to attend the 2022 Teen ACTS Retreat, **July 18-31**. Registration forms can be found at the church entrance. The retreat is open to all incoming sophomores through recently graduated seniors. Spots fill up fast, so sign up ASAP! This year's theme is "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." – Matthew 5:3.



DAY OF REFLECTION ON RESTORATIVE JUSTICE

The diocesan Office of Restorative Justice Ministry will host its annual Day of Reflection **July 30** from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Holy Trinity Parish in Corn Hill. Volunteers who minister to the incarcerated, their family members and/or those reintegrating into our communities are invited to attend, along with those interested in volunteering in this ministry. The day will begin with Mass, then will follow with speakers and group discussion. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. This is a free event, but registration is required to attend. Register at www.austindiocese.org/restorative-justice-day-of-reflection or call (512) 949-2493.

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.

Catholic Social Teaching Corner

July 9-10 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In this familiar Gospel the lawyer, who wishes to justify himself, asks Jesus the crucial question: Who is my neighbor? Jesus' answer in the story of Good Samaritan indicates that our neighbor is the one before who is in need. The priest and Levite in the story could not move beyond the laws regarding purity to see that the man in need was their neighbor, but the Samaritan could. Is there anything in our lives that keeps us from really seeing a neighbor in need and responding as Jesus desires?

Julio 9-10 15to Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

En este Evangelio, el abogado, que desea justificarse a si mismo, hace a Jesús la pregunta crucial: ¿Quién es mi prójimo? Jesús le responde con la historia de la buena Samaritana, que nuestro vecino es el necesitado ante nosotros. Los sacerdotes y Levitas de la historia no podían ir más allá de las leyes de pureza para ver que el hombre necesitado era el vecino, pero la Samaritana sí pudo ¿Hay alguien en nuestras vidas que nos impide poder ver a un vecino necesitado y responder a los deseos de Jesús?

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 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 – Addie Dybala
Sunday – John Spiess

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday – Betty Kovar, Joan Malota
Sunday – Jeanne Schilling, Janell Warschak

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday – Lydia Huebner, Luke Huebner, Gregory Huebner
Sunday – Scotti Beseda, Wade Halamicek, Luke Beseda

GIFT BEARERS

Saturday – Vincent Orsak Family
Sunday – David Bertsch Family

ALTAR DUTY FOR JULY

Anna Kovar, Pat Stastny, Cathleen Noska, Jeanne Schilling

USHERS FOR JULY

Saturday – Ronald Malota, Wesley Gaertner, Leonard Malota, Leslie Little
Sunday – Willie Socha, Arlis Keilers, Jim Mattair, Kory Kaspar

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. KATERI TEKAKWITHA- JULY 14



Kateri was born near the town of Auriesville, New York, in the year 1656, the daughter of a Mohawk warrior. Although she had to suffer greatly for her faith, she remained firm in it. She lived a life dedicated to chastity, prayer, penitential practices, and care for the sick and aged. Every morning, even in the bitterest winter, she stood before the chapel door until it opened at four and remained there until after the last Mass. She died on April 7, 1680, at the age of twenty-four. She is the patroness of ecology and the environment, people in exile and Native Americans.

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.

“Out of the darkness of my life, so much frustrated, I put before you the one great thing to love on earth: the Blessed Sacrament ... There you will find romance, glory, honour, fidelity, and the true way of all your loves upon earth.” ----J R R Tolkien

ST. MARY LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTOR

Saturday – Robert Balzer
Sunday – Ashley Havel

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday – Rylee Fritsch
Sunday – Julie Korenek

ALTAR FLOWERS

July 16/17 – Sue Zapalac July 23/24 – Lillian Zapalac
July 30/31 – Betty Supak

USHERS FOR JULY

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

National Eucharistic Revival 2022-2025

REVIVAL STORIES--Fr. Joe Laramie S.J.

Imagine this scene: You are in a terrible accident and an ambulance rushes you to the hospital. Wheeled inside, you are in pain, confused, with bright lights shining in your face. And you hear this conversation above you:

- It’s bad, Doctor, very bad.
- *What does she need?*
- She’s lost a lot of blood. She’ll need a pint, maybe two at least.
- *With my blood type, I’m a universal donor. I can donate.*
- Doctor, that’s generous. But is this wise? Also, she sustained violent trauma to her heart.
- *Ok. I’m a trained heart surgeon. I can do the surgery.*
- Are you sure?
- *It can be hard to see with the wounds, but this is my daughter.*
- Doctor, it’s very serious. She may need a heart transplant.
- *I know. I’ll give her my heart.*

What doctor would give his own blood to a patient? And how could a father donate his heart to his child? This is the very mystery we celebrate in the Eucharist. Jesus gives us his Body and Blood at every Mass. He allows his Body and Blood to mingle with our bodies and our blood. He seeks to renew us from within. He is truly the universal donor, pouring out his life and love for us at every Mass. We all need a spiritual transfusion. Every sin wounds us. Some of us need heart surgery or a heart transplant. He promises to perform this “heart surgery” upon us. The Lord says, “I will give you a new heart, a new spirit I will put within you. I will remove your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh” (Ezk. 36:26). He is the eternal “Heart Doctor,” binding your wounds, healing you, and uniting you to Himself. Visit the Lord in the Eucharist today, and **allow the Divine Physician to heal all your wounds.**