

St. Mary Catholic Church

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



Weekly Offering: \$ 1,807.00
Online Giving: \$ 487.06
\$ 2,294.06

Average Weekly Operating Expenses
\$ 2,492

MASSES

Wednesday at 7:00 a.m.
Leander Minar & Leonard Supak †

Friday at 7:00 a.m.
Henry & Marie Hrachovy †

Saturday Vigil at 4:00 p.m.
Harold & Ruth Vasut †

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: \$ 5,164.44
Online Giving: \$ 1,223.00
\$ 6,387.44

Average Weekly Operating Expenses
\$ 5,011

MASSES

Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.
Lester & Cameron Dominey †

Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.
Otto & Annie Kulhanek Meyer †

Thursday at 7:00 a.m.
Rudy & Elenora Zapalac †

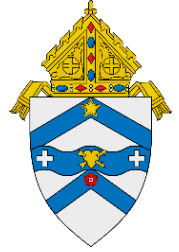
Saturday at 7:30 a.m.
Lawrence Krenek †

Saturday Vigil at 6:00 p.m.
Lillian Ann Krenek †

Sunday at 10:00 a.m.
Rick Vandel †



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.

THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 17, AD 2022

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.)*

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 is this week, **July 18-22!** Donations of refreshments for the 70 volunteers during the week may be dropped off at the Recreation Hall.

VBS Volunteers: Please call Theresa if you need in the hall on Sunday. All guides **must meet** Monday, **July 18**, at 5:30 p.m.

Parents: Please drop your children off by 5:50 p.m. **each evening**. The program will start promptly at 6:00 p.m. at St. John's Parish Hall. Please form a drop-off line with your car, and remain in your car until all the children have been dropped off at the front entrance. If you wish to stay and watch the skits, please park your car and then return and enter through the main entrance. Information packages containing the VBS T-Shirts can be picked up at this time. On Friday, children should arrive wearing their VBS T-shirts.

Parishioners: Along with the parents, you are invited to watch the VBS Skits Monday - Thursday starting at 6:00 p.m. at St. John's Parish Hall.

Our Closing Ceremony will start at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, **July 22**. A meal of hot dogs, ice cream, punch and cake will be provided by the KCs and Janice Kasmiersky. Please contact Theresa Keilers at kamcat@msn.com, or (979) 966-2861 for questions. *Let me extend my heart felt gratitude to everyone participating in giving of their generous time, talent and treasure to this year's VBS. I am looking forward to our VBS fellowship again this year. Theresa*



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 already 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.**

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

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.

ST. MARY'S BAZAAR

- **BAZAAR POSTERS** are available at the church entrance to post and share with others.
- **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.
- **ONLINE AUCTION:** Would your employer consider donating an item to our auction? Would a business that you deal with donate something? You never know until you ask! The auction website is ready to post items, and businesses that donate will be publically recognized. Remember to bring items to the church office as soon as possible, and **no later than Tuesday, August 16**. The auction runs from 12 a.m. on Friday, August 19 to 1:00 p.m. Saturday, August 27 and can be accessed on our church website (stmaryellinger.com) through the Auction link.
- **SHARING OUR BLESSINGS:** A portion of our profits will be donated to the Queen of the Holy Rosary 'Rebuilding the Church Fund.'



KJZT #41 ELLINGER wishes to thank all those who contributed to our Matching Funds Collection for Queen of the Rosary Catholic Church in Hostyn. We collected \$2800.00!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

- **INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS** will be Monday, **July 25**, at St. John Parish Hall. The social begins at 6:30 p.m., and the ceremony at 7:00 p.m. Family and friends are invited.
- **CORPORATE COMMUNION** will be Saturday, **July 30**, with Rosary starting at 5:30 p.m. and Mass at 6:00 p.m. at St. John.
- **OFFICER'S MEETING** is Monday, **August 1**, at 6:30 p.m. in St. John Parish Hall.

ST. MARY'S FINANCE COUNCIL meets Thursday, **July 28**, at 6:30 p.m. in 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.



PARISH DATA UPDATE: As the Austin Diocese moves into a new database software, we have been asked to update our parishioner information. Please fill out the Parish Data Update

Form inserted in the bulletin and return it to the parish office. The form is also available online on the parish websites.

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CALLING ALL QUILTERS! St. Mary's Altar Society will be sewing the quilt for the St. Mary's Bazaar this week, from **July 18** to **July 22**. It will be part of the online auction. The quilt will be put up at 5:00 p.m. today, 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.

2022 MISSIONARY APPEAL will be next Sunday, **July 24**, during the 8:00 and 10:00 Masses. Our parishes will be asked to support the Diocese of Otukpo in Nigeria. Please warmly welcome Rev. Cyril Ejaidu, as he shares with us about this diocese. Your generosity with this collection will be appreciated!

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. Please remember that those who have never taken an EIM workshop before must take an in-person class and fill out an application.

Nearest Upcoming EIM Workshop:

Tuesday, **July 19**, 6 PM

St. Mary Catholic Church PAC Center, Brenham

To register, go to austindiocese.org/eim-compliance-status.

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 then 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.

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. **The registration and payment deadline is Monday, August 1.** For more information, contact Sheryl Malinowski at the parish office: (979) 378-2277 or smalinowski@stjohnfayetteville.com.

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.

WILL AND ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

The Diocese of Austin will host a free webinar on the basics of will and estate planning **August 2** from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Planning for your Catholic legacy ensures that your final wishes are known and followed. This webinar will familiarize you with wills and basic estate planning concepts to help you get started or update important life and legacy plans for you and your family. The workshop will be hosted by Dan Wierzbowski, associate director of Planned Giving for the Diocese of Austin, and Rob Hugos, JD, CPA, LLM (Tax). Rob is the director of Advanced Planning for Texas Trust Law, an estate planning law firm that provides legal guidance and planning in the areas of Estate Planning and Elder Law. Registration is required. Go to austindiocese.org/events/will-estate-planning to register today!

Catholic Social Teaching Corner

July 16-17 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's readings focus on hospitality: the welcome of Abraham and Sarah toward the travelers (who were God's messengers), and the hospitality of Mary and Martha-- especially Mary's openness to listen to God's word. In the midst of our busy lives, do we make room for hospitality? Do we make room to welcome the angel that God is sending us? Do we take time to listen to God's word and allow it to help us to welcome the stranger in our midst? Do we recognize and welcome Jesus in his distressing disguise as poor?

Julio 16-17 16to Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Las lecturas de hoy se enfocan en la hospitalidad: la bienvenida de Abraham y Sarah hacia los viajeros, quienes eran los mensajeros de Dios, y la hospitalidad de María y Martha, especialmente la apertura de María a escuchar la palabra de Dios. En medio de nuestras ocupadas vidas, ¿hacemos tiempo para la hospitalidad? ¿Quién es el ángel que Dios nos está enviando y, hacemos espacio para recibirlo? ¿Nos damos el tiempo para escuchar la palabra de Dios y permitirle que nos ayude a dar la bienvenida al extraño en medio de nuestra vida? ¿Reconocemos y damos la bienvenida a Jesús en su disfraz del pobre que sufre?

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 – Theresa Keilers

Sunday – Janet Hall

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday – Tiffany Nigh, Sharon Martinek

Sunday – Kayla Kaspar, Pat Geistmann

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday – Kara Jurecka, Kloey Noska, Jacob Nigh

Sunday – Kandon Kaspar, Weston Alberthal, Kash Alberthal

GIFT BEARERS

Saturday – Jonathan Noska Family

Sunday – Rodney Beseda 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
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



ST. MARY MAGDALENE
JULY 22

Mary Magdalene was the first recorded witness to the resurrection of Jesus, His most ardent and loving follower. Mary Magdalene was from Magadala, a small fishing town on the Sea of Galilee, between Capernaum and Tiberias. She

was known to be a "great sinner," a woman of the streets who heard Jesus speak of the mercy and forgiveness of God and changed her life completely. Her matter-of-fact witness to the Resurrection moved Peter and John to go and see for themselves: "I have seen the Lord and these things he said to me." Jesus had chosen her to bring the news to them and she simply told them what had happened. She has always been the example of great love and great forgiveness, one of those close to Jesus who grasped the truth of God's love for human beings and spent her life bearing witness to that love. -**The One Year Book of Saints** by Rev. Clifford Stevens

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 – Jan Jurecka

Sunday – Aimee Korenek

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday – Kole Schmitt

Sunday – Luke Korenek

ALTAR FLOWERS

July 23/24 – Lillian Zapalac July 30/31 – Betty Supak

August 6/7 – Gladys Polasek

USHERS FOR JULY

Saturday – Eduardo Alvarado, Mark Matocha, Bruce Kubena, Mark Schmitt

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

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Mary Vrazel
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Parish Office
Vlasta Korenek

National Eucharistic Revival 2022-2025
REVIVAL STORIES—David D. Spesia

"The most profound thing we can do each day is to participate in the Mass." This providential line from a humble priest's homily has made all the difference in my life. At the time I heard those words, I was too focused on what seemed like an ocean of emptiness offered by worldly pursuits, and overwhelming indifference among those who were just going along to get along. Both my head and my heart were looking for something profound—something deep, bottomless, vast.

What I gradually discovered, as I began to organize my daily schedule around Mass, is that I found Someone waiting for me each day. Or, rather, Someone found me! Though it would take me a while to be able to articulate it, I knew that Jesus was calling me, welcoming me, and inviting me down new paths as I received Him in Holy Communion each day. In each day's readings for Mass, I began to hear the Lord addressing my hopes and concerns. I slowly realized that the Scriptures could challenge and console me here and now.

All of this opened my eyes to the fact that Christ's self-emptying gift on the Cross reveals the depths of God's love for me and for the whole world, even as it is all so undeserved. The daily re-presentation of that ultimate Sacrifice challenges me to give more freely and more fully. As a husband and father, I have to ask myself whether I really have my life properly ordered—with God first, my wife and children second, and myself third—and to what extent my relationships are marked by self-giving rather than self-seeking.

My prayer for the searching and suffering souls everywhere, is that we continue to say a deeper yes to Christ's gift in the Holy Mass. This is the most concrete way that we can respond to Pope Francis's invitation to all Christians, "**to a renewed personal encounter with Jesus Christ, or at least an openness to letting him encounter them**" (EG, n. 3).