

St. Mary Catholic Church

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



Weekly Offering: \$ 1,461.00
Online Giving: \$ 100.00
\$ 1,561.00

Average Weekly Operating Expenses
\$ 2,492

MASSES

Wednesday at 7:00 a.m.
Patrick Supak †

Friday at 7:00 a.m.
Barbara Hrachovy †

Saturday Vigil at 4:00 p.m.
Robert Krenek, Sr. †

Sunday at 8:00 a.m.
Frank & Jimmy Janak †

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

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



Weekly Offering: \$ 3,372.35
Online Giving: \$ 530.00
\$ 3,902.35

Average Weekly Operating Expenses
\$ 5,011

MASSES

Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.
K.J.Z.T., St. Anne's #10
Living & Dec'd Members

Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.
Mass for Life

Thursday at 7:00 a.m.
Living & Dec'd members of the
Janacek Family †

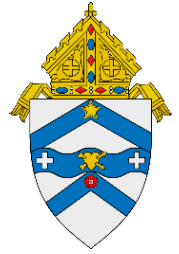
Saturday at 7:30 a.m.
Ruddie Kaderka †

Saturday Vigil at 6:00 p.m.
Lee Roy Matocha †

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, 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 SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 24, 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, Genelle Wied. *(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 the church entrance 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.

WE HAD A BLAST AT VBS! Thank you to everyone who donated their time, talent or treasure to VBS. It would not have been possible without the help from the adults, guides, skit performers, members of the KCs, CDA and parishioners and parents of the children attending. In addition, we would like to thank Fr. Steve for his support. It truly takes a team effort to make this a success and we at St. John's and St. Mary's are blessed with a great team of volunteers. We had 65 children participating! Thank you to all who donated to this year's service project for Queen of the Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Hostyn.

CYM GARAGE SALE WAS A HUGE SUCCESS! The Garage Sale made over \$2,500.00 this year. Thank you to all the Youth Ministry Team members, the youth, and the parents that assisted all week with the work to make it such a success. And we would like to express our appreciation to all who donated items and all who came shopping. **Thank You!**



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,** please join us!

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!

FINANCE COUNCIL: St. John's meeting will be on Tuesday, **July 26** at 6:45 p.m. in the parish office. St. Mary Finance council will meet on Thursday, **July 28,** at 6:30 p.m. in the parish hall.

ST. MARY'S PASTORAL COUNCIL met on July 14. Items discussed were as follows:

- Plans for the remodeling of parish hall restrooms
- Process on Cemetery Expansion
- Interior church lighting maintenance
- St. Mary Bazaar & Raffle Update

The next meeting will be on Thursday, **October 13** at 6:30 p.m.



DIRECTORY 2022: Links to schedule your family portrait sessions for the new parish directory are now available and can be found on the parish websites. St. John's portrait sessions will be held at St. John parish hall on **September 9, 10 and 11.** St. Mary's sessions will be at St. Mary parish hall on **September 23, 24, and 25.** Please call the parish office with any questions, or if you need help booking your appointment.

ST. JOHN'S FEAST PLANNING MEETING to finalize the feast worksheets will be on Thursday, **July 28** at 6:30 p.m. in the Religious Education Building.

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, and our various booths. **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!
- **ONLINE AUCTION:** The auction website is ready to post your donated items! Remember to bring items to the church office as soon as possible, and **no later than Tuesday, August 16.** For those who cannot make it by the office during the week, a parishioner will be available in the parish hall before and after the St. Mary's Masses on the weekend of **August 6 and 7** to accept your auction items.
- **SHARING OUR BLESSINGS:** A portion of our profits will be donated to the Queen of the Holy Rosary 'Rebuilding the Church Fund.'

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. A catered meal by Peter's BBQ will be served. 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.



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 found at the church entrance and return it to the parish office. The form is also available online on the parish websites. If you would like to register as a parishioner, please come by the parish office.

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K.J.Z.T. SOCIETY #10 ST. ANNE'S District #3 meeting will be Sunday, **August 7** at St. John Parish Hall. Mass is at 10:00 a.m. Meeting registration will start at 11:00 a.m. in the hall. A catered meal will be served at noon, with the meeting immediately after. All members and spouses are invited. Please RSVP by **July 26** to Mary Jane Toddy (979-249-6231) or Rose Rohde (979-249-3635).

THE BRENHAM/LAGRANGE DEANERY OF THE DCCW will have its quarterly meeting at **Sacred Heart in La Grange** 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.

OTHER NEWS



NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING AWARENESS WEEK IS JULY 25-31! Natural Family Planning (NFP) is a general title for ethical, natural, safe and effective methods for both achieving and avoiding pregnancy in marriage. NFP methods

teach couples how to observe and interpret the wife's signs of fertility and infertility.

"When a couple deliberately contracepts or sterilizes their sexual union, they change the meaning of their love and their relationship to God. In our hearts, we know we are made for an incredible, and natural love to be shared in communion with our spouse. Contraception impedes and even breaks that communion." (USCCB)

National NFP Awareness Week provides an opportunity to spread the word about Catholic teaching on marriage, conjugal love, and responsible parenthood. Sharing basic information about the methods of NFP and why they support God's design for love and life is at the heart of this national campaign.

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.

SUMMER FISH FRY: Make your Friday meal easy by coming to a Drive-thru benefitting the Queen of the Holy Rosary Church Building Fund. Hosted by the Frelsburg KCs, the fish fry will be Friday, **August 5** from 5:30-8:00 p.m. at Sts. Peter and Paul Church in Frelsburg. Desserts will be available for a free will offering.

ACTS HOLY ROSARY WOMEN'S ACTS RETREAT is scheduled for **August 25-28** at Cathedral Oaks Retreat Center in Weimar. This retreat is an opportunity to encounter Christ anew and to find a community of women to walk with on the Christian journey. Applications are available at the entrance of the church, or on the website www.holyrosaryacts.com. If you have questions, please contact Sherri Schmitt or Nikki Beseda.

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.

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. Registration is required. Go to austindiocese.org/events/will-estate-planning to register today!

Catholic Social Teaching Corner

JULY 23-24, 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In today's Gospel, the disciples ask Jesus to teach them to pray and he gives them what we call "the Lord's prayer. The Hebrew word, which begins the prayer, is "Abba" which translates to "papa" or "daddy". In other words, Jesus invites us as disciples to pray intimately with God. This intimacy with God implies intimacy with one another. If God is our father, then we have many brothers as sisters. In our prayer, do we remember to pray for their needs as well as our own? Is our prayer stretching us to embrace the needs of the poor, the needy and vulnerable throughout our world?

JULIO 23-24, 17MO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

En el Evangelio de hoy los discípulos piden a Jesús que les enseñe a orar y Él les da lo que llamamos la "Oración del Señor". La palabra hebrea que comienza la oración es "Abba" que literalmente se traduce como "papa" o "papi". En otras palabras, Jesús nos invita como discípulos a orar íntimamente con Dios. Esta intimidad con Dios implica la intimidad con el otro. Si Dios es nuestro padre, entonces tenemos muchos hermanos y hermanas. En nuestra oración ¿recordamos orar por sus necesidades también, tal como por las nuestras? ¿Se estira nuestra oración para abarcar las necesidades de los pobres, los necesitados, y los vulnerables a través de la palabra?

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 – Kathleen Kramr

Sunday – Christine Wied

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday – Yvonne Smith, Annette Little

Sunday – Christine Wied, Jim Mattair

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday – Paige Jurecka, Peyton Jurecka, Abigail Taylor

Sunday – Mackayla Griffin, Logan Poncik, Mackenzie Poncik

GIFT BEARERS

Saturday – Ronnie Kramr Family

Sunday – Vernon Hohensee 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 LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTOR

Saturday – Donna Shula

Sunday – L.J. Korenek

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday – Mickaela Snowden

Sunday – Stephen Korenek

ALTAR FLOWERS

July 30/31 – Betty Supak August 6/7 – Gladys Polasek

August 13/14 Janet Krenek

USHERS FOR JULY

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

Sunday – Luke Orsak, Donnie Becka, James Korenek,

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Mary Vrazel

James Korenek

Parish Office

Vlasta Korenek

National Eucharistic Revival 2022-2025
REVIVAL STORIES—Fr. Paul Shelton

We spend so much time trying to define ourselves, to label ourselves. This of course comes from a good place, wanting to connect, wanting to express something inexpressible—our essence. The problem with our labeling is we often yield our autonomy to the label, becoming it, or looking for our tribe with the same identification tag. In our search for our tribe, we often lose sight of the One who searches for us. The One who comes to us, gives Himself for us. We lose sight of reality. We forget that when we allow God to enter us, we become an *alter Christus*.

All these thoughts flew through my head in my days of quiet solitude and Eucharistic devotion caused by the pandemic. The quiet helped me appreciate the Eucharistic renewal occurring in the devotional life of many young Catholics with whom I work. They come to adoration to sit in silence in front of what is real. As the mid-twentieth century English priest Ronald Knox once preached, “the window in the monstrance is a window into the soul.” They understand that **the Real Presence does not market to them or try to cajole them. It penetrates their hearts, stirs and clarifies their desires.**

We have begun the Eucharistic Revival here in the United States of America. As we begin the Revival, we would do well to remember what is real—God’s self-sacrifice so that we might live. Let us remember that the Eucharist brings us together, that the small window in the monstrance reveals everything we ever need to know.

Let us embrace this Revival, this call to quietly sit with the Lord. And if we find ourselves hesitant, doubtful, hurt, scared or divided, **let us enter into the quiet in front of Our Lord. Let us trust that alone with God we might once again discover what is real—ourselves and God’s unending love for us.**



**Feast of
Sts. Anne and Joachim,
Jesus’ grandparents - July 24**

By tradition, Joachim and Anne are considered to be the names of the parents of Mary, the Mother of God. We have no historical evidence, however, of any elements of their lives, including their names. Any stories about them come to us through tradition.

What we can learn from people we know nothing about? We must focus on why they are honored by the church. Whatever their names or the facts of their lives, the truth is that it was the parents of Mary who nurtured Mary, taught her, and brought her up to be a worthy Mother of God. It was their teaching that led her to respond to God’s request with faith, “Let it be done to me as you will.” It was their example of parenting that Mary must have followed as she brought up her own son, Jesus. And, it was their faith that laid the foundation of courage and strength that allowed her to stand by the cross as her son was crucified, and still believe.

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.