

St. Mary Catholic Church

Est. 1855

Mission Parish

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



Weekly Offering: \$ 1,587.00
Online Giving: \$ 200.00
\$ 1,787.00
Mission \$ 1,045.00

Average Weekly Operating Expenses
\$ 2,492

MASSES

Wednesday at 7:00 a.m.

*Ed Mueller, Jr., Nell Mueller, Sr.,
Rev. James Mueller †*

Friday at 7:00 a.m.

Reba McDonald Popham †

Saturday Vigil at 4:00 p.m.

Robert Polasek †

Sunday at 8:00 a.m.

Henry & Marie Hrachovy †

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Est. 1870

207 E. Bell St.
Fayetteville

www.stjohnfayetteville.com



Weekly Offering: \$ 3,234.11
Online Giving: \$ 752.75
\$ 3,986.86
Mission \$ 1,527.00

Average Weekly Operating Expenses
\$ 5,011

MASSES

Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.

Lillian Wied †

Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

Lawrence Korenek †

Thursday at 7:00 a.m.

Steve Janish †

Friday at 6:00 p.m.

Mary Ann Sommerfeld †

Saturday at 7:30 a.m.

Sylvester & Alma Schmitt †

Saturday Vigil at 6:00 p.m.

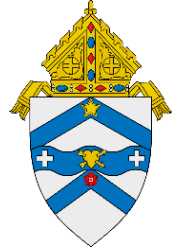
For the People

Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

Nina Mascheck †



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 3:00-5:30 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 EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
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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, Avery Nelson, Frank Potts, Kaycee Roesler, Judy Supak, B.J. Vasek, Maggie Williams, and 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.

CATECHIST ORIENTATION meeting will be on Wednesday, **August 10**, at 6:00 p.m. at St. John's parish hall. All teachers, aides, substitutes, youth ministers and those interested in helping with the Faith Formation program should attend.

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. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available from 3:00 – 5:30 p.m. Mass will be at 6:00 p.m.



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. 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!

ST. JOHN'S PASTORAL COUNCIL met on July 21. Items discussed were as follows:

- Repairs to be made on the bells
- Annual Feast preparations
- Parish Directory photo sessions sign-ups
- 1911 Sanctuary Light and Baptismal Font restoration

The next meeting will be on Thursday, **October 20** at 6:30 p.m.

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 available online on the parish websites. If you would like to register as a parishioner, please come by the parish office.



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 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* are at the Church entrance. Please pick some up to post on community bulletin boards and share with those you know. *A portion of our proceeds will be donated to the Queen of the Holy Rosary 'Rebuilding the Church Fund.'*

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

- **OFFICER'S MEETING** is Monday, **August 1**, at 6:30 p.m. in St. John Parish Hall.
- **BAR-B-Q** chicken, sausage and ribs to-go will be available on Sunday, August 14, 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 Allan Minarcik's crew. The CDA will have side dishes available.
- **MONTHLY MEETING** will be held on **August 16** at 7 p.m. at St. John Parish Hall.

ATTENTION CDA MEMBERS: Each month members are scheduled to provide and sell sides at the KC BBQ. This is an important fundraising effort for our Court. Please refer to the back page of your CDA newsletter titled "Refreshment Committees" to know which month you are scheduled. **Members to work in the month of August are:** Sharon Kuehn, Eileen Graeter, Brenda Belota, Diane Estrada, Sara Vandell, Carrol Hollimon, and Lisa Hollimon.

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.

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

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OTHER NEWS

SENIOR CITIZEN SOCIAL group meets on Thursday, **August 4**, from 1:00-5:00 p.m. at St. John's Parish Hall.

THE MOBILE FOOD PANTRY will be at St. John on **Thursday, August 4**, from 10:00-11:00 a.m. Food will be distributed via a Drive-Thru. Clients are to stay in their vehicles and open the trunk. Volunteers will load the food into 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 2:00-3:00 p.m., clients will receive a 15-20 lb. bag of groceries. The next distribution is Friday, **August 12**.

MARRIED COUPLES, STRENGTHEN YOUR MARRIAGE: The Marriage Encounter Weekend offers every couple the insights, tools and the confidence to strengthen and enrich their marriage at a private weekend for couples to focus on just each other. Upcoming weekends are scheduled for **September 9-11** at the Wingate Hotel in Round Rock and **November 4-6** at Cedarbrake Retreat center in Belton. To apply online visit: www.austinme.org. Apply early to ensure a space.

SUMMER FISH FRY: Make your Friday meal easy by coming to a Drive-thru benefiting 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.



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 Tomorrow, 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 on Tuesday, **August 2** from 3:00 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!

THE ANNUAL RURAL LIFE MASS will be celebrated on Tuesday, **August 16** at 6:00 p.m. at Ascension Catholic Church in Bastrop. Bishop Joe Vásquez will celebrate the Mass. A reception and dinner will follow the Mass.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF CENTRAL TEXAS works to eliminate poverty in our community. The Financial program helps individuals and families avoid homelessness and achieve financial security through case management, education, and financial assistance. For more information, call (512) 651-6100 (Austin) or (979) 822-9340 (Brazos Valley).

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.

CEDARBRAKE RETREAT CENTER WILL HOST HEARTS ON FIRE, a retreat for women, **August 26-27**. Do you feel stressed, burdened, or overwhelmed? Do you simply need some time with the Lord to allow Him to speak to your heart? Come join us in community with other women and experience different opportunities to draw closer to God and to encounter the love he has for you. For more information about the retreat, and to register, email Hearts.on.fire37@gmail.com.

Catholic Social Teaching Corner

JULY 30-31, 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

More than any other of the evangelists, Luke is concerned about greed and materialism. In today's Gospel, we hear one of the parables of Jesus regarding greed. What does it profit us to hoard? The readings invite us to contemplate what we really need and what is too much. Each of us needs to discern this according to our consciences and circumstances. What are the riches that will last? Not material possessions, but love and relationships and particularly for Christians, love and care for the poor and vulnerable. This treasure will last forever!

JULIO 30-31, 18VO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Más que ningún otro evangelista, Lucas se preocupa por la ambición y el materialismo. En el Evangelio de hoy, escuchamos una de las parábolas de Jesús en lo que se refiere a la ambición ¿Qué nos da el acumular? Las lecturas nos invitan a contemplar lo que realmente necesitamos y qué es demasiado. Cada uno de nosotros necesita discernir esto de acuerdo a nuestras consciencias y circunstancias ¿Cuáles son las riquezas que duran? No las posesiones materiales, sino el amor y las relaciones, particularmente para los Cristianos, el amor y el cuidado de los pobres y vulnerables ¡Este es el Tesoro que durará!

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 – Herman Schramm

Sunday – Nikki Beseda

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday – Addie Dybala, Wanda Frisch

Sunday – David Bertsch, Michelle Bertsch

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday – Gregory Huebner, Lydia Huebner, Luke Huebner

Sunday – Wade Halamiczek, Luke Beseda, Scotti Beseda

GIFT BEARERS

Saturday – Joe Dybala Family

Sunday – Justin Huebner Family

ALTAR DUTY FOR AUGUST

Betty Kovar, Sue Ann Socha, Mary Schley, Angela Taylor

USHERS FOR AUGUST

Saturday – Ronnie Kramr, Joseph Munsch,

Christopher Stastny, David Stastny

Sunday – John H. Cufu, David Holub, Edward Muske,

Rich Schilling

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



**Transfiguration
of the Lord
August 6**

On the threshold of the public life: the baptism; on the threshold of the Passover: the Transfiguration. Jesus' baptism proclaimed "the mystery of the first regeneration", namely, our Baptism; the Transfiguration "is the sacrament of the second regeneration": our own Resurrection.

From now on we share in the Lord's Resurrection through the Spirit who acts in the sacraments of the Body of Christ. The Transfiguration gives us a foretaste of Christ's glorious coming, when he "will change our lowly body to be like his glorious body." But it also recalls that "it is through many persecutions that we must enter the kingdom of God":

Peter did not yet understand this when he wanted to remain with Christ on the mountain. It has been reserved for you, Peter, but for after death. For now, Jesus says: "Go down to toil on earth, to serve on earth, to be scorned and crucified on earth. Life goes down to be killed; Bread goes down to suffer hunger; the Way goes down to be exhausted on his journey; the Spring goes down to suffer thirst; and you refuse to suffer?"

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ST. MARY LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTOR

Saturday – Rose Urban

Sunday – Jo Ann Divin

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday – Ethan Keillers

Sunday – Julie Korenek

ALTAR FLOWERS

August 6/7 – Gladys Polasek

August 13/14 – Janet Krenek

August 20/21 – Maggie Becka

USHERS FOR AUGUST

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

Sunday – Luke Orsak, Jim Sula, James Korenek,

Bradley Divin

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Mary Vrazel

James Korenek

Parish Office

Vlasta Korenek

National Eucharistic Revival 2022-2025

Distribution of the Precious Blood

Effective September 14, 2022, Bishop Vasquez requires all parishes to offer the Precious Blood at weekend Masses.

Since Christ is sacramentally present under each of the species, communion under the species of bread alone makes it possible to receive all the fruit of Eucharistic grace. But "the sign of communion is more complete when given under both kinds, since in that form the sign of the Eucharistic meal appears more clearly." (CCC, 1390)

There will be an Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister Training on Thursday, **August 11** at 6:30 p.m. at St. John Church. All current ministers and those who would like to be Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are asked to attend.

Receiving Communion with Reverence

When receiving our Lord in Communion, we must *prepare ourselves* for so great and so holy a moment. St. Paul urges us to examine our conscience: "Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of profaning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a man examine himself, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment upon himself."

Anyone conscious of a grave sin must receive the sacrament of Reconciliation before coming to communion. To prepare for worthy reception of this sacrament, the faithful should observe the one hour fast prior to receiving Communion. Bodily demeanor (gestures, clothing) ought to convey the respect, solemnity, and joy of this moment when Christ becomes our guest.