

St. Mary Catholic Church

Est. 1855

Mission Parish

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



Weekly Offering: \$ 2,498.00
Online Giving: \$ 327.06
Cemetery: \$ 520.00
\$ 3,018.00

Average Weekly Operating Expenses
\$ 2,635

MASSES

Wednesday at 7:00 a.m.
*Living & Dec'd of the
Frank Malek Family*

Friday at 7:00 a.m.
Mass for Life

Saturday Vigil at 4:00 p.m.
Leona Koehl †

Sunday at 8:00 a.m.
Madeline Ferreri †

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Est. 1870

207 E. Bell St.
Fayetteville

www.stjohnfayetteville.com



Weekly Offering: \$ 4,702.95
Online Giving: \$ 1,024.98
Faith Formation: \$1,089.00
\$6,816.93

Average Weekly Operating Expenses
\$ 5,087

MASSES

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

Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.
Jim Rose Cole, Jr. †

Thursday at 7:00 a.m.
Mark Gerik †

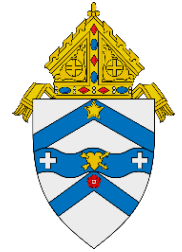
Saturday at 7:30 a.m.
Gilbert & Elizabeth Gaertner Family †

Saturday Vigil at 6:00 p.m.
Rudie & Sharon Jurecka †

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, September 6, 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 TWENTIETH 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, Rhonda Edwards, Brian Fruge, Waldine Fruge, Dan Hall, Courtney Hare, Bernita Hlinsky, Woody Hiebert, Calvin Hlinsky, Samantha Holub, Christine Kaspar, Kathy Kneblak, Betty Jean Kulhanek, Alice Malota, Doris Matocha, Helen Mikus, Leo Miller, 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.)*

FAITH FORMATION 2022-2023: *The first day of classes will be Wednesday, September 7.*

- **Grades K-1** will meet every Wednesday at 6:00-6:50 p.m. These students will be dismissed each week at 6:50 p.m. and will not attend Mass as a class. However, parents are welcome to attend Mass with their child.
- **Grades 2-6** will meet every Wednesday from 6:00-7:30 p.m. These students will attend Mass each Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.
- **Grades 7-12** will meet every Wednesday from 7:00 until 8:30 p.m. These students will attend the 7:00 p.m. Mass.
- Children should arrive no earlier than 5:45 p.m. No one will be available to supervise your child prior to this time.

Program & Policies of our Faith Formation Program will be handed out to the students on September 7. If you have any questions, please call the office at 979-378-2277.



REGISTER FOR RCIA!

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 THIS 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!** Registration Forms can be found at the church entrance and on our websites.

THE AMEN FOOD PANTRY NEEDS YOUR HELP!

AMEN Food Pantry in La Grange, is in need of being restocked with food. They are lacking **all non-perishable items**. After all Masses this weekend, **August 13 and 14**, a parishioner will be available to accept donations and transport them to AMEN. Donations are the lowest during the summer months, so anything you can contribute would be appreciated.

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.



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. MARY'S BATHROOM RENOVATION PROJECT

We are excited to announce that construction will soon begin on the new bathrooms as St. Mary's Hall. The architectural plans for the bathrooms are posted at the entrance of the church at St. Mary, and in the parish hall. *If you would like to make a donation to help offset the cost of this project, please contact the parish office.*

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. Worksheets are available at the church entrance. *A portion of our proceeds will be donated to the Queen of the Holy Rosary 'Rebuilding the Church Fund.'*

ST. MARY'S BAZAAR

- **WORKSHEETS** are being distributed this weekend. Only those actually listed to work will get a copy. However, all parishioners are asked to contribute a MEAT/CASH donation and a DESSERT if you can. **WORKERS:** If you cannot work your shift as listed, please contact Janet Bradley at (713) 501-7848. You can view the worksheet on the St. Mary website.
- **RAFFLE TICKETS** are 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**. The auction will start on Friday, August 19!
- **SHARING OUR BLESSINGS:** *A portion of our profits will be donated to Queen of the Holy Rosary 'Rebuilding the Church Fund.'*

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

- **MONTHLY MEETING** will be held on **August 16** at 7:00 p.m. at St. John Parish Hall.
- **BBQ PIT CLEANING:** We need all able men of St. John parish to come out and help clean the BBQ pits on **August 18** at 5:30 p.m. for our Labor Day Feast.
- **FOURTH DEGREE** will be on **Thursday, August 18** at 6:30 p.m. in La Grange.

OTHER NEWS

QUEEN OF THE HOLY ROSARY COMMUNITY BENEFIT

The community of La Grange is having a benefit concert supporting the Queen of the Holy Rosary Church **TODAY, August 14**, at the KC Hall in La Grange. Contributions raised through this event will support the rebuilding of this church. The event kicks off with a social hour at 3:00 pm followed by a concert at 4:00pm featuring James Dick from Round Top Festival Institute, gospel group New Soul Invaders, Ruby McGuill of Ruby McGuill Ministries, and a special musical piece from a community choir. We invite our community to attend.

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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.

K.J.Z.T. SOCIETY #10, ST. ANNE will be holding their quarterly meeting on Wednesday, August 17, at 12:00 p.m. in St. John's Parish Hall.

ETHICS AND INTEGRITY IN MINISTRY UPDATE

The EIM Office will soon have new educational programs and software management for all of our EIM programs using VIRTUS.

All clergy, employees, and volunteers for the Diocese of Austin will have access to their previous training records within the new database. Our diocesan EIM/safe environment program will continue to be called Ethics and Integrity in Ministry (EIM).

The data conversion from eApps to VIRTUS will take place in December. Because accounts will not be updating during our transition period, **all in-person and online trainings must be completed by November 15.**

Anyone who is current on their EIM compliance does not need to update when VIRTUS is implemented until they are due. **Anyone due to update EIM compliance between November 15 and January 2 will need to do so by November 15 in order to be eligible to serve in ministry during that time.** Any new or pre-existing applicant that misses the deadline for trainings will have access to VIRTUS program beginning January 2, 2023. **If you do not know when your EIM Compliance expires, please contact the parish office.** Access the English training at www.austindiocese.org/onlineeimtraining.

Upcoming workshop: **Sacred Heart, La Grange**
Wednesday, **August 31**, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m., English



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.

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.

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**

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH OF CORN HILL

invites everyone to their annual Bazaar on Sunday, **September 18**. Holy Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. BBQ and Fried Chicken will be served from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., with Adult plates for \$13 and Child plates for \$6. Come enjoy the polka music, children's games, live and silent auctions, bingo, and kolaches!

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.

FAYETTEVILLE SCHOOLS REUNION

The annual Fayetteville Schools Reunion will be held on **September 17** following the rededication and tour of the Red Building at the Fayetteville ISD Campus at 3:00 p.m. Start time for the reunion is 4p.m. at Joe's Place on the square with a social, meeting, dinner and music by DJ Aaron from 6-10p.m. A meal of chicken fried steak, grilled chicken breast, potatoes, green beans, salad and dessert will be served. The bar will be open to purchase drinks. The cost of the meal is \$12 per person with advance payment only by September 9. Mail checks to James Chovanec at 1705 Woodward Springs Rd. Brenham, TX 77833. The classes of 1970, 1971 and 1972 are hosting this year's reunion. For additional information contact James Chovanec (979-251-4767), Betty Fritsch (979-966-3910), or Noreen Dopslauf (979-966-3164).

THE ROSARY IS ONLINE at www.comepraytherosary.org.

This website is available 24/7. You can pray in either "worldwide" mode (with others) or "individual" mode, and you can choose to submit your own prayer intentions. Pictures from the Holy Land are displayed to complement the Mysteries. There is also a Rosary on the side of the page that illuminates the beads as you pray through them, so you don't have to have your own beads in hand.

Catholic Social Teaching Corner

August 13-14 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the Gospel this Sunday, Jesus points out that the decision to be a disciple will cause division and discord. The church embraces and upholds values that stand in stark contrast to the values of the world. Even within the church, there are divisions and disagreements. This is because we are all sinners. Christ calls us all to conversion and in the process; we will experience division and discord. The question is can we love those with whom we disagree as Christ taught us to do?

Agosto 13-14 20mo. Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

En el Evangelio de este domingo, Jesús señala que la decisión de ser un discípulo causará división y discordia. La iglesia recibe y sostiene valores que estarán en gran contraste con los valores del mundo. Aún dentro de la iglesia hay divisiones y desacuerdos. Esto es porque todos somos pecadores. Cristo nos llama a la conversión a todos y en el proceso experimentaremos división y discordia. La pregunta es ¿podemos amar a aquellos con los que no estamos de acuerdo tal como Cristo nos enseñó?

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ST. JOHN LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTOR

Saturday – Annette Little

Sunday – Lee Matocha

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday – Annette Little, Leslie Little

Sunday – Nikki Beseda, Paulette Keilers

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday – Abigail Taylor, Peyton Jurecka, Paige Jurecka

Sunday – Mackayla Griffin Logan Poncik, Mackenzie Poncik

GIFT BEARERS

Saturday – Bradley Malota Family

Sunday – Alvin Minarcik 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

**The Assumption
of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Monday, August 15**



The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holy Day celebrated each year on August 15, commemorates the death of Mary and her bodily assumption into Heaven. However, if this Holy Day falls on a Saturday or a Monday in the United States, as it does this year, it is **not** a Holy Day of *Obligation*.

The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is also known as The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, The Assumption of Mary into Heaven, The Dormition of the Theotokos and The Falling Asleep of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The Feast of the Assumption is a very old feast of the Church, celebrated universally by the sixth century. It was originally celebrated in the East, where it is still known as the Feast of the Dormition, a word which means "the falling asleep."

The earliest printed reference to the belief that Mary's body was assumed into Heaven dates from the fourth century, in a document entitled "The Falling Asleep of the Holy Mother of God." The document is written in the voice of the Apostle John, to whom Christ on the Cross had entrusted the care of His mother, and recounts the death, laying in the tomb, and assumption of the Blessed Virgin.

ST. MARY LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTOR

Saturday – Jan Jurecka

Sunday – Aimee Korenek

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday – Rylee Fritsch

Sunday – Stephen Korenek

ALTAR FLOWERS

August 20/21 – Maggie Becka August 27/28 – Donna Shula

September 03/04 – Jan Jurecka

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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Vlasta Korenek

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL STORIES—FR. M. NAPIER, C.F.R.

Nicaragua, decimated by civil war in the 1980s, provides a potent image of the violent divisions that can exist among people. During those bloody years a miracle occurred that did not seem possible. In the area where the fiercest battles were fought, in May of 1988, Franciscan priest, Fray Odorico, celebrated Mass, where he invited the soldiers of both the Contras and the Sandinistas. They stood almost a football field apart from one another on either side of the valley. As the Mass began in the open air, Fray Odorico called the two groups to come nearer and sit in their respective groups to his right and his left. The tension on the faces of the soldiers was palpable, but Fray Odorico celebrated the Mass as normal, until he paused at the sign of peace looking out at these two groups of enemies. What he saw and what he did, however, reflected the reality of what God saw, what He sees, when He looks upon us.

Fr. Odorico walked down to the soldiers, took the hand of a Contra and a Sandinista, brought them together, and said words that we have heard a thousand times in Mass, "Let us offer each other the sign of peace." The two men shook hands...and then drew each other together into an embrace as tears began to stream down their faces. Then, the other soldiers began one by one to enter into the "other side" and offer the sign of peace...the peace which they longed so desperately to find, the peace that we all desire. The place where this peace awaits is in fact in the place where God awaits us – the Eucharist. Flowing from this Mystery is the power to do what we on our own are incapable of doing—seeing the other and recognizing my "brother" and my "sister", no matter who they vote for, what color their skin may be, or what language they speak.

If you are longing for peace and desire to see it, go to Mass this Sunday and sit next to the person in your parish who perhaps you struggle to love and look them in the eye and say, "Peace be with you."