

# St. Mary Catholic Church

*Est. 1855*

**Mission Parish**

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



**Weekly Offering:** \$ 1,787.00  
**Online Giving:** \$ 410.00  
**\$ 2,197.00**

*Average Weekly Operating Expenses*  
\$ 2,635

## MASSES

**Wednesday at 7:00 a.m.**  
*Nina Mascheck †*

**Friday at 7:00 a.m.**  
*Evyline Zapalac †*

**Saturday Vigil at 4:00 p.m.**  
*Joe & Ella Vasut †*

**Sunday at 8:00 a.m.**  
*Leander Minar & Leonard Supak †*

# St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

*Est. 1870*

207 E. Bell St.  
Fayetteville

www.stjohnfayetteville.com



**Weekly Offering:** \$ 4,267.25  
**Online Giving:** \$ 730.00  
**\$ 4,997.25**

*Average Weekly Operating Expenses*  
\$ 5,087

## MASSES

**Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.**  
*JoAnn & Johnny and*

*Ignac & Johanna Mynar Families †*

**Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.**  
*Cynthia Niesner †*

**Thursday at 7:00 a.m.**  
*Rick Vandell †*

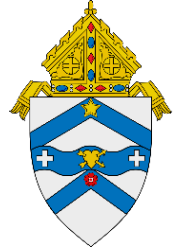
**Saturday at 7:30 a.m.**  
*Robert & Bernice Kovar †*

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

**Sunday at 10:00 a.m.**  
*Dec'd of the Anton Novak, Ruddle  
Kaderka, & Frankie Malota 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, 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

P.O. Box 57

Fayetteville, Texas 78940

Phone: 979-378-2277 Fax: 979-378-4407

Email: stsjm@stjohnfayetteville.com

Office Hours: Tues-Fri, 8:30-4:30 (closed 12 to 1 for lunch)

**Rev. Steve Sauser, Pastor**  
pastor@stjohnfayetteville.com

**Deacon Robert Jasek**

### **Faith Formation**

Lexus Zika lzika@stjohnfayetteville.com

### **Knights of Columbus**

Jim Sula kofc3168@gmail.com

### **Catholic Daughters of the Americas**

Suzanne Mattair njm18@flash.net

**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.

### **Administrative Staff**

Lexus Zika

Sheryl Malinowski

Sue Zapalac

THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
AUGUST 21, AD 2022

PARISH LIFE

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Judy Burklund, Dan Castillo, Rhonda Edwards, Dan Hall, Courtney Hare, Bernita Hlinsky, Samantha Holub, Christine Kaspar, Kathy Kneblak, Betty Jean Kulhanek, Alice Malota, Doris Matocha, Avery Nelson, George Petter, Frank Potts, Kaycee Roesler, B.J. Vasek, Genelle Wied, 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 *Larry Treybig*, who died this week. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.

**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., in the St. John Hall. *Classes have started, but you can still join!* **If you would like to become Catholic, or are already Catholic and need to receive First Communion, Reconciliation, and/or Confirmation**, please come! Registration Forms can be found at the church entrance and on our websites.

**THANK YOU** to all those who brought donations for the AMEN food pantry last weekend. We collected 473 pounds of food! If you forgot to donate and are in La Grange at the grocery store, consider buying a few extra nonperishable items and dropping them off at AMEN on your way home. Donations are lowest during the summer months, so any contribution 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.



**SCHEDULE YOUR FAMILY PORTRAIT SESSION FOR THE DIRECTORY 2022 TODAY!**

There are still many openings for portrait sessions at both parishes, especially St. Mary. We need a minimum amount of scheduled sessions for the photographers to come out both weekends. Links to schedule your family portrait sessions for the new parish directory are now available 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'S ANNUAL PARISH FEAST:** Worksheets are being distributed. If you cannot work your shift, please contact your activity chair.

In addition to all your hard work, the success of our parish feast depends on your donations. Please be sure to have your kolache donations in by next Sunday, **August 28**. Meat/Cash donations may be dropped in the collection in an envelope labeled "Feast Donation" and marked with your name. All other donations can be brought to the parish hall Friday, **September 2**, from 2 – 7 p.m. or Saturday, **September 3**, from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. Live and silent auction items will need to have donation forms attached.

*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. 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 all parishioners of St. Mary, at the parish office. The grand prize is a **\$5,000 Visa gift card**, plus 32 other valuable prizes! *Raffle tickets must be turned in by noon on Sunday, August 28.* The drawing will be between 1:00-2:00 p.m. that day.
- **THE ONLINE AUCTION IS LIVE with over 90 items!** Go to our website at [www.stmaryellinger.com](http://www.stmaryellinger.com), click on the Bazaar button, and then click on the blue AUCTION button to see the auction pages. *Please share the link with everyone in your social media.*
  - **Perishable auction items** should be brought to St. John's Parish Hall on Sunday, August 28, from 8:00-9:30 a.m.
  - **Winning Bidders** may pick up their items at St. John's Parish Hall between 9:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 28.
  - **Auction Questions?** Call Sue Zapalac (979) 249-7570 or the parish office.
- **SHARING OUR BLESSINGS:** *A portion of our profits will be donated to Queen of the Holy Rosary 'Rebuilding the Church Fund.'*

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**CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF CENTRAL TEXAS** seeks to help the most vulnerable in our communities to thrive in their God-given gifts. Next weekend is Catholic Charities Weekend throughout the Diocese of Austin. Visit <https://www.ccctx.org> to learn how you can become part of the Catholic Charities' mission!

**OTHER NEWS**

**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](http://www.holyrosaryacts.com). If you have questions, please contact Sherri Schmitt or Nikki Beseda.

**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](http://www.austindiocese.org/onlineeimtraining).

Upcoming workshops:

**Sacred Heart, La Grange**

Wednesday, August 31, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m., English

**St. John, Fayetteville**

Monday, October 17, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m., English

**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](mailto: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!

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** at Second Chance Emporium the week of **August 30-September 3** (Tues-Sat), with Tues-Thur for Stocking and Fri-Sat for Sale Days. We request you work at least 3 hours to shop. For work times or questions, contact Suzanne Mattair (832) 465-2383 or Sara Vandel (979) 966-7693. Bring your spouse or friend to help!

**A 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 Marriage Encounter 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/](http://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.

*If we don't teach our children to follow Christ, the world will teach them not to.*

**Catholic Social Teaching Corner**

**Aug. 20-21 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

In today's Gospel Jesus reminds the people of his time that their status as "the chosen people" did not guarantee admission to God's Kingdom. That is true of us as well. God's kingdom is given as gift, but to accept the gift we must faithfully follow Jesus through the narrow door, which means living in him and for him in everything we do. That narrow door includes our love and care for the poor and vulnerable. Are we strong enough to be servants to the least as Jesus was?

**Agosto 20-21 21ro Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús recuerda a la gente de su tiempo que su estatus como "gente elegida" no le garantiza la admisión al Reino de Dios. Esto es verdad para nosotros también. El reino de Dios se nos da como un don, pero para aceptar el don debemos de seguir a Jesús fielmente a través de la puerta angosta, lo que significa vivir en Él y por Él en todo lo que hacemos. Esa puerta angosta incluye nuestro amor y cuidado por los pobres y vulnerables ¿Somos lo suficientemente fuertes para ser siervos para los más pequeños, tal como Jesús lo fue?

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**ST. JOHN LITURGICAL DUTIES**

**LECTOR**

**Saturday** – Yvonne Smith

**Sunday** – John Spiess

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

**Saturday** – Joan Malota, Betty Kovar

**Sunday** – Mary Quiros, Lee Matocha

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Saturday** – Luke Huebner, Lydia Huebner, Gregory Huebner

**Sunday** – Wade Halamiczek, Scotti Beseda, Luke Beseda

**GIFT BEARERS**

**Saturday** – Erwin Kovar Family

**Sunday** – Willie Socha 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

**St. Rose of Lima**

**Friday, August 23**

*“Apart from the cross, there is no other ladder by which we may get to Heaven.”*



St. Rose of Lima is remembered for her piety and chastity. Born in 1586 in Lima, Peru to Spanish colonists, she was exceptionally beautiful. Her beauty was so great that she was nicknamed "Rose."

From an early age, Rose wanted to become a nun. She often prayed and fasted in secret. As a young woman, her beauty began to attract suitors. To deter these men, St. Rose marred her face and cropped her hair short. Her parents opposed her plan to take a vow of chastity, before finally relenting. Rose kept herself in her room, spending long periods in prayer. When she turned 20, she was permitted to join the Third Order of St. Dominic. She continued a life of extreme prayer, fasting and penance.

St. Rose died on August 25, 1617, at the age of 31. Pope Clement X recognized her as a saint, canonizing her in 1671. St. Rose is the patroness of embroiderers, gardeners, florists, those who suffer ridicule for their piety, and those who suffer from family problems.

**ST. MARY LITURGICAL DUTIES**

**LECTOR**

**Saturday** – Donna Shula

**Sunday** – L.J. Korenek

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Saturday** – Kole Schmitt

**Sunday** – Julie Korenek

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

August 27/28 – Donna Shula September 03/04 – Jan Jurecka

September 10/11 – Ashley Havel

**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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**National Eucharistic Revival 2022-2025**

**Catechesis Part 1 – Bishop Andrew Cozzens**

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops is currently undertaking a Eucharistic Revival. The idea for it began in 2019 when the bishops decided that we needed to respond to the moment of crisis in belief in the Eucharist in which we find ourselves—not only the discouraging results of the 2019 Pew study that reported that less than 30 percent of Catholics believe in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, but also the yet-unknown impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the Eucharistic practice of Catholics. The response to the idea from the body of bishops has been enthusiastic, and many see it as an important moment in the life of the Church in the United States. Certainly, if we can hold up Christ in the Eucharist, He will draw more people to himself.

I will not focus here on the specifics of the Revival, but I do want to talk about one of the deeper issues of the Revival that connects with the work of catechesis. The Eucharist, which is the source and summit of our whole lives as Christians, is *essential* to catechesis. In fact, the Eucharist wants to catechize us about the essence of the Christian life.

Everything we do in preaching the Gospel has one goal: to bring people to the Eucharist. Why? Because this is where we encounter Christ himself, where he gives us his life, and where he teaches us how to fulfill the meaning of our lives. He is the source and the summit. The Eucharist is not only a place to encounter Jesus and receive his life, the source, but also the place where we give him ourselves in worship, the summit. It is where we offer ourselves, our labors, and all created things, together with Christ, which fulfills the reason we were created. The Eucharist wants to teach us to make our own lives a gift.