

St. Mary Catholic Church

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



Weekly Offering: \$ 1,618.00
Online Giving: \$ 200.00
\$ 1,818.00

Average Weekly Operating Expenses
\$ 2,635

MASSES

Wednesday at 7:00 a.m.
Theofil Henry Zatopek †

Friday at 7:00 a.m.
Evyline Zapalac †

Saturday Vigil at 4:00 p.m.
Frank & Lillie Moeller †

Sunday at 8:00 a.m.
John R. & Betty Zapalac †

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

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



Weekly Offering: \$ 3,702.72
Online Giving: \$ 690.28
\$ 4,393.00

Average Weekly Operating Expenses
\$ 5,087

MASSES

Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.
Eloise & Alisha Gutierrez †

Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.
Sewall Wilde †

Thursday at 7:00 a.m.
Frank & Julia Hrachovy †

Friday
Emmett R. Coufal †

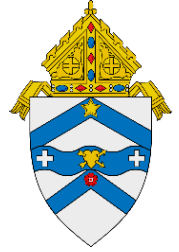
Saturday at 7:30 a.m.
*Living & Dec'd of the
Anton & Rosie Petter Family †*

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

Sunday at 10:00 a.m.
T. J. Beck, Jr. †



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 TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 28, AD 2022

PARISH LIFE

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Judy Burklund, Dan Castillo, Rhonda Edwards, Waldine Fruge, 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, Aaron Svrcek, 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 *Emil Frank Poncik*, who died this week. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.

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.

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY will be observed the weekend of **September 17-18** at all Masses. Father Steve will have a special commissioning for all catechists and catechist aids, so please make plans to be present for one of the Masses that weekend.

FAITH FORMATION 2022-2023: In honor of the three-year Eucharistic Revival that has begun this year, we will have a special first day of class experience for students in grades K-6 about the Last Supper and the Eucharist.

We will begin at **5:30 p.m. on September 7 in the parish hall**. Teachers will walk the students to the Religious Education building after the event, and will begin classes at 6:00 p.m. Students in grades 7-12 are welcome to attend as well.

- **Grades K-1** will meet **every Wednesday at 6:00-6:50 p.m.**
- **Grades 2-6** will meet **every Wednesday from 6:00-7:30 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.

TODAY

ST. MARY'S BAZAAR: Drive-thru Meal and Raffle events are **TODAY**, Sunday, at the Ellinger Chamber of Commerce Community Center! Winning bidders in the **Online Auction** may pick up their items **TODAY**, Sunday, at *St. John's Parish Hall* between 9:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

Our hope is that everyone who is able will faithfully fulfill their roles and jobs. May the Lord bless our every effort, and may all our work be done for His glory and honor.

Everyone is invited to come! We hope that if we have visitors at Mass this weekend, they will join us for a wonderful meal. The drive-thru line begins at 10:30 a.m. Desserts will be available for a free-will donation. Winning raffle tickets will be drawn between 1:00 and 2:00 p.m., and the winners will be posted on our website.

Remember Your Feast Meat/Cash Donations! They may be put in the collection in an envelope marked **"Feast Donation" along with your name.**

A portion of our profits will be donated to Queen of the Holy Rosary 'Rebuilding the Church Fund.'

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.



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.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS will have their first meeting of Fall in St. John's Parish Hall on Tuesday, **September 6**, at 6:30 p.m. We will have a Pot-Luck meal, so bring your favorite dish!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

- **RED ROOSTER** will be Tuesday, **August 30**, at 6:30 p.m., in La Grange.
- **OFFICER'S MEETING** is Monday, **September 12**, at 6:30 p.m. in St. John Parish Hall.
- **THANK YOU** to all who gathered to clean the BBQ pits in preparation for the feast weekend.

ST. MARY'S ALTAR SOCIETY will meet on Wednesday, **September 7**, at 1:00 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S ALTAR SOCIETY: The September meeting will be **September 20** *instead* of September 13. Please mark your calendar since this is our first meeting since May.

POLKA MUSIC PRACTICE, in preparation for the Mass on the day of St. John's parish feast, will be in the Church after the 7:00 p.m. Mass on Wednesday, **August 31.** All parishioners of St. John and St. Mary are invited to join us for this event.



KOLACHE BAKE SALE will start at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, **September 3**, in the St. John's Parish Hall. Come out and support St. John's Feast!

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST ANNUAL PARISH FEAST is next weekend, **Sunday, September 4.**

- **Feast Worksheets** have been distributed. If you cannot work your shift, contact the chairman of your booth. Names and Phone numbers for the activity chairs are listed in the worksheet.
- **Meat/Cash Donations** may be dropped in the collection in an envelope labeled **"Feast Donation" along with your name.**
- **Donations** for the Live Auction, Silent Auction, Country Store and Plant Wheel may be brought to the parish hall on Friday, **September 2**, from 2:00-7:00 p.m. or on Saturday, **September 3**, from 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Live and silent auction items will need to have donation forms attached, which can be found on the last page of the feast worksheet. If you are unable to bring your donations on the weekend you can drop them off at the church office this week.
- **Recycle Trailer** will be located beside the BBQ pits. As good stewards of the environment, we want to collect the cardboard, plastics, metals and glass.
- **Clean-up:** Everyone is asked to help clean up during and after the feast. All parishioners are welcome to come out on Monday morning at 8:00 a.m. to put the hall and grounds back in order.

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ST. MARY'S BATHROOM RENOVATION PROJECT

We are excited to announce that construction will soon begin on the new bathrooms at 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.*

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

LITURGICAL DUTIES LISTS are available at the entrance of the church. The Liturgical Duties lists are also available on the parish websites on the "Mass Times" page.

OTHER NEWS

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF CENTRAL TEXAS

Catholic Charities of Central Texas is thrilled to celebrate Catholic Charities Weekend! We are here to serve YOU as the social service arm of the Diocese of Austin. Did you know? CCCTX serves anyone in need, regardless of faith tradition, in all 25 counties in our Diocese! We have six programs that promote human dignity and life:

- Counseling Services
- Disaster Response
- Financial Stability
- Immigration Legal Services
- St. Gabriel's Pregnancy and Parenting Program
- St. Michael's Veteran Services

Learn more and get involved at www.ccctx.org.

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.

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 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

INTERESTED IN SUPPORTING CATHOLIC SCHOOLS?
Did you know that you can create or contribute to an existing endowment fund with the Catholic Foundation – Diocese of Austin to support the mission of our Catholic schools for generations? You don't even have to use assets you have today. Consider making a gift in your will to be used to fund the endowment. Contact Dan Wierzbowski at (512) 949-2496 or go to catholicfdn.org for more information.

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. 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/. Apply early to ensure a space.

FELLOWSHIP NIGHT AT THE DELL DIAMOND

The Central Texas Fellowship of Catholic Men will host the second annual Fellowship Night at the Ballpark **September 10** at the Dell Diamond in Round Rock. Gates open at 5 p.m. and the baseball game (between the Express and Sugar Land) will begin at 6:05 p.m. A free concert will follow the game. Tickets are \$15 per person. For more information, visit <https://centexcatholic.com/>.

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 4 p.m. at Joe's Place on the square with a social, meeting, dinner and music by DJ Aaron from 6-10 p.m. 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.

Catholic Social Teaching Corner

Aug. 27-28--22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's readings invite us to meditate on the virtue of humility. Humility is recognizing the truth of who we are before God. The virtue helps us to acknowledge ourselves as creatures that are limited, dependent and needy before our God. This virtue also helps us to identify with the poor who are intimately aware of their dependency and neediness. What can you do this week to interact with someone living in poverty to learn about humility from them?

Agosto 27-28--22do Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Las lecturas de hoy nos invitan a meditar en la virtud de la humildad. La humildad es reconocer la verdad sobre quienes somos ante Dios. Es la virtud que nos ayuda a reconocernos a nosotros mismos como criaturas que son limitadas, dependientes y necesitadas ante nuestro Dios. La virtud también nos ayuda a identificar a los pobres que están íntimamente conscientes de su dependencia y necesidad ¿Qué puede usted hacer esta semana para interactuar con alguien viviendo en la pobreza para aprender sobre humildad de él/ella?

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ST. JOHN LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTOR

Saturday – Addie Dybala

Sunday – Janet Hall

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday – Sharon Martinek, Tiffany Nigh

Sunday – Rick Schilling, Jeanne Schilling

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday – Kloey Noska, Jacob Nigh, Kara Jurecka

Sunday – Weston Alberthal, Kandon Kaspar, Kash Alberthal

GIFT BEARERS

Saturday – Vincent Orsak Family

Sunday – Arlis Keilers Family

ALTAR DUTY FOR SEPTEMBER

Nancy Gaertner, Angie Pavlicek, Suzanne Mattair,

Veronica Ryza

USHERS FOR SEPTEMBER

Saturday – Ronnie Chernosky, Robert Janish, Betty Kovar,
Erwin Kovar

Sunday – David Bertsch, Lee Matocha, Kenneth Noska, John
Spiess

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 – Rose Urban

Sunday – JoAnn Divin

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday – Mickaela Snowden

Sunday – Luke Korenek

ALTAR FLOWERS

September 3/4 – Jan Jurecka, September 10/11 – Ashley Havel

September 17/18 Amanda Keilers

USHERS FOR SEPTEMBER

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

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

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Ed Alvarado
Donna Shula
Aimee Korenek
Mary Vrazel
James Korenek
Parish Office
Vlasta Korenek

National Eucharistic Revival 2022-2025

Catechesis Part 2 – Bishop Andrew Cozzens

The Eucharist wants to teach us to make our own lives a gift. This aspect of the Eucharist reveals to us the whole purpose of our lives, why we were created in God's image. St. John Paul II loved to quote the Second Vatican Council, which taught: "Man, who is the only creature on earth which God willed for itself, cannot fully find himself except through a sincere gift of himself." [4] None of us will be happy unless we learn to make a gift of ourselves. Isn't this what Jesus taught when he said, "This is my Body given up for you"? St. John Paul II's whole Theology of the Body is rooted here. So is St. Paul's theology of living in Christ: "he died for all, that those who live might live no longer for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised" (2 Cor. 5:15); "I have been crucified with Christ, it is no longer I who live but Christ who lives in me" (Gal 2:19-20).

But the Eucharist is more than just receiving a gift. We are meant to be transformed by this gift. The Eucharist wants to change us into lovers in a twofold movement: Jesus comes to us to encounter us in his love, then this love transforms us.

At the heart of the Eucharist are the words of Jesus: "This is my body given up for you"; "This is my blood poured out for you." These words cannot be understood independent of Jesus' death on the Cross. They are intimately united with his death—they reveal its meaning. Similarly, these words without his death would be empty. The Crucifixion would be a mere execution. However, because of his death they express a real gift of himself. Through the words of consecration His death lives on and gives life to all time.

**ST. MARY
CATHOLIC CHURCH**
**72nd ANNUAL
BAZAAR!**
**Today, Sunday,
August 28**
At the Ellinger Chamber of Commerce
Hall
See you there!