

# St. Mary Catholic Church

Mission Parish  
815 St. Mary's Church Rd.  
Fayetteville (near Ellinger)



## MASSES

**Wednesday at 7:00 a.m.**

*No Mass*

**Thursday at 6:00 p.m.**

*For the souls of  
Henry & Marie Hrachovy*

**Friday at 7:00 a.m.**

*For the souls of the  
Jim & Ruby Burroughs*

**Sunday at 8:00 a.m.**

*For the People*

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Before every Mass

# St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

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



## MASSES

**Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.**

*No Mass*

**Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.**

*For the soul of Clem W. Gully*

**Thursday at 7:00 a.m.**

*For the soul of Lawrence Chovanec*

**Friday at 6:00 p.m.**

*For the soul of Frank Stastny*

**Saturday at 7:30 a.m.**

*For the souls of*

*Frank, Mary & Bennie Kaspar*

**Saturday Vigil at 6:00 p.m.**

*For the soul of Mary Barber*

**Sunday at 9:30 a.m.**

*For the soul of Jerrilyn Pustejovsky*

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

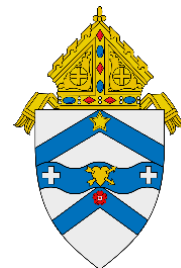
Saturday 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Wednesday 6:00-6:30 p.m.

First Friday 4:00-5:30 p.m.



**Pope Francis**  
Vatican City State



**Bishop Joe S. Vásquez**  
Diocese of Austin



# St. Martin Catholic Church

World's Smallest Catholic Church

**Historic Chapel**

3490 S. Hwy 237

Round Top

(near Warrenton)

## MONTHLY MASS

**Tuesday, November 14, at 9:00 a.m.**

*For the intentions left on the altar*

## Mailing Address and Contact Information for all three Churches

**Rev. Nock Russell, Pastor**  
pastor@stjohnfayetteville.com

**Deacon Robert Jasek**

P.O. Box 57

Fayetteville, Texas 78940

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

Email: stsjm@stjohnfayetteville.com

**Administrative Staff**

Amy Babin

Lexxus Mayorga

**Knights of Columbus**

Jim Mattair 979-249-3901

**Catholic Daughters of the Americas**

Donna Shula 713-818-1470

**Faith Formation**

Lexxus Mayorga 979-732-4420

**Marriage preparation:** Contact the priest before setting the date and at least nine 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-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
October 15, AD 2017

**ST. MARY'S NEWS**

**Sunday Offering:** \$1,192.00  
**Disaster Relief:** \$1,353.00

**ST. MARY'S UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS**

- St. Mary's Pastoral Council will meet on Thursday, **October 19** at 6:45 p.m. at the parish hall.
- St. Mary's Financial Council will meet the following week on Thursday, **October 26** at 6:45 p.m.

**ST. JOHN'S NEWS**

**Sunday Offering:** \$3,773.75  
**Disaster Relief:** \$1,718.00

**ST. JOHN'S FINANCE COUNCIL** will meet on Tuesday, **October 24** at 6:45 p.m.

**ST. JOHN'S & ST. MARY'S NEWS**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Paula Canik, Hannah Glenn, Ralph Hackemack, Anthony Karas, Robert Kovar, Anita & Johnny Marek, Leo Miller, Doris Nesrsta, Saber Pace, Jimmy Saldek, Donna Schielack, Pat Sury, Margaret Mary Treybig, Bennie Volcik and Mildred Walla. *(Though they will remain in our prayers, names will only remain on the prayer list for two months, unless a new request is received.)*

**TODAY WE CONGRATULATE** all of those who are receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. May they always be open to the Holy Spirit working in and leading them in their life of faith.



**WEEKLY ROSARY GROUPS** will pray the Rosary at St. Mary on Mondays in the Church at **6:00 p.m.** and at St. John on Tuesdays in the Church at **5:30 p.m.** During October, the *Rosary for Life* will be prayed at St. John.

**PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED** on Thursday, **October 19**. All parish staff will be attending the Diocesan Administrative Staff Retreat. Please keep them in your prayers.

**ST. JOHN'S CEMETERY:** During the month of October, the cemetery gates will be unlocked so that you may take care of your loved one's graves.

**A SPECIAL COLLECTION** will be taken up next weekend

**October 21-22** is for World Missions. Its theme this year is "Mercy Changes the World." Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support the young mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve some of the poorest of the poor. Please keep the Missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society of the Propagation of the Faith. For more information, go to [www.OneFamilyinMission.org](http://www.OneFamilyinMission.org).

**ALL SOULS ENVELOPES** are available at the entrance of the church. You may have Masses offered for deceased family and friends every Wednesday during the month of November. These souls will be prayed for at each Mass during November. Fill in the names of the souls on the envelope & **drop it in the collection no later than October 29**.

**MARRIAGE RECOGNITION CERTIFICATES** will be given this year to couples celebrating anniversaries in **2017** for 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60 years and over. All couples receiving certificates shall be in good standing with the Catholic Church and attend Mass, regularly, in the parish. Please enter your full names, anniversary date, and name of parish where your wedding took place on the sign-up sheet at the entrance of the church by Sunday, **November 19**.

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS**

- **CDA RIBBONS & CARDS** to promote morality in the media and an awareness of domestic violence, will be distributed the weekend of **October 28-29**.
- **MEMORIAL MASS** will be Tuesday, **November 7**. The regular monthly meeting will follow.

**ADCCW EASTERN COUNCIL DISTRICT MEETING** will be at Ellinger on Tuesday, **October 24**. The board meeting is at 9:30 a.m. and the general session begins at 10:00 a.m. All ladies are members and welcome to attend.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

- **MONTHLY MEETING** will be held on Tuesday, **October 17**, at 7:00 p.m., in St. John's Parish Hall.
- **4th DEGREE MEETING** will be on Thursday, **October 19** at St. John's Parish Hall.
- **RED ROOSTER** will be held on Monday, **October 30** at **St. John's Parish Hall in Fayetteville**, in support of the La Grange council. The social will begin at 6:00 p.m., followed by a meal at 7:00 p.m.

**REBUILDING/MATCHING CAMPAIGN**

To help with the rebuilding efforts of the K of C Community Center and Second Chance Emporium, Fayette Savings Bank has opened an account in the name of each organization. FSB will match dollar for dollar up to \$10,000 in each account. Please consider donating to these extremely vital organizations in our community knowing your donation will double in value. Please visit one of their banking centers in La Grange, Flatonia, Schulenburg or [www.fayettesavings.com](http://www.fayettesavings.com) news page or call (979) 968-9511.

**A PRAYER FOR THE GLOBAL MIGRATION CAMPAIGN**

Lord and Master, Many are the journeys your people have taken: Abraham's journey led from fear to understanding; Moses' journey led from bondage to liberty; the disciples' journey led from death to new life. Even today, your people journey—immigrants and refugees, pilgrims and nomads, searching for hope, searching for opportunity, searching for peace, searching for you. Lord, I know that I too am called to journey. Yet too many times, I have heard your call, and my feet have remained unmoved. Continue to call me beyond my comfort and into encounter. And when I meet a companion on the road, may we find you in each other's embrace. Let us share the journey. Amen

**THANK YOU** to all who attended the "America Needs Fatima" rosary crusade on the courthouse square yesterday. Our Lady and Our Lord were looking down on us as many gathered to pray in a public place and ask for many intentions to be answered. If you did not attend this year try to make it next year, the 101st anniversary of Our Lady appearing at Fatima to 3 children.



## Upcoming Events

**MUSIC MINISTERS:** The Austin chapter of the National Association of Pastoral Musicians is pleased to invite all music ministers from the Diocese of Austin (music directors, choir members, instrumentalists, etc) to an evening of food and fellowship on **October 16** at 7 p.m. at the diocesan Pastoral Center in Austin. This will be an opportunity to learn what the NPM local chapter has to offer and to become acquainted with music ministers from other parishes.

**SENIOR CITIZEN SOCIAL** is on Thursday, **October 19**, from 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. at St. John's Parish Hall. All senior citizens are invited for an afternoon of games, fellowship and refreshments.

**ETHICS AND INTEGRITY IN MINISTRY WORKSHOPS**  
There is a workshop schedule for Thursday, **October 19** from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at **Sacred Heart Parish in La Grange**.  
For a complete listing of all upcoming workshops, or to register, visit the Diocese' website, [www.austindiocese.org/eim-workshop](http://www.austindiocese.org/eim-workshop).

**CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP MEETING**  
The support group is scheduled to meet every 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month at 11:30 a.m. at Hospice Brazos Valley in La Grange. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, **October 24**. For more information, contact Cindy Fanning at (979) 968-6913.

**ST. MARGARET IN GIDDINGS** will have their Fall Festival at the Sons of Herman Hall on Hwy 77 South in Giddings on Sunday, **October 29**. A chicken fajita dinner, chili, and tamales will be served, starting at 11:00 a.m.

**THE MEN'S ACTS RETREAT** is scheduled for **October 26-29** at Cathedral Oaks Retreat Center, just outside Weimar. There are still spots left! Applications are available at the church entrance or online at [www.holyrosaryacts.com](http://www.holyrosaryacts.com). A prayer poster is at the entrance of the church. If you have any questions, please contact Jonathan Noska at 966-9569.

### Catholic Social Teaching Corner

*28th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

In today's Gospel we see that God continues to invite, but that the first on the list did not accept the invitation. The second tier invitees did come, but we see in the parable that it is possible to be asked to leave if we are not ready to accept all that God has to offer, both the banquet and the wedding garment. When we accept being in a relationship with God we are called to embrace whole new ways of being and thinking which are determined by God's will, not ours. Some invited by God might not be on our list, who is it that God is calling us to accept that might be difficult right now?

*28vo. Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario*

En el Evangelio de hoy vemos que Dios continúa invitando, pero que el primero en la lista no aceptó la invitación. El segundo de los invitados vino, pero vemos en la parábola que es posible que se nos pida irnos si no estamos listos para aceptar lo que Dios tiene que ofrecer, ambas cosas, el banquete y el traje de boda. Cuando aceptamos estar en una relación con Dios, somos llamados a aceptar totalmente nuevas maneras de ser y pensar las cuales están determinadas por la voluntad de Dios, no la nuestra. Algunos invitados por Dios puede que no estén en nuestra lista, ¿A quién nos está llamando Dios a aceptar que puede que nos resulte difícil en este momento?

## Pro-Life Issues & Events



**40 Days for Life, September 27 – November 5**

Join the campaign, the largest one to date, along with 375 cities across the world, to help end abortion peacefully and prayerfully.

**Baby Banks:** Remember to donate spare pocket change to your Baby Bank and help foster greater respect for the sanctity of all human life. "Every human life has its origin in the heart of God."

**A Rosary for Life** will be prayed every Tuesday in the month of October at 5:30 p.m.

**Visit the Respect Life Table** at the entrance St. John church. You will find information on various Pro-Life activities, and if you would like you can add a "picture of life" to the board.

**Project Rachel** has retreats for people who have been suffering from abortion. The date of the next retreat is **October 27-29**. For more information, or to register, please contact Mary Helen Russell at (512) 949-2488.

## Faith Formation

*The catechetical mission of St. John's Faith Formation Program is to attract, engage and inspire young people to deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ.*

**FAITH FORMATION – Wednesday, October 18**

- ✓ Grades K-6 will meet at 6:00 – 6:50 p.m.
- ✓ Grades 7-12 will meet at 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.



**BIBLE STUDY CONTINUES TODAY, October 15,**

at 11:15 a.m. in the Religious Education Building. Take some time to learn more about your faith and reflect upon the Gospels of Mark and John.

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES**

**Basic Teachings of the Catholic Church – St. John Parish**

Saturdays in Fayetteville; *October 21, and November 11, December 9*, from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

*Registration forms may be found at the entrance of the Church.*

For a complete list of Adult Faith Formation opportunities, or to register for a course, visit [www.austindiocese.org/aff2017](http://www.austindiocese.org/aff2017).

## Catholic Youth Ministry

**CYM Chicken Stew will be Sunday, November 5**

**All high school students should:**

- Be at St. John's Parish Hall by 12 noon, on Sunday, **Nov. 5**, to begin preparing the Chicken Stew.
- Bring two cooked and deboned chickens with the broth separate to the hall.
- Donate a 'sweets' item to the bake sale.



**Save the date for DCYC February 2-4** at the Waco Convention Center. This year's theme is "Fully Alive," based on St. Irenaeus's quote: "The glory of God is man fully alive."

**Want To Know More About WYD 2019?**

We are planning a World Youth Day Pilgrimage for Young adults, again. Please join us at an informational meeting on Sunday, **October 29**, at 11:00 a.m. in St. John's Education Building.



**THE TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**October 15, AD 2017**

**ST. JOHN LITURGICAL DUTIES**

**LECTORS**

**Wednesday** – Kathy Kneblík  
**Saturday** – Lexxus Mayorga  
**Sunday** – Janet Hall

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

**Saturday** – Leslie Little\*(H), Yvonne Smith(H),  
Wanda Fritsch(H), Pat Geistmann(C), Karley Kasmiersky(C),  
Kathleen Kramr(C), Ronnie Kramr(C)  
**Sunday** – Tompo Kuhn(H), Rick Schilling\*(H), Joe Babin(C),  
Amy Babin(C), Paulette Keilers(C), Jeanne Schilling(C)

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Saturday** – Stormy Kasmiersky, Evan Blazek, Peyton Jurecka  
**Sunday** – Mackenzie Poncik, Emma Jurecka, Braden Kubala

**GIFT BEARERS**

**Saturday** – Ed Sulak Family  
**Sunday** – Rick Schilling Family

**CCW ROSARY:** Frances Sula & Gladys Schmitt will lead the Rosary for the intention of religious vocations.

**ALTAR DUTY FOR OCTOBER:** Kathy Kneblík,  
Margie Svrcek, Kathy Chovanec, Janet Hall

**USHERS FOR OCTOBER**

**Saturday** – Lois Kaspar, Leonard Kaspar, Steve Lyssy,  
Betty Kovar  
**Sunday** – Christopher Kaspar, Arlis Keilers, Lee Matocha,  
David Bertsch

**ST. JOHN CONTACTS**

Pastoral Council Chairman	Justin Huebner	979-357-2533
Finance Council President	John Cufir	979-966-9068
St. John Altar Society	Madeline Kovar	979-378-2361
Pro-Life Ministries Coordinator	Nikki Beseda	713-875-8009
K.J.Z.T.	Rose Rohde	979-249-3635
K.J.T.	Emil Sodalak	979-249-3952
Hall Rental	Parish Office	979-378-2277
St. John Catholic Cemetery	Ronald Kramr	979-249-6152



**Mark your Calendars...**

**CEMETERY SERVICES** will be on Sunday,  
**November 5**  
at St. Mary's Cemetery - 2:00 p.m.  
at St. John's Cemetery - 4:00 p.m. - Mass

**CYM ANNUAL CHICKEN STEW AND BAKE SALE**  
will be on Sunday, **November 5**,  
immediately following the St. John's Cemetery Services.

**TIME CHANGE**

Daylight Saving Time ends at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday,  
**November 5**. Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour  
before you go to sleep on Saturday night (November 4).

**41<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL LICKSKILLET DAYS** sponsored by the  
Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce will be **October 21-22**, on  
the square in Fayetteville. **Please note that the Sunday Mass at  
St. John's on October 22 will begin at 9:30 a.m.**

**ST. MARY LITURGICAL DUTIES**

**LECTOR**

**Sunday** – Ashley Havel

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

**Sunday** – Rose Urban, Jan Jurecka, Luke Orsak

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Sunday** – Ryan Becka, Stephen Korenek

**GIFT BEARERS**

**Sunday** – Lad Krenek Family

**ROSARY LEADER**

**Sunday** – Ann Minar

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** **October 22** – Mary Vrazel  
**October 29** – Rose Urban **November 5** – Nancy McCown

**USHERS FOR OCTOBER**

**Sunday** – Bennie Skutca, James Korenek, Donnie Becka,  
Bradley Divin

**ST. MARY CONTACTS**

Pastoral Council Chairman	James Wunderlich	281-723-1999
Finance Council President	Robert Balzer	979-249-3076
St. Mary Altar Society	Lolly Balzer	979-249-3076
Pro-Life Ministries Coordinator	Aimee Korenek	979-966-8496
K.J.Z.T.	Mildred Walla	979-378-4202
K.J.T.	James Korenek	979-966-9170
Hall Rental	Parish Office	979-378-2277
St. Mary Catholic Cemetery	Lawrence Korenek	979-732-2836

**Iglesias que ofrecen Misas en Español**

<b>Dom. 11:00 AM</b>	St. Margaret	Giddings
<b>Dom. 11:30 AM</b>	Sacred Heart	La Grange

**Gospel Meditation**

*How is it that you came in here without a wedding garment?  
(Matthew 22:12)*

In Scripture, the image of a wedding garment is used to represent the essential elements of our life in Christ - a garment of salvation, obedience, and of purity. Now, if we were to apply this parable to the Mass, we face this question every Sunday: "Have I come to the Eucharistic feast with my heart properly dressed? Or have I come without thinking about how eating the Bread of Life is meant to help me change my heart?" Today and every Sunday, let's remind ourselves that the Mass is a wonderful precursor to the great wedding banquet that will come when Jesus return in glory. Let's remember that if we keep our garment on now, we'll be clothed in Christ at the end!

**Meditación Evangélica**

*¿cómo es que has entrado aquí sin una prenda de vestir de boda?  
(Mateo 22:12)*

En la escritura, la imagen de una prenda de vestir de boda se utiliza para representar los elementos esenciales de nuestra vida en Cristo - una prenda de la salvación, obediencia y de la pureza. ¿Ahora, si tuviéramos que aplicar esta parábola a la masa, nos enfrentamos a esta pregunta todos los domingos: "he venido a la fiesta eucarística de corazon bien vestida? O he venido sin pensar en cómo comer el pan de vida pretende ayudarme a cambiar mi corazón?" Hoy y cada domingo, vamos a recordar que la Misa es un precursor maravilloso para el banquete de bodas gran que vendrá cuando Jesús regrese en gloria. Recordemos que si guardamos nuestra ropa en el ahora, tenemos a vestirse en Cristo al final!