

St. Mary Catholic Church

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



MASSES

Wednesday at 7:00 a.m.
For the soul of Adela Svoboda
Thursday at 6:00 p.m.
For the soul of Laddie Vasek
Friday at 7:00 a.m.
*For the soul of
Lee Edward Baca*
Sunday at 8:00 a.m.
For the soul of Whitney Blair

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.
For the souls of Mabel & F.C. Knippel
Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.
*For the souls of
Ed E., Rosie & Lawrence Chovanec*
Thursday at 7:00 a.m.
*For the healing of
Margaret Mary Treybig*
Friday at 6:00 p.m.
*For the souls of
the Edward & Susan Janysek Family*
Saturday at 7:30 a.m.
For the soul of Dorothy Krenek
Saturday Vigil at 6:00 p.m.
For the People
Sunday at 10:00 a.m.
For the souls of Vincent & Leona Janysek

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

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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-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
October 22, AD 2017

ST. MARY'S NEWS

Sunday Offering: \$1,578.00

ST. MARY'S FINANCIAL COUNCIL will meet on Thursday, **October 26** at 6:45 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S NEWS

Sunday Offering: \$3,752.75

IN MEMORIAM: The Parish Family extends sympathies and prayers towards the family of *Robert Kovar*, who was buried last week. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.

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, 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.)*

THANK YOU: The Confirmation class would like to thank Bishop Garcia, the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus, organist, altar servers, those who helped with the reception and anyone else who assisted in any way at the celebration of Confirmation. Your support and prayers are very appreciated.

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.

TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY – a day that leads us to the heart of our Christian faith – leads us to mission! Your generosity on World Mission Sunday supports the work of priests, religious and lay leaders in the Missions who share our faith with those most in need. This year we can even “chat” with our chief missionary, Pope Francis, and learn more about his missions and missionaries. Learn more at ChatWithThePope.org. Chat – Pray – Give this World Mission Sunday.

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.

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.**

FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN LA GRANGE for those affected by the flood will be Tuesday, **October 31.** Join the KC's, CDA and Altar Society in preparing and serving a meal for those who lost their homes. Volunteers are needed for cooking, serving and cleaning up. For more information, contact Donna Shula.



BE ONE IN CHRIST

So that they may all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you, that they also may be in us, that the world may believe that you sent me.
Jn 17:21

ANNUAL DIOCESAN CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Each year, our bishop asks every one of us to make a commitment to support the work of our diocesan programs and ministries. By sharing the gifts God has granted us, we can work together to care for the Church. Your gift to the Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) helps to sustain Catholic schools, religious education, ministerial formation, and initiatives for life, peace and justice. Please experience the joy of giving and join us as we work to continue Christ's work of spirituality, charity and education.

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.**

A SPECIAL INVITATION: Catholic Daughters of the Americas invites all ladies of our parishes to an afternoon tea to be held on **October 29** from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. at St. John's Parish Hall.



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. Please bring canned goods to donate to Amen food pantry.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

- **CORPORATE COMMUNION** will take place on **October 29,** at the St. Mary 8:00 a.m. Mass. The Rosary will be prayed at 7:30 a.m.
- **RED ROOSTER** will be Monday, **October 30** at **St. John's Parish Hall** in Fayetteville. The social will begin at 6:00 p.m., followed by a meal at 7:00 p.m.
- **FLOOD DISASTER SUPPORT** will be **October 31** assisting in serving and preparing a hot meal for La Grange flood victims.

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 news page or call (979) 968-9511.

“Share the Journey” Campaign



Share the Journey
#sharejourney

Why the Campaign? Pope Francis has made numerous appeals to promote the culture of encounter in an effort to combat the culture of indifference in the world today. It means seeing through the eyes of others rather than turning a blind eye. “*Not just to see but to look. Not just to hear but to listen. Not just to meet and pass by, but to stop. And don’t just say ‘what a shame, poor people,’ but allow ourselves to be moved by pity.*” – Pope Francis

Upcoming Events

CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP MEETING

The support group is scheduled to meet every 4th 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 CATHOLIC CHURCH 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 8 spots left! Applications are available at the church entrance or online at 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.



MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Married couples are invited to strengthen, renew and rekindle their marriage sacrament by attending an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on **November 3-5** at Cedarbrake Retreat Center in Belton. For more information, or to register, call (512) 667-9963.

Catholic Social Teaching Corner

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus knows that the Pharisees were seeking to entrap him and he does not allow it. Government has a role to play, but God’s role is always more central and important. A question that arises from this Gospel is: Do we live in a way that reflects the primacy of God in our lives? Do our lives show God’s values regarding sharing our gifts and resources in the world? Do the poor have a place of primacy in our consciousness, as they do for God? What is one thing we can do this week to let the poor have a privileged place in our life and consciousness?

29no. Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Jesús sabe que los Fariseos estaban tratando de hacerlo caer en una trampa y no lo permite. El gobierno tiene un rol que cumplir, pero el rol de Dios es siempre más central e importante. Una pregunta que surge de este Evangelio es: ¿Vivimos en una manera que refleja la prioridad de Dios en nuestras vidas? ¿Nuestras vidas muestran los valores de Dios respecto al compartir nuestros dones y recursos con el mundo? ¿Los pobres tienen un lugar primordial en nuestras conciencias, tal como en la de Dios? ¿Qué es algo que podemos hacer esta semana para dar a los pobres un lugar privilegiado en nuestra vida y conciencia?

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: Let us strive to live the Gospel of Life with honesty and love. Make a contribution to your

Baby Bank today. Don’t forget to return your filled Baby Bank next weekend! Thank you for your commitment to Life!

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.

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 25

✓ 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 22,

after Mass 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; *November 11* and *December 9*, from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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

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.”

SHINE Catholic Missions - Workcamp

Corpus Christi, June 11-16 2018, is a summer work camp that offers a weeklong Catholic youth mission retreat experience. The mission trip challenges teens to grow in their faith and to live out their baptismal call to serve. The camp consists of daily Mass, service projects, adoration, reconciliation, team building, nightly youth group prayer, skits, praise and worship, keynote speakers, and more. Registration forms may be found on the parish website at www.stjohnfayetteville.com/CYM.

Want To Know More About WYD 2019?

Please join us at an informational meeting on Sunday, **October 29**, at 11:00 a.m. in St. John’s Education Building.

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ST. JOHN LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTORS

Wednesday – Kathy Kneblík

Saturday – Mary Keilers

Sunday – Kathy Kneblík

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday – Madeline Kovar(H), Lois Kaspar(H),
Joan Malota(H), Andrew Keilers*(C), Theresa Keilers(C),
Sharon Martinek(C), Tiffany Nigh(C)

Sunday – Michelle Bertsch*(H), Mary Quiros(H),
Cindy Bertsch(C), David Bertsch(C), Kathy Kneblík(C),
Janell Warschak(C)

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday – Dustin Canik, Amanda Little, Amber Canik

Sunday – Cole Brackman, Wade Halamiczek, Kimberly Rohde

GIFT BEARERS

Saturday – Gary Toddy Family

Sunday – Willie Socha Family

CCW ROSARY: Paulette Keilers & Madeline Kovar 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

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St. John Catholic Cemetery	Ronald Kramr	979-249-6152

ST. MARY LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTOR

Sunday – Lilly Alvarado

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Sunday – Ruth Beseda, L.J. Korenek, Paulette Urban

ALTAR SERVERS

Sunday – Luke Korenek, Emily Polasek

GIFT BEARERS

Sunday – Jimmy Supak Family

ROSARY LEADER

Sunday – Garland Polasek

ALTAR FLOWERS: **October 29** – Rose Urban

November 5 – Nancy McCown **November 12** – Marcie Alvarado

USHERS FOR OCTOBER

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

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Iglesias que ofrecen Misas en Español

Dom. 11:00 AM	St. Margaret	Giddings
Dom. 11:30 AM	Sacred Heart	La Grange
Dom. 12:00 PM	St. Rose de Lima	Schulenburg
Dom. 12:30 PM	St. Mary Immaculate Conception	Brenham

Gospel Meditation

Today's readings speak to us about our relationship with God and our relationship to the things and people of this world. In the Gospel we read where the Pharisees are trying to trap Jesus in what He is teaching, but, Jesus is too clever to be caught by the trap they have set. He says that we are to give "to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." We are made by and for God and we belong to God. Our first obligation is to Him. We should still fulfill our worldly obligations and be faithful to them as well, as long as they do not conflict with our obligations to God. We learn that we belong to God and we are to give our full allegiance to Him. In other words we are to give Him our very selves.

Meditación Evangélica

Las lecturas de hoy nos hablan de nuestra relación con Dios y nuestra relación con las cosas y la gente de este mundo. En el Evangelio leemos donde los fariseos están tratando de atrapar a Jesús en lo que él está enseñando, pero, Jesús es demasiado listo para ser atrapado por la trampa que han establecido. Él dice que debemos dar "a César lo que pertenece a César y a Dios lo que pertenece a Dios." Somos hechos por y para Dios y pertenecemos a Dios. Nuestra primera obligación es para él. Todavía debemos cumplir nuestras obligaciones mundanas y ser fieles a ellos también, siempre y cuando no entren en conflicto con nuestras obligaciones con Dios. Aprendemos que pertenecemos a Dios y que debemos darle nuestra plena lealtad. En otras palabras, debemos darle nuestro propio ser.

UPCOMING IN NOVEMBER

ALL SAINTS, November 1 - A Holy Day of Obligation

Mass times Tuesday, October 31 – 6:00 p.m. – St. Mary
 Wednesday, November 1 – 7:00 a.m. – St. Mary
 Wednesday, November 1 – 12:15 p.m. – St. John
 – 7:00 p.m. – St. John

ALL SOULS, Thursday, November 2

Mass times Thursday, November 2 – 7:00 a.m. – St. John
 – 6:00 p.m. – St. Mary

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 on Sunday, **November 5**, immediately following St. John's Cemetery Services. If any parishioner would like to contribute a baked good, please bring it to the parish hall by 2:00 p.m. Thank you.

Tuesday, November 14

Mass and Blessing of the graves – 9:30 a.m. – St. Martin