

## St. Mary Catholic Church

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



### MASSES

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

*Mass for Life*

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

*For the soul of Emil Evanicky*

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

*For the soul of Ann Rainosek*

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

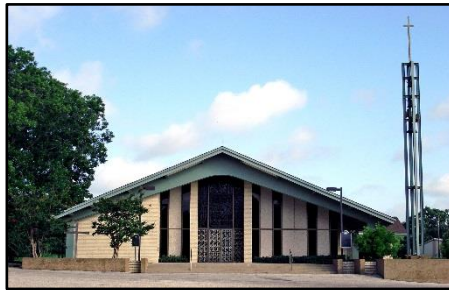
*For the soul of Andrew (Jake) Michalsky*

**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 souls of*

*Alfred, Emma & Raymond Canik*

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

*For the soul of Tom Pearson*

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

*For the soul of Stephanie Chovanec Cofer*

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

*For the Urbanovsky, Topolanek,  
Stibora, Veselka & Chalupa Families*

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

*For the People*

**Sunday at 10:00 a.m.**

*For the souls of Annette Kovar &  
Lad and Annie Cmajdalka*

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

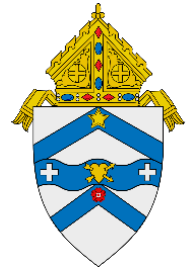
Saturday 4:30-5:30 p.m.

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**

3490 S. Hwy 237

Round Top

(near Warrenton)

### MONTHLY MASS

**Tuesday, July 11, at 9:00 a.m.**  
*For the intentions left on the altar*

## Mailing Address and Contact Information for all three Churches

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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.

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## ST. MARY'S NEWS

**Sunday Offering:** \$1,799.00

**ST. MARY'S ANNUAL BAZAAR** is coming soon. We need young and old to get their fingers working! The arts & crafts booth needs your specialties. Also, get your seedlings growing for the Country Store. All plants and homegrown items are welcome!

**THE ALTAR FLOWER LIST** is posted at the entrance of the Church and under the Liturgical Duties of this bulletin. If you are unable to bring flowers on your scheduled date, please call Jan at (979) 378-2321. If you would like to provide flower arrangements on the Altar for a special occasion, contact Jan or the parish office at least three weeks in advance.

**A SPECIAL THANK YOU** to Mildred Walla and her family, for purchasing the brass censor, boat and spoon, in loving memory of her husband, Johnny Walla.

## ST. JOHN'S NEWS

**Sunday Offering:** \$2,942.00

**ST. JOHN ANNUAL CHURCH FEAST** will be held Labor Day weekend, Sunday, **September 3**. We will be looking for your homegrown, homemade and canned items for the Country Store.

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

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Leslie Gene Brokmeyer, Paula Canik, Phillip Cox, Nolan Eckeberger, Hannah Glenn, Melissa Hahn, James Kovar, Anita & Johnny Marek, Alvin Minarcik, Saber Pace, Donna Schielack, Pat Sury, Bennie Volcik and Joyce Terrell. *(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 *Mabel Knippel*, who was buried this week. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let Your light shine upon her. May she rest in peace.

### **CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS ROSARY**

The CDA will have a rosary in memory of Mabel Knippel on Tuesday, **June 27**, at 5:30 p.m. in St. John Church.

### **RURAL LIFE MASS**

The 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Rural Life Mass will be held at St. John Catholic Church in Fayetteville on Thursday, August 3, at 6:00 p.m.

- **A volunteer sign-up sheet** for the Rural Life Mass is located at the entrance of the Church. If anyone would like to help prepare for the event, please contact Donna Shula at (979) 378-2749.
- **Join the Music Ministry** for this year's Rural Life Mass. Choir practices are set for Sundays, **July 23** and **July 30** at 5:00 p.m. at St. John. All singers and musicians are invited to participate. If you are interested, contact Wendy Becka at (979) 966-2587.



• **Baked Goods Donations** will be accepted the day of the Rural Life Mass. If anyone wishes to bring a donation, there is a sign-up sheet located at the entrance of the Church.

### **PRAY FOR TEEN ACTS 2017**

Four of our young parishioners will be attending the 2017 ACTS retreat on **June 22-25**. We ask that you keep our teens, and all attendees, in your prayers. A prayer sign-up sheet may be found at the entrance of the Church.

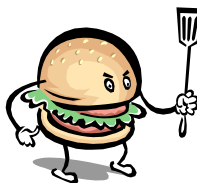
### **DONATIONS NEEDED FOR GARAGE SALE**

The CYM will be part of this year's City-Wide Garage Sale, scheduled for Saturday, **July 8**, at St. John's Pavilion. Proceeds from the garage sale will be used to support our Youth Ministry activities throughout the year.



*Please bring your donations (no clothes or TV's, please) to the parish hall on **July 2**, from 12:00 - 3:00 p.m., and **July 3, 5-7**, from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.* Please make sure that all donated electronics and appliances are in working order.

**Don't forget to come shopping for some great bargains on Saturday, July 8.**



### **KJT LODGE #9 HAMBURGERS TO GO**

In conjunction with the CYM garage sale, the Fayetteville KJT Lodge will be having hamburger plates to-go at the KJT Hall from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, **July 8**. Along with burger to-go plates, breakfast sausage wraps will also be available.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MONTHLY MEETING** is on Tuesday, **June 20**, at 7:00 p.m.

**POPE FRANCIS CALLS FOR A SURVEY** to document the experiences of young people *ages 16-39* in order to prepare for the 2018 Synod of Bishops. The survey is for both Catholic and non-Catholic young people, as well as parents and those who know and work with young people in parishes and communities. The survey may be found at [www.austindiocese.org/synod](http://www.austindiocese.org/synod). Please complete the survey by **July 31**.

### **PRAY THE ROSARY**

*"The Rosary is the most beautiful and the most rich in graces of all prayers; it is the prayer that touches most the Heart of the Mother of God...and if you wish peace to reign in your homes, recite the Rosary"* – Pope Saint Pius X

In addition to praying the Rosary throughout our day, we are given the opportunity to pray with our Rosary groups at St. Mary every Monday evening in the Church at **6:00 p.m.**, and at St. John every Tuesday evening in the Church at **5:30 p.m.**

### **PRO-LIFE : THE GABRIEL PROJECT**

*"Fatherhood is a vocation in God's service, not to be held lightly or frivolously, but with the serious determination of serious men."* – Father Lawrence Lovasik



Did you know that the Catholic Charities Gabriel Project Life Center welcomes not only mothers, but fathers as well? Parents can receive education, professional counseling, case management and material assistance to give their children a healthy start at life. The program is *free* and serves parents through the pregnancy and first two years of the child's life. If you or someone you know is in need of services, call the Austin office at (512) 651-6100 or the Brazos Valley office at (979) 822-9340.

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## Upcoming Events

### CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP MEETING

The support group is now 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, **June 27**. For more information, contact Cindy Fanning at (979) 968-6913.

**STS. PETER & PAUL PARISH 120<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL FESTIVAL** is on Sunday, **June 25**, in Plum after their 10:00 a.m. Mass with Victoria Diocese's Bishop, Brendan Cahill. Plum sausage and fried chicken will be served from 11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., followed by an auction, bingo, live music and a dance.

### ST. JOHN PARISH OF SCHULENBURG PICNIC

St. John Parish of Schulenburg is having a Fourth of July picnic to celebrate their 129th anniversary. The picnic will be on Tuesday, **July 4**, following the 9:00 a.m. Mass. There will be a stew and fried chicken dinner at 10:30 a.m., as well as a flag raising ceremony, an auction, a raffle and a dance with live music. All are invited to stay and watch the fireworks show at 9:00 p.m.

### ETHICS AND INTEGRITY IN MINISTRY WORKSHOPS

All clergy, staff, members of organizations, (Choir, CDA, KC, Altar Society, K.J.Z.T, K.J.T., etc.) and ALL volunteers of any event at the parish or any diocesan location are required to complete an Application for Ministry AND attend an EIM workshop every three years. Anyone considering volunteering for any ministry or assisting with VBS must be EIM compliant.

Upcoming workshops in our area include:

- **St. Thomas Aquinas Parish, College Station**  
Tuesday, **June 20**, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m., English  
(Workshop will be held in Zurek Hall)
- **St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Franklin**  
Saturday, **June 24**, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m., Spanish

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). For further assistance or more information, call our parish office.



## Catholic Social Teaching Corner

*The Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ*

This Sunday we celebrate the gift of the Body and Blood of Christ, which gives us life! In the Eucharist we share that taste of heaven; that glorious banquet of the kingdom, which is Christ's promise to us. But this share of heaven calls us to a life of generous self-sacrificing love. During this opening week of the Fortnight of Freedom, the Freedom to Serve, how will we express the love of Christ that has been given so generously to us?

*La Solemnidad del Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo*

Este domingo celebramos el regalo del Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo ¡los cuales nos dan vida! En la Eucaristía compartimos una probada del cielo; ese glorioso banquete del reino, que es la promesa de Cristo hacia nosotros. Pero esta probada de cielo nos invita a una vida de un generoso amor que se sacrifica a si mismo. Durante esta semana inaugural de la Quincena Por La Libertad, la Libertad para servir ¿Cómo expresaremos el amor de Cristo que se nos ha dado tan generosamente a nosotros?

## Faith Formation

**REGISTRATION FOR FAITH FORMATION** (Religious Education) for the upcoming school year is now open. Contact information forms of returning students have been mailed out. Please place the completed forms in the "Faith Formation Registration" box or return it to the parish office by **July 1**. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office.

To register a new student, please come by the parish office.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** will be on **July 17-21**. Please turn in registration forms (located at entrance of the Church). Deadline for a free T-shirt is **June 28**. Registration is open until July 17, but does not guarantee a T-shirt. **Adult volunteers please turn in your supply lists to Pam Polasek (979-203-8645) by June 28.**

### INTERESTED IN WORLD

**YOUTH DAY?** We are currently putting together a group that will be ages 18-35 by January 2019. If you are interested in joining, or would like to know more about WYD, contact the parish office.



**CATHECHISTS NEEDED:** In answering the call, a catechist becomes a witness to the faith by sharing his/her faith commitment through word, worship, service, experience and prayer. If anyone is interested in becoming a teacher or an aide with our Faith Formation program, please contact the parish office.

**CYM – ALL HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH** will be needed to work the week of the **GARAGE SALE**. We will be receiving, sorting, and pricing the week of **July 2-7**. **Work schedules have been mailed out and are available on the parish website under "Useful Links."** Please make every effort to work your shifts.

**BIBLE STUDY** will be on Sundays, **June 25 – July 30**, from 11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. in St. John's Religious Education building. With the aid of "Does the Bible Really Say That: Discovering Catholic Teaching in Scripture" by Patrick Madrid, this bible study will dive into how Catholic teachings and Scripture can be lived out and applied to our daily lives, even thousands of years later. Below is the complete list of topics:

- **June 25:** "Do good works matter?"
- **July 2:** "Purgatory"
- **July 9:** "Sacred Tradition"
- **July 16:** "Is it a sin to vote for pro-abortion candidates?"
- **July 23:** "Do Catholics 'keep Jesus on the cross?'"
- **July 30:** "Do Christians have absolute assurance of salvation?"



### ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

- **Old Testament – Fall/Winter**  
This course will be held at Sacred Heart Parish in La Grange on Saturdays *September 16, October 7, November 4, and December 2*, from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
- **Basic Teachings of the Catholic Faith – Fall**  
This course will be held at **St. John Parish in Fayetteville** on Saturdays *August 19, September 9, September 30, October 21, and November 11*, from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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).

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## ST. JOHN LITURGICAL DUTIES

### LECTORS

**Wednesday** – Yvonne Smith

**Saturday** – Theresa Keilers

**Sunday** – Cindy Bertsch

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

**Saturday** – Annette Little(H), Wanda Fritsch(H),  
Madeline Kovar(H), Andrew Keilers\*(C), Theresa Keilers(C),  
Lois Kaspar(C), Janice Kasmiersky(C)

**Sunday** – Amy Babin(H), Joe Babin\*(H), Tompo Kuhn(C),  
Mary Quiros(C), Holly Krebs(C), Pat Geistmann(C)

### ALTAR SERVERS

**Saturday** – Peyton Jurecka, Amanda Little, Amber Canik

**Sunday** – Braden Kubala, Lydia Huebner, Kimberly Rohde

### GIFT BEARERS

**Saturday** – Vincent Orsak Family

**Sunday** – Carl Marino Family

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

**ALTAR DUTY FOR JUNE:** Janice Kasmiersky,  
Shirley Sodek, Gladys Schmitt, Emilie Bersch

### USHERS FOR JUNE

**Saturday** – Ed Sulak, Gary Toddy, Betty Kovar, Erwin Kovar

**Sunday** – Vernon Hohensee, Kenneth Noska, 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 Sodolak	979-249-3952
Hall Rental	Parish Office	979-378-2277
St. John Catholic Cemetery	Ronald Kramr	979-249-6152



## St. John the Baptist

Saturday, June 24

St. John the Baptist's entire life is devoted to proclaiming that Jesus is the Son of God. In the womb, he jumps to signify joy (Luke 1:44). As he baptizes people, he talks of another that is greater than he is, who will baptize with the Holy Spirit and fire (Luke 3:16). John's baptisms attracted countless people to the Jordan River as he spoke of the Messiah's coming, with some of his followers becoming Jesus' first disciples.

*Dear Lord,*

*Help me proclaim Jesus' presence*

*With each word I say and every move I make,*

*Just as St. John the Baptist did,*

*From the womb until my last breath.*

*Amen.*

## ST. MARY LITURGICAL DUTIES

### LECTOR

**Sunday** – L. J. Korenek

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

**Sunday** – L. J. Korenek, Luke Orsak, Jan Jurecka

### ALTAR SERVERS

**Sunday** – Julie Korenek, Klayten Schmitt

### GIFT BEARERS

**Sunday** – Eduardo Alvarado Family

### ROSARY LEADER

**Sunday** – Ann Minar

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** June 25 – Paulette Urban  
July 2 – Lillian Zapalac; July 9 – Lisa Weishuhn

### USHERS FOR JUNE

**Sunday** – Dennis Orsak, Mark Matocha, Lee Roy Shula,  
Bennie Skutca

## ST. MARY CONTACTS

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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>Sab. 7:30 PM</b>	St. Mary Our Lady of Lourdes	Caldwell
<b>Dom. 8:00 AM</b>	Parish of the Nativity	Eagle Lake
<b>Dom. 11:00 AM</b>	St. Margaret	Giddings
<b>Dom. 11:30 AM</b>	Sacred Heart	La Grange
<b>Dom. 12:00 PM</b>	St. Rosa de Lima	Schulenburg
<b>Dom. 12:30 PM</b>	St. Mary Immaculate Conception	Brenham

# HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Heavenly Father,  
We ask that You guide all fathers— especially those who  
are estranged from their children.  
Bless them with the knowledge and courage  
to do what is right and to raise their  
children to do the same.  
In Your name,  
Amen.