

St. Mary Catholic Church

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



MASSES

Wednesday at 7:00 a.m.

For the souls of John & Estella Svrcek

Thursday at 6:00 p.m.

*For the souls of
Morris Zapalac & Daniel Svrcek*

Friday at 7:00 a.m.

For the soul of Leander Minar

Sunday at 8:00 a.m.

For the soul of Rev. Francis Kolar

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 soul of Mary Elliff

Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

For the souls of

Victor, DeLois & David Mueller

Thursday at 7:00 a.m.

Mass for Life

Friday at 6:00 p.m.

For the soul of Rudy Jurecka

Saturday at 7:30 a.m.

*For the souls of the
Anton & Rosie Petter Family*

Saturday Vigil at 6:00 p.m.

For the People

Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

For the Jasek & Zatopek Families

Sacrament of Reconciliation

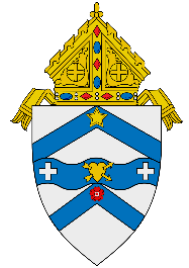
Saturday 4:30-5:30 p.m.

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.

THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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ST. MARTIN'S NEWS

MONTHLY MASS AT ST. MARTIN in Warrenton will be on Tuesday, **July 11**, at 9:00 a.m. for the intentions left on the altar.

ST. MARY'S NEWS

Sunday Offering: \$1,116.00

Cemetery Fund: \$307.00

ST. MARY'S ANNUAL BAZAAR is Sunday, **August 27**.

- **THE ARTS & CRAFTS BOOTH** needs your specialties! The items needed for the country store are farm produce, canned goods, yard eggs, noodles, baked items, plants and yard art. We are also taking paperback books and hardback books for gifting items. All arts & crafts, plants and homegrown items are welcome!
- **RAFFLE TICKETS** are now available from St. Mary parishioners, at the parish office or outside the Church after Sunday Masses. The grand prize is a **\$5,000 Visa gift card**. Raffle tickets are \$5 each or 5 tickets for \$20.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE are announced for the third time for **Rachael Gurley & Chris Wunderlich** who will be united in the bonds of Holy Matrimony at St. Mary, on Saturday, **July 15**.

ST. JOHN'S NEWS

Sunday Offering: \$4,421.00

Religious Education: \$1,144.30

UPCOMING ST. JOHN COUNCIL MEETINGS:

Pastoral Council – Thursday, **July 13** at 7:00 p.m.

Finance Council – Tuesday, **July 18** at 6:45 p.m.

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, Nolan Eckerberger, Hannah Glenn, Melissa Hahn, James Kovar, Anita & Johnny Marek, Jeanette Michalsky, Alvin Minarcik, Saber Pace, Donna Schielack, Sue Ann Socha, 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.)*

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED at Second Chance in La Grange the week of **July 11-15, 17**. Any and all help is greatly appreciated.

JOIN OUR ROSARY GROUPS at St. Mary on Monday evenings at **6:00 p.m.**, and at St. John on Tuesday evenings at **5:30 p.m.**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

- **WOOD SPLITTING** is this Thursday, **July 13**, at 5:00 p.m. at the St. John Hall Pits.
- **FOURTH DEGREE MEETING** is on Thursday, **July 20**, at 7:00 p.m. in La Grange.
- **INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS** is on Tuesday, **July 25**, at 6:00 p.m., followed by a catered meal. Family members of brother knights, as well as this year's scholarship recipients and their families are invited to attend.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL July 17-21

Tracking Mary: Mysteries & Messages



- **Registration** is open until July 17, but a T-shirt is not guaranteed. Registration forms are available on the parish website and at the entrance of the Church.
- **All Adult Volunteers, Guides and Skit Performers** will meet for the **final VBS organizational meeting** next Sunday, **July 16**, from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. Skit performers will rehearse for Monday night's performance. Refreshments will be served.
- **Parishioners:** If anyone would like to bring a baked item or snack for volunteers, it would be greatly appreciated. We have a team of 59 members consisting of adults, college, high school and junior high students. Please call Theresa at (979) 966-2861 or Becky at (979) 250-3601.

RURAL LIFE MASS will be held at St. John Catholic Church in Fayetteville on Thursday, **August 3**, at 6:00 p.m.

- **An attendance/volunteer sign-up sheet** for the Rural Life Mass is located at the entrance of the Church. If you would like to help with 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 donate a small homemade item, such as jam/jelly or canned good, there is a donation box located at the entrance of the Church.



POPE FRANCIS CALLS US to take a survey 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 work with young people in parishes and communities. Please complete the survey by **August 1**. The survey may be found at www.austindiocese.org/synod.

ONLINE GIVING IS NOW AVAILABLE for your weekly, monthly or one-time donations! You no longer need to worry about writing checks or forgetting envelopes. To get started, you may fill out an authorization form found at the entrance of the Church and return it to the parish office, or sign yourself up on the parish website's "Make a Donation" page.

PRO-LIFE: TAKE THE PLEDGE TO END THE DEATH PENALTY



"All Christians and people of good will are thus called today to fight not only for the abolition of the death penalty, but also in order to improve prison conditions, with respect for the human dignity of people deprived of their freedom"

– Pope Francis

In response to Pope Francis' call, we should take the pledge to educate, advocate and pray for the end of the death penalty. Why? The death penalty represents the failure of our modern society to fulfill the theological and moral demands of justice. Instead of allowing the spread of God's love and forgiveness, the use of the death penalty denies our call to true discipleship.

To learn more about the pledge to end the death penalty, and to read the complete "Theological Background of the Pledge," visit catholicmobilizing.org/action/pledge.

Upcoming Events

GIVE BLOOD: A blood drive will take place from 8:00 a.m. – noon on Saturday, **July 29**, at the town square, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 3168. Give the gift of life!



HOPE-HEALTHY OPTIONS PROGRAM: On the second Friday of each month, between 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. clients will receive a bag of groceries. The next distribution is Friday, **July 14**.

MORAVIA ASCENSION PARISH PICNIC will be next Sunday, **July 16**. Begin the day with 10:00 a.m. Mass, followed by a chicken dinner with trimmings at 11:00 a.m. There will also be an auction at 1:00 p.m., bingo at 1:30 p.m., country store, cake walk, refreshments and live music.

ANNUAL MEN'S MASS will be celebrated by Bishop Daniel Garcia on Saturday, **July 22**, at 10:00 a.m. at St. Mary's Cathedral in Austin. For more information, visit www.centexatholic.com.

REGISTRATION FOR WOMEN'S CONFERENCE IS OPEN
The conference is on Saturday, **September 23**, at Santa Cruz Parish in Buda. This uplifting, spiritual day includes Mass with Bishop Daniel Garcia, testimonials, confession, Eucharistic adoration, prayer and fellowship. Registration forms are available at the entrance of the Church and online at <https://goo.gl/DvEoUX>.

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 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 must be EIM compliant. Upcoming workshops in our area include:

- **Sacred Heart Parish, La Grange**

Tuesday, **August 8**, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m., English

Saturday, **August 26**, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m., English

For a complete listing of all upcoming workshops, or to register, visit the Diocese' website, www.austindiocese.org/eim-workshop. For further assistance or more information, call our parish office.

Catholic Social Teaching Corner

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the heat of the summer it is good to hear these words of Jesus: "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." Our Sunday worship is the time God feeds and nourishes us with God's presence, in the Word, in the Eucharist, in the presider and in the community. We rest in that love, but we bring the gift we have been given to others throughout the week to come. How will you share the gift you have been given with one another?

14to Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

En medio del calor del verano, en la fiesta de este fin de semana es bueno escuchar estas palabras de Jesús: "Vengan a mí todos ustedes que están cansados y agobiados, y yo les daré descanso. Nuestro culto del domingo es el tiempo en el que Dios nos nutre con su presencia, a través de la Palabra, de la Eucaristía, del que preside y de la comunidad. Descansamos en ese amor, pero llevamos el regalo que se nos ha dado a otros a través de la semana que sigue. ¿Cómo compartirá usted el don que se la ha dado con esa persona?"

Faith Formation

REGISTRATION FOR FAITH FORMATION (Religious Education) for the upcoming year is now open. Contact information forms of returning students have been mailed out. **Please return completed forms to the parish office.**

To register a new student, or if you have any questions, please come by the parish office.

CATHECHISTS NEEDED

We need your help! As a catechist, you become a witness to the faith by sharing his/her faith commitment through word, worship, service, experience and prayer. If you are interested in becoming a teacher or an aide with our Faith Formation program, please contact the parish office.

CYM – INSPIRATION SAN ANTONIO

Inspiration San Antonio at Six Flags Fiesta Texas is **November 11-12**. Along with exciting rides, there will be adoration, worship, Mass and fellowship with other teens from around the state. Registration forms are located at the entrance of the Church and on our website under "Faith Formation Opportunities." Registration forms should be returned, with the \$50 refundable deposit, **no later than August 1**.



Note: If there is not sufficient interest by August 1, the trip will be cancelled and your deposit will be returned.

BIBLE STUDY will be on Sundays, **July 9-30**, from 11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. in St. John's Hall in the back room. With the aid of "Does the Bible Really Say That: Discovering Catholic Teaching in Scripture" by Patrick Madrid, you will dive into how Catholic teachings and Scripture can be applied to our daily lives.

Below is the complete list of topics:

- **Today, 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?"

"TOGETHER IN GOD'S LOVE" MARRIAGE RETREAT

This marriage preparation retreat will be on Saturday, **August 5**, from 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. The retreat includes the required 1 hour Natural Family Planning introduction. The cost is \$40 per couple, payable on arrival at the retreat. Couples should already be working with their pastor. For more information, or to register, contact Debbie Greene by calling (979) 968-3430 or emailing her at cre.sacredheart@gmail.com.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

- **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.

Registration forms may be found at the entrance of the Church and returned to the parish office.

- **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.

For a complete list of Adult Faith Formation opportunities, or to register for a course, visit www.austindiocese.org/aff2017.

THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
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ST. JOHN LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTORS

Wednesday – Kathy Kneblík
Saturday – Annette Little
Sunday – Kathy Kneblík

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday – Joan Malota(H), Kayla Kaspar(H), Betty Kovar(C), Annette Little*(C), Sharon Martinek(C), Janice Kasmiersky(C)
Sunday – Mary Quiros(H), Pat Geistmann(H), Kathy Kneblík(C), Lee Matocha*(C), Jimmy Mattair(C), Rick Schilling(C)

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday – Peyton Jurecka, Amanda Little, Amber Canik
Sunday – Mackenzie Poncik, Lydia Huebner, Dal Brackman

GIFT BEARERS

Saturday – JD Kovar Family
Sunday – Vernon Hohensee Family

CCW ROSARY: Mary Jane Toddy & Madeline Kovar will lead the Rosary for the intention of religious vocations.

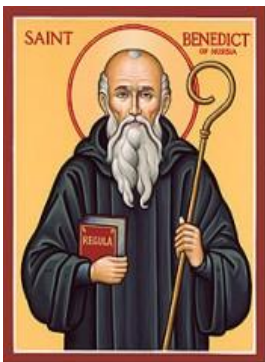
ALTAR DUTY FOR JULY Anna Kovar, Verline Fellman, Violet Kreněk, Anne Beran

USHERS FOR JULY

Saturday – David Stastny, Jerry Chovanec, Lois Kaspar, Vincent Orsak
Sunday – Christopher Kaspar, Arlis Keilers, John Spiess, Rick Schilling

ST. JOHN CONTACTS

Pastoral Council Chairman	Justin Huebner	979-357-2533
Finance Council President	John Cufr	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. Benedict Abbot
Co-Patron Saint of Europe
 Tuesday, July 11

After living as a hermit in his early 20s, St. Benedict went on to establish 12 monasteries under his Rule. The Rule of St. Benedict shows the way to religious perfection by the practice of moderate self-denial, common sense, prayer, study and work.

Dear Lord,

*Let us imitate the wisdom and teachings of St. Benedict.
 His Rules taught not only Europe but all of the Western World
 how to become faithful servants to You.
 Teach us to never prefer anything to Your love and always run the
 way of Your Commandments with most generous dispositions.
 Amen.*

ST. MARY LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTOR

Sunday – Ashley Havel

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Sunday – Luke Orsak, LJ Korenek, Jan Jurecka

ALTAR SERVERS

Sunday – Luke Korenek, Emily Polasek

GIFT BEARERS

Sunday – Mark Schmitt Family

ROSARY LEADER

Sunday – Ann Minar

ALTAR FLOWERS: July 16 – Ruth Wunderlich
 July 23 – Denise Kubena; July 30 – Waldine Skutca

USHERS FOR JULY

Sunday – Donnie Becka, James Korenek, Bradley Divin, Robert Balzer

ST. MARY CONTACTS

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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

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

Gospel Mediation



Jesus and God, his Father, are so closely related that knowledge of Jesus gives knowledge of the Father, but this is not solely an intellectual knowledge. It is a knowledge based in experience – the intimate experience of a child and a parent. Jesus invites us to rest in him and become refreshed through knowing and loving him. How do we find time to rest in the Lord? How do we prioritize our relationship with God?

Mediación Evangélica

Jesús y Dios, su Padre, están relacionados de manera tan cercana que el conocimiento de Jesús da conocimiento sobre el Padre, pero no es únicamente un conocimiento intelectual. Es un conocimiento basado en la experiencia -la experiencia íntima de un hijo y un padre. Jesús nos invita a descansar en Él y a renovarnos a través del conocerlo y amarlo ¿Cómo encontramos tiempo para descansar en el Señor? ¿Cómo damos prioridad a nuestra relación con Dios?