

## 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, Albina, James & Larry Urban*

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

*For the soul of Susan Petter*

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

*For the soul of Laddie Vasek*

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

*For the soul of Garland C. Polasek*

**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 Leo & Josephine Noska*

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

*For the soul of Rudy Jurecka*

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

*For the soul of Dorothy Krenek*

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

*For the soul of Rhonda Canik*

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

*For the soul of Louis John Mascheck, Jr.*

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

*For the souls of  
Mary & Robert Kasmiersky, Sr.*

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

*For the People*

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

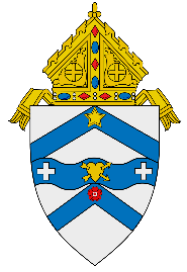
Saturday 4:30-5:30 p.m.

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, September 12, 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 TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
August 27, AD 2017

ST. MARY'S NEWS

Sunday Offering: \$2,124.00  
Assumption Collection: \$341.00

**FIRST FRIDAY** occurs this week. Mass will be at 7:00 a.m. on Friday. Benediction will be Thursday evening after Mass.

**ST. MARY'S ANNUAL BAZAAR & FEAST IS TODAY**, Sunday, at the Chamber of Commerce Community Center in Ellinger. As parishioners, our hope is that everyone faithfully fulfills their role and job thus not causing unnecessary burdens on others. May the Lord bless our every effort today and may all our work be done for His glory and honor.

**Everyone from far and near is invited to come.** We hope that if we have visitors at Mass today, they will join us for a day of fun.

**Feast Meat/Cash Donations** may still be dropped in the collection basket in an envelope marked "**Feast Donation**" and your name.

**WELCOMING & HOSPITALITY** is at the parish hall, after the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, **September 3**. Please join us for some fellowship and refreshments.



**ST. MARY ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING** is on Wednesday, **September 6**, at 1:00 p.m. in the parish hall. All women of the parish are invited to the coffee/tea social that will follow.

**ST. MARY PASTORAL COUNCIL** met Thursday, August 17. New items discussed included:

- Feast preparation and planning;
- Church improvements and maintenance;
- Tentative date for Annual Parish Dinner is **November 12, 2017**;
- Lawn maintenance conditions and general garden maintenance;
- Rural Life Mass success & thanks to all who helped in any way;
- Project Planning Committee will look into foundation and front door doorknob/handle repairs.

The next meeting will be on Thursday, **October 19**, at 7:00 p.m.

**SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND** will be for the maintenance of St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery.

ST. JOHN'S NEWS

Sunday Offering: \$3,060.00  
Assumption Collection: \$1,121.00

**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST ANNUAL PARISH FEAST** is next weekend, Sunday, **September 3**.

- **Feast Worksheets** are being distributed today, after Mass. If you cannot work your shift, contact the chairman of your booth.
- **Kolache Donations** may be made by donating ingredients or cash to the parish hall on Friday, **September 1**.
- **Feast Meat/Cash Donations** may be dropped in the collection basket in an envelope marked "**Feast Donation**" and your name.
- **Donation & Homemade Items are Needed** for the Live Auction, Silent Auction, Country Store and Plant Wheel. Items should be brought to the parish hall on Friday, **September 1**, or Saturday, **September 2**. Live and silent auction items will need to have donation forms attached. These forms can be found on the last page of the feast worksheet.

For more information, call Janice Kasmiersky at (979) 378-2244 or visit [www.stjohnfayetteville.com/annual-feast](http://www.stjohnfayetteville.com/annual-feast).

**FIRST FRIDAY** occurs this week. We will have the Exposition of the Eucharist at 3:00 p.m., closing with Benediction at 5:30 p.m. Followed by First Friday Mass. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be from 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

**POLKA MUSIC PRACTICE**, in preparation for our Feast Mass, will be in the Church following the 7:00 p.m. Mass on Wednesday, **August 30**. Any parishioners of St. John or St. Mary wanting to play or sing at this celebration should attend the practice.

**ALL FEAST CHAIRMEN** should call their workers before the feast to ensure that they will be able to work their shift. Please keep track of any possible changes you would like made to next year's worksheet and forward them to the parish office.

**SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND** will be for the Faith Formation program.

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

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Paula Canik, Lawrence Chovanec, Nolan Eckeberger, Hannah Glenn, Melissa Hahn, Anthony Karas, James Kovar, Anita & Johnny Marek, Alvin Minarcik, Doris Nestrsta, 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.)*

**IN MEMORIAM:** The Parish family extends sympathies and prayers towards the family of **Salvador Arana**, who was interred on Monday. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Bishop William "Bill" Wack, who was ordained as a bishop on Tuesday, August 22. The former pastor of St. Ignatius Martyr Parish in Austin is now the official Bishop of the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee. May God guide Bishop Bill in this journey to lead His people toward eternal life.



**KOLACHE BAKE SALE** will be at noon on Saturday, **September 2**, in the parish hall. Come out and support St. John's Feast!

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RED ROOSTER** is on Tuesday, **August 29**, at 7:00 p.m. at the La Grange KC Hall.

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS** will have their monthly meeting on Tuesday, **September 5**, at 6:00 p.m., in St. John's Parish Hall.

**"THE ROSARY IS A WEAPON FOR THESE TIMES."** - St. Pio of Pietrelcina. Each week, we are given an opportunity to pray with our Rosary groups at St. Mary Church on Mondays at **6:00 p.m.**, and at St. John Church on Tuesdays at **5:30 p.m.**

**"THE WORLD AMONG US"** booklets with the complete daily Catholic Mass and Daily Meditations for the month of September are available at the entrance of the Church. If you find the monthly booklet and its daily meditations helpful, please let the parish office know so that we may consider ordering them each month.

PRO-LIFE PRAYER

We pray for Steven Long, who will be executed on Wednesday, **August 30**, that his life may be spared so that the innocent may be freed and that the guilty may come to acknowledge their faults and seek reconciliation with God.



## Upcoming Events

**THE ANNUAL SCHOOL REUNION** of St. John Catholic School and Fayetteville School will be held on **September 16**, at St. John's Parish Hall beginning at 2 p.m. Students graduating in years ending in odd numbers are asked to bring side dishes and students graduating in even numbered years are asked to bring desserts. Fried chicken, potatoes, beans and drinks will be provided. The class of 1967 will host the event. All ex-students and teachers are invited. For additional information, contact Mary (Minarcik) Warschak at (979) 732-1623.

**HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH OF CORN HILL** invites you to their annual Bazaar on Sunday, **September 17**. Mass will be at 10:30 a.m., followed by a meal and festivities at the Parish Activity Center. There will be live music during the meal, children's games, live and silent auctions, bingo, raffle drawing and homemade kolaches for sale. Hamburgers will be available at 2:30 p.m. Enjoy a day of good food and fun for the whole family!

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH** in Sealy will have their annual Bazaar and Homecoming on Sunday, **September 24** at Sealy KC Hall on Hwy. 90 West. A BBQ dinner will be served at 10:30 a.m. The rest of the day will consist of auctions, booths, games, and live music by Kovanda's Czech Band.

**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. Upcoming workshops in our area include:

- **St. Mary Parish, Brenham**  
Sunday, **August 27**, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., Español  
Saturday, **September 9**, 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](http://www.austindiocese.org/eim-workshop). For assistance or more information, contact the parish office.



### Catholic Social Teaching Corner

*21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Jesus entrusted the keys of the Kingdom to Peter, who represents the whole church – all of us. What are those keys? In Matthew's Gospel they are the Beatitudes. This means that all of us and each of us are called to be poor in spirit and meek, we are to hunger and thirst for righteousness; we are to show mercy and be peacemakers, we will mourn and we will experience persecution. We are called to love as God loves – without counting the cost and without exception. How will you witness to God's love this week? To whom are you called to show love?

*21o. Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario*

Jesús confió las llaves del Reino a Pedro, quien representa a toda la iglesia — todos nosotros ¿Qué son esas llaves? En el Evangelio de Mateo son las Bienaventuranzas. Esto significa que todos y cada uno de nosotros estamos llamados a ser pobres y mansos de espíritu; tenemos hambre y sed de justicia; debemos mostrar misericordia y crear paz; nos lamentaremos y experimentaremos persecución. Estamos llamados a amar como Dios nos ama--- sin contar lo que cueste y sin excepción ¿Cómo será usted testigo del amor de Dios esta semana? ¿Hacia quién está usted llamado a demostrar amor?

## Faith Formation

### FAITH FORMATION 2017-2018

- ✓ **Grades K-6** will meet every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. until 6:50 p.m.
- ✓ **Grades 7-12** will meet every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m.
- ✓ **Grades K-12** are required to attend Mass once a month, *usually* the first Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

### FIRST CLASS - SEPTEMBER 6

- **Grades K-6** will meet at 6:00 p.m. and will attend 7:00 p.m. Mass. Parents pick up in front of the church following Mass.
- **Grades 7-12** will meet in the church prepared for 7:00 p.m. Mass. Classes will be dismissed at 8:30 p.m.

If you have any questions, please call the office at (979) 378-2277.

**CONFIRMATION RETREAT 2017:** Consent forms for the **September 23-24** retreat have been emailed out. If you have not received an email, forms are also available at the entrance of the Church and on the parish website's "Useful Links." **Please return completed forms to the parish office ASAP.**

### ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

- **Basic Teachings of the Catholic Church – St. John Parish**  
Saturdays in Fayetteville; *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.*  
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).

**AUSTIN DIOCESE MINI FESTIVAL OF CATECHISTS** will be held on Saturday, **September 9**, from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., at St. Jerome Parish in Waco. This festival will include topics such as lesson plans, discipline, craft/game ideas and more. For more information, or to register, call Christine Moore at (254) 666-6222.



## WORLD YOUTH DAY PANAMA 2019

### CATHOLIC WORLD YOUTH DAY, 2019, PANAMA

Interested in attending Catholic World Youth Day in 2019? St. John and St. Mary parishes want to give you the opportunity to attend this wonderful event! If you are interested in going to Panama from **January 19-28, 2019**, contact the parish office for more information.

The following is the schedule of events for our WYD 2019 trip:

- Day 1:** Arrive in Panama, check into lodging
- Day 2:** Day Trip – Panama Canal Tour
- Day 3:** Day Trip – Rainforest Escape
- Day 4:** Panama City Tour, WYD Opening Ceremonies
- Day 5:** Morning catechesis, WYD Events
- Day 6:** Morning catechesis, WYD Welcoming Ceremony for Pope
- Day 7:** Morning catechesis, WYD Events & Stations of the Cross
- Day 8:** Morning pilgrimage, Evening vigil with Pope
- Day 9:** Morning Mass with Pope, Pilgrimage back to Panama City
- Day 10:** Depart Panama City for home

The theme for WYD 2019 is, "I am the servant of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word" (Luke 1:38).

**THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**August 27, AD 2017**

**ST. JOHN LITURGICAL DUTIES**

**LECTORS**

**Saturday** – Lexus Mayorga  
**Sunday** – John Spiess

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

**Saturday** – Madeline Kovar(H), Kathleen Kramr\*(H),  
 Lexus Mayorga(H), Pat Geistmann(C), Carrol Hollimon(C),  
 Sharon Martinek(C), Yvonne Smith(C)  
**Sunday** – Jimmy Mattair\*(H), John Spiess(H), Holly Krebs(C),  
 Lee Matocha(C), Becky Matocha(C), Mary Quiros(C)

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Saturday** – Skylar Kasmiersky, Dustin Canik, Chelsie Toddy  
**Sunday** – Emma Jurecka, Cole Brackman, Braden Kubala

**GIFT BEARERS**

**Saturday** – J.D. Kovar Family  
**Sunday** – John Spiess Family

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

**ALTAR DUTY FOR AUGUST** Betty Kovar, Cathleen Noska, Mary Schley, Margaret Alford

**USHERS FOR AUGUST**

**Saturday** – Ed Sulak, Leonard Malota, Ronald Malota, Gary Toddy  
**Sunday** – Kory Kaspar, Kenneth Noska, Jimmy Mattair, Vernon Hohensee

**ST. JOHN CONTACTS**

Pastoral Council Chairman	Justin Huebner	979-357-2533
Finance Council President	John Cufu	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. MARY LITURGICAL DUTIES**

**LECTOR**

**Sunday** – Jo Ann Divin

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

**Sunday** – Lee Roy Shula, Ruth Beseda, Jo Ann Divin

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Sunday** – Luke Korenek, Emily Polasek

**GIFT BEARERS**

**Sunday** – Gladys Polasek Family

**ROSARY LEADER**

**Sunday** – Ann Minar

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** **September 3** – Gladys Polasek;  
**September 10** – Janet Krenek **September 10** – Maggie Becka

**USHERS FOR AUGUST**

**Sunday** – James Wunderlich, Mark Matocha, Luke Orsak, Dennis Orsak

**ST. MARY CONTACTS**

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

**Gospel Mediation**



Today, Jesus asks us, “Who do you say that I am?” Caesarea Philippi was named after Caesar who claimed the title “Son of God.” Peter’s confession that Jesus is the Christ (or Messiah), “the Son of the Living God” announces that Jesus, not Caesar, is Son of God. It was presumed that the Messiah was to remove Israel’s enemies and establish God’s kingdom on earth. It is here that Jesus begins his journey to Jerusalem and the Passion. What worldly powers do I need to reject in order to place complete confidence in Jesus?

**Mediación Evangélica**

Hoy, Jesús nos pregunta, “¿Quién dirías que soy Yo?” Cesarea de Filipo fue nombrada después de que César fue proclamado con el título de “Hijo de Dios”. La confesión de Pedro de que Jesús es el Cristo (o el Mesías), “El Hijo del Dios Viviente” anuncia que Jesús, no César, es el Hijo de Dios. Se presumía que el Mesías iba a remover a los enemigos de Israel y a establecer el Reino de Dios en la tierra. Ésta no es la meta de Jesús, sino la del mundo. Es aquí donde Jesús comienza su viaje a Jerusalén y a la Pasión ¿Qué poderes terrenales necesito rechazar para poner mi confianza totalmente en Jesús?


  
**ST. MARY**  
**CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**67<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL BAZAAR!**  
  
**Today, Sunday, August 27**  
  
 At the Ellinger C of C Hall  
 Fried Chicken & Sausage meal starts at 11 a.m.  
  
**See you there!**