

St. Mary Catholic Church

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



MASSES

Wednesday at 7:00 a.m.
Rev. Stephen Montenegro †
Thursday at 6:00 p.m.
Albina Urban †
Friday at 7:00 a.m.
Mary Kasmiersky †

Sunday at 8:00 a.m.
Lad & Dorothea Kolenovsky †

Sacrament of Reconciliation
60 to 20 minutes before Mass

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

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



MASSES

Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.
Lorraine & Stanley Vasicek †
Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.
Leonard Sodalak †
Thursday at 7:00 a.m.
Rudolph & Emilie Cervenka †
Friday at 6:00 p.m.
Sydonia Keilers †
Saturday at 7:30 a.m.
Jacomini Family †

Saturday Vigil at 6:00 p.m.
Alvin Krenek †
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
Historic Chapel
3490 S. Hwy 237
Round Top
(near Warrenton)

MONTHLY MASS
Wednesday, February 21, 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 FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
January 28, AD 2018

ST. MARY'S NEWS

Sunday Offering: \$1,582.00

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

WELCOMING & HOSPITALITY will be in the parish hall, following the 8:00 a.m. Mass next Sunday, **February 4**. Please plan to join us for fellowship and refreshments.

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

ST. JOHN'S NEWS

Sunday Offering: \$4,234.10

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

ST. JOHN ALTAR SOCIETY would like to thank all those who helped make the DCCW quarterly meeting a success.

ST JOHN'S FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING will meet on Tuesday, **January 30** at 5:00 p.m.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND will be for the Religious Education program.

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Sherry Cook, Hannah Glenn, Ruth Gothia, Evelyn Ilse, Deacon Robert, Anthony Karas, Lillie Krenek, Kendall Kurtz, Doris Nesrsta, Saber Pace, Garland Polasek, Joann Rudolph, Bob Streiff, Mary Till, Bennie Volcik, Mary Ann Zatopek. *(Though they will remain in our prayers, names will only remain on the prayer list for two months, unless a new request is received.)*

CALLED TO PROTECT FOR YOUTH will be held on Wednesday, **February 7**, at 6:00 p.m. at the parish hall. **All 9th graders, as well as those 10th, 11th and 12th grade students who have not previously attended this workshop, are asked to attend.** Additional information on the CTPY program has been mailed to the parents of the students.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL, 2018—SAVE THE DATE
Mark your calendars for **July 16-20** for VBS. Adults and 5th to 12th grade students are asked to consider volunteering for this year's VBS adventure.

FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN LA GRANGE for those affected by the flood will be Tuesday, **January 30**. Volunteers are needed for cooking, serving and cleaning up. Any parishioners willing to donate desserts please bring them to the hall. For more information contact Donna Shula at (713) 818-1470.

FIRST CONFESSION for those students preparing for their First Communion will be in Fayetteville on Saturday, **February 10**, at 8:30 a.m. at St. John Church. Parents will, also, have the opportunity to go to Confession at this time. After Confessions, the CDA will serve breakfast for the students and their families at the parish hall. First Communion is scheduled for April 22, 2018.



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

- **MONTHLY MEETING** will be on Tuesday, **February 6**, at 6:30 p.m. in St. John's Parish Hall.
- **QUILT FOR RAFFLE:** The CDA quilt that will be used for our annual fundraiser raffle will be ready to quilt on Monday, **February 12**, at 9:00 a.m. in St. Mary's Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome to come. For more information, please call Mildred Walla at (979) 378-4202.
- **CDA SCHOLARSHIPS:** Graduating seniors related to a living CDA member in good standing are eligible to apply for the State Scholarship. Local Scholarships are offered to graduating seniors whose mother is a CDA member of Court 1440. For more information contact Donna Shula. All applications are due by **January 31**.
- **CDA EDUCATION CONTEST:** This year's topics are "The Lord has done great things for us, we are filled with Joy," and "Finding Joy in my Life." **January 31** is the deadline to return all entries. Contact Barbara Castillo at (832) 661-2063.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

- **RED ROOSTER** will be Tuesday, **January 30** at St. Rose in Schulenburg. The social will begin at 6:00 p.m., followed by a meal at 7:00 p.m.
- **OFFICERS MEETING** will be on Monday, **February 5**, at 6:30 p.m., in St. John's Parish Hall.

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.**

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, January 31

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

Catholic Youth Ministry

Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference, Fully Alive will be the weekend of **February 2-4** at the Waco Convention Center. **Our group of participants going to DCYC will meet on Saturday, February 3 at 5:45 a.m. and return Sunday afternoon.**



World Youth Day 2019, January 22 – January 29, "I am the servant of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." (Lk 1:38). *What is the purpose of World Youth Day?* The initiator and first promoter of WYD was Saint John Paul II, who started this movement in order to enhance our personal encounter with Christ, which is life-changing. WYD also promotes peace, unity, and fraternity among people and nations, commissioning the youth as ambassadors of this message. World Youth Day also develops methods of new evangelization for the youth. "WYD is much more than an event. It is a time of deep and spiritual renewal; its fruits benefit the whole of society" (Benedict XVI). It is an extraordinary way of evangelization to strengthen youth ministry.



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Adult Faith Formation

OREMUS: A GUIDE TO CATHOLIC PRAYER

Would you like to hear God speak to you? Beginning Sunday, **February 11**, Father Nock will be leading the *Oremus* program after Mass from 11:15-12:45p.m. *Oremus* is an eight session program that will guide us through an easy-to-understand teaching on prayer. You will engage in small group discussion and be invited to keep track of your progress through short reflective journal entries on different Scripture passages. Anyone wishing to develop your prayer life is invited to join us in learning more about Scripture and the Church.

3rd ANNUAL LENTEN REFLECTION FOR WOMEN: The Parish Council of Catholic Women and Blessed to be a Mom Ministry of St. Mary in Brenham present the 3rd Annual Lenten Reflection for Women on Saturday, **February 17** from 8 a.m. to noon. The morning begins with Mass followed by breakfast and a talk by guest speaker Sr. Penny Dunn. You may mail in the registration form, found at the church entrance, or sign up online at lentenreflection2018.eventbrite.com.

ASH WEDNESDAY DAY OF REFLECTION, "Faith Conquers Fear", will be held **February 14** from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. Cheryl Maxwell, popular speaker and retreat leader, will facilitate the day, which will begin with Mass and the distribution of ashes. The cost is \$40 and includes lunch. For more information or to register call Cedarbrake at (254) 780-2436 or visit www.cedarbrake.org.

HOLY ROSARY WOMEN'S ACTS RETREAT is scheduled for **February 15-18** at Cathedral Oaks Retreat Center in Weimar. This retreat is an opportunity for spiritual renewal and making new friends. Applications are available at the entrance of the Church or online at www.holyrosaryacts.com. If you have any questions, please contact Stacy Oeding at (979) 743-1147.

Upcoming Events

SENIOR CITIZEN SOCIAL will be on Thursday, **February 1**, from 1:00-5:00 p.m. at St. John's Parish Hall. All senior citizens are invited for an afternoon of games and refreshments.

THE MOBILE FOOD PANTRY from the Central Texas Food Bank will be here Thursday, **February 1**, from **10:00 - 11:00 a.m.** Clients must be present and at least 18 years old. Please bring your own bag. Volunteers are asked to arrive by 9:45 a.m.



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, **February 9**.

GIVE BLOOD: A blood drive will take place from 8 a.m. – noon on Saturday, **February 3**, at the town square, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 3168. For more information, please contact Jonathan Noska at (979) 966-9569. Give the gift of life!

ANNUAL TURKEY AND DRESSING DINNER will be at St. Roch Catholic Church in Mentz on Sunday, **February 4**. Serving begins at 11:00 a.m. Tickets are \$10 per plate, Dine-In and Drive Thru. There will be a raffle, silent auction, and dessert auction.

INDUSTRY FRIED CHICKEN FUNDRAISER hosted by the Knights of Columbus in Industry will on Sunday, **February 11**, from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., in the Fireman's Hall. Dine in or to-go plates are available for a freewill donation. The fundraiser will also be hosting a cake/grocery walk, a silent auction, a live auction and a raffle drawing.

YOUNG MEN INVITED to join other single, Catholic men (ages 16 and older) seeking to learn about discernment, priesthood and seminary life. Project Andrew will be on Saturday, **February 17**, from 10-3 p.m. at St. Mary Cathedral in Austin. The day includes prayer, testimonials by priests and seminarians, Mass and lunch with the Bishop. Visit the website, godiscalling.me, to register.

YOUNG WOMEN INVITED to Project Miriam on Saturday, **February 24**, at 10:00 a.m. at St. Mary Cathedral in Austin. Single, Catholic women are invited to learn more about Mary's joyful "yes" to God and how that is lived out in religious life. The day will include prayer, testimonials, Mass and lunch. Visit the Diocesan vocation website, godiscalling.me, to register.

"Share the Journey" Campaign



Share the Journey #sharejourney

REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT- Q&A Did You Know?

The most difficult way to enter the United States legally is as a refugee. No other category of traveler to the United States undergoes such a rigorous and detailed screening process. The screening process typically takes 18-24 months and involves numerous federal intelligence and security agencies, including the Department of Homeland Security, the Department of State, the Department of Defense, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Fewer than 1% of all refugees are even considered for resettlement. Refugees undergo fingerprint security checks to confirm their identity. They are also extensively interviewed by specially trained officers from U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services.

Catholic Social Teaching Corner

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Gospel today tells us that the crowds were spellbound by Jesus' teaching "...because he taught with authority..." As a church, we share the privilege and responsibility of living God's truth with authority so that the whole world might hear and believe. Under the leadership of Pope Francis and Bishop Vásquez we call all to protect and defend every person throughout their lives; to promote the dignity of every person by ensuring they have what they need to live with dignity; to grow in solidarity by recognizing our common humanity with everyone. These authoritative teachings are challenging. How are you called to grow in understanding and proclaiming them?

Cuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

El Evangelio de hoy nos dice que las masas estaban fascinadas con las enseñanzas de Jesús "... por que Él enseñaba con autoridad..." Como una iglesia, compartimos el privilegio y la responsabilidad de vivir la verdad de Dios con autoridad de manera que el mundo entero escuche y crea. Bajo el liderazgo del Papa Francisco y del Obispo Vásquez, llamamos a todos a proteger y defender a cada persona a lo largo de sus vidas; a promover la dignidad de cada persona asegurándonos de que tengan lo que necesitan para vivir con dignidad; para crecer en solidaridad al reconocer nuestra humanidad en común con todos. Estas enseñanzas autoritarias son desafiantes ¿Cómo está usted llamado a crecer en su entendimiento y su proclamación?

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ST. JOHN LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTORS

Wednesday – Woody Hiebert

Saturday – Annette Little

Sunday – Janet Hall

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday – Yvonne Smith*(H), Annette Little(H),
 Betty Kovar(H), Karley Kasmiersky(C), Joan Malota(C),
 Sharon Martinek(C), Carrol Hollimon(C)

Sunday – Amy Babin(H), Kathy Knebl(H),
 Janell Warschak(H), Michelle Bertsch(C), Joe Babin*(C),
 Holly Krebs(C), David Bertsch(C)

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday – Amanda Little, Stormy Kasmiersky, Peyton Jurecka

Sunday – Raquel Castillo, Lydia Huebner, Kimberly Rohde

GIFT BEARERS

Saturday – Joe Dybala Family

Sunday – Dusten Muske Family

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

ALTAR DUTY FOR FEBRUARY: Ruth Beseda, Michelle Bertsch, Sandra Janish, Frances Sula

USHERS FOR FEBRUARY:

Saturday – Gary Toddy, Ronnie Kramr, Leonard Kaspar, Leonard Malota

Sunday – David Holub, David Bertsch, Rick Schilling, Willie Socha

ST. JOHN CONTACTS

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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

FAMILY CONNECTION

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The people who heard Jesus teach and saw him heal in today's Gospel were said to have been astonished and amazed by the authority of his teaching. So compelling were Jesus' words and actions that the news about him could not be contained; it spread quickly throughout all of Galilee. Two thousand years later, the news about Jesus continues to spread. We are called to participate in sharing the Good News of Jesus with others in our words and in our deeds.

Gather as a family and try to name some amazing things, events, or people. In today's Gospel we hear that the people were astonished and amazed by their experience of Jesus. Read today's Gospel, Mark 1:21–28. What did the people who saw and heard Jesus find so amazing? In Jesus, the people heard and saw the power and authority of God at work. People should see in our lives the power and authority of God at work. Can you name any modern examples of people in whom you have seen the power and authority of God at work? Conclude in prayer together that we will experience wonder at the work of God in our world today.



ST. MARY LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTOR

Sunday – Rose Urban

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Sunday – Jo Ann Divin, Jan Jurecka, Rose Urban

ALTAR SERVERS

Sunday – Julie Korenek, Rylee Fritsch

GIFT BEARERS

Sunday – Anton Becka Family

ROSARY LEADER

Sunday – Vlasta Korenek

USHERS FOR JANUARY

James Korenek, Alfred Ermis, Eduardo Alvarado, Mark Schmitt

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K.J.T.	James Korenek	979-966-9170
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St. Mary Catholic Cemetery	Lawrence Korenek	979-732-2836

Iglesias que ofrecen Misas en Español

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



**St. Blaise
February 3**

Many Catholics might remember Saint Blaise's feast day, because of the Blessing of the Throats that take place on this day. Very few facts are known about Saint Blaise. It is believed he was a bishop in Armenia who was martyred under the reign of Licinius in the early fourth century. The legend tells us that he was born into a rich and noble family who raised him as a Christian. He became a bishop. Later, a new persecution of Christians began. He received a message from God to go into the hills to escape persecution. Hunters discovered a cave surrounded by wild animals who were sick. Blaise walked among them unafraid, curing them of their illnesses. The hunters recognized Blaise as a Bishop, so they captured him to take him back for trial. When Blaise was sentenced to be starved to death, a woman sneaked into the prison with food and candles. Finally, the governor had Blaise killed. Saint Blaise is the patron of physicians, throat afflictions, sick cattle, and of wild animals because of his care for them and of those with throat maladies.

BLESSING OF CANDLES

If you would like to have candles blessed on the Feast of the Presentation, please bring them to the 7:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mary or the 6:00 p.m. Mass at St. John on Friday, **February 2**.

BLESSING OF ST. BLAISE

We will have the blessing of throats at the 7:30 a.m. Mass at St. John on Saturday, **February 3**, the Feast of St. Blaise.