

# St. Mary Catholic Church

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



## MASSES

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

*Lawrence Krenek †*

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

*Bennie Gerik †*

**Friday at 6:30 p.m.**

*Living & Dec'd members of  
K.J.Z.T., # 41*

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

*Elizabeth Till & Barbara Mondrik †*

## **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 5:00 p.m.**

*Olga & Clement Gully †*

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

*Communion Service*

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

*Mary Barber †*

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

*D.H. & Petronilla Zezula Family †*

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

*Dec'd members of the Jacob &  
Marie Novak Family †*

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

*Sylvester & Alma Schmitt †*

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

*For the People*

## **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

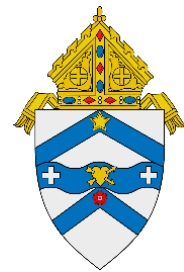
Saturday 4:30-5:30 p.m.

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, March 21, at 9:00 a.m.**

*For the intentions left on the altar*

## Mailing Address and Contact Information for all three Churches

**Rev. Nock Russell, Pastor**  
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## **Administrative Staff**

Amy Babin

Lexus Mayorga

## **Knights of Columbus**

Jim Mattair 979-249-3901

## **Catholic Daughters of the Americas**

Donna Shula 713-818-1470

## **Faith Formation**

Lexus Mayorga 979-732-4420

**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 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT  
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**ST. MARY'S NEWS**

**Sunday Offering:** \$1,945.00  
**Catholic Relief Services:** \$ 561.00

**CONSIDER JOINING ST. MARY'S ROSARY GROUP** as part of your Lenten devotion. Everyone is invited to join in praying the rosary every Monday evening in the Church at **6:00 p.m.**

**ST. JOHN'S NEWS**

**Sunday Offering:** \$5,390.00  
**Catholic Relief Services:** \$1,219.00

**WELCOME:** St. John's parish family would like to congratulate the family of **Maisyn Kate Krebs** who was born into Our Lord's life through baptism. Maisyn is the daughter of Blake and Holly Krebs. May the Lord be with her family with all His blessings.

**HOLY THURSDAY:** We will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament by the people during the night, just as the disciples stayed with the Lord during His agony on the Mount of Olives before the betrayal by Judas. **All families are invited to spend some time of Adoration following the Mass of the Lord's Supper.** Adoration will be in the Religious Education building until at least 11:00 p.m.

**JOIN ST. JOHN'S ROSARY GROUP** as part of your Lenten devotion. Everyone is invited to join in praying the rosary every Tuesday evening in the Church at **5:30 p.m.**

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

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Sherry Cook, Addie Dybala, Hannah Glenn, Ruth Gothia, Ralph Hackemack, Melissa Hahn, Annie Mae Janish, Dcn Robert Jasek, Anthony Karas, James Kovar, Lillie Krenek, Ruby Kuhn, Kendall Kurtz, Larry Marusik, Doris Nesrsta, Saber Pace, Garland Polasek, Joann Rudolph, Dr. Jimmy Sladek, Barbara Sulak, Barbara Tieken, Mary Till, Bennie Volcik, Maggie Williams, 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.)*

**CHOIR NOTICE:** Practice for Holy Week will be held on Sunday, **March 25**, starting at 4 p.m. Anyone that would like to sing, please attend. All are invited!



**FIRST COMMUNION** will be celebrated at St. John Parish at the 10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass on **April 22**.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

- **SCHOLARSHIPS:** Senior students of a Knights of Columbus member are eligible. For an application or more information, contact Alvin Minarcik at (979) 249-7449.
- **MONTHLY MEETING** will be held on Tuesday, **March 20**, at 7:00 p.m. in the **Front Dining room** of the Parish Hall.
- **FOURTH DEGREE MEETING** will be in Giddings on Wednesday, **March 21**.

**SPRING CLEANING?** Don't forget to start collecting items you might like to donate to the Youth Ministry's spot in this year's city-wide garage sale, scheduled for Saturday, **July 14**. Proceeds from the garage sale will be used to support activities of the Youth Ministry in our parishes.

**CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES**

Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection and for helping Jesus in disguise. Your contributions will make a difference for the poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Just visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections), and click on the "How to Give" link on the left.

**FROM ASHES TO EASTER LENTEN BOXES**

We are blessed by the gracious gift of Jesus Christ, who transformed human history with his infinite and compassionate love. Through His Spirit, his grace has been poured into our hearts. With open and merciful hearts, we are invited to share our blessings. As we add coins to our Ashes to Easter box each day, we together will bring hope to struggling missions. Please pray a Hail Mary for the missions. All boxes should be returned on Easter Sunday or the week after.

**CHRISM MASS:** The annual diocesan Chrism Mass will be celebrated **March 27** at 10:30 a.m. at St. Vincent de Paul Parish in Austin. Bishop Joe Vásquez will bless the holy oils that will be used in parishes throughout the next year. Priests and deacons will renew their vows of obedience to the bishop and their commitment to serve God's people.

**EASTER FLOWER ENVELOPES ARE DUE TODAY**

If you would like to remember a loved one at Easter by making a donation towards flowers for the altar, you may use the Easter Flower envelopes provided at the entrance of the Church. If you are a member of St. Mary, make your checks payable to St. Mary Altar Society. For flowers at St. John, make your checks payable to St. John Altar Society. You may drop your donation in the collection by today, **March 18**.

**THANK YOU** to all that participated in the *Public Square Rosary Crusade* in support of "Traditional Marriage." Our Lady and Our Lord were looking down on us as many gathered to pray in a public place and ask for many intentions to be answered.

**Faith Formation**

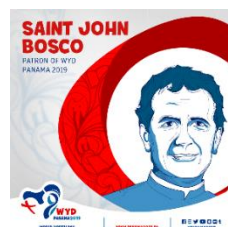
*The catechetical mission of St. John's Faith Formation Program is to attract, engage and inspire young people to deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ.*

**FAITH FORMATION – Wednesday, March 21**

- ✓ 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**

**World Youth Day 2019, Panama: January 22 – January 29**



*Who is one of the patron saints of WYD?*

**Saint John Bosco** was born in 1815 in Becchi, Italy and is known for founding the Salesian Society. In 1841 he was ordained a priest. He started a school for poor boys, many of whom he met when he visited their parents in prison as part of his priestly work. He taught them about music and how to make shoes, clothes, and books. John also taught the boys about God's love for them, so when they grew up the boys lived good lives. He died January 31 and was canonized in 1934.

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## Adult Faith Formation

### OREMUS: A GUIDE TO CATHOLIC PRAYER

There are 3 sessions left in the program that will guide you through an easy-to-understand teaching on prayer. We will meet today, **March 11**, from 11:15-12:45 p.m. at the parish hall.

**BASIC ELEMENTS OF FAITH**, a course offered by the Diocese of Victoria, will be held at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Columbus. Sr. Mariam Sturm leads you through reflections of our Catholic faith, based on Scripture, the Tradition of the Church, and the hierarchy of truths. Classes will be held from 7:00 – 9:15 p.m. Thursdays, April 12, 19, 26 & May 3 at a cost of \$20.00. Register at [www.victoriadiocese.org](http://www.victoriadiocese.org) or call 361-573-0828.

**DISCOVERING YOUR TRUE SELF RETREAT** will be held **March 21** from 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. Spend the day identifying the false images we hold on to as we ask the Lord to show us the beauty of our true selves. The cost is \$40 and includes lunch. For information or to register, call Cedarbrake at (254) 780-2436.

**HEALING THROUGH THE HEART OF JESUS** will be held **April 14** from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. The focus will be on our identity as God's loved ones and on the wounds that prevent us from living that identity. Father Charlie Garza, pastor of St. Martin de Porres Parish in Dripping Springs, will be the presenter. The cost is \$40 and includes lunch. To register, call Cedarbrake at (254) 780-2436.

## Upcoming Events

### LENTEN FISH FRIES

**St. Mary Parish in Caldwell** will have Fried Fish Dinners on Fridays during Lent from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Plates are \$10 each and only available via drive-through.

**St. Peter & Paul in Frelsberg** will be having fish fry dinners and bake sales all Fridays of Lent, from 5:30 – 8:00 p.m. at the Diamond Center of Sts. Peter & Paul Parish.

### SACRED HEART SCHOOL ANNUAL SPRING FESTIVAL

Sacred Heart Catholic School in La Grange will hold its annual Spring Festival on Sunday, **March 25**, in Hostyn at Queen of the Holy Rosary Catholic Church. They will serve a chicken fried chicken meal from 11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. There will be live music and a live auction beginning at 12:30 p.m. Other activities include a silent auction, cake walk, plant walk, and kid games.

### WALK WITH CHRIST:

Join the Schoenstatt movement for the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Good Friday Pilgrimage, a 9 mile pilgrimage in solemn remembrance of our Lord's sacrifice. Allow yourself to encounter the mystery of Christ's passion and cross, as you walk with Him and His Blessed Mother through the streets of Austin. This year's pilgrimage will be on Friday, **March 30**. The pilgrims will gather at St. Mary's Cathedral at 12:30 p.m. for a send off blessing from Bishop Joe Vasquez, then depart to the Marian Shrine of Our Lady of Schoenstatt at 1 p.m. The group will be stopping along the way to pray the Stations of the Cross and for rest stops. Arriving at the Shrine at approximately 6:30 p.m., followed by Good Friday Liturgy at 7:00pm. For more information visit at [www.schoenstatt.us](http://www.schoenstatt.us).



### DISCERNMENT OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUNG WOMEN

"Heart of Mary," a weekend discernment retreat for women, will be held the weekend of **April 6-8** at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. Women between the ages of 18 and 45 are invited to join religious sisters from around the diocese on this weekend of presentations, reflection and prayerful encounter. The cost is \$35 per person. For more information visit [www.godiscalling.me](http://www.godiscalling.me).

### TOTAL CONSECRATION TO JESUS THROUGH MARY

Faithful from throughout the Austin Diocese will renew their "Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary" on **April 9**. Masses will be celebrated at St. Mary Cathedral in Austin, at St. Thomas Aquinas Parish in College Station, at St. Joseph Parish in Killeen, and at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Martindale. For detailed information, visit [www.TexasToJesusThroughMary.org](http://www.TexasToJesusThroughMary.org).

## "Share the Journey" Campaign



Share the  
Journey #  
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### SHOW ME MY NEIGHBOR

"Lord of All Love,

As I step out the door, **show me my neighbor**. As I read the news, **show me my neighbor**. As I pray, **show me my neighbor**. On my left, on my right, perhaps turning to me right now, **show me my neighbor**. Where my eyes have passed before and then turned away, **show me my neighbor**. Where my ears have heard cries that I have ignored, **show me my neighbor**. As they share a story that is different from my story, help me to listen as if it is my own. **Let me love them** in their joy and in their distress that their delight be mine and their pain be mine too. **Let me love them** as completely and mercifully as you love me. In true solidarity singing our songs together until a new song emerges, **Let me love them**. I look up now, Lord, **show me my neighbor**." (Prayer of Catholic Relief Services)

## Catholic Social Teaching Corner

### *Fifth Sunday of Lent*

The Gospel this Sunday points to the self-sacrificing love of Jesus. No fruit can grow without the seed giving up its life for the plant. The social doctrines of the church are difficult for many because they challenge strongly held beliefs. Our teaching on life embraces the unborn and the person on death row; our teaching on solidarity asks that we ask not only about our betterment, but whether the poorest of the world are succeeding; our teaching on the environment calls us to examine how large our carbon footprint might be. This is the season of conversion and sacrifice, in the last weeks of Lent what attitude or habit is God asking you to evaluate in the light of the social doctrine of the church?

### *Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma*

El Evangelio este domingo nos señala hacia el amor que se auto sacrifica de Jesús. Ninguna fruta puede crecer sin que la semilla renuncie a su vida a favor de la planta. Las doctrinas Sociales de la Iglesia son difíciles para muchos por que retan muchas creencias enraizadas. Nuestra enseñanza sobre la vida abarca a los no-natos y las personas sentenciadas a muerte; nuestra enseñanza sobre solidaridad nos pide que no sólo nos preguntemos sobre nuestra propia mejora, sino nos preguntemos si los más pobres del mundo están también mejorando; nuestra enseñanza sobre el medio ambiente nos llama a examinar qué tan grande es nuestra huella de carbono. Esta es la temporada de conversión y sacrificio, en las últimas semanas de la Cuaresma ¿qué actitud o hábito está Dios pidiéndole a usted que evalúe a la luz de la Doctrina Social de la Iglesia?

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**ST. JOHN LITURGICAL DUTIES**

**LECTORS**

**Saturday** – Kathleen Kramr  
**Sunday** – Janell Warschak

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

**Saturday** –Ronnie Kramr\*(H), Kathleen Kramr(H),  
Addie Dybala(C), Karley Kasmiersky(C), Waldine Fruge(C),  
Annette Little(C), Joan Malota(C)  
**Sunday** – Joe Babin\*(H), David Bertsch(H), Mary Quiros(C),  
Michelle Bertsch(C), Pat Geistmann(C), Janell Warschak(C)

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Saturday** – Evan Blazek, Peyton Jurecka, Amanda Little  
**Sunday** – Raquel Castillo, Lydia Huebner, Marissa Halamiczek,  
Cole Brackmann

**GIFT BEARERS**

**Saturday** – Jimmie Schmitt Family  
**Sunday** – Paul Estrada Family

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

**ALTAR DUTY FOR MARCH:** Lois Kaspar, Valerian Cufu,  
Susan Schramm, Colleen Stastny

**USHERS FOR MARCH:**

**Saturday** – Peter Chovanec, Ronnie Chernosky,  
Eddie Gaertner, Wesley Gaertner  
**Sunday** – Edward Muske, John Cufu, Alvin Minarcik,  
John Spiess

**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. Joseph Feast Day – March 19***

*“I wish I could persuade everyone to be devoted to this glorious saint, because long experience has shown me what wonderful blessings he obtains for us from God. Of all those I have known with a true devotion to Saint Joseph, I have never known any who did not advance in virtue, for he assists in a very special way those souls who place themselves under his protection.” – St. Teresa of Avila*

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

**St. John – Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.** followed by Mass  
**St. Mary – Fridays at 6:30 p.m.** followed by Mass  
**ALL FRIDAYS IN LENT ARE DAYS OF ABSTINENCE**  
(This means you do not eat meat on Fridays.)

**ST. MARY LITURGICAL DUTIES**

**LECTOR**

**Sunday** – Aimee Korenek

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

**Sunday** – L.J. Korenek, Donna Shula, Paulette Urban

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Sunday** – Ryan Becka, Stephen Korenek

**GIFT BEARERS**

**Sunday** – James Korenek Family

**ROSARY LEADER**

**Sunday** – Ann Minar

**USHERS FOR MARCH**

Jim Sula, Bruce Kubena, Mark Matocha, Anton Becka

**ST. MARY CONTACTS**

Pastoral Council Chairman	James Wunderlich	281-723-1999
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.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>	7:30 PM	St. Mary Our Lady of Lourdes	Caldwell
<b>Dom.</b>	8:00 AM	Parish of the Nativity	Eagle Lake
<b>Dom.</b>	11:00 AM	St. Margaret	Giddings
<b>Dom.</b>	11:30 AM	Sacred Heart	La Grange
<b>Dom.</b>	12:00 PM	St. Rosa de Lima	Schulenburg
<b>Dom.</b>	12:30 PM	St. Mary Immaculate Conception	Brenham



***The Pascal Triduum***  
***Schedule***

**Holy Thursday** – Mass of the  
Lord’s Supper  
St. Mary – 6:30 p.m.  
St. John – 7:00 p.m.

**Good Friday** – Reading of the Passion, Veneration of the Cross  
and Holy Communion  
St. John – 3:00 p.m.  
St. Mary – 6:30 p.m.

**Holy Saturday** – The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night  
St. John – 8:30 p.m.

**Easter Sunday** – The Resurrection of the Lord  
St. John – 6:30 a.m.  
St. Mary – 8:00 a.m.  
St. John – 10:00 a.m.

**PENANCE SERVICE SCHEDULE**

March 20	Sacred Heart, La Grange	7:00 p.m.
March 21	St. Ann, Somerville	7:00 p.m.
March 22	St. Stanislaus, Chappell Hill	7:00 p.m.