

# St. Mary Catholic Church

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



## MASSES

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

*No Mass*

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

*No Mass*

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

*For the soul of Leander Minar*

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

*For the souls of  
Henry & Marie Hrachovy*

**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.**

*"Communion Service"*

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

*No Mass*

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

*For the souls of  
Christina & Frank Evanicky*

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

*For the soul of Rudy Vaclavik*

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

*For the People*

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

*For the soul of Patrick Supak*

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

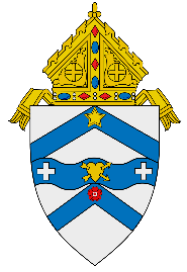
Saturday 4:30-5:30 p.m.

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

**Tuesday, October 10, 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-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
October 1, AD 2017

ST. MARTIN'S NEWS

**MASS at ST MARTIN'S** is scheduled for Tuesday, **October 10**, at 9:00 a.m., for the intentions left on the altar.

ST. MARY'S NEWS

**Sunday Offering:** \$1,404.00

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

**THANK YOU FOR ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL BAZAAR!**

thank  
you!

Your hard work paid off! The Raffle, Auction and other booths did well. Thanks to all who worked and contributed to make it a success, especially the many volunteers from St. John's and friends of our parish family. Thank you from *Father Nock and the Chairmen Robert Balzer, Lee Roy Shula and James Wunderlich.*

**PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS:** Inserted in this bulletin is a nomination form for St. Mary Pastoral Council members. The criteria for members are listed on the form. Please submit your nominations by **Sunday, October 15.**

**ST. MARY'S UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS**

- St. Mary's Pastoral Council will meet on Thursday, **October 19** at 6:45 p.m. at the parish hall.
- St. Mary's Financial Council will meet the following week on Thursday, **October 26** at 6:45 p.m.

**ST. MARY'S ALTAR SOCIETY** will have their monthly meeting on Wednesday, **October 4**, at 1:00 p.m. in the parish hall. A Coffee/Tea Social will follow the meeting. All women of the parish are invited and encouraged to attend.

ST. JOHN'S NEWS

**Sunday Offering:** \$3,703.00

**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. A *Rosary for Life* will be said at 5:00 p.m.

**ST. JOHN'S FINANCE COUNCIL** will meet on Tuesday, **October 24** at 6:45 p.m.

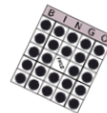
**ST. JOHN'S ALTAR SOCIETY** monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday, **October 10**, at 2:00 p.m. at the parish hall.

**ST. JOHN FEAST UPDATE:** There are a few items outstanding, but it appears the net income will be over \$70,000! **WOW!**

- A donation of over \$35,000 will be going to Catholic Charities of Central Texas to be used for Hurricane Harvey victims in the Diocese of Austin.
- The "100% Fayette County donations" of \$2,111.50 will be given to Sacred Heart Disaster Relief.
- In addition, the CYM is donating 50% of the proceeds received from the "Sombrero" to CCCTX, totaling \$1,225.50.
- The feast report is not final, but if you would like details, contact the parish office.

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

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Paula Canik, Hannah Glenn, Anthony Karas, Anita & Johnny Marek, Leo Miller, Doris Nesrsta, Saber Pace, Jimmy Saldek, Donna Schielack, Pat Sury, and Bennie Volcik. (Though they will remain in our prayers, names will only remain on the prayer list for two months, unless a new request is received.)



**BINGO TODAY:** All Seniors Citizens are invited to enjoy an afternoon of Bingo and refreshments, sponsored by the CYM, today, **October 2**, at 2 p.m. at St John's Parish Hall.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

- **OFFICER MEETING** will be held on Monday, **October 2**, at 6:30 p.m., in St. John's Parish Hall.
- **BAR-B-Q** chicken, sausage and ribs to go will be served on Sunday, **October 8**, at 10:30 a.m. at the St. John Hall pits. K.C. members to work starting at 5:00 a.m. are Erwin Kovar's crew. **The CDA will have side dishes available.**
- **TRASH PICK UP** will be on Thursday, **October 12.** Members are asked to meet at the parish hall at 5:30 p.m.
- **MONTHLY MEETING** will be held on Tuesday, **October 17**, at 7:00 p.m., in St. John's Parish Hall. There will be a report from our game warden regarding the upcoming deer season.
- **MEMBERS ARE ASKED** to supply a door prize for October's Red Rooster. If you have a door prize, it should be brought to the monthly meeting on Tuesday, **October 17.**

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS**

- **MONTHLY MEETING** is on Tuesday, **October 3**, at 6:30 p.m. The audit will begin at 5:30 p.m. A funeral rosary for Mabel Schielack will be at 5:30 p.m. in St. John Church.
- **CORPORATE COMMUNION** will be held at St. John on Sunday, **October 15**, at the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

**AUSTIN DIOCESE OF CATHOLIC WOMEN SUNDAY** will be observed on **October 8.** Please join together in Corporate Communion at the weekend Masses. We are requesting ladies to wear blue and to be seated together.

**ST. JOHN'S CEMETERY:** During the month of October, the cemetery gates will be unlocked so that you may take care of your loved one's graves.

**A SPECIAL COLLECTION** next weekend, **September 7-8** will be for the Victims of Hurricane Irma. Funds given to the collection will support the humanitarian and recovery efforts of Catholic Charities USA.

**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.** **During October, the Rosary for Life will be prayed at St. John.**

**"SHARE THE JOURNEY" CAMPAIGN** has at its heart the vision of a united global human family. The focus is on our joint journey as people on the move in departure, transit, and host communities. The public awareness campaign promotes opportunities and spaces for migrants and communities to come together and share stories and experiences with the aim of strengthening the bonds between migrants and communities.



Share the  
Journey #  
sharejourney

## Upcoming Events

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

**THE MOBILE FOOD PANTRY** from the Central Texas Food Bank will be here Thursday, **October 5**, 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.



### **AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA ROSARY CRUSADE 2017**

This year is the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima. On Saturday, **October 14**, we will celebrate with a public Rosary held on the Fayetteville Courthouse Square at noon. For more details, contact Madeline Kovar at (979) 378-2361.

**ST. MARY PARISH OF PIN OAK** will have their Annual Fall Festival on Saturday, **October 7**. Beginning with an outdoor Mass at 3:30 p.m.

**ST. ANTHONY PARISH IN COLUMBUS** will have their Annual Fall Festival on Sunday, **October 8**. Mass will be celebrated at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. A BBQ beef and sausage meal will be served at 11:00 a.m.

**THE MEN'S ACTS RETREAT** is scheduled for **October 26-29** at Cathedral Oaks Retreat Center, just outside Weimar. An ACTS weekend is designed to help participants enter into a new or deeper relationship with our Lord. Applications are available at the church entrance or online at [www.holyrosaryacts.com](http://www.holyrosaryacts.com). If you have any questions, please contact Jonathan Noska at 966-9569.

### **RETRouvaille: REDISCOVERING MARRIAGE**

Retrouvaille (pronounced retrov-eye) simply means "rediscovery." The program offers couples the chance to rediscover themselves, their spouse and a loving relationship in their marriage. For more information on the next program beginning with a weekend on **October 6-8**, visit [www.helpourmarriage.com](http://www.helpourmarriage.com).

## Catholic Social Teaching Corner

### *26th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

In the Gospels Jesus is always challenging the boxes we like to create: like the boxes for "good" and "bad". It is human to create such boxes, but Jesus wants us to realize that we are always called to see as God sees and not as human beings see. That is not easy and it takes great humility and constant conversion to see every person, even those whose lives are a contradiction to our values as loved by God, and even as potential saints. Jesus was able to do this, and calls us to do the same.

### *26to. Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario*

En el Evangelio Jesús siempre está retando los paradigmas que nos gusta crear: tales como los paradigmas para lo que es "bueno" y lo que es "malo". Es humano el crear esos paradigmas, pero Jesús quiere que nos demos cuenta de que siempre estamos llamados a ver tal como Dios ve y no como los humanos ven. Eso no es fácil y requiere gran humildad y una constante conversión para ver a cada persona, incluso a aquellas cuyas vidas son una contradicción a nuestros valores como seres amados por Dios, e incluso como santos potenciales. Jesús pudo hacer esto y nos llama a hacer lo mismo.

## Faith Formation

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

### **FAITH FORMATION – Wednesday, October 4**

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



### **BIBLE STUDY CONTINUES TODAY, October 1,**

at 11:15 a.m. in the Religious Education Building. Take the next four Sundays, or even just one, to learn more about your faith and reflect upon the Gospels of Mark and John.

**CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES:** Confirmation will be celebrated on Sunday, **October 15**, during the 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. John Catholic Church. **Rehearsal will be held for candidates and sponsors on Sunday, October 8, immediately after the 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. John.**

1. The Education Building will be open at 9:00 a.m. on the day of Confirmation for all candidates and sponsors. Candidates should be at the Education Building no later than 9:30 a.m.

2. There will be reserved seating in church for the candidates, sponsors, and parents of candidates.

3. A reception will be held at the St. John Parish Hall after Mass for the candidates, sponsors, and families.

### **ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES**

#### **Basic Teachings of the Catholic Church – St. John Parish**

Saturdays in Fayetteville; *September 30, October 21, and November 11, December 9*, 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).

### **ETHICS AND INTEGRITY IN MINISTRY WORKSHOPS**

Upcoming workshops in our area include:

- **Sacred Heart, La Grange**

Thursday, **October 19**, 6:00 – 8:00 p.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 Youth Ministry

**CYM BINGO** is TODAY, October 1. All high school students are asked to arrive at the parish hall by 1:00 p.m. with two bingo prizes valued at \$4 each.

**WORLD YOUTH DAY PANAMA 2019** **WORLD YOUTH DAY 2019 PANAMA** is January 19-28, 2019.

Please join us at an informational meeting on Sunday, **October 29**, at 11:00 a.m. in St. John's Religious Education Building.

**41<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL LICKSKILLET DAYS** sponsored by the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce will be **October 21-22**, on the square in Fayetteville. **Please note that the Sunday Mass at St. John's on October 22 will begin at 9:30 a.m.**

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**ST. JOHN LITURGICAL DUTIES**

**LECTORS**

**Wednesday** – Kathy Kneblík  
**Saturday** – Yvonne Smith  
**Sunday** – Christine Wied

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

**Saturday** – Wanda Fritsch(H), Leslie Little(H),  
 Ronnie Kramr\*(H), Kathleen Kramr(C), Karley Kasmiersky(C),  
 Yvonne Smith(C), Joan Malota(C)  
**Sunday** – Amy Babin(H), Paulette Keilers(H),  
 Jeanne Schilling(C), Rick Schilling(C), Christine Wied(C),  
 Michelle Bertsch\*(C)

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Saturday** – Peyton Jurecka, Amanda Little, Amber Canik  
**Sunday** – Raquel Castillo, Kimberly Rohde, Lydia Huebner

**GIFT BEARERS**

**Saturday** – Jimmie Schmitt Family  
**Sunday** – Joe Babin Family

**CCW ROSARY:** Clara Gerik & Peggy Canik will lead the Rosary for the intention of religious vocations.

**ALTAR DUTY FOR OCTOBER:** Kathy Kneblík, Margie Svrcek, Kathy Chovanec, Janet Hall

**USHERS FOR OCTOBER**

**Saturday** – Lois Kaspar, Leonard Kaspar, Steve Lyssy, Betty Kovar  
**Sunday** – Christopher Kaspar, Arlis Keilers, Lee Matocha, David Bertsch

**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 Sodalak	979-249-3952
Hall Rental	Parish Office	979-378-2277
St. John Catholic Cemetery	Ronald Kramr	979-249-6152

**Gospel Mediation**



How often do we change our minds about what we will eat, what we will wear, who we will see, where we will go? Sometimes we change our minds quite easily. Other times, it is more difficult. Today, Jesus challenges us. Do we “walk the walk” or just “talk the talk?” Jesus teaches us that belief is doing the will of God. Conversion is our change of mind or change of direction to walk with Jesus. How is the Lord calling you to conversion? How is God inviting you to “walk the walk?”

**Mediación Evangélica**

¿Con qué frecuencia cambiamos nuestro pensar sobre lo que comeremos, vestiremos, a quién veremos, dónde iremos? Algunas veces cambiamos de pensar muy fácilmente. Otras veces, es más difícil. Hoy, Jesús nos reta ¿"Andamos el camino" o sólo lo "decimos"? Jesús nos enseña que creer es hacer la voluntad de Dios. La conversión es nuestro cambio de pensar o de dirección para caminar con Jesús ¿Cómo está el Señor llamándole a usted a la conversión? ¿Cómo está Dios invitándole a "andar el camino"?

**ST. MARY LITURGICAL DUTIES**

**LECTOR**

**Sunday** – Aimee Korenek

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

**Sunday** – Robert Balzer, L.J. Korenek, Paulette Urban

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Sunday** – Julie Korenek, Rylee Fritsch

**GIFT BEARERS**

**Sunday** – Eduardo Alvarado Family

**ROSARY LEADER**

**Sunday** – Garland Polasek

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** **October 8** – Ashley Havel

**October 15** – Amanda Keilers **October 22** – Mary Vrazel

**USHERS FOR OCTOBER**

**Sunday** – Bennie Skutca, James Korenek, Donnie Becka, Bradley Divin

**ST. MARY CONTACTS**

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Finance Council President	Robert Balzer	979-249-3076
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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**

<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

**PRO-LIFE ISSUES & EVENTS**

**40 Days for Life**

From **September 27** – **November 5**, we will join the largest 40 Days for Life campaign to date. Join the campaign, along with 375 cities across the world, to help end abortion peacefully and prayerfully. Make a commitment to fast or to pray in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

**2017 Baby Banks are Here!**

October is Respect Life Month. Remember to donate any spare pocket change to your Baby Bank and help foster a greater respect for the sanctity of life. Return your filled Baby Bank on Sunday October 29. *“The Gospel of life is at the heart of Jesus’ message. Everyone has an obligation to serve life.”* Pope John Paul II.

**A Rosary for Life** will be prayed every Tuesday in the month of October at 5:30 p.m. at St. John and on First Friday at 5:00 p.m. at St. John.

**Visit the Respect Life Table** at the entrance St. John church. You will find information on various Pro-Life activities, and if you would like you can add a “picture of life” to the board.

