

St. Mary Catholic Church

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



MASSES

Wednesday at 7:00 a.m.

Larry Polasek †

Thursday at 6:00 p.m.

Whitney Blair †

Friday at 7:00 a.m.

Paula Canik †

Sunday at 8:00 a.m.

For the People

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.

Vincent & Leona Janysek †

Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

(Children's Liturgy)

Leonard Sodalak †

Thursday at 7:00 a.m.

Joseph Sladek †

Friday at 6:00 p.m.

Jerrilyn Pustejovsky †

Saturday at 7:30 a.m.

Albina & Sylvester Pavlicek †

Saturday at 6:00 p.m.

Laddie Vasek †

Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

LeRoy & Peggy Canik (Anniversary)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

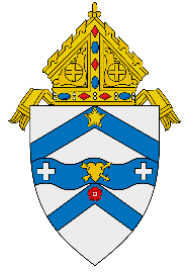
Saturday 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Wednesday 6:00-6:30 p.m.

First Friday 4:00-5:30 p.m.



Pope Francis
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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, November 21, at 9:00 a.m.

For the intentions left on the altar

Mailing Address and Contact Information

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Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Donna Shula 713-818-1470

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-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
October 21, AD 2018

ST. MARY'S NEWS

Sunday Offering: \$1,378.00
Disaster Relief: \$ 581.00

ST. MARY'S PASTORAL COUNCIL met Thursday, October 11.
Items discussed included:

- Advent Penance service schedule
- Advent luncheon on December 16
- Christmas Mass Schedules
- Repairs and Maintenance Update
- Church Feast
- Diocesan Capital Campaign
- Status of Diocesan security guidelines
- New Pastoral Council nominations
- Next meeting will be January 17

New council members were selected from the nominations by a drawing at the meeting. Those whose names were drawn and are willing to serve on the Council are: **Dorothy Orsak, Michelle Kubena, Janet Bradley, and Leonora Zapalac.** Please congratulate and support our newest members. Thank you to **Pam Orsak, Cecilia Smidovec, Mary Ann Zatopek, and Sue Zapalac** as they leave the council. Their dedication and time has been greatly appreciated.

ST. MARY'S FINANCE COUNCIL will meet in the Parish Hall on Thursday, **October 25**, at 6:45 p.m.

ST. MARY'S ROSARY GROUP invites everyone to pray the rosary every Monday evening in the Church at **6:00 p.m.**

ST. JOHN'S NEWS

Sunday Offering: \$3,575.50
Disaster Relief: \$1,550.00

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.

ST. JOHN'S FINANCE COUNCIL will be meeting Tuesday, **October 23**, at 6:45 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S CEMETERY ASSOCIATION will meet on Tuesday, **October 30**, at 6:45 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S ROSARY GROUP invites everyone to pray the rosary every Tuesday evening in the Church at **5:30 p.m.**

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Bennie Daricek, Regina Gerik, Hannah Glenn, Melissa Hahn, Annie Mae Janish, Deacon Robert Jasek, Kendall Kurtz, Saber Pace, Madeline Petrofsky, Doris Polasek, Garland Polasek, Joanna Rudolph, Donna Shula, Dr. Jimmy Sladek, Louis Smith, Larry Sodek, Barbara Sulak, Dan Supak, Bennie Volcik, Maggie Williams. *(Though they will remain in our prayers, names will only remain on the prayer list for two months, unless a new request is received.)*

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Red Rooster will be on Tuesday, **October 30**, at the La Grange KC Hall, with the social starting at 6:30 p.m., followed by a meal.

ADCCW FOR THE BRENHAM/LA GRANGE DEANERY will meet in Rockdale on Tuesday, **October 23**. The board meeting starts at 9:30 a.m., and will be followed by the general session at 10:00 a.m. All ladies of our parishes are members and are welcome to attend. Please bring canned goods to donate to AMEN food pantry. Call Madeline Kovar at (979) 378-2361 if you have questions.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS will be handing out cards with white ribbons next weekend to raise awareness of the harmful effects of pornography in today's society.



A SPECIAL INVITATION: Catholic Daughters of the Americas invites all ladies of our parishes and communities to their Third Annual Tea to be held on Sunday, **October 28**, from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. at the St. John Parish Hall. Bring a guest, too!

ALL SOULS ENVELOPES are available at the entrance of the church. You may have Masses offered for deceased family and friends during the month of November. These souls will be prayed for at each Mass during November. Fill in the names of the souls on the envelope & **drop it in the collection no later than Oct. 28.**

LITURGICAL DUTIES LISTS are available at the entrance of the church. The Liturgical Duties lists are also available on the parish websites on the "Mass Times" page.

Faith Formation

FAITH FORMATION – Wednesday, October 24

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

CYM CHICKEN STEW WILL BE SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4
All high school students should:

- Be at St. John's Parish Hall by **12 noon**, on Sunday, **Nov. 4**, to begin preparing the Chicken Stew.
- Bring two cooked and deboned chickens with the broth separate to the hall.
- Donate a 'sweets' item to the bake sale.



INSPIRATION SAN ANTONIO at Six Flags Fiesta Texas is Saturday, **November 17**. Along with exciting rides, there will be adoration, worship, Mass and fellowship with other teens from around the state. Please keep the teens attending in your prayers.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

Basic Teachings of the Catholic Church–Giddings
St. Margaret's next class in the series is Saturday, **November 3**, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. This class is on Prayer.

VISIT THE RESPECT LIFE TABLE at the entrance to St. John Church. Pens and papers are there on which you can write *pro-life prayer intentions* and then place them in the jar. Fr. Nock will offer up all the intentions in the Mass for Life on October 30.



BABY BANKS

Let us strive to live the Gospel of Life with honesty and love. Make a contribution to your Baby Bank today. Don't forget to return your filled Baby Bank next weekend! Thank you for your dedication to Life!

THE TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
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THANK YOU for your support of today's World Mission Sunday collection. Please continue to pray for missionaries, and for the people to whom they bring the "Good News" of Jesus. May God bless you for your generous missionary spirit!



ENCOUNTERING CHRIST: *Helping Campus Ministry Programs*

The Diocese of Austin is blessed to boast one of the country's largest populations of Catholic college students. Tens of thousands of students across 14 colleges and universities in our area are served by campus ministry, missions, and six university Catholic centers. These programs are vital to the life of our diocese, and we must continue to enhance them as well as enhance our engagement with students.

Seven million dollars of the Encountering Christ campaign will be reserved for our current campus ministry programs, including supporting capital investments so campuses have spacious and visible facilities to welcome and minister to students.

ETHICS AND INTEGRITY IN MINISTRY WORKSHOPS

All clergy, staff, members of ALL organizations, (Choir, Councils, CDA, Altar Society, KC's, KJZT, KJT, Rosary Leaders, etc.) and ALL volunteers of any event at the parish or diocesan location are required to complete an Application for Ministry AND attend an EIM workshop every three years. Anyone considering volunteering for any ministry or assisting with VBS must be EIM compliant.

There is an upcoming workshop at Sacred Heart in La Grange on Thursday, **November 15**, from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. at the Msgr. Harry Center. Those interested are encouraged to preregister online at the Diocese' website, www.austindiocese.org. If you need help preregistering, call the St. John parish office. We'll be happy to assist you.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: Married couples are invited to strengthen, renew and rekindle their marriage sacrament by attending an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, **November 2-4**, at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. For information, visit www.austinme.org or contact Mike and Shani Cowart at (512) 677-9963 or email to wwmeaustin@gmail.com.

"TOGETHER IN GOD'S LOVE" MARRIAGE PREP will be conducted from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. at the Sacred Heart Parish Center in La Grange *in Spanish* on Saturday, **November 17**, and then *in English* on Saturday, **January 26**. The session includes the required 1-hour Natural Family Planning introduction. The fee is \$40. Contact the parish office at (979) 968-3430 or email cre.sacredheart@gmail.com for more information or to register.

SENIOR CITIZEN SOCIAL will be on Thursday, **November 1**, 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, **November 1**, from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Clients must be present and 18 years old. Please bring your own bag. Volunteers are asked to arrive by 9:45 a.m.

SECOND CHANCE VOLUNTEERS are needed the week of **October 30 through November 3**, and **November 5**. Any help would be appreciated!

HOW TO REPORT AN INCIDENT OF CONCERN

The Diocese of Austin is committed to preventing harm from happening to any of our children or vulnerable adults. Go to www.austindiocese.org/reporting (or call the diocesan EIM Office at 512-949-2447) to learn what and how to report if you suspect sexual or physical abuse and/or neglect of a child or vulnerable adult; and what to do if the suspected abuse is by clergy, or an employee or volunteer of any diocesan parish, school or agency.

EVENTS IN OUR AREA

❖ **SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL** will host their 44th Annual Fall Festival on Saturday, **October 27**, from 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at the La Grange KC Hall. A chicken fried chicken dinner will be served at 11:00 a.m. followed by a costume contest, live and silent auction, a magic show and more! **RAFFLE TICKETS** are available from KC Members. *There is a total of \$10,000 in Visa gift cards for winners, including a Grand Prize of \$5000!*

❖ **ST. MARGARET'S IN GIDDINGS** Fall Festival will be at The Silos (formerly the Sons of Herman Hall) on Hwy 77 South in Giddings on Sunday, **October 28**. The chicken fajita dinner starts at 11:00 a.m., and the auction begins at 12:45 p.m.

"Share the Journey" Campaign

IMMIGRATION IS A PRO-LIFE ISSUE

"I firmly believe immigration is a pro-life issue. Certainly, the bishops' pro-life activities regarding abortion and euthanasia are well known. We are called to defend and protect the lives of the unborn – the tiniest and most vulnerable in our society – but we are also called to defend and protect the immigrants who are at risk of being abused and mistreated. We must work to make sure their human dignity is upheld as well. We are called to speak for those who have no voice, so we must be a voice for the unborn, the children, the elderly and the immigrants. We must respond with compassion and love to those whose lives are threatened; this speaks to the heart of who we are as Catholics." –Bishop Joe Vasquez



Catholic Social Teaching Corner

Oct. 20-21 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"A human person is alienated if he refuses to transcend himself and to live the experience of self-giving and of the formation of an authentic human community oriented towards his final destiny, which is God" (St. John Paul II). May we open wide the doors of our hearts through the humble service we effect in society, particularly for the socioeconomically impoverished.

Oct. 20-21 29no. Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

"Una persona humana es alienada si se niega a trascenderse a si misma y vivir la experiencia de darse a si misma y de la formación de una auténtica comunidad humana orientada hacia su destino final, que es Dios" (San Juan Pablo II). Que abramos las puertas de nuestros corazones a través del humilde servicio que realizamos en la sociedad, particularmente para los empobrecidos socioeconómicos.

THE TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
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ST. JOHN'S LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTORS

Wednesday – Grade 5
Saturday – Theresa Keilers
Sunday – Kathy Kneblík

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Wednesday – Pat Geistmann, Carrol Hollimon, Theresa Keilers
Saturday – Theresa Keilers(H), Yvonne Smith(H),
Wanda Fritsch(H), Andrew Keilers*(C), Karley Kasmiersky(C),
Joan Malota(C), Sharon Martinek(C)
Sunday – Joe Babin*(H), Amy Babin(H), Paulette Keilers(H)
Mary Quiros(C) Lee Matocha(C), Kathy Kneblík(C),
Becky Matocha(C)

ALTAR SERVERS

Wednesday – Grade 3 (3), Grade 6 (1)
Saturday – Peyton Jurecka, Chelsie Toddy, Skylar Kasmiersky
Sunday – Emma Jurecka, Mackenzie Poncik, Logan Poncik

GIFT BEARERS

Wednesday – Grade K
Saturday – Waldine Fruge & Debbie Canik
Sunday – Emil Sodolak Family

CCW ROSARY: Pat Sury & Carrol Hollimon 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 – Steve Lyssy, Erwin Kovar, Betty Kovar, Leslie Little
Sunday – David Holub, Edward Muske, Willie Socha, Jim Mattair

ST. JOHN CONTACTS

Pastoral Council Chairman	Rodney Beseda	281-802-7482
Finance Council President	Steve Pavlicek	409-739-4410
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'S LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTOR

Sunday – Ashley Havel

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Sunday – Luke Orsak, Ruth Beseda, Paulette Urban

ALTAR SERVERS

Sunday – Klayten Schmitt, Kole Schmitt

GIFT BEARERS

Sunday – Dan Kuehn Family

ROSARY LEADER

Sunday – Garland Polasek

ALTAR FLOWERS: **October 28** – Rose Urban

November 4 – Angie Becka **November 11** – Wendy Becka

USHERS FOR OCTOBER

James Korenek, Bruce Kubena, Lee Roy Shula, Mark Schmitt

ST. MARY CONTACTS

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Finance Council President	Bruce Kubena	979-249-6592
St. Mary Altar Society	Lolly Balzer	979-249-3076
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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

Sab.	7:30 PM	St. Mary Our Lady of Lourdes	Caldwell
Dom.	11:00 AM	St. Margaret	Giddings
Dom.	11:30 AM	Sacred Heart	La Grange
Dom.	12:00 PM	Saint Anthony	Columbus
Dom.	12:30 PM	Sts Peter & Paul	Frelsburg

FAMILY CONNECTION

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the daily routine of family life, power struggles seem unavoidable. Whenever two or more people live together, there will be occasions of disagreement and attempts to exert influence over each other. Today's Gospel can be an invitation to consider how authority is exercised in your household. There is a temptation to exercise our authority in ways that show our power over others. Especially when conflicts emerge, many of us rely upon the power we believe our role gives to us. Jesus teaches us that there is a more persuasive form of leadership. In these daily challenges, we have the opportunity to practice and teach the kind of service and leadership Jesus modeled for us in his ministry and in his passion and death.

In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches how Christians are to show their authority over others. Talk with your family about Jesus' unique message to his disciples about how they are to exercise authority. Talk about ways in which you might apply Jesus' words in your family life. Conclude by praying that we may receive honor in God's eyes by learning to serve others in love.



CEMETERY SERVICES

<u>ST. MARTIN</u>	Saturday, November 3	9:30 a.m.
	(Blessing of the Graves)	
<u>ST. MARY</u>	Sunday, November 4	2:00 p.m.
<u>ST. JOHN</u>	Sunday, November 4 (MASS)	4:00 p.m.

CYM CHICKEN STEW will be available at the St. John Parish Hall. Serving will begin at 4:30 p.m. If any parishioner would like to contribute a baked good, please bring it to the hall by 2:00 p.m.

Humility is not about thinking less of yourself, but thinking of yourself less. – C.S. Lewis