

# St. Mary Catholic Church

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



## MASSES

**Wednesday at 7:00 a.m.**  
*John R. & Betty Zapalac †*

**Thursday at 6:00 p.m.**  
*Adela Svoboda †*

**Friday at 7:00 a.m.**  
*Living & dec'd of the  
Zapalac & Faldyn Families*

**Sunday at 8:00 a.m.**  
*Elo & Lillian Balzer †*

**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.**  
*Genevieve Socha †*

**Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.**  
*Benjamin & Una Mae Krenak †*

**Thursday at 7:00 a.m.**  
*For the Blessing of Rain*

**Friday at 6:00 p.m.**  
*Arnold Kneblík †*

**Saturday at 7:30 a.m.**  
*Dorothy Svrcek †*

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

*Larry, Robert & Isabel Fellman  
and Frank & Bessie Novosad †*

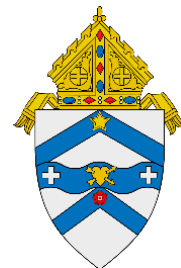
**Sunday at 10:00 a.m.**  
*For the People*

**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, July 18, at 9:00 a.m.**  
*For the intentions left on the altar*

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## Administrative Staff

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Jim Mattair 979-249-3901

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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 TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
June 24, AD 2018

ST. MARY'S NEWS

Sunday Offering: \$1,750.00



**WELCOMING & HOSPITALITY** will be at the parish hall, following the 8:00 a.m. Mass Sunday, **July 1**. Please plan to join us for some fellowship and refreshments.

**ST. MARY'S ANNUAL BAZAAR** will be held on Sunday, **August 26**. We need young and old to get their fingers working! All arts & crafts, plants and homegrown items are welcome!

**ST. MARY 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: \$4,056.41

**THE PARISH THANKS** the family of *Dorothy Svrcek* for the beautiful flower arrangements left for the Masses this past week.



**ST. JOHN CHURCH FEAST MEETING** will be on Tuesday, **June 26**, at 6:45 p.m. in the parish hall. All chairpersons are asked to attend.

**ST. JOHN 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:** LeRoy Canik, Eddie R. Chovanec, Susan Fritsch, Hannah Glenn, Melissa Hahn, Annie Mae Janish, Tucker Janysek, James Kovar, Ruby Kuhn, Kendall Kurtz, Barbara Minar Luetge, Ernie Noska, Saber Pace, Madeline Petrofsky, Garland Polasek, Jim Rohde, Dr. Jimmy Sladek, Barbara Tieken, 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.)*

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Father Henry Cuellar, Father Andrew Dinh, and Father Paul-Michael Piega of our diocese on their priestly ordinations!



**ETHICS AND INTEGRITY IN MINISTRY WORKSHOPS** All clergy, staff, members of ALL organizations, (Choir, 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 must be EIM compliant.*

Upcoming workshops in our area include:

- **St. John the Baptist, Fayetteville**

Thursday, **June 28**, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., English

For a complete listing of all upcoming workshops, or to register, visit the Diocese' website, [www.austindiocese.org](http://www.austindiocese.org).

**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.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Officer's Meeting** will be held Monday, **July 2**, at 6:30 p.m., in St. John's Parish Hall.

**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED** in observance of Independence Day on Wednesday, **July 4**.

**DONATIONS NEEDED FOR GARAGE SALE**

The CYM will be part of this year's City-Wide Garage Sale, scheduled for Saturday, **July 14**, at St. John's Pavilion. Proceeds from the garage sale will be used to support our Youth Ministry activities throughout the year.

*Please bring your donations (no clothes or TV's, please) to the parish hall Sunday thru Friday, **July 8-13**, from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. each day.* Please make sure that all donated electronics and appliances are in working order.

**Don't forget to come shopping for some great bargains on Saturday, July 14!**

**KJT, LODGE #9 HAMBURGERS TO GO**

In conjunction with the CYM garage sale, the Fayetteville KJT Lodge will be having hamburger plates to-go at the KJT Hall from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, **July 14**. Along with burger to-go plates, breakfast sausage wraps will also be available.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND:** Support the **Peter's Pence Collection** and help the Holy Father's worldwide charitable works. The Peter's Pence Collection is taken up worldwide to support the most disadvantaged; victims of war, oppression, natural disasters and others in need of emergency assistance. Pope Francis asks us to "care for those who are in need of attention, understanding and help, to bring them the warm closeness of God's love through tangible actions of sensitivity, of sincere affection and of love." The Holy Father uses this collection to strengthen dioceses, religious orders and struggling communities of faith when they need it most. Your generosity allows the Pope to respond to our suffering brothers and sisters.

## Faith Formation

**REGISTRATION FOR FAITH FORMATION** (Religious Education) for the upcoming school year is now open. Contact information forms for returning students have been mailed out. Please put the completed forms in the "Faith Formation Registration" box at the entrance of church, or return them to the parish office by **July 13**. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office.

To **register a new student**, please come by the parish office.

**CYM – ALL HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH** will be needed to work the week of the **GARAGE SALE**. We will be receiving, sorting, and pricing the week of **July 8-13**. **Work schedules have been mailed out and are available on the parish website under "CYM."** Please make every effort to work your shifts.

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES**

- **Basic Teachings of the Catholic Church– Summer Session**  
The remaining four parts of the course will be at the Austin Diocese Pastoral Center on Saturdays, *June 30; July 14, 28; August 11* from 9:30 – 3:30 p.m.
- **Sacramental Theology**  
This four part course is at Sacred Heart Parish in La Grange on Saturdays, *July 14, 28; August 11, 25*, from 9:00 – 1:00 p.m.

For a complete list of Adult Faith Formation opportunities, or to sign up for a course, visit <https://www.austindiocese.org/2018-summer-adult-formation-and-certification-program>.

## THE TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL July 16-20

*Birthday Blast "A Celebration of Life!"*



- **Registration** Forms are located online or at the entrance of Church. Registration is open until **July 16**, but does not guarantee a free T-shirt unless your child's form is turned in by **July 1**.
- **Adult volunteers:** Please turn in your supply lists to Pam Polasek on or before **June 27**.
- **Parishioners:** If anyone would like to bring a baked item or snack for volunteers on Monday thru Thursday, **July 16-19**, it would be greatly appreciated. We have a team of 63 members consisting of adults, college, high school, and junior high students. Please keep us in your prayers that the Holy Spirit will guide us as we minister to the children during the week! If you can help, please call Theresa at (979) 966-2861 or Becky at (979) 250-3601 to let us know when and what you can bring, or sign up on the form at the church entrance.

## Upcoming Events

**GIVE BLOOD:** A blood drive will take place from 8:00 a.m. – noon on Saturday, **July 7**, on the Fayetteville square, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 3168. Give the gift of life! Sign ups will be next weekend after Masses.

### ST. JOHN'S OF SCHULENBURG PARISH PICNIC

St. John Parish of Schulenburg is celebrating their 129<sup>th</sup> anniversary with a **July 4<sup>th</sup>** picnic, following the 9:00 a.m. Mass that day. There will be a flag raising ceremony at 10:00 a.m., a stew and fried chicken dinner at 10:30 a.m., auction at 12:30 p.m., and the raffle drawing at 8:00 p.m. All are invited to stay and watch the fireworks show at 9:00 p.m.

### CRIMINAL JUSTICE MINISTRY DAY OF REFLECTION

A Day of Reflection for all who are involved or interested in the Criminal Justice Ministry will be held **July 7** at Holy Trinity Parish in Corn Hill. This will be an opportunity to interact with and share experiences with others, as well as reinforce the faith convictions that underlie this ministry. Come for a day of spiritual renewal, including Mass celebrated by Bishop Daniel Garcia. Cost is \$20, which includes breakfast and lunch. For details and to register visit [www.austindiocese.org/day-of-reflection](http://www.austindiocese.org/day-of-reflection).

**10<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MEN'S MASS** will be celebrated by Bishop Joe Vásquez on Saturday, **July 21**, at 10:00 a.m. at St. Elizabeth Parish in Pflugerville. This annual Mass is hosted by the Central Texas Fellowship of Catholic Men. For more information on this event and how to participate, visit [www.centexcatholic.com](http://www.centexcatholic.com).

### HOLY ROSARY WOMEN'S ACTS RETREAT

Come **August 23-26** and allow the Father, Son and Holy Spirit to wrap themselves around you for a weekend of prayer and blessing. Applications are available from any team member or at the entrance of the church. For any questions please contact Katie Janda at (979) 249-7251.

**CALLING ALL WOMEN** in the Austin Diocese to the third Annual Catholic Women's Conference on Saturday, **Sept. 8**, from 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. at Westlake High School Performing Arts Center in Austin. Register today while space is still available! For more information visit [www.austindiocese.org/womens-conference](http://www.austindiocese.org/womens-conference).

## "Share the Journey" Campaign

### A Moment of Grace: A Prayer for Refugees



Share the Journey  
#sharejourney

God of our Wandering Ancestors, long have we known that your heart is with the refugee: That you were born into time in a family of refugees fleeing violence in their homeland, who then gathered up their hungry child and fled into alien country. Their cry, your cry, resounds through the ages: "Will you let me in?"

Give us hearts that break open when our brothers and sisters turn to us with that same cry. Then surely all these things will follow: Ears will no longer turn deaf to their voices. Eyes will see a moment for grace instead of a threat. Tongues will not be silenced but will instead advocate. And, hands will reach out— working for peace in their homeland; working for justice in the lands where they seek safe haven. Lord, protect all refugees in their travels. May they find a friend in me, and so make me worthy of the refuge I have found in you. Amen.

### RELIGIOUS FREEDOM WEEK: JUNE 22-29

**Pray:** That the Holy Spirit would give us the courage to bear witness to the truth of the gospel, even in the face of social and legal pressure.



**Reflect:** All baptized Christians are called to share the joy of the gospel with others. When most of our co-workers, neighbors, and even family members don't share our faith and perhaps do not practice any faith at all, we might be timid or afraid to talk about our faith. But in a culture filled with so much junk, people are hungry for solid food. When we encounter Jesus Christ, we come to know the bread of life, the truth in which the restless hearts of our age can rest. We love our neighbors by helping them to encounter Jesus.

**Act:** As Pope Francis teaches, "The Holy Spirit also grants the courage to proclaim the newness of the Gospel with boldness (*parrhesía*) in every time and place, even when it meets with opposition" (Evangelii gaudium, 259). Let's take this week to exercise our freedom by sharing our faith in Jesus Christ or to talk about religious freedom with others. Try it today!

## Catholic Social Teaching Corner

*June 23-24, Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist*

Today we celebrate the greatness of St. John the Baptist who always pointed people to Jesus Christ. "He will go before him ... to prepare a people fit for the Lord," we read in the Gospel of Luke. How do we point people toward Christ in our actions and in our words?

*Junio 23-24, Solemnidad de la Natividad de San Juan el Bautista*

Hoy celebramos la grandeza de San Juan el Bautista quien siempre dirigió a la gente hacia Cristo. "Él irá primero, delante del Señor...De este modo preparará un pueblo bien dispuesto para recibir al Señor," leemos en el Evangelio de Lucas ¿Cómo dirigimos a la gente hacia Cristo en nuestras acciones y en nuestras palabras?

**THE TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
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**ST. JOHN LITURGICAL DUTIES**

**LECTORS**

**Saturday** – Annette Little  
**Sunday** – Cindy Bertsch

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

**Saturday** – Madeline Kovar(H), Ronnie Kramr\*(H),  
 Addie Dybala(H), Annette Little(C), Kayla Kaspar(C),  
 Kathleen Kramr(C), Carroll Hollimon(C)  
**Sunday** – Jim Mattair\*(H), Mary Quiros(H), Cindy Bertsch(C),  
 Kathy Kneblak(C), Paulette Keilers(C), Janell Warschak(C)

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Saturday** – Chelsie Toddy, Dustin Canik, Amanda Little  
**Sunday** – Wade Halamiczek, Braden Kubala, Marissa Halamiczek

**GIFT BEARERS**

**Saturday** – J D Kovar Family  
**Sunday** – Arlis Keilers Family

**CCW ROSARY:** J D Kovar & Madeline Kovar will lead the Rosary for the intention of religious vocations.

**ALTAR DUTY FOR JULY:** Anna Kovar, Pat Stastny,  
 Violet Krenek, Annie Beran

**USHERS FOR JULY**

**Saturday** – Ronnie Kramr, Ronnie Chernosky, Leonard Malota,  
 Gary Toddy  
**Sunday** – John Curf, Alvin Minarcik, David Bertsch,  
 Rick Schilling

**ST. JOHN CONTACTS**

Pastoral Council Chairman	Rodney Beseda	281-802-7482
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

**Sunday, June 24**

**Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist**



When the Church celebrates the feast day of a saint, we are usually celebrating the day of the saint's death—what you might call the saint's "supernatural birthday"—the day on which they entered heaven. But the Church also celebrates the natural days of birth of three persons: Christ Jesus, of course, on the feast we call Christmas; the Blessed Virgin Mary, on September 8th, nine months after the feast of Mary's Immaculate Conception; and Saint John the Baptist, on this day which falls sixth months before Christmas Eve. As we celebrate the birth of John the Baptizer, God wants us to realize that we too have a role to take in His salvation plan. God said in Isaiah 49:3, "You are my servant through whom I show my glory."

John and Jesus each had a message to proclaim to others. We are obligated to listen to each of these messages, and to follow each of them in turn.

**ST. MARY LITURGICAL DUTIES**

**LECTOR**

**Sunday** – Ashley Havel

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

**Sunday** – Lee Roy Shula, L.J. Korenek, Luke Orsak

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Sunday** – Rylee Fritsch, Lilly Alvarado

**GIFT BEARERS**

**Sunday** – Eduardo Alvarado Family

**ROSARY LEADER**

**Sunday** – Vlasta Korenek

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** **July 1** – Vlasta Korenek  
**July 8** – Diane Supak **July 15** – Beatrice Polasek

**USHERS FOR JULY**

Bruce Kubena, Donnie Becka, Mark Matocha, Bennie Skutca

**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

**U.S. BISHOPS' MIGRATION CHAIRMAN URGES  
 ADMINISTRATION TO KEEP FAMILIES TOGETHER**

The Department of Homeland Security has recently acknowledged implementation of the policy. . . of separating families arriving at the U.S./Mexico Border. Most Reverend Joe S. Vásquez, Bishop of Austin and Chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' (USCCB) Committee on Migration, issued the following statement in response:

"Forcibly separating children from their mothers and fathers is ineffective to the goals of deterrence and safety and contrary to our Catholic values. Family unity is a cornerstone of our American immigration system and a foundational element of Catholic teaching. 'Children are a gift from the Lord, the fruit of the womb, a reward.' (Psalm 127:3) Children are not instruments of deterrence but a blessing from God.

Rupturing the bond between parent and child causes scientifically proven trauma that often leads to irreparable emotional scarring. Accordingly, children should always be placed in the least restrictive setting: a safe, family environment, ideally with their own families.

My brother bishops and I understand the need for the security of our borders and country, but separating arriving families at the U.S./Mexico border does not allay security concerns. Children and families will continue to take the enormous risks of migration—including family separation—because the root causes of migration from the Northern Triangle remain: community or state-sanctioned violence, gang recruitment, poverty, and a lack of educational opportunity. Any policies should address these factors first as we seek to repair our broken immigration system."

*We pray for the President of the United States and all government leaders, That the Son of God. Who became man, will help them understand the great dignity of human persons, and support legislation that better protects vulnerable populations in our midst.*