

St. Mary Catholic Church

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



MASSES

Wednesday at 7:00 a.m.

Frederick & Mary Mikulenska †

Thursday at 6:00 p.m.

Edmund, Lillian & Janet Becker †

Friday at 7:00 a.m.

Gladys Volcik †

Sunday at 8:00 a.m.

Fr. Francis Kolar †

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.

No Mass

Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

Mabel & Jesse Schielack †

Thursday at 7:00 a.m.

Evelyn, Robert Sr., & Annette Kovar †

Friday at 6:00 p.m.

Dorothy Svrcek †

Saturday at 7:30 a.m.

Sylvester & Alma Schmitt †

Saturday Vigil at 6:00 p.m.

For the People

Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

John & Veronica Jasek and descendants

Sacrament of Reconciliation

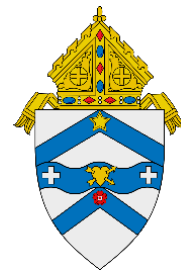
Saturday 4:30-5:30 p.m.

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

Mailing Address and Contact Information

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Jim Mattair 979-249-3901

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Donna Shula 713-818-1470

Faith Formation

Lexxus 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 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 8, AD 2018

ST. MARY'S NEWS

Sunday Offering: \$1,712.00
Peter's Pence: \$ 558.00

ST. MARY'S ANNUAL BAZAAR is Sunday, **August 26**.

- **THE ARTS & CRAFTS BOOTH AND COUNTRY STORE NEED YOUR SPECIALTIES!** The items needed for the country store are farm produce, canned goods, yard eggs, noodles, baked items, plants and yard art. We are also taking paperback books and hardback books. All arts & crafts, plants and homemade/homegrown items are welcome!
- **RAFFLE TICKETS** are now available from St. Mary parishioners or at the parish office. The grand prize is a **\$5,000 Visa gift card**, plus over 31 other valuable prizes! Raffle tickets are \$5 each or 5 tickets for \$20.
- **FEAST POSTERS** are at the Church entrance. Please pick one up to share at work or with friends.

ST. MARY'S COUNCIL MEETINGS: The Pastoral Council will meet Thursday, **July 12**, at 6:45 p.m. The Finance Council will meet Tuesday, **July 31**, at 7:00 p.m. Both meetings will be held in the parish hall.

ST. JOHN'S NEWS

Sunday Offering: \$5,499.00
Peter's Pence: \$1,116.00

K.J.Z.T. SOCIETY #10, ST. ANNE will have their annual Mass for the deceased members on Thursday, **July 26** at St. John.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST ANNUAL CHURCH FEAST will be held Labor Day weekend, Sunday, **September 2**. It is time to start thinking about the various booths. The Live Auction is our biggest moneymaker, and your special item for the auction is most appreciated. When you are out shopping, think about an item for the Silent Auction, which has been a tremendous success in previous years. Remember also, we will need plants for the Plant Booth and the Country Store will be looking for your homegrown, homemade and canned items. **Feast Posters are available at the Church entrance to share at work or with friends.**

ST JOHN'S COUNCIL MEETINGS: The Pastoral Council will meet on Tuesday, **July 10**, at 6:45 p.m. The Finance Council will meet Tuesday, **July 24**, at 6:45 p.m. Both meetings will be held at the parish office.

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, Kenneth Schultz, 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.)*

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.** Join us!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Monthly Meeting and installation of officers will be Tuesday, **July 24**. The social begins at 6:30 p.m., and the meeting at 7 p.m. Family members, as well as scholarship recipients and their families are invited to attend.

THE CYM WILL BE PART OF THIS YEAR'S CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE, scheduled for Saturday, **July 14**, at St. John's Pavilion.

*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!

All High School Youth: Be sure to arrive on time for your scheduled shifts.

KJT, LODGE #9 HAMBURGERS TO GO will be available at the KJT Hall from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, **July 14**, in conjunction with the CYM garage sale. Breakfast sausage wraps will also be available starting at 6:30 a.m.

REGISTRATION FOR FAITH FORMATION for the upcoming school year is now open. Please put the updated student information forms in the "Faith Formation Registration" box at the entrance of church by **July 13**. To **register a new student**, please come by the parish office.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

- **Basic Teachings of the Catholic Church— Summer Session**
The next course, Liturgy & Sacraments, will be at the Diocesan Pastoral Center on Saturday, *July 14*, from 9:30 to 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 to 1:00 p.m.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL July 16-20
Birthday Blast "A Celebration of Life!"

One Week Left Until Vacation Bible School! There is still time to register. Forms are at the church entrance.

- **All Adult Volunteers, Guides and Skit Performers** will meet for the **final VBS organizational meeting** on Sunday, **July 15**, from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. at the R.E. Building. Skit performers will rehearse for Monday night's performance. Refreshments will be served. Everyone is asked to make an effort to attend. Please contact Theresa, (979) 966-2861, if you cannot make it.
- **Parishioners:** If anyone would like to bring a baked item or snack for volunteers, it would be greatly appreciated. We have a team of 63 members consisting of adults, college, high school and junior high students. Please call Theresa at (979) 966-2861 or Becky at (979) 250-3601 to let them know when you can help.
- **Parents:** Please drop your children off 15 minutes early each day of VBS. The program will start promptly at 6:00 p.m. at the hall. Your child's information package containing VBS T-Shirt can be picked up at this time.

2018 WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS STILL AVAILABLE!

If you would like to have a Mass said for the intention of living or deceased relatives or friends come by the church office.

THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 8, AD 2018

TRAVELING? Your Sunday Mass obligation does not go on vacation! Be sure to check www.masstimes.org to find a Catholic Church near you, no matter where you are.

Upcoming Events

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, **July 13**.

MORAVIA ASCENSION PARISH PICNIC will be next Sunday, **July 15**. The day will begin with 10:00 a.m. Mass, followed by a stew & kettle fried chicken dinner with trimmings at 11:00 a.m. There will also be an auction, bingo, country store, cake walk, refreshments and live music.


MARRIED COUPLES ARE INVITED to strengthen, renew and rekindle their marriage sacrament by attending an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on **July 13-15**. The emphasis of Marriage Encounter is on communication between husband and wife, who spend a weekend together away from the distractions and the tensions of everyday life, to concentrate on each other. For more information, visit www.austinme.org or call (512) 667-9963.

A HEARTSAVER CPR, AED, AND FIRST AID CLASS is scheduled for Wednesday, **July 25**, at the Fayetteville Brethren Church Fellowship Hall from 6 – 9p.m. The cost is \$25 if you provide your own mask, \$30 if you need one provided. To register, please contact Pauline Ott by **July 11** at (979) 249-2544 or by email at Paulinemessages@cvctx.com.

THE BOUNDLESS COMPASSION RETREAT will be offered **July 25** from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. This retreat will invite and challenge participants to look for ways in which we can develop and embrace Our Lord's stance toward all of life. Beverly Collin, assistant director of Cedarbrake, will present this day. The cost is \$40 and includes lunch. For more information and to register, visit www.austindiocese.org/cedarbrake or call (254) 780-2436.

THE VOCATIONS OFFICE IS HOSTING QUO VADIS - a retreat for high school men – **July 27-29** at Eagle's Wings Retreat Center. This retreat empowers young men to wrestle with the question, "where are you going?" The reality that everyone is meant to wrestle with this question throughout our lives is being lost on young people today. Our dream is to have countless young men striving for greatness and not settling for anything less. The retreat cost is \$35 and includes lodging, food and supplies. The deadline to register is July 23. For more information, visit qv.godiscalling.me.

HOLY ROSARY WOMEN'S ACTS RETREAT

 On behalf of the Holy Rosary ACTS Retreat Team, you are invited to spend a weekend with God. Come **August 23-26** and allow the Father, Son and Holy Spirit to wrap themselves around you for a weekend of prayer and blessing. The retreat is almost full, so do not delay in signing up! Applications are available from any team member or at the entrance of the church. If you have questions, please contact Katie Janda at (979) 249-7251. Please consider giving yourself the gift of time spent on Holy Ground.

10TH 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. It is hosted by the Central Texas Fellowship of Catholic Men. For information, visit www.centexcatholic.com.

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. Activities include a presentation by keynote speaker Judy Landrieu Klein, breakout sessions, vendors and exhibits, and Mass with the bishop. Register today while space is still available! For more information visit www.austindiocese.org/womens-conference.

"Share the Journey" Campaign

Meet Franco from Democratic Republic of the Congo

What's the worst thing that has happened to you?

"I was attacked by a machete." - Franco Abiangama

Franco was born in the Congo and acted as the middle-man for people selling gold. Franco's manager and others broke into his home and used a machete to cut his left hand and scrape the right side of his face. They told Franco to give them all his belongings and then burned his house to the ground. Franco and his family fled to a refugee camp in Uganda where he applied for refugee status. He now works at the Nashville Zoo to support his daughters.



Share the Journey
#sharejourney

"Today is testimony for my life because I am not afraid to say no. God is good because he protects me."

Catholic Social Teaching Corner

July 7-8, 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Gospel records that Jesus was not believed or welcomed in his native place, and this lack of faith was so distressing that he could work no miracles there except for a few healings. We might wonder about the skepticism and doubt of those contemporaries of Jesus, but that attitude might keep us from recognizing that we can be just as close-minded and skeptical. We are invited this Sunday to humbly examine our own attitudes toward the poor, immigrants, and the unborn; toward church teaching on economic justice, the environment and family life. Have we hardened our hearts to God's voice and presence like those of old?

Julio 7-8, *Décimo Cuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario*

El Evangelio de hoy registra que a Jesús no le creían ni le daban la bienvenida y esta falta de fe era tan angustiada que no pudo hacer milagros ahí, excepto por unas cuantas sanaciones. Puede que nos preguntemos sobre el escepticismo y la duda de aquellos contemporáneos de Jesús, pero esa actitud puede que nos aleja de reconocer que podemos ser de mente cerrada y escépticos. Estamos invitados este domingo a examinar humildemente nuestras propias actitudes hacia los pobres, los inmigrantes y los no-natos; hacia la enseñanza de la Iglesia sobre la justicia económica, el medio ambiente y la familia ¿Se han endurecido nuestros corazones a la voz y la presencia de Dios como los de esos hombres del pasado?

THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
July 8, AD 2018

ST. JOHN LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTORS

Saturday – Margaret Alford
Sunday – Janell Warschak

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday – Leslie Little(H), Lois Kasper(H), Pat Geistmann(C), Joan Malota(C), Yvonne Smith*(C), Betty Kovar(C)
Sunday – John Spiess*(H), Lori Spiess(H), Lee Matocha(C), Becky Matocha(C), Kathy Knebli(C), Janell Warschak(C)

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday – Skylar Kasmiersky, Chelsie Toddy, Dustin Canik
Sunday – Logan Poncik, Mackenzie Poncik, Cole Brackman

GIFT BEARERS

Saturday – Debbie Canik & Waldine Fruge
Sunday – John Spiess Family

CCW ROSARY: Margaret Kubala & Kathleen Kramr will lead the Rosary for the intention of religious vocations.

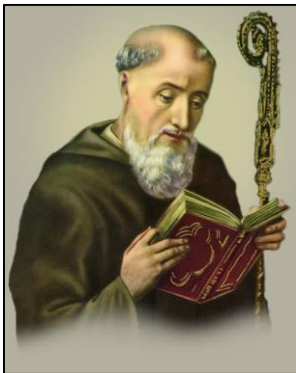
ALTAR DUTY FOR JULY: Anna Kovar, Pat Stastny, Violet Krenek, Annie Beran

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



*St. Benedict (480-545)
 Father of Western Monasticism*

Feast Day July 11

The Rule of St. Benedict beautifully captures the monastic spirituality he introduced to Christianity: a life of obedience, community and the Word of God.

Prologue of the Rule of St. Benedict:
 “Listen carefully, my son, to the master’s instructions, and attend to

them with the ear of your heart. This is advice from a father who loves you; welcome it, and faithfully put it into practice. The labor of obedience will bring you back to Him from whom you had drifted through the sloth of disobedience. This message of mine is for you, then, if you are ready to give up your own will, once and for all, and—armed with the strong and noble weapons of obedience—to do battle for the true king, Christ the Lord.”

ST. MARY LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTOR

Sunday – Jan Jurecka

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

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

ALTAR SERVERS

Sunday – Stephen Korenek, Julie Korenek

GIFT BEARERS

Sunday – James Korenek Family

ROSARY LEADER

Sunday – Garland Polasek

ALTAR FLOWERS: **July 15** – Beatrice Polasek

July 22 – Aimee Korenek **July 29** – Pam Orsak

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

Iglesias que ofrecen Misas en Español

Sab.	7:30 PM	St. Mary Our Lady of Lourdes	Caldwell
Dom.	8:00 AM	Parish of the Nativity	Eagle Lake
Dom.	11:00 AM	St. Margaret	Giddings
Dom.	11:30 AM	Sacred Heart	La Grange
Dom.	12:00 PM	St. Rosa de Lima	Schulenburg
Dom.	12:30 PM	St. Mary Immaculate Conception	Brenham

FAMILY CONNECTION

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Jesus is Rejected in his Hometown” – Mark 6:1-6



Our family plays an important role in shaping us and forming our self-identity. In family life, we find a safe place to discover who we are and who God calls us to be. However, sometimes the influences from outside our family can make us unrecognizable to those who know us best. These outside influences can lead us away from God, or they can lead us toward a deeper relationship with God.

We hope that through our family life we will be encouraged to filter the many influences on our lives through the lens of faith, so that we will become the person that God calls us to be. As you gather as a family, talk about the people and events that are influencing members of your family. Acknowledge that many of these people and events are positive influences, leading us to a deeper relationship with God. Acknowledge, also, the negative influences in our lives that risk pulling us away from God.

Jesus was a person who allowed his relationship with God to be the most important thing in his life. This led many people to have faith in him as the Son of God. However, not everyone could recognize this about Jesus. Because of the people’s lack of faith, Jesus could not perform many miracles in Nazareth. Continue to pray that our families will help us follow God in our lives.