

# St. Mary Catholic Church

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



## MASSES

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

*Olga & Pete Jankowiak †*

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

*Morris Zapalac †*

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

*Leonard Supak & Leander Minar †*

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

*Lawrence Krenek †*

**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.**

*W. L. Machala & Tonie Drab Machala †*

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

*Joe & Mary Janish †*

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

*Sisters Carmen, Maria, Ispaña & Isabel*

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

*Frank & Mary Kaspar †*

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

*Rudolph & Emilie Cervenka †*

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

*For the People*

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

*Nock, Sr. & Hazel Russell †*

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

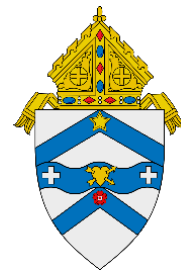
Saturday 4:30-5:30 p.m.

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, August 22, 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

**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 TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
August 19, AD 2018

ST. MARY'S NEWS

Sunday Offering: \$1,348.00  
Carmelite Sisters: \$ 519.00

**WELCOME:** The St. Mary's parish family would like to congratulate the family of *Abbey Elise Havel* who was born into Our Lord's life through baptism last Sunday. Abbey is the daughter of Colby and Ashley Havel. May the Lord be with her family with all His blessings.



**ST. MARY'S ANNUAL BAZAAR IS NEXT WEEKEND!**

Now is the time to use our God-given time, talent, and treasure for the good of our Church—and have fun doing it. Our hope is that everyone faithfully fulfills their roles and jobs next week, thus not causing unnecessary burdens on others. May the Lord bless our every effort today and may all our work be done for His glory and honor.

We invite everyone to come join in the festivities!

**KJZT #41 THE ANNUNCIATION, ELLINGER** will meet Monday, **August 20**, at 10:00 at the St. Mary Parish Hall.

**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: \$4,153.00  
Carmelite Sisters: \$3,106.36

**ST. JOHN'S ANNUAL FEAST UPDATE:** Preparations are in "full swing" for our feast on **September 2!** The worksheets have been distributed. We hope that everyone will be able to work his/her shift. If anyone was inadvertently omitted, please contact Janice, Betty, the parish office, or one of the booth chairpersons...we would love to put you to work! A copy of the worksheet is also available on the St. John's website. In addition to all of your hard work, the success of our parish feast depends on your donations. Please remember to bring a:

- Live Auction item
- Silent Auction item
- Plant for the Plant Booth
- Meat/Cash donation
- Kolache ingredient (get these in by Friday)
- Bingo Prizes
- Country Store item
- Baked item
- Surprise Package (wrap/price/mark as Adult or Child)

Your donations may be dropped off at the parish hall on Friday, **August 31**, from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and on Saturday, **September 1**, until 3:00 p.m.

**KJZT SOCIETY #10, ST. ANNE** will be holding their quarterly meeting on Tuesday, **August 21**, at 1:00 p.m. in St. John's Parish Hall. All members are asked to bring lunch.

**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:** Judy Knippel-Burkland, LeRoy Canik, Eddie R. Chovanec, Bennie Daricek, Susan Fritsch, Hannah Glenn, Melissa Hahn, Annie Mae Janish, Tucker Janysek, James Kovar, Ruby Kuhn, Kendall Kurtz, Barbara Minar Luetge, Bishop John McCarthy, Ernie Noska, Saber Pace, Madeline Petrofsky, Garland Polasek, Robert Polasek, Joanna Rudolph, Jim Rohde, Kenneth Schultz, Dr. Jimmy Sladek, Larry Sodek, Ed Sula, 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.)*

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** pit cleaning will be Thursday, **August 23**, at 5:30 p.m.

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS** will meet in the St. John's Parish Hall on Tuesday, **September 4**, immediately after the 6:00 p.m. Mass.

Faith Formation

**CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION 2018-2019:**

*The first day of classes will be Wednesday, September 5.*

- **Grades K-6** will meet every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. and end at 7:30 p.m. after Mass. Students should arrive at the RE building no earlier than 5:45 p.m. and may be picked up in front of church after Mass.
- **Grades 7-12** will meet every Wednesday from 7:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. These students will attend Mass once a month, usually the first Wednesday of the month.
- **Detailed Policies and Procedures** of our Faith Formation Program will be handed out to the students on September 5. If you have any questions, please call the office at 979-378-2277.



**ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES**

- **Basic Teachings of the Catholic Church—Giddings** St. Margaret's continues hosting this multi-part course Saturdays, *August 25; October 13; and November 3*, from 9:00 to 3:00 p.m. The third class, on **August 25**, is on the Liturgy and Sacraments.
- **Basic Teachings of the Catholic Church—Bryan** St. Anthony's is the site for this course offering. This presentation has a discounted fee of \$35/person. If you need to "make up" a class you missed elsewhere, registration is not necessary – just show up. Your attendance will be noted for the Diocesan records. Each segment will be split into two 3-hour sessions, all on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to noon in the St. Anthony Conference Room, 401 S. Parker Ave, Bryan, TX. The session dates are: *September 15 & 29* Sacred Scripture, *October 20 & 27* The Creed, *November 17 & December 1* Liturgy and Sacraments, *January 19 & 26* Christian Morality, and *February 16 & 23* Prayer and Spirituality.

**CATECHIST WORKSHOP OPPORTUNITY!**

The **RE ROUNDUP** is scheduled for Saturday, **August 25**, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at St. Thomas More Catholic Church. Over forty workshops will be offered, including topics on special needs, discipline in the classroom, learning styles, and digital media. Registration fee is \$25. Visit [BIT.LY/REROUNDUP](http://BIT.LY/REROUNDUP) to register.

# THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## August 19, AD 2018

**ADORATION WHEN YOU NEED IT** Have you ever had an intense urge to go to Adoration but don't have the time to make the drive? Adorecast has you covered. Adorecast is a live video of Perpetual Adoration streaming from Our Lady of Sorrows Church in Birmingham, Alabama. You can access it at <https://youtu.be/CqW1IENuph0>.



### **ABORTION IS NOT HEALTHCARE**

Abortion advocates speak as if abortion is health care, a procedure that is morally and emotionally equivalent to surgically removing one's tonsils or appendix. It is often conveyed as so morally neutral that only a few religious outliers find it objectionable. Yet in

reality, the vast majority, over 85%, of OB/GYNs, coming from many faiths—or no faith—refuse to be associated with or perform an abortion. In addition, according to the pro-abortion Guttmacher Institute, 86% of hospitals were not involved in abortion. Finally, even Roe acknowledges that abortion is unlike other procedures performed by a health professional and that unborn children deserve some protection. Abortion is not health care and we do a disservice to women and health care providers to pretend it is.

The U.S. bishops are urging all people of good will to pray that the upcoming change in the U.S. Supreme Court may move our nation closer to the day when every human being is protected in law and welcomed in life. A Novena of prayer and fasting each Friday **started on August 3 and continues to September 28**. Individuals are urged to join the Novena as part of the USCCB Call to Prayer at [www.usccb.org/pray](http://www.usccb.org/pray).

## Upcoming Events

**HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH OF CORN HILL** invites everyone to their annual Bazaar on Sunday, **September 16**. Holy Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. BBQ and Fried Chicken will be served from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., with Adult plates for \$10 and Child plates for \$5. Come enjoy the polka music, children's games, live and silent auctions, bingo, and kolaches!



### **WORLD YOUTH DAY 2019**

#### **More About the WYD Patron Saints**

WYD pilgrims pack more than clothes before beginning their journey; they also carry prayer intentions for themselves, for their loved ones, and for the whole world. These prayers are entrusted to the intercessors selected as patrons for each WYD event. The saints and blessed chosen to pray for pilgrims are frequently known for a commitment to youth, or for a connection to the host country or region.

WYD 2019 has named eight great heroes of the Church to intercede for pilgrims and their needs: Saint José Sánchez del Río, Saint Juan Diego, Blessed Sor María Romero Meneses, Saint John Bosco, Saint John Paul II, Blessed Oscar Arnulfo Romero, Saint Martin de Porres, and as we noted in last week's bulletin, Saint Rose of Lima. Let us pray to these patrons for our parishes' pilgrims, that they have a very blessed trip.

### **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](http://www.austindiocese.org/reporting) (or call the EIM Office at 512-949-2447) to learn what to do, 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.

## “Share the Journey” Campaign

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

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



Share the Journey  
#sharejourney

## Catholic Social Teaching Corner

*August 18-19, 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

What a privilege it is that we have been invited to the banquet of eternal life and endless grace. Filled with the very life of God we can live as Paul recommends: people filled with the Spirit, with gratitude and joy. We can be people filled with wisdom rather than foolishness. But will people notice a difference during the week? Will others be touched by a deep sense of God's life in us? What can we do this week to be living bread for the poor and those in greatest need since we have feasted at this heavenly banquet?

*Agosto 18-19, 20mo. Domingo  
del Tiempo Ordinario*

Qué privilegio es que hayamos sido invitados al banquete de la vida eterna y la gracia infinita. Llenos de la vida de Dios podemos vivir como recomienda Pablo: como gente llena del Espíritu, con gratitud y gozo. Podemos ser personas llenas de sabiduría más que de banalidad. Pero ¿notará la gente un cambio durante la semana? ¿Serán otros tocados por un sentido profundo de la vida de Dios en nosotros? ¿Qué podemos hacer esta semana para ser pan vivo para los pobres y para aquellos en gran necesidad ya que nosotros hemos participado de este banquete celestial?



**THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**August 19, AD 2018**

**ST. JOHN'S LITURGICAL DUTIES**

**LECTORS**

**Saturday** – Theresa Keilers

**Sunday** – John Spiess

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

**Saturday** – Andrew Keilers\*(H), Betty Kovar(H),  
 Madeline Kovar(H), Addie Dybala(C), Tiffany Nigh(C),  
 Theresa Keilers(C), Lois Kaspar(C)

**Sunday** – Jim Mattair\*(H), John Spiess(H), Christine Wied(C),  
 Paulette Keilers(C), Lee Matocha(C),  
 Becky Matocha(C)

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Saturday** – Skylar Kasmiersky, Chelsie Toddy, Dustin Canik

**Sunday** – Cole Brackman, Dal Brackman, Lydia Huebner

**GIFT BEARERS**

**Saturday** – J. D. Kovar Family

**Sunday** – Arlis Keilers Family

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

**ALTAR DUTY FOR AUGUST:** Betty Kovar, Cathleen Noska,  
 Mary Schley, Margaret Alford

**USHERS FOR AUGUST**

**Saturday** – Peter Chovanec, Eddie Gaertner, Wesley Gaertner,  
 Vincent Orsak

**Sunday** – Christopher Kaspar, Kenneth Noska, Joe Babin,  
 Vernon Hohensee

**ST. JOHN CONTACTS**

Pastoral Council Chairman	Rodney Beseda	281-802-7482
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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

**August 21**  
**St. Pius X**



Pope Pius X, born Joseph Sarto, was canonized on May 29, 1954. The second of 10 children in a poor Italian family, he was ever mindful of his humble origin and was embarrassed by some of the pomp of the papal court.

It was Pius X's desire, "to restore all things in Christ." He improved priestly formation, instituted improved liturgies and music and insisted on quality preaching from his priests and bishops. The pope worked to get religious instruction available for young and old. He also modernized Canon law. Pius X is often called "the Pope of the Eucharist" because he issued decrees that allowed the reception of first Holy Communion at an earlier age than had formerly been required, encouraged the frequent reception of communion by all Catholics, and relaxed the fast for the sick.

His last will and testament bears the striking sentence: "I was born poor, I have lived in poverty, and I wish to die poor."

**ST. MARY'S LITURGICAL DUTIES**

**LECTOR**

**Sunday** – Aimee Korenek

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

**Sunday** – Ruth Beseda, Luke Orsak, Paulette Urban

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Sunday** – Kole Schmitt, Klayten Schmitt

**GIFT BEARERS**

**Sunday** – Garland Polasek Family

**ROSARY LEADER**

**Sunday** – Garland Polasek

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** **August 26** – Leonora Zapalac  
**September 2** – Janet Bradley **September 9** – Bernetta Cook

**USHERS FOR AUGUST**

Jim Sula, Dennis Orsak, Alfred Ermis, Bradley Divin

**ST. MARY CONTACTS**

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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>	7:30 PM	St. Mary Our Lady of Lourdes	Caldwell
<b>Dom.</b>	11:00 AM	St. Margaret	Giddings
<b>Dom.</b>	11:30 AM	Sacred Heart	La Grange

**FAMILY CONNECTION**

**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Our faith teaches us that when we gather to celebrate the Eucharist, Jesus himself is present to us. Through the actions of the Mass, the bread and wine truly become the Body and Blood of Christ. This is what we mean by the word transubstantiation. Jesus makes himself present to all who receive the Body and Blood of Christ.



If there are children in your family who have already celebrated their First Communion, invite them to share their memories of this special day. If you have family photos from this occasion, bring them out and share them. Adults in the family may also share memories or photos of their First Communions. Then read together today's Gospel, John 6:51-58. Reflect together on what Jesus means when he calls himself the "living bread." Recall that every time we receive the Eucharist, Jesus keeps the promise he made in today's Gospel. Perhaps family members can share what it means for them to receive Jesus in the Eucharist. Together, thank God for this gift of Holy Communion. Pray together the Lord's Prayer or today's psalm.

**"If you do not live what you believe, you will end up believing what you live."**

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen