

# St. Mary Catholic Church

*Est. 1855*

**Mission Parish**

815 St. Mary's Church Rd.  
Fayetteville (near Ellinger)  
www.stmaryellinger.com



**Weekly Offering: \$ 1,091.00**  
**Online Giving: \$ 294.13**

## MASSES

**Wednesday at 7:00 a.m.**  
*Pete & Annie Janish †*  
**Friday at 7:00 a.m.**  
*Mass for Life*

**Saturday Vigil at 4:00 p.m.**

*Robert & Violet Krenek*

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

*Joe Ferreri †*

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

60 to 20 minutes before Mass  
(in parish hall)

# St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

*Est. 1870*

207 E. Bell St.  
Fayetteville

www.stjohnfayetteville.com



**Weekly Offering: \$ 3,013.00**  
**Online Giving: \$ 502.48**

## MASSES

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

*No Mass*

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

*Matthew Geistmann †*

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

*Jeffrey Raska †*

*Dorothy Svrcek & Leonard Svrcek, Jr. †*

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

*Martha & Jacob Hiebert †*

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

*For the People*

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

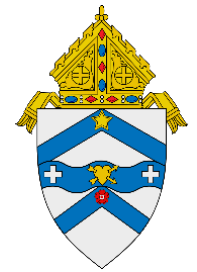
*Chris Vitek †*

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Wednesday 5:00-6:30 p.m.  
Saturday 8:15-9:30 a.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)

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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 MOST HOLY TRINITY

June 7, AD 2020

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

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Margie Chovanec, Brian Fruge, Waldine Fruge, Hannah Glenn, Dan Hall, Bernita Hlinsky, J.D. Kovar, Robert Krenek Sr., Jordan Lee, Justin Malota Sr., Johnny Marek, Helen Mikus, Leo Miller, Veronica Miller, Dr. Tom Mueller, Garland Polasek, Alexander Simpson, Larry Sodek, El Gene and Mary Ann Sommerfeld, Elroy Spanihel, Martha Staley, Judy Supak, Barbara Tieken, Bennie Volcik, and 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.)*

### **EVERYONE IS INVITED TO FATHER NOCK'S RETIREMENT RECEPTION!**

A reception honoring Father Nock will be on Sunday, **June 28**, at St. John's Pavilion and parish grounds, from 11:30-1:30 p.m. Both St. John's and St. Mary's parishioners will join together to thank Fr. Nock for the years we were blessed to have him here. A meal and beverages will be provided. To ensure we will have enough food and tables for everyone, please call or email the parish office to reserve a table by **June 20**.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL NEWS:** Due to the current circumstances, the parish will not be hosting a live VBS program this summer. However **on June 22**, parents of children in grades K-6 will be emailed a link to access an "at home" VBS program titled, "**Wilderness Adventure Through the Sacraments**". We hope everyone will take advantage of this great opportunity to continue your children's Faith Formation. Although the whole VBS team will miss seeing you, we ask everyone to please pray that we may all be together next year to experience our theme, "**Marvelous Mystery the Mass Comes Alive**". May God Bless you all! - Theresa Keilers and Becky Matocha

**MEN OF THE PARISH** are invited to join of the Knights of Columbus and help stripe the parking lot Saturday, **June 13 and June 20** at 8:00 a.m. If you have a blower, please bring it.

**FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI** (Body of Christ) will be celebrated at the Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses next weekend, **June 13-14**, when we give special devotion to Our Lord in the Holy Eucharist. Due to the current circumstances, we will NOT have an outside procession of the Eucharist this year.

**HOPE-HEALTHY OPTIONS PROGRAM:** On the second Friday of each month, from 2:00 – 3:00 p.m., clients will receive a bag of groceries. The next distribution is Friday, **June 12**.

**OFFERTORY CONTRIBUTIONS** can be dropped off or mailed to the parish office. Or you can sign up for **ONLINE GIVING**. Visit the parish website's "[Make a Donation](#)" page. If you need any help, please call the parish office. We really appreciate your support of our parishes in these troubled times.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE TRANSITIONAL DEACONS** who will be ordained to the priesthood on Saturday, June 27.

**ETHICS IN MINISTRY:** All clergy, staff, members of ALL organizations, and ALL volunteers are required to complete an Application for Ministry AND attend an EIM workshop every three years. **If you are due for a refresher course, you should have received a notice to take a workshop.** If you didn't receive the notice, or have any questions, contact the parish office.

**PARISH FACILITY USAGE:** All meetings and gatherings in our parish facilities must abide by the current CDC guidelines and government regulations. Face masks should be worn, social distancing should be kept, and no self-serve food meetings will be permitted at this time.

**WE ARE CALLED TO SERVE!** During this time, many people are feeling isolated and are experiencing a lack of joy. Consider sending a card or giving a call to someone living alone. Donate food to Amen Food Pantry in La Grange. There are lots of opportunities, if we think outside the box, to serve others.

**BEWARE OF SCAMS!** Please note that Fr. Nock, the Church office, and the Diocese will *never* contact you via text or email asking for gift cards or direct transfer of funds. If you are ever in doubt about a communication that you may have received from the Church, PLEASE contact the office for verification of the message *before* any response!

### **ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES** **Continuing Education & Level 2 Certification Classes- Online**

The following 16-hour courses will be offered online Monday through Thursday from 9:30-1:30 p.m.

**Old Testament/Sacred Scripture** – June 8-11

**New Testament/Christology** – June 15-18

**Sacramental Theology** – June 22-25

Visit <https://secure.aceptiva.com/?cst=9p7hde> to register for a course.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF CENTRAL TEXAS:** During this time of uncertainty, Catholic Charities of Central Texas is still providing services to our community. Our Counseling Services program is utilizing the virtual therapy platform and continuing to aid anyone struggling with the challenges of these current times. Did you know we also help seniors struggling with aging, loss of independence and other issues? For more information or to schedule an appointment, call (512) 651-6150 (Austin) or (979) 822-9340 (Brazos Valley).

**HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH OF CORN HILL** will have their annual June Fundraiser – CURRENTLY DRIVE-THRU ONLY – today, **June 7**. A meal of Corn Hill Fried Chicken & Sausage with homemade dressing, noodles and all the trimmings, will be sold for \$10/plate from 11 am – 1 pm.

**ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH IN WEIMAR** will have their Spring Festival Dinner - Fried Chicken and Sausage, (\$10 plate) – today, **June 7** from 10:30 a.m. until sold out.

**ST. JOHN PAUL II KAYAK TRIP:** The Diocese of Austin Vocations Office invites all single young adult men (18-35 years old) who are discerning their vocation to the annual kayak trip on **June 20** in Austin. This free event includes breakfast, lunch and kayak rental! Visit <https://kt.godiscalling.me> for more information and to register.

### **QUO VADIS: A HIGH SCHOOL MEN'S RETREAT**

The Diocese of Austin Vocations Office invites all 2020-2021 high school men to attend their annual retreat at Eagle's Wings Retreat Center in Burnet, **July 24-26**. This retreat dives deep into the truth of who they were created to be as men - as Sons of the Father. Visit the Austin Vocations website for more information at <https://qv.godiscalling.me/>.

# THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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## SPIRITUAL, THEOLOGICAL AND RELIGIOUS BOOKS

from Father Nock's library are available at the Religious Education Building. Father is 'downsizing' his book collection and is offering them to anyone who might be interested. There are a number of different topics and authors for your enjoyment.

**FOR THOSE UNABLE TO ATTEND MASS**, broadcasts can be found through several media outlets. Visit the "Useful Links" page on our parish website for specific times and websites. Also, click the Facebook emblem "f" in the upper right hand corner of our website to access our Facebook page, where the Mass will be live streamed at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday.

**ST. MARY CHURCH IN ELLINGER** will be open for visitation from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday.

## **RELIGIOUS FREEDOM WEEK: FOR THE GOOD OF ALL, JUNE 22-29**



Religious Freedom Week 2020: For the Good of All takes place June 22 – 29. The Week begins with the Feast of Sts. John Fisher and Thomas More, ends with the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul, and includes the Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist. Many resources are available to help the faithful pray, reflect, and take action on religious liberty – both here in this country and abroad. Resources, including graphics, lectionary notes, bulletin inserts, as well as daily prayers and reflections are available at [uscgb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek](http://uscgb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek).

## **WE ARE GRATEFUL TO BE ABLE TO RESUME MASSES AT OUR PARISHES.**

The absence of the Blessed Sacrament from normal reception has renewed our appreciation for it. Here are a few procedural guidelines and reminders to assist us in maintaining a safe environment for worship. Please be patient with the process as it develops and is made safer and more efficient for you.

- Though everyone is always welcome at Mass, we encourage those that are 65 years of age or older, or who have compromised immune systems or underlying health conditions to stay home and view the Sunday 10:00 a.m. Mass on our Facebook page. Those who choose to stay home for health reasons are still dispensed from the obligation of attending Sunday Mass.

- We will follow all regulatory capacity limits – distancing seating to accommodate as many parishioners as possible.

- Without exception, those who are ill should not attend.
- A face mask is required to enter the church. Please keep the covering on throughout the service.

- Please use hand sanitizer, located at the entrance, when you come in and when you leave.

- A basket is located at the entrance for those wanting to make their offering in person. The offertory collection will not be taken up during Mass. Opportunities to set up a recurring financial gift are also available on our website.

- An usher will guide you to a designated seating. Once seated, please stay in your area as much as possible. The cry room is closed.

- At communion, while wearing a face mask, please maintain the 6-foot distancing from others. When you are two or three people away from receiving, pull down the mask below the chin to consume the host, then immediately recover the mouth and nose.

- At the conclusion of Mass, an usher will dismiss your family from the pew.

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St. John the Baptist  
Catholic Church

2020

Celebrating 150 Years

**IN THE PAINTING** to the right above the altar of Our Lady and St. Dominic, the dog, torch, and globe in the painting represent Jesus, the light of the world.

**BISHOP JOE VASQUEZ** will celebrate Mass with Father Nock at St. John the Baptist on **June 28** at 10:00 a.m. in honor of our 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Please plan to welcome Bishop Joe to Fayetteville.

## ST. JOHN'S NEWS

**THE FINANCE AND PASTORAL COUNCILS**, with the **Feast Chairs** will meet Thursday, **June 11**, at 6:00 p.m. in the parish hall to discuss upcoming events.

**CONGRATULATIONS** and best wishes to ***Tim & Karley (Kasmiersky) Gaytan***, who were united in the bonds of Holy Matrimony this weekend. May the Lord bless them with many happy years of marriage.

**ST. JOHN ALTAR SOCIETY**: It was decided at our June meeting to cancel our annual St. John Altar Society fundraiser and raffle. We thank all those who have supported the raffle, and we look forward to continuing our fundraiser next year.

## ST. MARY'S NEWS

**ST. MARY BAZAAR & RAFFLE** preparations have begun. If you would like to make a monetary donation toward a prize for the raffle, please contact Mark or Lisa Matocha at (979) 378-2701.

## Catholic Social Teaching Corner

### June 6-7 – Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

This Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity invites us to enter into the mystery and dynamism of our Triune God. Our God is not an abstract force, but three persons so united in love that they are One. We are baptized into that dynamic love and now God's life and breath are ours. We are challenged by this feast to let God's love transform us more fully so that it pours out of us in all our words and actions. Such love enables us to be freed from fear and to lead others to that freedom. How can we give witness to this freedom this week, especially as we approach the Fortnight for Freedom?

### Junio 6-7 – Solemnidad de la Santísima Trinidad

Esta solemnidad de la Santísima Trinidad nos invita a entrar en el misterio y el dinamismo de nuestro Dios Trino. Nuestro Dios no es una fuerza abstracta, sino tres personas tan unidas en el amor que son una. Estamos bautizados en un amor dinámico y ahora la vida y el aliento de Dios son nuestros. Esta festividad nos reta a dejarnos ser liberados del miedo y guiar a otros hacia la libertad ¿Cómo podemos ser testigos de esta libertad esta semana, especialmente mientras nos acercamos a la Quincena Por La Libertad?

**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**  
**June 7, AD 2020**

**ST. JOHN LITURGICAL DUTIES**

**LECTOR**

**Saturday** – Herman Schramm

**Sunday** – John Spiess

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

**Saturday** – Daniel Zika, Lexxus Zika

**Sunday** – Michelle Bertsch, Lori Spiess

**ALTAR DUTY FOR JUNE:** Gladys Schmitt, Shirley Sodek,  
 Pat Geistmann, Alma Rodriguez

**USHERS FOR JUNE**

**Saturday** – Robert Janish, Ronnie Chernosky, Eddie Gaertner,  
 Betty Kovar

**Sunday** – Lee Matocha, John Spiess, David Bertsch,  
 Kenneth Noska

**ST. JOHN CONTACTS**

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K.J.Z.T.	Rose Rohde	979-249-3635
K.J.T.	Emil Sodalak	979-249-3952
Hall Rental	Parish Office	979-378-2277
Cemetery	Ronald Kramr	979-249-6152

**ST. MARY LITURGICAL DUTIES**

**LECTOR**

**Saturday** – Ashley Havel

**Sunday** – Aimee Korenek

**USHERS FOR JUNE**

**Saturday** – Mark Schmitt, Mark Matocha, Bruce Kubena,  
 Eduardo Alvarado

**Sunday** – Luke Orsak, Donnie Becka, Bradley Divin,  
 James Korenek

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** **June 21** – Diane Marusik  
**June 28** – Ashley Havel **July 5** – Nancy McCown

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K.J.Z.T.	Mildred Walla	979-378-4202
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Cemetery	Vlasta Korenek	979-732-2836

**The Most Holy Trinity**

The fundamental dogma, on which everything in Christianity is based, is that of the Blessed Trinity in whose name all Christians are baptized.

The dogma of faith which forms the object of the feast is this: There is one God and in this one God there are three Divine Persons; the Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God. Yet there are not *three* Gods, but *one*, eternal, incomprehensible God! The Father is not more God than the Son, neither is the Son more God than the Holy Spirit. The Father is the first Divine Person; the Son is the second Divine Person, begotten from the nature of the Father from eternity; the Holy Spirit is the third Divine Person, proceeding from the Father and the Son. No mortal can fully fathom this sublime truth, but we humbly say: *Lord, I believe, help my weak faith.*

The feast of the Blessed Trinity was introduced in the ninth century and was only inserted in the general calendar of the Church in the fourteenth century by Pope John XXII. But the cultus of the Trinity is, of course, to be found throughout the liturgy. Constantly the Church causes us to praise and adore the thrice-holy God who has so shown His mercy towards us and has given us to share in His life.

**Prayer to the Holy Trinity**

***Glory be to the Father,***

Who by His almighty power and love created me, making me in the image and likeness of God.

***Glory be to the Son,***

Who by His Precious Blood delivered me from hell, and opened for me the gates of heaven.

***Glory be to the Holy Spirit,***

Who has sanctified me in the sacrament of Baptism, and continues to sanctify me by the graces I receive daily from His bounty.

***Glory be to the Three adorable Persons of the Holy Trinity,***  
 now and forever. Amen.



**FAMILY CONNECTION**

**The Most Holy Trinity**

John 3:16-18

*God sent his Son into the world to save the world.* Because of God's great love for us, he sent his Son, Jesus, to save the world. Jesus, in turn, sent the Holy Spirit so that our faith in God and his love would be strengthened. The nurturing experiences of family life also help us to understand and have faith in God's love.



Create a family poster together showing all the ways in which your family experiences God's great love. Use symbols, pictures, and words to show how you have seen God at work in your family life and in our history. Then read together today's Gospel, John 3:16-18. Pray together, thanking God for his gift of love. Conclude by praying the [Glory Be to the Father](#) or today's Psalm.

**June 13**

**Saint Anthony of Padua**



St. Anthony's gift for preaching came to light after he, who had been happy to live in prayer and mortification as a hermit, was persuaded to be the homilist for an ordination ceremony and subsequently amazed those present with his eloquent

preaching. St. Anthony then received the mission to preach throughout Italy, and the great number of those who came to hear him sometimes necessitated that he preach out in the open air. St. Anthony was known as the "hammer of the heretics" in Italy. St. Anthony is venerated all over the world as the Patron Saint for lost articles, and is credited with many miracles involving lost people, lost things and even lost spiritual goods.