

St. Mary Catholic Church

Est. 1855

Mission Parish

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



Weekly Offering: \$ 1,206.00
Online Giving: \$ 636.19

MASSES

Wednesday at 7:00 a.m.

Helen & Eugene Ahlschlager †

Friday at 7:00 a.m.

Freddie & Mary Mikulenska †

Saturday Vigil at 4:00 p.m.

Richard "A.J." Gerik †

Sunday at 8:00 a.m.

Whitney Blair †

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Available before every Mass
(in parish hall)

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Est. 1870

207 E. Bell St.
Fayetteville

www.stjohnfayetteville.com



Weekly Offering: \$ 4,407.00
Online Giving: \$ 963.25

MASSES

Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.

James Rohde, Sr. †

Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

Stanley & Loraine Vasicek †

Thursday at 7:00 a.m.

Daniel Bertsch †

*Dec'd of the Jacob & Marie Novak
Families †*

Saturday at 7:30 a.m.

Pete & Annie Janish †

Saturday Vigil at 6:00 p.m.

Stephanie Cofer †

Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

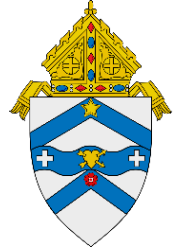
For the People

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday 6:00 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 six 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 16, AD 2020

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Gilbert Belota, Judy Chovanec, Margie Chovanec, John Dennis, Brian Fruge, Waldine Fruge, Regina Gerik, Hannah Glenn, Dan Hall, Bernita Hlinsky, J.D. Kovar, Evelyn Krenek, Robert Krenek, Sr., Johnny Marek, Doris Matocha, Helen Mikus, Leo Miller, Veronica Miller, Dr. Tom Mueller, Garland Polasek, Kaycee Roesler, Larry Sodek, El Gene and Mary Ann Sommerfeld, Elroy Spanihel, Shelley Spears, Martha Staley, Judy Supak, Barbara Tieken, Kathy Vasek, 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.)

FAITH FORMATION 2020-2021: The first day of classes will be Wednesday, **September 9**.

- **Grades K-1** will meet every Wednesday at 6:00-6:50 p.m. These students will be dismissed each week at 6:50 p.m. and will not attend Mass as a class. However, parents are welcome to attend Mass with their child.
- **Grades 2-6** will meet every Wednesday from 6:00-7:30 p.m. These students will attend Mass each Wednesday at 7:00 p.m., except for the first Wednesday of the month.
- **Grades 7-12** will meet every Wednesday from 7:00 until 8:30 p.m. These students will attend the 7:00 p.m. Mass on the first Wednesday of the month.
- Children should arrive no earlier than 5:45 p.m. No one will be available to supervise your child prior to this time.

Detailed Policies and Procedures, COVID-19 Protocols, and a Ministry Waiver for our Faith Formation Program have been mailed to all parents. **Please sign and return the ministry waiver as soon as possible.** If you have any questions, please call the office at 979-378-2277.

REGISTRATION FOR FAITH FORMATION for the upcoming school year is now open. **To register a new student**, please come by the parish office. Place the completed forms of returning students in the "Faith Formation Registration" box at Church or return it to the parish office. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office.



ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

Basic Teachings and Level 3 Certification Class- Online

The following courses will be offered online via Zoom:

Basic Teachings of the Catholic Church: September 19, October 3, October 24, Nov. 7, and Nov. 21 from 9:00-3:00 p.m. To register for the Basic Teachings Course please visit <https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=GTWPGH>.

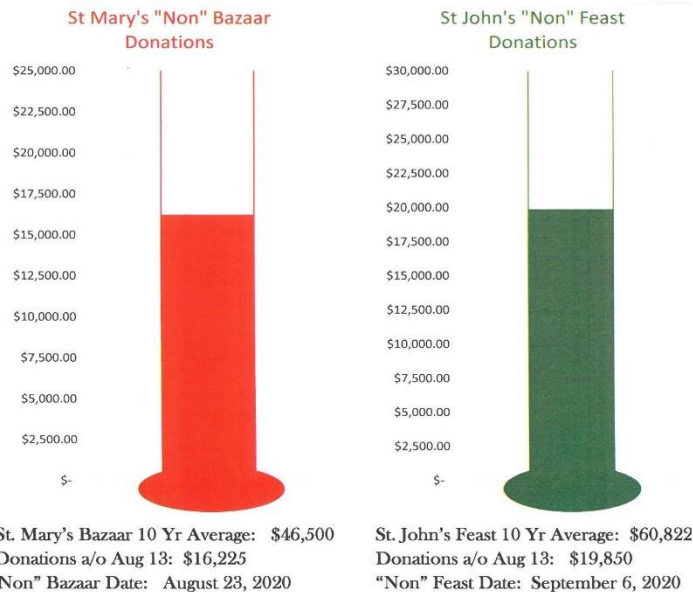
Level 3 Church History: September 8, 15, 22, 29 from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Visit <https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=XWr6sX> to register for Church History.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

- **CONGRATULATES** Klayten Schmitt, Ricky Schilling, Cole Brackman, and Kadin Schmitt on being exemplified in the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Degree Ceremony on August 9 in St. John Church. We welcome you into our Council.
- **MONTHLY "LIMITED" MEETING** will be on Tuesday, **August 18**, at 6:30 p.m. in St. John's Parish Hall.

ST. MARY CHURCH IN ELLINGER is open for visitation from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sundays.

NON-FEAST/NON-BAZAAR UPDATE



AN END OF SUMMER MOVIE NIGHT at St. John's Parish Hall will be on Sunday, **August 30**, at 4:00 p.m. Come enjoy the movie Wonder as we say goodbye to summer!

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.

EVERYONE IS ALWAYS WELCOME AT MASS!

However, those that are 65 years of age or older with pre-existing health conditions that place them at higher risk, or those who are younger who have compromised immune systems or underlying health conditions are encouraged to participate in the service remotely by viewing the Sunday 10:00 a.m. Mass on our Facebook page.

We have made changes aimed at keeping parishioners safe at Mass. Social distancing is practiced, hand sanitizers are used, and masks are required. We are also providing additional cleaning of the Church. We hope these accommodations will make all feel comfortable coming to worship again. Please ask the ushers if you need help finding a seat, if you forget to bring a mask, or if you need other assistance.

Note: We do ask that anyone who has been exposed to or tests positive for COVID-19 to stay home and abide by CDC guidelines.

FOR THOSE UNABLE TO ATTEND MASS, please visit the "Useful Links" page on our parish website, found under the "Events and News" tab, for specific Mass 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 is live streamed **at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday**.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF CENTRAL TEXAS is still providing services to our community. Our Counseling Services program is utilizing our virtual therapy platform and continuing to aid anyone struggling with the challenges of these current times. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call (512) 651-6150 (Austin) or (979) 822-9340 (Brazos Valley).

THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
August 16, AD 2020

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

THE SECRETARIAT OF LIFE, CHARITY, AND JUSTICE OF THE DIOCESE OF AUSTIN will host a virtual gathering bringing together parish leaders whose faith inspires them to respond to current challenges relating to evangelization in contemporary society, lay leadership, poverty, injustice, and the promotion of human life and dignity. The keynote speaker will be Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann, Chairman of the USCCB Pro-Life Activities Committee. Join us online **August 29** from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Sign up at www.austindiocese.org/christ-our-hope.

ST. MONICA PARISH IN CAMERON will host its annual Picnic TODAY, **August 16**, beginning with Mass at 10 a.m. Barbecue plates with all the trimmings will be available by drive-through only, \$10 per plate. There will also be a tamales and sweet treats for sale.

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH OF CORN HILL invites everyone to their annual Bazaar on Sunday, **September 20**, which, this year, will include a Drive-Thru only meal and a raffle. BBQ and Fried Chicken will be served from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., with Adult plates for \$12.

A Prayer for Rain

O God, the earth is thirsty for rain and we wait for you to refresh the land and all its creatures.

Send abundant rain, we pray, and teach us to be better stewards of all the blessings you provide, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Catholic Social Teaching Corner

Aug. 15-16 -- 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel, Jesus found faith where he did not expect it. Catholic social teaching calls us to solidarity with those who are like the Canaanite woman: those who live differently, worship differently and those who don't look or behave as we do. They might be the poor, the undocumented immigrant, the person released from prison. We are called to attend to every person – even the “untouchables” in our society. Who are they for you? How will you respond?

Agosto 15-16 --- 20mo. Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús encuentra fe donde no la esperaba. La enseñanza social Católica nos llama a la solidaridad con aquellos que son como la mujer cananea: aquellos que viven de manera diferente, cuyo culto es diferente y aquellos que no se ven o comportan como nosotros. Puede que sean los pobres, los inmigrantes indocumentados, las personas liberadas de prisión. Estamos llamados a asistir a todas las personas—incluso a las “intocables” de nuestra sociedad ¿Quiénes son estas personas para usted? ¿Cómo responderá usted?

1870 St. John the Baptist Catholic Church 2020
Celebrating 150 Years

THE STAINED GLASS in the side windows in St. John Church today came from the original Church and were reled to fit the new window dimensions.

HELP ME TO LET GO, LORD RETREAT at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Temple is on Saturday, **September 19**, from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. It is a day of reflection, which will be an honest consideration of personal attachments that hinder us spiritually. Michael Flahive, a trained spiritual director and adult faith formation presenter, will lead this retreat based upon the book “Addiction and Grace” by Gerald G. May. The cost is \$45 and includes lunch. To register, call (254) 780-2436.

Come Gather in Prayer with Us!

*Saturday night – pray the Rosary for the intention of religious vocations before the 6:00 p.m. Mass at **St. John Church**

*Monday evening – pray the Angelus, the Rosary, the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and other prayers at 6:00 p.m. at **St. Mary Church**

*Tuesday evening – pray the Rosary at 5:30 p.m. at **St. John Church**

ST. JOHN'S NEWS

WELCOME: St. John's parish family would like to congratulate the family of *Rhea Lydia Malota* who was born into Our Lord's life through baptism last week. May the Lord be with her and her family with all His blessings.

ST. JOHN PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING is scheduled for Thursday, **August 20** at 6:30 p.m. in the parish hall.

ST. JOHN'S FEAST is cancelled for this year. We have sent a letter to each of you asking for your prayerful consideration of a donation to our “Non- Feast” Fund. If you are able to make a contribution, please drop it in the collection or donate online, but **be sure** to label it for the “Non-Feast” Fund. Thank you for your support!

KJZT SOCIETY #10, ST. ANNE: The quarterly meeting for **August 18** has been **cancelled**.

ST. MARY'S NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS of the St. Mary's Altar Society. President, Donna Shula; Vice-President, Sharon Kuehn; Secretary, Ruth Beseda and Treasurer, Ruth Wunderlich. Thank you to the outgoing officers and the ladies of the parish for your generosity and support.

ST. MARY'S “NON-BAZAAR” donations may be dropped in the collection or made online, but **be sure** to mark it for the “Non-Bazaar” Fund. All your donations are truly appreciated!

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ST. JOHN LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTOR

Saturday – Yvonne Smith
Sunday – Janell Warschak

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday – Wanda Fritsch, Betty Kovar
Sunday – Cindy Garwood, Jeanne Schilling

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday – Emma Jurecka, Kara Jurecka, Paige Jurecka
Sunday – Marissa Halamicek, Wade Halamicek, Mackenzie Poncik

ALTAR DUTY FOR AUGUST: Betty Kovar, Sue Ann Socha, Mary Schley, Margaret Alford

USHERS FOR AUGUST

Saturday – Jonathan Noska, Ronnie Kramr, David Stastny, Christopher Stastny
Sunday – Joe Babin, John H. Cufu, David Holub, Kory Kaspar

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| Hall Rental | Parish Office | 979-378-2277 |
| Cemetery | Ronald Kramr | 979-249-6152 |

FAMILY CONNECTION

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 15:21-28

Jesus heals the daughter of the Canaanite woman because of her great faith.

Even when spurned by Jesus, the faith of the Canaanite woman makes her bold enough to argue and ask again for what she needs. Her persistence and great confidence that Jesus could heal her daughter reminds us of the confidence with which our children bring to us their own needs. In their faith and trust, we can find modern examples of how we might approach God in prayer.



As a family, recall some times when a request for something was presented by one family member to another with confidence and persistence. If the request was denied, talk about why that was so. If the request was eventually granted, talk about what led to the change of heart. Then read together today's Gospel, Matthew 15:21-28. Was anyone surprised by Jesus' response to the Canaanite woman? Why or why not? What makes Jesus change his mind and heal the woman's daughter? When we pray, God wants us to be as confident in his mercy. Invite family members to identify the things that they most need from God. Pray these prayers of petition together as a family, confident that God will hear and answer your prayers.

ST. MARY LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTOR

Saturday – Rose Urban
Sunday – Jo Ann Divin

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday – Kole Schmitt
Sunday – Stephen Korenek

USHERS FOR AUGUST

Saturday – Mark Schmitt, Mark Matocha, Bruce Kubena, Eduardo Alvarado
Sunday – Luke Orsak, Donnie Becka, Bradley Divin, James Korenek

ALTAR FLOWERS: August 23 – Vlasta Korenek
 August 30 – Diane Supak September 6 – Bernetta Cook

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**Memorial of the
 Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Saturday, August 22



In this feast, particularly cherished by the Popes of modern times, we celebrate Mary as the Queen of Heaven and Earth. Pope Pius XII in the Papal Encyclical *Ad Coeli Reginam* proposed the traditional doctrine on the Queenship of Mary and established this feast for the Universal Church.

Pope Pius IX said of Mary's queenship: "Turning her maternal Heart toward us and dealing with the affair of our salvation, she is concerned with the whole human race. Constituted by the Lord Queen of Heaven and earth, and exalted above all choirs of Angels and the ranks of Saints in Heaven, standing at the right hand of Her only-begotten Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, she petitions most powerfully with Her maternal prayers, and she obtains what she seeks."

God, You have given us the Mother of Your Son to be our Mother and Queen. Through her intercession, grant that we may attain the glory destined for Your adopted sons in Your heavenly Kingdom. Amen.