

St. Mary Catholic Church

Est. 1855

Mission Parish

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



Weekly Offering: \$ 1,964.00
Online Giving: \$ 301.38
Cemetery: \$ 373.00
\$ 2,638.38

Average Weekly Operating Expenses
\$ 2,492

MASSES

Wednesday at 7:00 a.m.

Jim Urban †

Friday at 7:00 a.m.

Evelyn Koehl †

Saturday Vigil at 4:00 p.m.

Martha Matura †

Sunday at 8:00 a.m.

For the People

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Est. 1870

207 E. Bell St.
Fayetteville

www.stjohnfayetteville.com



Weekly Offering: \$ 4,270.11
Online Giving: \$ 480.33
Faith Formation \$ 470.25
\$ 5,302.69

Average Weekly Operating Expenses
\$ 5,011

MASSES

Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.

Elo & Agnes Rohde †

Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

*Russell, Charleen, & Alois Janish,
and Jeffrey Raska †*

Thursday at 7:00 a.m.

Paul Estrada †

Saturday at 7:30 a.m.

Mass for Life

Saturday Vigil at 6:00 p.m.

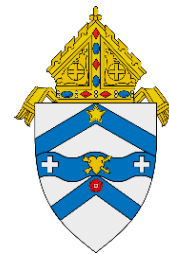
*Living and Dec'd Members of
Catholic Daughters of the Americas*

Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

Russell & Fred Popp †



Pope Francis
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe S. Vásquez
Diocese of Austin



St. Martin Catholic Church

Historic Chapel

3490 State Hwy 237

Round Top (near Warrenton)

MONTHLY MASS

Tuesday, October 12, at 8:00 a.m.

For the intentions left on the altar

Sacrament of Reconciliation

St. John: Wednesday 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Saturday 8:00-9:00 a.m.

First Fridays 4:00-5:30 p.m.

St. Mary: Available before every Mass

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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 TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
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PARISH LIFE

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Dan Castillo, Margie Chovanec, Brian Fruge, Waldine Fruge, Dan Hall, Bernita Hlinsky, Christine Kaspar, Kathy Kneblak, Helen Mikus, Leo Miller, Cynthia Niesner, Kaycee Roesler, Barbara Tieken, Nancy Klawinsky Till, Rick Vandel, B.J. 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 2021-2022

- **Grades K-1** meets **Wednesday at 6:00-6:50 p.m.**
- **Grades 2-6** meets **Wednesday from 6:00-7:30 p.m.**
- **Grades 7-12** meets **Wednesday from 7:00-8:30 p.m.**

 **CYM “DRIVE-THRU ONLY” CHICKEN STEW WILL BE SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7:** Worksheets are in this week’s bulletin insert and have been mailed out. All high school students should make plans to work at this annual fundraiser.

THANK YOU to the Mark Schmitt Family for donating the white rocks in the front of St. Mary and St. John churches. We appreciate your generosity!

ST. JOHN’S CEMETERY: During the month of October, the cemetery gates will be unlocked so that you may take care of your loved one’s graves.

ST. MARY PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS for St. Mary’s Pastoral Council members are to be submitted by Sunday, **October 17**.

ST. MARY PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING will be Thursday, **October 21** at 6:30 p.m.

UPCOMING FINANCE COUNCIL MEETINGS


- St. John’s meets Tuesday, **October 26** at 6:45 p.m.
- St. Mary’s meets Thursday, **October 28** at 6:30 p.m.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS Memorial Mass and monthly meeting will be moved to Tuesday, **November 9**, in order to allow everyone to attend the parish mission.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

- **TRASH PICK UP** will be on Tuesday, **October 12**. Members are asked to meet at the parish hall at 5:30 p.m.
- **MONTHLY MEETING** will be on Tuesday, **October 19**, at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall.

ST. JOHN ALTAR SOCIETY meets Tuesday, **October 12**, at 2:00 p.m. in the parish hall. This is a very important meeting since we will host the Brenham/La Grange Deanery meeting on Tuesday, October 26, and more plans need to be made.

 **COMFORT ITEMS FOR VETERANS:** Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA), Court Fr. Chromcik, is collecting items for our veterans in VA hospitals through the month of **October**. Items such as toothpaste, razors, deodorants, socks, hairbands and clips, combs, hairbrushes, etc. will be collected. No magazines please. A box is available for these items at the entrance of the church.

ALL SOULS ENVELOPES are available at the entrance of the church. You may have Masses offered for deceased family and friends during the month of November. These souls will be prayed for at each Mass during November. Write the names of the souls on the envelope & **drop it in the collection no later than Oct. 24.**

MARRIAGE RECOGNITION CERTIFICATES will be given this year to couples celebrating anniversaries in **2021** for 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60 years and over. All couples receiving certificates shall be in good standing with the Catholic Church and attend Mass regularly in the parish. Please enter your full names, anniversary date, and name of the parish where your wedding took place on the sign-up sheet at the entrance of the church by Sunday, **November 21**.

WHITE RIBBON CAMPAIGN: Our country is faced with the evils of pornography, exploitation of women and children and human trafficking—the need for the National Center on Sexual Exploitation (NCSE) is dire. In order to show awareness of these problems, please pick up a white ribbon next weekend, **October 16-17**, at the church entrance, sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas.

OCTOBER IS NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH. If you, a family member or friend needs help now, contact the National Domestic Violence Hotline at <http://www.thehotline.org> ; 800-799-7233; or 800-787-3224 (TTY). If you are in immediate danger, call 911. Don’t stay silent. Break the cycle now.

ADCCW QUARTERLY DEANERY MEETING will be at St. John’s Parish Hall on Tuesday, **October 26**. The Board will meet at 9:30 a.m. and then the Deanery meeting will start at 10:00 a.m. Lunch will be served afterwards. Make plans to attend and meet ladies from other parishes.

SAVE THE DATE! Father Bill Casey of the Fathers of Mercy will be here to present a **parish mission** from **October 31** through **November 4**. More information will be forthcoming.

THANK YOU to all who attended the “America Needs Fatima” rosary crusade on the courthouse square yesterday. Our Lady and Our Lord were looking down on us as many gathered to pray in a public place asking for many intentions to be answered.

SPECIAL COLLECTION: Next weekend we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world’s most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope’s missions in your prayers and be generous in next week’s collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. For more information, go to www.OneFamilyinMission.org.

IT’S THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY! Come Pray With Us! Prayer is powerful! Bring your intentions and come pray the Rosary at St. Mary on **Mondays at 6:00 p.m.** and/or at St. John on **Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m.**

THE ANNUAL LICKSKILLET DAYS sponsored by the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce will be **October 16-17**, on the square in Fayetteville. **Please note that the Sunday Mass at St. John’s on October 17 will begin at 9:30 a.m.**

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OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH!

What do I do when a friend is considering an abortion?

More women and girls consider abortion than we may realize. They are our relatives and friends, our babysitters, teammates, people who work with us or for us, married or unmarried. Even if someone identifies as being pro-life, the shock of an unexpected pregnancy, the devastation of a difficult prenatal diagnosis, shame, pressures, or fears may influence her to consider abortion.

If someone shared with you she was pregnant and hadn't ruled out having an abortion, would you know how to respond? The answer can be summed up in an old adage: We have two ears and one mouth, and should use them in that proportion.

How can you get involved?

- **Fill those Baby Banks**, showing your kids how important it is to be part of efforts to help unborn babies, women, and families.
- **Participate in the 40 Days for Life** fall campaign that goes through October 31 by visiting a vigil, or by staying home, praying and fasting for an end to abortion. Visit <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/resources-devotionals.aspx> for the daily prayers.
- **Sign up for Respect Life Prayer and Action**. Babies in the womb are more vulnerable than ever. When you join, you will receive prayers, action alerts to contact Congress and government leaders, service opportunities for at-risk women and more to help protect the innocent against attacks on human life. Sign up at <https://www.respectlife.org/prayer-and-action>.

ARE YOU BEING CALLED TO SERVE?

Men between 30 and 59 sensing God's call to the permanent diaconate and their wives are invited to attend one of the following Inquiry Sessions offered by the Office of Diaconal Formation.

November 14, 2021

Pastoral Center 6225 Highway 290 East, Austin

December 12, 2021

St. Joseph, Bryan – 507 E. 26th St., Bryan

January 9, 2022

St. Elizabeth of Hungary – 1520 N. Railroad Ave, Pflugerville

February 13, 2022

St. John the Evangelist – 105 Highway 1431 East, Marble Falls

March 13, 2022

St. Joseph, Killeen – 2903 E. Rancier Ave, Killeen

April 10, 2022

Santa Cruz – 1100 Main St, Buda

Applications for the Diaconal Formation Class of 2028 will be accepted starting December 1, 2021. Additional information can be found at <https://www.austindiocese.org/welcome>

YEAR OF THE DOMESTIC CHURCH

October Theme: The Witness of Marriage

Christ's death on the cross demonstrates the self-sacrifice that unifies God with his people and husbands with their wives. We see love outpoured and new life given. The Catechism of the Catholic Church tells us "It is by following Christ, renouncing themselves, and taking up their crosses that spouses will be able to 'receive' the original meaning of marriage and live it with the help of Christ (CCC 1615)."

The witness of marriage is an outward sign of the eternal love of God, and our journey toward eternal life with him. If you are married, in what way do you and your spouse demonstrate God's love to each other? If you are not married, in what ways do you demonstrate God's love to your neighbor?



OTHER NEWS

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED at Second Chance Emporium the week of **October 19-23** (Tues-Sat) and **October 25** (Mon). For work times or questions, please contact either Anna Boyd at 281-687-4217 or Carol Svrcek at 979-966-2920.

ST. ANTHONY PARISH IN COLUMBUS will have their Annual Fall Festival on Sunday, **October 10**. Mass will be celebrated at 8 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Then move to the KC Hall for festivities and a BBQ beef and sausage meal starting at 11:00 a.m.

FALL IN LOVE AGAIN: Spend a 'fall' day on **October 15** at Cedarbrake being renewed in the spirit by reflecting on God's love for you through the beauty and silence of nature, Scripture and the Eucharist. Brian Egan, director of Cedarbrake, will lead the reflections. Mass will be celebrated. The retreat will be from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Cost is \$40, which includes lunch. Register at www.austindiocese.org/cedarbrake or call (254) 780-2436.

ATTENTION--DOCTORS, NURSES AND HEALTHCARE WORKERS: The Catholic Healthcare Guild of Central Texas invites all healthcare workers to join us for the 20th annual White Mass to be celebrated by Bishop Joe S. Vásquez **October 19** at 6 p.m. at St. Mary Cathedral in Austin. The White Mass will be live streamed for those who wish to participate virtually. If unable to attend, please consider hosting a gathering at your local parish or hospital. Go to <http://www.smcaustin.org/streaming-video-page> and/or www.facebook.com/smcaustin for the livestream.

PROJECT RACHEL HELPS THOSE SUFFERING AFTER AN ABORTION: Project Rachel is a compassionate and confidential ministry extending God's unconditional love and forgiveness to women and men who experience the tragedy of abortion. By offering a safe place for those who are suffering to be reconciled with God and his church, Project Rachel helps anyone who is suffering after an abortion (or as the result of a loved one's abortion) to experience God's mercy, forgiveness and peace. The next retreat will take place **October 29-31**. For more information about the retreat or the ministry contact Luisa de Poo at project-rachel@austindiocese.org or 1-877-WeCare2 (1-877-932-2732).

Catholic Social Teaching Corner

October 9-10 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The "rich man" reminds us of the difficulty of letting go of material things and choosing to serve those in poverty. The accumulation of wealth will not provide the happiness that only Christ can give. Ensuring a preferential option for the poor is one way of giving back to God because everything we have in this life is a gift from God.

Octubre 9-10 28vo. Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

El "hombre rico" nos recuerda sobre la dificultad de dejar ir cosas materiales y escoger servir a aquellos que viven en pobreza. La acumulación de riqueza no proveerá de la felicidad que sólo Cristo puede dar. Asegurar una opción preferencial para los pobres es una manera de ser recíprocos con Dios por que todo lo que tenemos en esta vida es un regalo suyo.

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ST. JOHN LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTOR

Wednesday – Grade 10
Saturday – Yvonne Smith
Sunday – Lee Matocha

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Wednesday – Nikki Beseda, Lori Spiess
Saturday – Wanda Fritsch, Tiffany Nigh
Sunday – Michelle Bertsch, David Bertsch

ALTAR SERVERS

Wednesday – Grade 3 (3) and Grade 10 (1)
Saturday – Gregory Huebner, Lydia Huebner, Luke Huebner
Sunday – Mackayla Griffin, Scotti Beseda, Luke Beseda

GIFT BEARERS

Wednesday – Grade 2
Saturday – Matt Taylor Family
Sunday – John Spiess Family

ALTAR DUTY FOR OCTOBER

Jean Muske, Margie Svrcek, Janet Hall, Halissa Toddy

USHERS FOR OCTOBER

Saturday – Ronald Malota, Wesley Gaertner, Leonard Malota, Leslie Little
Sunday – Christopher Kaspar, Jim Mattair, Arlis Keilers, Willie Socha

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K.J.Z.T.	Mary Jane Toddy	979-249-6231
Hall Rental	Parish Office	979-378-2277
Cemetery	Ronald Kramr	979-249-6152

ST. MARY LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTOR

Saturday – Robert Balzer
Sunday – L.J. Korenek

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday – Briana Dybala
Sunday – Luke Korenek

ALTAR FLOWERS

October 9/10 – Lisa Weishuhn
October 16/17 – Diane Marusik
October 23/24 – Ruth Wunderlich

USHERS FOR OCTOBER

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

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Hall Rental	Parish Office	979-378-2277
Cemetery	Vlasta Korenek	979-732-2836



**Saint Hedwig
October 16**

St. Hedwig was born in Bavaria, Germany, and was the daughter of the Duke of Croatia. As the age of 12, she married Duke Henry of Silesia, a region straddling present day Poland, Germany, and the Czech Republic. She bore him seven children, and they had a happy marriage. She and her husband founded hospitals and monasteries, and cared for the sick in order to bring the hope of the Gospel to both the secular culture and the faithful Catholics of her time. She unapologetically promoted the faith without shame. After their last child was born, Duke Henry and Hedwig took a mutual vow of chastity before their bishop. Henry died in 1238, and Hedwig joined the Cistercain convent. Early biographies relate that Hedwig also performed miracles, and had the gift of prophecy. She died in 1243 and was canonized in 1267. She is the patron saint of brides, widows, and Silesia.

A Note from the Pastor

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Many of us never rest from work. We have a phone to our ear at home, the car, and at restaurants. Our jobs might be pretty demanding and hopefully we perform our tasks well for our employer, but we can seem to be preoccupied most of the time.

Everyone needs a rest. The problem is we fail to understand how important it is to rest. We think rest is void of action. Not only is resting an action in itself, it is sometimes the only time we have to spend with God one-on-one. How can we truly say a relationship with God is important when we never spend time alone with God? Not to take the time to rest in God's presence is poor stewardship of time. Apostles need it. Workers need it. Parents need it. Everyone needs rest. Some say we never rest because we feel we do not have permission to rest and people will see us as lazy.

Reading Mark 6, Jesus tells his Apostles to "come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." Sometimes circumstances make it hard to rest, but you have surely been given permission: from Jesus Himself. In the coming week, take 15 minutes to just sit quietly and try to clear your mind and think of nothing. Just allow yourself to rest in God without using words or thoughts. Jesus desires for you to come and rest in His presence.

-Fr. Steve

Mark your Calendars...

CEMETERY SERVICES will be on Sunday, **November 7**
 at St. Mary's Cemetery - 2:00 p.m.
 at St. John's Cemetery - 4:00 p.m. - Mass

CYM ANNUAL CHICKEN STEW AND BAKE SALE
 will be on Sunday, **November 7**,
 immediately following the St. John's Cemetery Services.

TIME CHANGE

Daylight Saving Time ends at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday,
November 7. Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour
 before you go to sleep on Saturday night (November 6).