

St. Mary Catholic Church

Est. 1855

Mission Parish

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



Weekly Offering: \$ 1,455.00
Online Giving: \$ 256.38

MASSES

Wednesday at 7:00 a.m.
Garland W. Polasek †

Friday at 7:00 a.m.
Carol Frenzel †

Saturday Vigil at 4:00 p.m.
Daniel & Bernice Kolenovsky

Sunday at 8:00 a.m.
Frank & Lillie Moeller †

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Est. 1870

207 E. Bell St.
Fayetteville

www.stjohnfayetteville.com



Weekly Offering: \$ 3,809.00
Online Giving: \$ 1,180.69

MASSES

Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.
*Russell & Charleen Janish and
Jeffery Raska †*

Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.
Leonard Sodolak †

Thursday at 7:00 a.m.
Dorothy Selzer †

Friday at 6:00 p.m.
Rudolph & Lorena Canik †

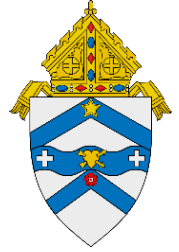
Saturday at 7:30 a.m.
Jeffrey Raska †

Saturday Vigil at 6:00 p.m.
Rudie & Sharon Jurecka †

Sunday at 10:00 a.m.
For the People



**Pope Francis
Vatican City State**



**Bishop Joe S. Vásquez
Diocese of Austin**



St. Martin Catholic Church

Historic Chapel

3490 S. Hwy 237

Round Top (near Warrenton)

MONTHLY MASS

Tuesday, July 6, 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

Mailing Address and Contact Information

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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.

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PARISH LIFE

PLEASE PRAY FOR: LeRoy Canik, Dan Castillo, Margie Chovanec, Brian Fruge, Waldine Fruge, Gilbert Gerik, Dennis Gruwell, Dan Hall, Bernita Hlinsky, Alois Janish, Ray Jurecka, Christine Kaspar, Kathy Kneblak, Nina Mascheck, Tim Meinardus, Leo Miller, Ed Muras, Harold Peikert, Randy Popp, Kaycee Roesler, Kip Schumacher, Shelley Spears, Martha Staley, Barbara Tieken, Rick Vandel, 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.)*

ARE YOU CALLED TO SERVE THROUGH THE GIFT OF TEACHING? Become a catechist! In answering the call, a catechist becomes a witness to the faith by sharing his/her faith commitment through word, worship, service, experience and prayer. *We are in need of catechists for this upcoming year in elementary and junior high classes!* Please call the parish office.

ALL HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH will be needed to work the week of the **GARAGE SALE**. We will be receiving, sorting, and pricing the week of **July 4-10**. **Work schedules have been mailed out and are available on the parish website under "CYM."** Please make every effort to work your shifts.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is **July 19-23!** This year's VBS is "Marvelous Mystery: The Mass Comes Alive." **Our enrollment limit has been met.** We are looking forward to an exciting, faith-filled week!



Donations of 8 ounce bottled waters, cookies, brownies, or bars (wrapped individually), for the volunteers during the week, are welcomed! We have a team of 47 volunteers this year. Your wonderful bake goods are, deeply appreciated by all. You may drop off the water and food donations at the Recreation Hall. Please keep everyone in your prayers that we may honor our Lord through the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Contact Theresa Keilers at 979-966-2861 if you have questions. Thank You!

CATECHESIS ON HUMAN LOVE: The diocese offers adults the opportunity to receive catechesis on human love and earn a certification. This certification, focusing on the theological and spiritual aspects of human sexuality, incorporates St. John Paul II's catechesis on human love, drawing us to a fuller understanding of the human person in a way radically different from our current secular culture.

In his teaching, popularly known as **Theology of the Body** (better understood as catechesis on human love), St. John Paul II offered his reflections on the meaning of the body and the human person. This certification will walk participants through Christian morality and Theology of the Body.

- Classes in English will be offered **July 12-16** from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Register using the online form found at <https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=0c83cb>.

Visit <https://www.austindiocese.org/certification-certificacion> for more information, send an email to Luisa de Poo at luisa-depoo@austindiocese.org, or call (512) 949-2487.

FIRST FRIDAY occurs this week. At **St. John**, we will have the Exposition of the Eucharist at 3:00 p.m. closing with Benediction at 5:00 p.m. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. There will be First Friday Mass at **St. Mary** at 7:00 a.m.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETINGS: The **St. John** Pastoral Council will meet on Thursday, **July 8**, at 6:30 p.m. in the parish office. The Pastoral Council of **St. Mary** meeting will be Thursday, **July 15**, at 6:30 p.m. at St. Marys' hall.

ST. MARY'S BAZAAR

- **THIS YEAR'S FORMAT** will consist of the raffle, an online auction, and a drive-thru meal.
- **THE ONLINE AUCTION** will run the 10 days prior to the Bazaar, ending the day of the drive-thru meal. In order to organize the Online Auction, we need your donations – new purchased items or homemade items (pickled/canned/sewn/etc.) – brought to the parish office by **August 1**. For questions, please contact Sue Zapalac at (979) 249-7570.
- **ST. MARY'S RAFFLE TICKETS** are now available from all parishioners of St. Mary, at the parish office and at Fayetteville Bank. The grand prize is a **\$5,000 Visa gift card**, plus 30 other valuable prizes! Raffle tickets are \$5 each or 5 tickets for \$20.

ST JOHN'S PARISH FEAST is Sunday, **September 5**. Preparations are in full swing.

- **WORKLISTS** are being updated. If you need to change your usual assignment, please call Janice Kasmiersky (979) 378-2244 or Karley Gaytan (979) 250-3238.
- **THE LIVE AND SILENT AUCTIONS** need your support! Now is the time to begin thinking about creative donations!

THANK YOU to all the volunteers who came with tools, equipment, and willing hands to St. Mary on June 19 to help with landscaping, mulching, and cleaning up the hall pantry! Your efforts will help make the grounds of St. Mary beautiful and an area we can all be proud of. God bless you all!

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM WEEK 2021

ends on June 29. Religious freedom allows the Church, and all religious communities, to live out their faith in public and to serve the good of all. The USCCB invites Catholics to pray, reflect, and act to promote religious freedom. To take part, visit the website, pick up pick up the information sheet at the church entrance or visit <https://www.usccb.org/committees/religious-liberty/religious-freedom-week>.



THANK YOU for your generous support of the essential work of the Holy Father and his charitable acts through today's Peter's Pence Collection. Our contributions will be combined with those from around the world to help Pope Francis provide relief to people in need. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS NEXT WEEKEND will be for the Cemetery at St. Mary and Faith Formation at St. John.

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR THE GARAGE SALE

The CYM will be part of this year's City-Wide Garage Sale, scheduled for Saturday, **July 10**, at St. John's Recreation Center. Proceeds from the garage sale will be used to support our Youth Ministry activities throughout the year.

*Please bring your donations (no clothes or TVs, please) to the parish hall on **July 4**, from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m., and **July 5-9**, from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.* 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 10!**

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COME PRAY THE ROSARY at St. Mary every **Monday** at **6:00 p.m.** and at St. John every **Tuesday** at **5:30 p.m.**

YEAR OF THE DOMESTIC CHURCH

June Theme: The Gift of Young People

5 Ways to Nurture Your Child's Faith

Parents are responsible for the material well-being of their children. Yet we know our children are spiritual beings as well. Here are five gifts you can give to nurture the spiritual life of your child.



1. Explain to your child why you gave him or her the name you did. In the Bible, names carry a lot of meaning. Jesus changed Simon's name to Peter (Greek for "rock"), which indicated Peter's vocation as the leader of Christian community. By telling your child how you chose his or her name, you can highlight the spiritual hopes you have for your child and emphasize his or her connection to the larger community.

2. Tell stories about your ancestors. Explain, for example, how their great grandparents came to this country if they are of immigrant heritage. Such stories—of the strength, perseverance, and faith of their forebears—will help them know that they are part of a larger, grander story than just their own.

3. Share with your child who your favorite saint is and why. Describe how you receive inspiration from the example or teaching of this saint. Explain to your child the reason you are devoted to this saint and talk about other people whom you admire.

4. Offer a story about how your faith helped you in a difficult time in your life. Think back to a time when you made an important decision and, if you are comfortable, share how your faith shaped the decision. Set aside time to talk about how your faith helps you on a daily basis.

5. Give your child your time and attention; listen to their hopes and dreams. The care and concern you express for your child provides a foundation upon which your child can accept God's love and the love of others. Every day you help to shape the attitude your child brings to prayer and worship. The loving attention you share with your child prepares him or her to encounter Jesus in the heart, in the Eucharist, and in other people.

THE MOBILE FOOD PANTRY will be at St. John on **Thursday, July 1, from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.** Food will be distributed via a Drive-Thru, so all clients are to stay in their vehicles and open the trunk. Volunteers will load the food into your vehicle.

HOPE-HEALTHY OPTIONS PROGRAM: St. John's Hall is a distribution site for Central Texas Food Bank's HOPE program. HOPE is for persons 55 years and up. On the second Friday of each month, from 2:00-3:00 p.m., clients will receive a 15-20 lb. bag of groceries. The next distribution is Friday, **July 9.**

TEENS ARE INVITED to attend the 2021 Teen ACTS Retreat, **July 22-25.** Registration forms can be found at the church entrance. The retreat is open to all incoming sophomores through recently graduated seniors. Spots are filling fast, so sign up ASAP! This year's theme is "The Lord is near to all who call upon Him, to all who call upon Him in truth." – Psalm 145:18



THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS in Columbus will have a Chicken Fried Steak Drive Thru Meal today, Sunday, **June 27,** at the Columbus Hall. Plate cost is \$10. Serving starts at 11:00 a.m. until sold out. Tickets are not necessary. The CDA will have desserts available for purchase.

STS. PETER & PAUL PARISH 123TH ANNUAL FESTIVAL is TODAY, **June 27,** in Plum. A Plum sausage & fried chicken meal will be served from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. for \$10 per plate. Hamburgers will be served from 4:30 – 7:30 p.m. Activities include a live auction, raffle, children's games, bingo, live music and a dance.

ST. JOHN'S OF SCHULENBURG is celebrating their 133rd anniversary with a **July 4th** picnic, following the 9:00 a.m. Mass that day. There will be a flag raising ceremony at 10:00 a.m., a stew and fried chicken dinner at 10:30 a.m., auction at 12:30 p.m., and the raffle drawing at 8:00 p.m. All are invited to stay and watch the fireworks show at 10:00 p.m.

OTHER NEWS

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: The following positions are available at St. John Catholic Parish in Fayetteville.

- **Parish Business Administrator** reports directly to the Pastor and operates under general supervision with wide latitude for the use of independent judgement and initiative. This position is responsible for the administrative and financial management of the parish in accordance with the Diocese of Austin guidelines, supervision of operations staff, and overall management of parish buildings.
- The position of **Front Office Administrator and/or Bookkeeper**, reports directly to and operates under the supervision of the *Parish Business Administrator*. The Front Office Administrator is responsible for the general operation of the Parish Office administrative duties and communications. Bookkeeping responsibilities would include all accounts payable, accounts receivable, and financial reporting.

If interested, please forward your resume to St. John Catholic Parish.

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Email: stsjm@stjohnfayetteville.com

Catholic Social Teaching Corner

June 26-27 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

This week, both the Gospel and first reading affirm the healing and life-giving power of God's love. Yet, we experience that death, suffering and pain are a very real part of life. Many find themselves asking "Where is God?" The death and resurrection of Jesus is the assurance that God is with us in the midst of pain, suffering and even death and bringing us to new life. How can we hold others in their pain and suffering to help them to trust in God? Who needs the witness of your faith and love this week?

Junio 26-27 Décimo Tercero Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Esta semana, tanto el Evangelio como la primera lectura afirman la sanación y el poder de dar vida del amor de Dios. Aún así, experimentamos la muerte, el sufrimiento y el dolor como una parte muy real de nuestras vidas. Muchos nos encontramos a nosotros mismos preguntándonos: "¿Dónde está Dios?" La muerte y resurrección de Jesús es la garantía de que Dios está con nosotros en medio del dolor, el sufrimiento e incluso la muerte y nos trae vida nueva ¿Cómo podemos sostener a otros en su dolor y sufrimiento para ayudarles a confiar en Dios? ¿Quién necesita el testimonio de su fe y amor esta semana?

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ST. JOHN LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTOR

Saturday – Yvonne Smith
Sunday – Nikki Beseda

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday – Sharon Martinek, Yvonne Smith
Sunday – Michelle Bertsch, David Bertsch

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday – Paige Jurecka, Mackayla Griffin, Peyton Jurecka
Sunday – Marissa Halamiccek, Logan Poncik, Wade Halamiccek

GIFT BEARERS

Saturday – Matt Taylor Family
Sunday – Marcus Sodek Family

ALTAR DUTY FOR JULY

Anna Kovar, Pat Stastny, Cathleen Noska, Jeanne Schilling

USHERS FOR JULY

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

**June 29
Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul**



All would do well to reflect on the wise words of Pope St. John Paul II, as he asked the faithful to use these first evangelizers as an example and model when bringing light to our fallen world:

“In their apostolic mission, Sts Peter and Paul were obliged to face difficulties of every kind. But, far from deterring their missionary activity, these difficulties reinforced their zeal for the Church’s welfare and for the salvation of mankind. They were able to overcome every trial because their trust was not based on human resources but on the grace of the Lord, who, as the readings of today’s solemnity recall, delivers his friends from every evil and saves them for his kingdom (cf. Acts 12:11; 1 Tm 4:18).”

“It is this same trust in God which must also sustain us. Yes, the ‘Lord delivers his friends’. This awareness must instill courage in us as we face the difficulties encountered in proclaiming the Gospel in daily life. May our holy patrons, Peter and Paul, sustain us and obtain for us that missionary zeal which made them witnesses of Christ to the ends of the then-known world.”

“Pray for us, holy Apostles Peter and Paul, ‘pillars’ of God’s Church!”

ST. MARY LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTOR

Saturday – Jan Jurecka
Sunday – Ashley Havel

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday – Rylee Fritsch
Sunday – Luke Korenek

ALTAR FLOWERS: **July 3/4** – Bernice Kolenovsky
July 10/11 – Angie Becka **July 17/18** – Wendy Becka

USHERS FOR JULY

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

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A Note from the Pastor

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The centerpiece of Mark’s Gospel this week is Jesus’ healing the hemorrhaging woman. According to the Old Testament, having a flow of blood for twelve years meant that anyone with whom she came in contact would be considered unclean (Lv 15:25-33). This kind of reasoning may sound a little strange to us in our day and time; but is it? Think of the past year and how we responded to COVID-19. This woman in today’s Gospel couldn’t, in any meaningful sense, participate in the ordinary life of her society.

The woman touches Jesus – and how radical and dangerous an act this was, since it should have rendered Jesus unclean. However, when Jesus was touched by, or when He reached out and touched the unclean, an unclean power did not defile Him. Instead, His healing, life-giving power went out from Him and made the unclean clean. Unlike everyone else, Jesus is contagious in the good sense. For instance, if you put a healthy person in a room of sick people, do all the sick people catch “health” or does the healthy person get sick? Do live people visiting a cemetery raise the dead or eventually join the dead? Sickness and death are contagious, but health and life are not — except in Jesus.

When Jesus entered this sick, dying world, millions of people caught health and life. The evil effects of sin still spread like the plague, but contagious grace far surpasses it (Rm 5:20). Live with Jesus; eat His body and drink His blood (Jn 6:56); let Him touch you; catch abundant life (Jn 10:10). May the healing power of God’s grace always be in your homes.



-Fr. Steve