

# St. Mary Catholic Church

*Est. 1855*  
Mission Parish  
815 St. Mary's Church Rd.  
Fayetteville (near Ellinger)  
www.stmaryellingering.com



**Weekly Offering:** \$ 1,624.00  
**Online Giving:** \$ 284.96  
**Cemetery:** \$ 749.00

## MASSES

**Wednesday at 7:00 a.m.**  
*Juanita Polasek †*  
**Friday at 7:00 a.m.**  
*Herminia Svrcek †*

**Saturday Vigil at 4:00 p.m.**  
*Lad & Dorothy Kolenovsky †*  
**Sunday at 8:00 a.m.**  
*Madeline Ferreri †*

# St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

*Est. 1870*  
207 E. Bell St.  
Fayetteville  
www.stjohnfayetteville.com



**Weekly Offering:** \$ 3,658.20  
**Online Giving:** \$ 295.28  
**Faith Formation:** \$ 593.00

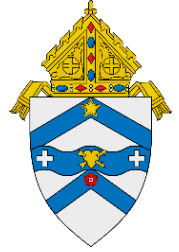
## MASSES

**Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.**  
*Anton Halfmann †*  
**Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.**  
*Vivian Powers †*  
**Thursday at 7:00 a.m.**  
*Nina Mascheck †*  
**Saturday at 7:30 a.m.**  
*Dec'd of the  
John & Annie Rainosek Family †*

**Saturday Vigil at 6:00 p.m.**  
*Living and Dec'd Members  
of KJZT, #10*  
**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 State Hwy 237  
Round Top (near Warrenton)

**MONTHLY MASS**  
**Tuesday, September 7, 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.

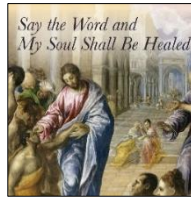
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**PARISH LIFE**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Dan Castillo, Margie Chovanec, Brian Fruge, Waldine Fruge, Dan Hall, Bernita Hlinsky, Alois Janish, Christine Kaspar, Kathy Kneblak, Justin Malota, Jr., Leo Miller, Kaycee Roesler, Emil Sodolak, Shelley Spears, Barbara Tieken, 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.)*

**REGISTRATION FOR FAITH FORMATION** for the upcoming school year is now open. Please place returning students completed forms in the "Faith Formation Registration" box at Church or return it to the parish office as soon as possible. **To register a new student**, please come by the parish office.

**CATECHIST ORIENTATION** meeting will be held on Thursday, **August 19**, at 6 p.m. at St. John's Parish Hall. All teachers, aides, substitutes, youth ministers and those interested in helping with the Faith Formation program should attend.



**ST. JOHN ALTAR SOCIETY**

**Quilters** will work on the quilt for St. John's Feast **August 9-13** beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the parish hall. Please make plans to quilt or send food to the hall. Beginners are welcome. Please call Madeline (979) 378-2361 if you can supply a lunch.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

- **BBQ PIT CLEANING** is scheduled for Monday, **August 16**, at 5:00 p.m. If needed, a bad weather backup date would be Monday, August 23 at 5:00 p.m.
- **MONTHLY MEETING** will be held on Tuesday, **August 17**, at 7:00 p.m. at St. John Hall.

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS**

Thank you to all the CDA members who made sides and desserts during the summer. Our next CDA meeting will be Tuesday, **September 7** at 6:45 p.m.

**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST ANNUAL CHURCH FEAST** will be held Labor Day weekend, Sunday, **September 5**. It is time to start thinking about the various booths:

- The *Live Auction* is our biggest moneymaker, and your special item for the auction is most appreciated.
- The *Silent Auction* has been a tremendous success in previous years. When you are out shopping, keep an eye out for items that would be fun to bid on.
- The *Cake Wheel and Baked Sale* will be needing your cakes and other baked goods.
- *Bingo* needs your bingo prizes.

**Feast Meat/Cash Donations** may be dropped in the collection basket in an envelope marked with your name and "Feast Donation."

**Kolache ingredients** may be dropped off 2 weeks before the feast in the labeled box in the back of the church.

**Feast Posters** have been printed and are at the Church entrance. Please pick some up to post on community bulletin boards and share with those you know.

If you have any questions, please contact one of the feast chairman.

**ST. MARY'S BAZAAR**

- **WORKSHEETS** are being distributed. We have pared down the number of workers for this year, and only those *actually listed to work* will get a copy. However, all parishioners are asked to contribute a MEAT/CASH donation and a DESSERT if you can. **WORKERS:** If you cannot work your shift as listed, please contact Bazaar Chair Janet Bradley at (713) 501-7848. Everyone can view the worksheet on the St. Mary website.
- **RAFFLE TICKETS** are available from all parishioners of St. Mary, at the parish office and at Fayetteville Bank. Raffle tickets must be turned in **by noon** on Sunday, August 22. The drawing will be between 1:00-2:00 p.m. that day.
- **THE ONLINE AUCTION *starts THIS FRIDAY, August 13 and end at 3 p.m. on Saturday, August 21.*** Go to our church website at [www.stmaryellinger.com](http://www.stmaryellinger.com), to see the auction pages. The listing of neat items continues to grow!
  - **The LAST DAY for auction donations is Thursday, August 12!**
  - **Perishable items** should be brought to St. John Hall on Saturday, August 21, between 9:00 a.m. and noon, or on Sunday, August 22, from 9:00-9:30 a.m.
  - **Winning Bidders** may pick up their items at St. John Hall between 9:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 22.
  - **Auction Questions?** Call Sue Zapalac (979-249-7570) or the parish office.

**WE WELCOME FATHER RAY POTHIREDDY** this weekend. Father Ray is here presenting a **Mission Appeal**, seeking our generous financial support for the missionary activities in his native Diocese of Kurnool, India. The Diocese of Kurnool comprises of 2 civil districts with 92,500 Catholics in 60 rural parishes and 300 missions spread in 17,000 square miles. At present there are 30 seminarians, 120 priests, 350 religious sisters and 300 catechists serving the spiritual needs of the faithful. Being the missionary diocese, **they are in need of our support.** For more information about the diocese and the various activities, feel free to contact Fr. Ray at [prayappareddy@gmail.com](mailto:prayappareddy@gmail.com). Let us be generous towards the Lord's work among the poorest of the poor.

**ST. JOHN'S CEMETERY COMMITTAL SHELTER**

We are excited to announce that construction has begun on the Committal Shelter at St. John's Cemetery. The new building is to be used for services at the cemetery, especially during inclement weather. *If you would like to make a donation to help offset the cost of this special project, please contact the parish office.*

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES WEEKEND IS AUGUST 28-29**



Catholic Charities of Central Texas is thrilled to celebrate Catholic Charities Weekend! We are here to serve YOU as the social service arm of the Diocese of Austin. Did you know? CCCTX serves anyone in need, regardless of

faith tradition, in all 25 counties in our Diocese! We have six programs that promote human dignity and life:

- Counseling Services
- Disaster Response
- Financial Stability
- Immigration Legal Services
- St. Gabriel's Pregnancy and Parenting Program
- St. Michael's Veteran Services

Learn more and get involved at [www.ccctx.org](http://www.ccctx.org).

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**YEAR OF THE DOMESTIC CHURCH**

**August Theme: Eucharistic People**

Since the Middle Ages, the change of bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ has been called “**transubstantiation**.” This means that the substance of the bread and wine is changed into the substance of the Body and Blood of Christ. The appearances of bread and wine remain (color, shape, weight, chemical composition), but the underlying reality—that is, the substance—is now the Body and Blood of Christ.

The Real Presence of Jesus Christ endures in the consecrated elements even after the Mass is ended. Once Communion has been distributed, any remaining hosts are placed in the tabernacle. If any of the Precious Blood remains, it is reverently consumed. The hosts are reserved to provide Communion for the sick, Viaticum (Communion for the dying), and to allow the faithful to worship Christ in the reserved Sacrament and to pray in his presence.

Wherever the Sacrament is, there is Christ, who is our Lord and our God. We worship Him in many ways: in genuflection, in adoration of the Eucharist, and in the many forms of Eucharistic devotion that faith has nourished. —USCCB Catechetical Corner

**WEEKLY ROSARY GROUPS** pray the Rosary at St. Mary on **Mondays** in the Church at **6:00 p.m.** and at St. John on **Tuesdays** in the Church at **5:30 p.m.**



**YCP IS ‘WORKING IN WITNESS FOR CHRIST’**

Young Catholic Professionals (YCP) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit on a mission to challenge, train and inspire young adults working in various professions to “Work in Witness for Christ.”

The Austin Chapter of YCP invites all ages to get involved in our ministry:

- 20s & 30s: Enjoy refreshments, find new friends and hear faith and career advice from local Catholic business leaders at our events!
- 40+: Serve the young adults in your community as a mentor, board member or financial supporter of YCP.

YCP offers a variety of events to foster Catholic identity, encourage community and inspire action. To learn more and to check out some upcoming events, visit [www.ycpaustin.org](http://www.ycpaustin.org) or [www.facebook.com/YCPAustin](https://www.facebook.com/YCPAustin).

**THE SECRETARIAT OF LIFE, CHARITY AND JUSTICE**

will host a gathering entitled “Christ Our Hope” for leaders and volunteers whose faith inspires them to respond to current challenges in contemporary society, lay leadership, poverty, immigration and the promotion of human life and dignity. Join us on **August 28 from 8 a.m. to noon** at St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish in Pflugerville. For more information or to register visit [www.austindiocese.org/christ-our-hope](http://www.austindiocese.org/christ-our-hope). All are welcome!

**TOGETHER IN HOLINESS MARRIAGE CONFERENCE**

The St. John Paul II Foundation invites all married and engaged couples in the Diocese of Austin to the first “Together in Holiness” Marriage Conference on Saturday, **November 6** from 11:00-6:00 p.m. at St. William Catholic Church in Round Rock. The conference includes dynamic presentations, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, and Reconciliation. Child care is available. Registration is \$59 per couple. Visit [togetherinholiness.org](http://togetherinholiness.org) for more information.

**OTHER NEWS**

**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, **August 13**.

**ST. MICHAEL’S HARVEST FEAST** in Weimar will be **TODAY, August 8**, at Veteran’s Memorial Park. A fried chicken and stew dinner will begin at 11:00 a.m. The rest of the day will include bingo, an auction, washer-pitching tournament, and more.

**PRAHA PICNIC-166TH PRAZSKA POUT** is on Sunday, **August 15**, at Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church in Praha. It begins with the Mass at 10:00 a.m. Live music and dinner start at 11:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome!

**THE ANNUAL RURAL LIFE MASS** will be celebrated on **August 11** at 6 p.m. at St. Mary Parish in Hearne. Bishop Joe Vásquez will celebrate the Mass, which acknowledges the recent harvest. A reception will follow the Mass. Call St. Mary Parish in Hearne to register to attend the reception at (979) 279-2233.

**FAYETTEVILLE SCHOOLS REUNION**

The annual Fayetteville High School and St John’s School Reunion will be held on **September 18** at the Heh, Remember When Dancehall at 3031 FM 1291 at 3:00 pm with a social, meeting, dinner and music by DJ Aaron from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm. Bar B Q sandwiches will be served and all graduates are asked to bring a dessert or appetizer. The bar will be open to purchase drinks. The class of 1970 and 1971 will be hosting this year’s Reunion. All former graduates and teachers are invited to attend. If you plan to attend please call or text Betty Fritsch 979-966-3910 or Noreen Dopslauf at 979-966-3164 by September 5. Donations will be appreciated.

**Catholic Social Teaching Corner**

**Aug. 7-8 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

At times in our life’s journey, we may experience periods of deep emptiness and pain, as Elijah did. Yet God feeds us not just with ordinary food, but with himself. Like Elijah, we must have the courage to trust in God, to receive the life-giving food God provides and to continue God’s work in hope and faith. What is that work? To witness to God’s presence in every human life; to respond to human need and to change systems that perpetuate suffering; to be a witness to human solidarity and to work for the common good.

**Agosto 7-8 19no. Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

En algunos momentos en nuestra vida puede que experimentemos periodos de profundo vacío y dolor, tal como sucedió a Elías. Aún así, Dios nos alimenta, no sólo con alimento ordinario, sino consigo mismo. Como Elías, debemos tener el valor de confiar en Dios, para recibir el alimento dador de Vida que Dios provee y continuar su trabajo con esperanza y fe ¿Cuál es ese trabajo? El dar testimonio de la presencia de Dios en cada ser humano; el responder a la necesidad humana y cambiar los sistemas que perpetúan el sufrimiento; el dar testimonio de la solidaridad humana y el trabajar por el bien común.



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**ST. JOHN LITURGICAL DUTIES**

**LECTOR**

**Saturday** – Herman Schramm

**Sunday** – John Spiess

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

**Saturday** – Annette Little, Leslie Little

**Sunday** – John Spiess, Lori Spiess

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Saturday** – Abigail Tylor, Peyton Jurecka, Paige Jurecka

**Sunday** – Mackenzie Poncik, Logan Poncik, Wade Halamiczek

**GIFT BEARERS**

**Saturday** – Erwin Kovar Family

**Sunday** – Justin Huebner Family

**ALTAR DUTY FOR AUGUST**

Betty Kovar, Sue Ann Socha, Mary Schley, Margaret Alford

**USHERS FOR AUGUST**

**Saturday** – Joseph Munsch, David Stastny, Christopher Stastny, Ronnie Kramr

**Sunday** – Rick Schilling, David Holub, John H. Cuftr, Joe Babin

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



**Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross Virgin  
& Martyr  
August 9**

Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein) was born in 1891 in Breslau, Poland, the youngest child of a large Jewish family. Eventually she became interested in the Catholic Faith, and in 1922, was baptized. Eleven years later Edith entered the Cologne Carmelite Monastery. Because of the political climate in Germany at the time, Edith was sent to the Carmelite Monastery at Echt, Holland. When the Nazis conquered Holland, Teresa was arrested, and was sent to the concentration camp at Auschwitz. Teresa died in the gas chambers of Auschwitz in 1942 at the age of fifty-one. In 1987, she was beatified in Cologne by Pope John Paul II. Out of the unspeakable human suffering caused by the Nazis in Western Europe in the 1930's and 1940's, there blossomed the beautiful life of dedication, consecration, prayer, fasting, and penance of Saint Teresa. She was canonized on October 11, 1998.

**ST. MARY LITURGICAL DUTIES**

**LECTOR**

**Saturday** – Rose Urban

**Sunday** – Aimee Korenek

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Saturday** – Rylee Fritsch

**Sunday** – Luke Korenek

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** August 14/15 – Pam Polasek,

August 21/22 – Rachel Madden,

August 28/29 – Carrol Mikulenka

**USHERS FOR AUGUST**

**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

***A Note from the Pastor***

Dear Brothers and Sisters,



We are composed of body and soul. Therefore, every part of the body is an expressive instrument of the soul. The soul expresses itself in our prayer, whether private or liturgical, not only by our words but also by our gestures and the way we comport ourselves. Our bodies communicate what we believe about our faith. The Bible speaks of several postures of prayer: standing, kneeling, bowing, and prostration. The Church uses all of them at different and appropriate times.

Prostrations are reserved for the most solemn moments, such as the ordination of a bishop or priest and the opening of the service on Good Friday. This posture indicates the candidate's inadequacy for the task to which he has been called. Kneeling is another Gospel practice that we incorporate into the body language of our prayer life. In the New Testament, kneeling is the prayer posture of mothers, rulers, lepers, and Jesus himself. But standing, too, gives expression to the prayers of our heart. Standing is the other side of reverence toward God. Kneeling is the side of worship in rest and quietness; standing is the side of worship in vigilance and action. With the posture of sitting, such as sitting for the readings from the Old Testament, we assume a receptive position. We are listening then, taking in the Word of God.

In prayer, every traditional posture is rich in meaning, as is every gesture. Even the way we hold our hands--or fold them in prayer--expresses meaning. As Christians, we know we are not ghosts in a machine. We are ensouled bodies as much as we are embodied souls. We are creatures composed of body and soul in an integral unity. The posture of kneeling or of bowing low expresses the recognition of our humility before the Almighty Lord. When the priest and the faithful genuflect before the Eucharist, they express our faith in the real presence of Jesus Christ in the sacrament of the altar.

--Fr. Steve

**St. Mary Catholic Church 71st Annual Bazaar  
Sunday, August 22, 2021**

**FRIED CHICKEN & SAUSAGE  
DRIVE-THRU DINNER**

**RAFFLE DRAWING**  
Grand Prize: \$5,000 Visa Gift Card

**ONLINE AUCTION**

Bid Aug. 13 - Aug. 21  
Go to [www.stmaryellinger.com](http://www.stmaryellinger.com)  
or scan QR code

