

# St. Mary Catholic Church

*Est. 1855*

**Mission Parish**

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



**Weekly Offering:** \$ 924.00  
**Online Giving:** \$ 256.38  
**\$ 1,180.38**

*Average Weekly Operating Expenses*  
\$ 2,492

## MASSES

**Wednesday at 7:00 a.m.**  
*Delton Stoelke †*

**Friday at 7:00 a.m.**  
*John R. & Betty Zapalac †*

**Saturday Vigil at 4:00 p.m.**  
*John Cook †*

**Sunday at 8:00 a.m.**  
*Herschel Wright †*

# St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

*Est. 1870*

207 E. Bell St.  
Fayetteville

www.stjohnfayetteville.com



**Weekly Offering:** \$ 3,698.00  
**Online Giving:** \$ 825.00  
**\$ 4,523.00**

*Average Weekly Operating Expenses*  
\$ 5,011

## MASSES

**Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.**  
*Jim Rohde, Sr. †*

**Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.**  
*Heidelinde Schultze †*

**Thursday at 7:00 a.m.**  
*Trent Kohleffel †*

**Friday at 6:00 p.m.**  
*Jim & Katharine Casseday †*

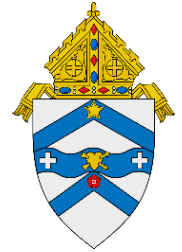
**Saturday at 7:30 a.m.**  
*Karl Steinhauer †*

**Saturday Vigil at 6:00 p.m.**  
*For the People*

**Sunday at 9:00 a.m.**  
*Elo & Agnes Rohde †*



**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

## 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:** Dan Castillo, Margie Chovanec, Adell Coufal, Brian Fruge, Waldine Fruge, Dan Hall, Bernita Hlinsky, Christine Kaspar, Kathy Kneblak, Justin Malota, Jr., Leo Miller, Cynthia Niesner, Kaycee Roesler, Shelley Spears, Barbara Tieken, Nancy Klawinsky Till, Rick Vandell, 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.)*

**FANTASTIC BAZAAR RESULTS!**



Congratulations to all of our Bazaar organizers and workers. You did an awesome job! The drive-thru ran smoothly, the food was delicious, and the raffle and auction were record-breaking successes.

You should be proud of all your hard work, as it paid off. We also appreciate all the people who came out to support us. Thank you from *Father Steve and Chairpersons Janet and Darrell Bradley*. See the bulletin insert for details on the raffle and auction.

**ST. JOHN MASS TIME CHANGE:** Please note that Mass on September 5 at St. John will be at 9:00 a.m. outside under the pavilion at St. John Hall.

**CONFIRMATION RETREAT 2021**

This year's Confirmation retreat, for all Confirmation Candidates, will be held at Queen of the Holy Rosary Parish near La Grange on Saturday, **September 25**. Consent and media forms have been mailed to all parents.

**FAITH FORMATION 2020-2021:** *The first day of classes will be Wednesday, September 8.*

- **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.
- **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.
- Children should arrive no earlier than 5:45 p.m. No one will be available to supervise your child prior to this time.

**Program & Policies** of our Faith Formation Program will be handed out to the students on September 8. If you have any questions, please call the office at 979-378-2277.



**CATECHETICAL SUNDAY** will be observed the weekend of **September 18-19** at all Masses. The 2021 Catechetical Theme is: *"Say the Word and My Soul Shall be Healed."* Father Steve will have a special commissioning for all catechists and catechist aids, so please make plans to be present for one of the Masses that weekend.

**FIRST FRIDAY** occurs this week. There will be First Friday Mass at **St. Mary** at 7:00 a.m. At **St. John**, we will have the Exposition of the Eucharist at 3:00 p.m., closing with Benediction at 5:30 p.m. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available from 3:00 – 5:30 p.m. Mass will be at 6:00 p.m.

**ST. MARY'S ALTAR SOCIETY** will meet on Wednesday, **September 1**, at 1:00 p.m.

**POLKA MUSIC PRACTICE**, in preparation for the Mass on the day of our parish feast, will be in the Church after the 7:00 p.m. Mass on Wednesday, **September 1**. All parishioners of St. John and St. Mary are invited to join us for this event.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

- **OFFICER'S MEETING** will be on Monday, **September 6**, at 6:30 p.m., in St. John's Parish Hall.
- **BAR-B-Q** chicken, sausage and ribs to-go will be served next Sunday, **September 12**, at 10:30 a.m. at the St. John Hall pits. Orders may be placed by calling (979) 249-6003. K.C. members to work starting at 5:00 a.m. are Arlis Keilers' crew. The CDA will have side dishes available.
- **MONTHLY MEETING** will be on Tuesday, **September 21**, at 7:00 p.m.

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS** will hold their next meeting on Tuesday, **September 7**, at 6:45 p.m.

**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST ANNUAL CHURCH FEAST** will be held NEXT WEEKEND on Sunday, **September 5**. All activities will be outside under the pavilion and tents.

Anyone scheduled to work at the kolache bake and bingo activities should contact the parish office or one of the feast chairmen because we will still need your help in other areas.

Please be sure to prepare your donations for the following:

- The **Live Auction** and **Silent Auction** need your special items for these activities to be successful!
- The **Cake Walk** and **Bake Sale** are still scheduled and need your yummy cakes and baked goods.

All auction and baked items should be brought to the hall on Friday afternoon, **September 3** or by **2:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 4**. Please do not bring donations during the 9:00 a.m. outdoor Mass on Sunday.

**EIM SURVEY:** The Diocesan Ethics and Integrity in Ministry Office is in the process of conducting a survey to evaluate the naming (or "branding") of the EIM program. Active EIM accounts with a valid email address received the survey last Monday evening (check spam). If you wish to participate in the survey but did not receive the email or don't have an EIM account, please go to the survey link at <https://doal.in/EIMRUY>.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES WEEKEND IS HERE!**



Catholic Charities of Central Texas is thrilled to celebrate this weekend as 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
- Financial Stability
- St. Gabriel's Pregnancy and Parenting Program
- St. Michael's Veteran Services
- Disaster Response
- Immigration Legal Services

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

**"THE WORD AMONG US"** booklets with the daily meditations for September are available at the entrance of the church.

**THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
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**YEAR OF THE DOMESTIC CHURCH**

**August Theme: Eucharistic People**

**Adoration Etiquette**

In case you have never spent time in the Presence of the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, here are a few basics:

*Can I just drop in or do I need a scheduled time?*

- Whenever a church is unlocked, you are always welcome to visit Him there – even if it’s just a brief, impromptu visit.
- You can easily locate the tabernacle by spotting the lit sanctuary lamp indicating His presence.
- If a church offers perpetual Eucharistic Adoration, the chapel will be indicated by directional signs.

*What should I do first?*

- Genuflect. It’s not a rule written in stone, but is traditional to genuflect on one knee if the Lord is reserved in a tabernacle, and genuflect on both knees if the Blessed Sacrament is exposed in a monstrance.

*What can I do while I’m there?*

- Prayer, rosary, spiritual reading, preparing for Sunday’s Mass, etc. are all acceptable options.
- It’s easy to show up with a whole tote bag full of reading, but perhaps the most important thing you can do is just be quiet. A certain peasant of Ars used to say while praying before the tabernacle, “I look at Him and He looks at me.” It’s unbelievably simple, but really quite profound!

*-- familyformationblog.net*

**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.*

**LITURGICAL DUTIES LISTS** are available at the Church entrance and on the parish websites on the “Mass Times” page.

**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.**

**OTHER NEWS**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** at Second Chance Emporium the week of **September 7-11** (Tues-Sat) and **September 13** (Mon). For work times or questions, please contact either Anna Boyd at 281-687-4217 or Carol Svrcek at 979-966-2920.

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH OF INDUSTRY** will have their annual Fall Festival at Industry Firemen’s Hall on Sunday, **September 12**. A Pork Steak Dinner with all the trimmings is \$12. There will be a Live Auction, Silent Auction, prize drawing and kids’ games.

**HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH OF CORN HILL** invites everyone to their annual Bazaar on Sunday, **September 19**. Holy Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. BBQ and Fried Chicken will be served from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., with Adult plates for \$12 and Child plates for \$6. Come enjoy the polka music, children’s games, live and silent auctions, bingo, and kolaches!



**MARRIAGE PREP RETREAT:** The “Together in God’s Love” marriage preparation retreat will be held September 17-19 at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Temple. This retreat focuses on Catholic marriage as a visible sign of the Holy Trinity and the relationship of Christ to the church. The weekend includes talks on faith, communication, sexuality, Natural Family Planning, and stewardship in the context of a Catholic marriage. Visit <https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=jGPbmj> to register.



**AUGUST IS “MAKE A WILL” MONTH.** The Diocese of Austin has partnered with a company called *FreeWill* to give you a free, easy way to write your legally valid last will and testament. Consider leaving a gift to the Diocese of Austin in your will. By creating your custom will at [www.freewill.com/austindiocese](http://www.freewill.com/austindiocese), you can identify your spouse, children or other beneficiaries and even allocate support for your diocese, parish or school.

**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 a.m. to 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.

**HAVE YOU, OR HAS SOMEONE YOU KNOW, EXPERIENCED ABUSE?** Bishop Joe S. Vásquez and the Diocese of Austin are committed to providing compassionate care to persons who have experienced abuse, particularly if committed by clergy or a church representative. If you or someone you know have experienced such abuse, contact the diocesan Coordinator of Victim Assistance and Pastoral Support at (512) 949-2400.

**Catholic Social Teaching Corner**

**Aug. 28-29 -- 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

In the Gospel this Sunday, Jesus reminds us that it is not what enters from the outside which makes us impure, but what is deeply rooted in our hearts. In the Letter of James we are exhorted to “humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you...” and to be “doers of the word and not hearers only.” God’s word is a message of love, mercy, compassion and freedom to all people. Is that showing in our lives? Are we rooted in that Good News so that it spills over to others?

**Agosto 28-29 -- 22do. Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

En el Evangelio de este Domingo, Jesús nos recuerda que no es lo que entra de afuera lo que nos hace impuros, sino lo que está profundamente enraizado en nuestros corazones. En la carta de Santiago somos exhortados a “humildemente dar la bienvenida a la palabra que ha sido sembrada en ti...” y a ser “hacedores de la palabra y no solo a escucharla”. La palabra de Dios es un mensaje de amor, misericordia, compasión y libertad para todas las personas ¿Esto se ve en nuestras vidas? ¿Estamos enraizados en la Buena Nueva de tal manera que se derrama hacia otros?

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**ST. JOHN LITURGICAL DUTIES**

**LECTOR**

**Saturday** – Theresa Keilers  
**Sunday** – Janet Hall

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

**Saturday** – Wanda Fritsch, Tiffany Nigh  
**Sunday** – Amy Babin, Joe Babin

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Saturday** – Luke Huebner, Gregory Huebner, Lydia Huebner  
**Sunday** – Scotti Beseda, Mackayla Griffin, Luke Beseda

**GIFT BEARERS**

**Saturday** – Ronnie Kramr Family  
**Sunday** – Marcos Sodek Family

**ALTAR DUTY FOR SEPTEMBER**

Nancy Gaertner, Angie Pavlicek, Suzanne Mattair,  
Veronica Ryza

**USHERS FOR SEPTEMBER**

**Saturday** – Robert Janish, Erwin Kovar, Betty Kovar,  
Ronnie Chernosky  
**Sunday** – Kenneth Noska, John Spiess, David Bertsch,  
Lee Matocha

**ST. JOHN CONTACTS**

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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. Jeanne Jugan  
Monday, August 30**

Jeanne Jugan, founder of The Little Sisters of the Poor, saw Christ in what Saint Teresa of Calcutta would describe as his “distressing disguises.” With great confidence in God’s providence and the intercession of Saint Joseph, she begged willingly for the many homes that she opened, relying on the good example of the Sisters and the generosity of benefactors who knew the good that the Sisters were doing. This congregation now works in 30 countries. “With the eye of faith, we must see Jesus in our old people—for they are God’s mouthpiece,” Jeanne once said. No matter what the difficulties, she was always able to praise God and move ahead.

**ST. MARY LITURGICAL DUTIES**

**LECTOR**

**Saturday** – Donna Shula  
**Sunday** – Jo Ann Divin

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Saturday** – Rylee Fritsch  
**Sunday** – Luke Korenek

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

**September 4/5** – Bernetta Cook  
**September 11/12** – Bernetta Cook  
**September 18/19** – Lucy Lamer

**USHERS FOR SEPTEMBER**

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

**ST. MARY CONTACTS**

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*A Note from the Pastor*



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In Mark’s Gospel this weekend, we see the radical transformation that Jesus brought to the concept of purity before God: it is not ritual actions that make us pure. Purity and impurity arise within man’s heart and depend on the condition of his heart.

Jesus explains that sinful behavior flows from within our hearts. The Bible often speaks of the “heart,” by which it means the core of the self, the deepest center of who we are, that place from which our thoughts and actions arise. God wants to penetrate that heart, so that he becomes the center of our souls. But, there is something terribly dark in the human heart. We are made in the image and likeness of God, but that image can be so distorted by sin as to be barely recognizable.

Bishop Barron tells us that Christianity clearly teaches the awful truth of the fall, and we see the evidence of it in the mystery of sin, which is not to be ignored, not to be trifled with, not to be rationalized away. We are all capable of dark and evil acts. I’m not okay and neither are you. We see the tangled web that is sin. It grows like a fungus or like a cancer. Have our hearts become hardened, so that God cannot get in? Is there a deep resistance in us to grace? The grace we receive in the sacrament of confession is a free gift, but a gift is only a gift when it is received.

-Fr. Steve

*“Hear me, all of you, and understand.  
Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person;  
but the things that come out from within are what defile.”*

- Mark 7: 14-15

**9:00 AM**  
Outdoor Mass  
with Polka Music

**Country Auction**  
STARTS AT 1:30 PM

**Kids' Games**

**BEEF/PORK/SAUSAGE**  
**BBQ Dinner**  
\$12 per plate  
Serving starts at 10:30 AM

**ST. JOHN'S**

**ANNUAL FEAST**

**IS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5!**

*Live Music*  
*Cake Wheel*  
*Silent Auction*

**\*\*All Activities will be  
Outside under  
Tents and Pavillion\*\***