

St. Mary Catholic Church

Est. 1855

Mission Parish

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



Weekly Offering: \$ 1,523.00
Online Giving: \$ 100.00
Hurricane Ian: \$ 604.00

Average Weekly Operating Expenses
\$ 2,635

MASSES

Wednesday at 7:00 a.m.
Larry Urban †

Friday at 7:00 a.m.
Lad Becka †

Saturday Vigil at 4:00 p.m.
Frank Vitek †

Sunday at 8:00 a.m.
Beatrice Baron †

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Est. 1870

207 E. Bell St.
Fayetteville

www.stjohnfayetteville.com



Weekly Offering: \$ 4,677.00
Online Giving: \$ 1,012.33
Hurricane Ian: \$ 668.00

Average Weekly Operating Expenses
\$ 5,087

MASSES

Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.
Paul & Betty Malota Family †

Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.
Darrell Andrew Johnson †

Thursday at 7:00 a.m.
Gay Nell Thrasher Johnson †

Saturday at 7:30 a.m.
Edward Chovanec †

Saturday Vigil at 6:00 p.m.
For The People

Sunday at 10:00 a.m.
Mark Gerik †

Sunday at 4:00 p.m.
(at St. John Cemetery)
All Souls †



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, November 15 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 3:00-5:30 p.m.

St. Mary: 30-15 minutes before every
Mass (excluding Holy Days)

Mailing Address and Contact Information

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Faith Formation

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Knights of Columbus

Jim Sula kofc3168@gmail.com

Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Suzanne Mattair njm18@flash.net

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.

Administrative Staff

Lexus Zika

Sheryl Malinowski

Sue Zapalac


THE THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 23, AD 2022

PARISH LIFE


PLEASE PRAY FOR: Judy Burklund, Dan Castillo, Rhonda Edwards, Dwight, Sherri, and Waldine Fruge, Dan Hall, Courtney Hare, Bernita Hlinsky, Samantha Holub, Christine Kaspar, Joyce Keller, Kathy Kneblak, Betty Jean Kulhanek, Alice Malota, Doris Matocha, Helen Mikus, Leo Miller, Avery Nelson, Frank Potts, Kaycee Roesler, Aaron Svrcek, B.J. Vasek, Genelle Wied, 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 2022-2023

- **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** **Wednesday from 7:00 until 8:30 p.m.** These students will attend the 7:00 p.m. Mass. Grades 9-12 will meet in the back hall for Youth Night.

 **ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS** are asked to work at the annual **CYM Chicken Stew next Sunday, October 30.** Please refer to the worksheet to make sure you attend at your scheduled time.

BUTTER BRAID PASTRIES FUNDRAISER: In order to raise money for their World Youth Day pilgrimage to Portugal next summer, our two young adult pilgrims will be selling Butter Braid pastries until **November 2.** The delivery date is Wednesday, November 16. Please call the parish office to place your order.

 **SAVE THE DATE FOR DCYC 2023, February 3-5,** at the Waco Convention Center. This year's theme is "Behold, I make all things new." -Revelation 21:5

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.
- Blessing of the new columbarium will take place at the cemetery service on, **October 30.**

ST. MARY ALTAR SOCIETY

- **THE FUNDRAISER QUILT** will be loaded on the quilting frame on Sunday, **October 30.** Quilting starts on Monday, **October 31** at 9:00 a.m. If you don't quilt and would like to learn, come join us! If you would like to bring a snack for the group, please call Mildred Walla at 979-270-1705.
- **MONTHLY MEETING** will be at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, **November 2** in St. Mary Hall, with social to follow. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend!

UPCOMING FINANCE COUNCIL MEETINGS

- St. John's meets Tuesday, **October 25** at 6:45 p.m.
- St. Mary's meets Thursday, **October 27** at 6:30 p.m.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS,

- **CORPORATE COMMUNION** will be Sunday, **October 30** at the 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. John.
- **BAR-B-Q** chicken, sausage and ribs to-go will be available on Sunday, **November 13** at 10:30 a.m. at the St. John Hall pits. You may place orders at 249-6003. K.C. members to work starting at 5:00 a.m. are Leonard Malota's crew. The CDA will have side dishes available.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA

- **MONTHLY MEETING** will be on Tuesday, **November 8, not** on November 1. Meeting time is 6:30 p.m.
- **BAR-B-Q SIDES** in November are scheduled to be provided by Paulette Keilers, Gladys Schmitt, Jeanne Schilling, Paulette Urban, Ruth Wunderlich, and Diane Marusik. All other members are welcome to provide sides as well!

ADCCW QUARTERLY DEANERY MEETING: The ladies of St. John and St. Mary are invited to the Brenham/La Grange Deanery meeting on Tuesday, **October 25** at St. Joseph Catholic Church Hall in Rockdale. Registration and coffee start at 9:30 a.m.; the meeting will follow at 10:00 a.m.; and lunch will be served afterwards. The lunch cost is \$5. Nonperishable food items may be brought as donation for the food pantry there. Questions? Call Madeline Kovar at 979-378-2361.

LADIES! COME HEAR an important talk, presented by the Catholic Daughters of America, on **Safety in the Home and in Public Areas** on Tuesday, **November 8** at 6:30 p.m. in St. John's Hall. Bring your friends, so everyone can be informed!

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.

WORLD MISSION COLLECTION: TODAY we 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 the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. For more information, go to www.OneFamilyinMission.org.

ALL SOULS ENVELOPES are due TODAY. Masses may be offered for deceased family and friends during the month of November. These souls will be prayed for at each Mass during the month. Legibly write the names of the souls on the envelope and then drop it in today's collection. For multiple names, please write them clearly on a piece of paper and seal it in the envelope. *"As we enter heaven we will see them, so many of them coming towards us and thanking us. We will ask who they are, and they will say a poor soul you prayed for in purgatory."* ---Venerable Fulton J. Sheen

2022-23 CATHOLIC SERVICE

APPEAL: Next weekend is the kickoff for the **2022-2023** Catholic Services Appeal, during which you can support the more than 100 ministries and programs of the Diocese of Austin. This year's theme, *This is My Body...This is My Blood*, tells us that we all become one through the Eucharist, which leads us to serving our brothers and sisters in need. Please prayerfully consider making a gift that will impact the lives of thousands throughout Central Texas through your abundant generosity. To learn more and make your gift today, visit austindiocese.org/csa/give.

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EIM COMPLIANCE NEWS AND IMPORTANT DATES

The diocesan EIM Office is converting the EIM database and training programs to VIRTUS products over the next few months. To make the data conversion process as smooth and accurate as possible:

- **New Applicants:** If you wish to serve between now and early January, 2023, you must submit an EIM Application for Ministry by **OCTOBER 31**, *and* attend, by **NOVEMBER 15**, an in-person EIM Workshop.
 - From November 1 – January 2, 2023, no new EIM applications will be accepted
 - Beginning January 3, 2023, new applicants will register through VIRTUS Online.
 - No EIM Workshops will be held from November 16 to early January 2023.
- **Current/Existing Applicants:** If you will serve in ministry between now and the end of the calendar year, you must be compliant through the end of the year by **NOVEMBER 15**.
 - No online EIM training will be available between November 16, 2022 and January 2, 2023.
 - If you need to update/renew your compliance, you can go to austindiocese.org/onlineeimtraining for online EIM training until the end of the day of November 15.
- **If you don't know** if you are compliant, login to your EIM account at eappsdb.com/austin and use the Forgot ID?/Password? links, or contact the parish office for help.

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH!

How can you get involved?

- **Fill those Baby Banks!** Give them a shake. Do they need a little more jingle? You only have one more week to participate! Each time you add some change you are helping the pro-life efforts in our parishes and throughout our diocese.
- **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>.



ST. MARY'S RESTROOM REMODEL PROJECT:

The restrooms in St. Mary's Hall are not easily accessible for anyone using a walker or wheelchair. Think how many of our friends and family members this affects! Please donate to this project!



MARRIAGE RECOGNITION CERTIFICATES will be given this year to couples celebrating anniversaries in **2022** 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 20**.

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.**

OTHER NEWS

THE ANNUAL HARVEST CARNIVAL, hosted by the Fayetteville PTC, will be on Friday, **October 28** at St. John's Pavilion in Fayetteville from 4:30-8:00 PM. Come enjoy the evening and support the Fayetteville PTC.

A MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND offers every couple the insights, tools and the confidence to strengthen and enrich their marriage at a private weekend for couples to focus on just each other. An upcoming Marriage Encounter Weekend is scheduled for **November 4-6** at Cedarbrake Retreat center in Belton. To apply online visit: www.austinme.org. Apply early to ensure a space.

Mark your Calendars...

CEMETERY SERVICES will be

on Sunday, **October 30**

at St. Mary's Cemetery - 2:00 p.m. – Rosary

at St. John's Cemetery - 4:00 p.m. – Mass

and on Tuesday, **November 15**

at St. Martin's Cemetery - 8:00 a.m. – Mass

CYM "DRIVE-THRU" ONLY CHICKEN STEW

will be on Sunday, **October 30**,

immediately following the St. John's Cemetery Services.

ALL SAINTS DAY- HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Monday, October 31 6:00 p.m. – Mass (Vigil) at St. Mary

Tuesday, November 1 7:00 a.m. – Mass at St. Mary

12:15 p.m. – Mass at St. John

6:00 p.m. – Mass at St. John

TIME CHANGE

Daylight Saving Time ends at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, **November 6**. Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour before you go to sleep on Saturday night (November 5).

Catholic Social Teaching Corner

Oct. 22-23, 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Gospel is the famous parable of the Pharisee and Publican. What the Pharisee could not see and the Publican could was that all goodness and all grace come from God! The Publican in humility called out for God's mercy while the Pharisee thought that his good actions justified him before God. The good we do is God's grace working in us and we do it with humility and gratitude for God's love. What good works can you do this week that will give witness to God's grace and love and mercy in your life?

Oct. 22-23, Trigesimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

El Evangelio de hoy es la famosa parábola del Fariseo y el Publicano o recaudador de impuestos. Lo que el Fariseo no podía ver y el Publicano sí podía, fue que ¡toda la bondad y toda la gracia vienen de Dios! El Publicano con humildad pedía la misericordia de Dios mientras que el Fariseo pensaba que sus buenas acciones lo justificaban ante Él. El bien que hacemos es la gracia de Dios trabajando en nosotros y lo hacemos con humildad y gratitud por el amor de Dios. ¿Qué buenas obras puede usted hacer esta semana que darán testimonio del amor, la gracia y la misericordia de Dios en su vida?

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ST. JOHN LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTOR

Wednesday – Grade 8

Saturday – Theresa Keilers

Sunday – Lee Matocha

4:00 p.m. Cemetery Mass – Christine Wied

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Wednesday – Lori Spiess, Nikki Beseda, Michelle Bertsch

Saturday – Annette Little(H), Leslie Little(H),

Kathleen Kramr(C), Ronnie Kramr(C)

Sunday – Michelle Bertsch(H), Mary Quiros(H),

Christine Wied(C), David Bertsch(C)

ALTAR SERVERS

Wednesday – Grade 3 (3), Grade 8 (1)

Saturday – Gregory Huebner, Luke Huebner, Lydia Huebner

Sunday – Luke Beseda, Wade Halamicek, Scotti Beseda

4:00 p.m. Cemetery Mass – Paige Jurecka, Peyton Jurecka

GIFT BEARERS

Wednesday – Grade 2

Saturday – Jonathan Noska Family

Sunday – Justin Huebner Family

ALTAR DUTY FOR OCTOBER: Jean Muske, Margie Svrcek,

Janet Hall, Halissa Toddy

USHERS FOR OCTOBER

Saturday – Leonard Malota, Wesley Gaertner, Ronald Malota,

Leslie Little

Sunday – Vernon Hohensee, Willie Socha, Arlis Keilers,

Jim Mattair

ST. JOHN CONTACTS

Pastoral Council Chair

Finance Council Chair

St. John Altar Society

Pro-Life Coordinator

K.J.Z.T.

Hall Rental

Cemetery

Leslie Little

Steve Pavlicek

Madeline Kovar

Nikki Beseda

Mary Jane Toddy

Parish Office

Ronald Kramr

ST. MARY LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTOR

Saturday – Donna Shula

Sunday – Aimee Korenek

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday – Donna Shula, Lee Roy Shula

Sunday – Aimee Korenek, Robert Balzer

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday – Rylee Fritsch

Sunday – Julie Korenek

ALTAR FLOWERS

October 29/30 Rose Urban

November 5/6 Sherri Schmitt

November 12/13 Rosemary Ermis

USHERS FOR OCTOBER

Saturday – James Wunderlich, Alfred Ermis, Anton Becka,

Lee Roy Shula

Sunday – James Korenek, Luke Orsak, Donnie Becka,

Jim Sula

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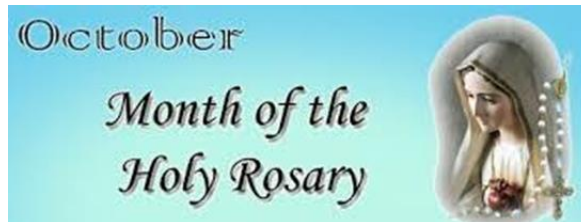
Aimee Korenek

Mary Vrazel

James Korenek

Parish Office

Vlasta Korenek



National Eucharistic Revival 2022-2025: Rescued People Rescue People—Part 2

Last week we asked why Jesus gives himself to us in the Eucharist. First, because God is love; love wants union; and God desires us! Jesus wants to unite us to himself and overwhelm us with his love! Second, Jesus gives himself to us in order to give us grace which gives us help, power, and supernatural strength. Jesus wants to help us become the men and women we desire to be, to be truly great, to love as He loves.

My third reason is that Jesus gives himself to us in the Eucharist because he wants to make our hearts more and more like his own Sacred Heart. The Parable of the Good Samaritan is ultimately about Jesus; he's the Good Samaritan. The man lying in the ditch, beaten, unconscious, and naked is the human race. Our first parents were deceived in the garden those many years ago now by the one Jesus calls "the ruler of this world." This creature was once a good angel, but--out of envy of you and me and the plan God has for us to share in his own divine life--rebelled against God and deceived our first parents into selling our race into slavery to powers we can't compete against. Those powers are sin and death. As a result of the event that we call "the fall," our race, like the pilgrim in the parable, was left half dead in a ditch, utterly unable to save itself. But when the Samaritan sees the man in the ditch, his heart is wrenched open (which is a much better translation than "moved with compassion") and rescues him. This is why the Son of God became a man. His heart—God's heart!—was "wrenched open" over our dire situation. Jesus came to wage war against "the ruler of this world," and he defeated him by his Cross and Resurrection. And, we are now no longer slaves to sin and death. We have been rescued! A third reason, then, why Jesus gives himself to us in the Eucharist is so that our hearts might become more like his heart. In other words, he wants my heart to be "wrenched open" at the sight of those around me who are, as it were, lying in the ditch that is life apart from God.

Let us pray deeply for the whole Church in this time of Eucharistic Revival. May the Holy Spirit give us an ever greater understanding of what Jesus is desirous to do when he offers us his own Body and Blood. May we be overwhelmed by his love, strengthened by his grace, and given an ever greater share in his Sacred Heart to **go and rescue others from the nightmare that is life apart from God.**

---Fr. John Riccardo