

St. Mary Catholic Church

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



Weekly Offering: \$ 1,988.00
Online Giving: \$ 205.00
\$ 2,193.00

Average Weekly Operating Expenses
\$ 2,492

MASSES

Wednesday at 7:00 a.m.
Juanita Polasek †

Friday at 7:00 a.m.
Dorothy Selzer †

Saturday Vigil at 4:00 p.m.
Lawrence Korenek †

Sunday at 8:00 a.m.
Evelyn & Harold Ilse †

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

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



Weekly Offering: \$ 4,116.00
Online Giving: \$ 880.00
\$ 4,996.00

Average Weekly Operating Expenses
\$ 5,011

MASSES

Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.
Barbara Tieken †

Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.
Lee Roy Matocha †

Thursday at 7:00 a.m.
Steve Janish †

Friday at 6:00 p.m.
Leo & Josephine Noska †

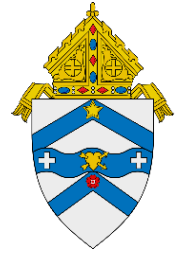
Saturday at 7:30 a.m.
Mabel Knippel †

Saturday Vigil at 6:00 p.m.
Alois, Charleen, & Russell Janish,
and Jeffrey Raska †

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, May 3, 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: 30-15 minutes before every
Mass (excluding Holy Days)

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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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 1, AD 2022

PARISH LIFE

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Judy Burkland, Gilbert Canik, Ron Conley, Carolyn Countryman, Brian Fruge, Waldine Fruge, Dan Hall, Bernita Hlinsky, Calvin Hlinsky, Christine Kaspar, Kathy Kneblak, Betty Jean Kulhanek, Helen Mikus, Leo Miller, Richard Mueller, Frank Potts, Kaycee Roesler, Judy Supak, 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.)*

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.

CROWNING OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY will be on Wednesday, **May 4**. Students are expected to attend and should bring a flower to honor the Blessed Mother. Arrive by 6:45 p.m. to line up for the procession. Second graders and seniors in the crowning court need to stay for the group picture immediately after Mass. There will be an ice cream social for the students after Mass at the pavilion.

A FAITH FORMATION MEETING will be held for all Faith Formation instructors, aides and substitutes on Wednesday, **May 11**, at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will be in St. John's Hall.



MARK YOUR NEW CALENDARS for Vacation Bible School this summer to be held **July 18 – 22, 2022!** Sign up forms are at the entrance of the church and online. The deadline for registration is **June 30**.

We are still in need of volunteers, those who have completed the 5th grade – 12th grade and adults. Please make sure you are EIM certified if you are 18 yrs. and older, in order to participate.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023 is July 31-August 9, 2023 in Lisbon, Portugal! Please join us at an informational meeting on Sunday, **May 15**, at 11:00 a.m. in St. John's Religious Education Building.



ST. JOHN'S PASTORAL COUNCIL met on April 21. Items discussed included:

- New members Michelle Huebner, Willie Socha and Ed Sulak were introduced
- Selection of New Officers: Chairperson – Leslie Little, Recorder – Michelle Huebner
- Church Directory Planning
- Progress of repairing the church bells
- Comments from the Synod Listening Session
- The Parish Feast preparations have started
- The next meeting will be Thursday, July 21

ST. JOHN FEAST PLANNING MEETING will be on Thursday, **May 5** at 6:30 p.m. in the parish hall. Anyone willing to help plan our annual Feast is welcome to come!

ST. MARY BAZAAR AND RAFFLE PLANNING MEETING will be on Tuesday, **May 3** at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall. Anyone willing to help plan our annual Bazaar is welcome to join us!

GRADUATES MASS: All graduates from both St. John and St. Mary parishes (all area school districts) are invited to attend the **10:00 a.m. Mass at St. John on Sunday, May 15**, wearing their graduation cap and gown.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL CRAWFISH BOIL will be on Friday, **May 20** at St. John's Pavilion, with happy hour from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. and live Cajun music. Call (979) 249-6003 for tickets.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

- **OFFICER'S MEETING** is Monday, **May 2**, at 6:30 p.m. in St. John's Parish Hall.
- **SCHOLARSHIPS:** Knights of Columbus members' children, graduating from High School this year are eligible. For an application, and information explaining the requirements, contact Alvin Minarcik at (979) 249-7449.
- **BBQ** chicken, sausage and ribs to-go will be served next Sunday, **May 8**, 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.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS monthly meeting will be on Tuesday, **May 3**, at 6:30 p.m. in St. John's Parish Hall. Please join us as we elect new officers, award education contest winners and scholarship awards. There will also be a potluck dinner.

EVERYONE IS INVITED to St. John's Altar Society Fundraiser next Saturday, **May 7**, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at St. John's Hall. There will be a raffle, bake sale, and country store. Hot dogs and sandwiches will also be sold. Raffle tickets will be available after all Masses at St. John. Winners will be drawn at noon on the day of the fundraiser.

ST. JOHN'S ALTAR SOCIETY

- **WORKSHEETS** for the **May 7 Fundraiser** were in last week's bulletin. If you need more tickets or have questions call Madeline at (979) 378-2361.
- **RAFFLE PRIZES:** If you are unable to bring your raffle prize on the day of the fundraiser, please bring it to the church office or call (979) 702-1452 to arrange a time for it to be picked up. Thank you for donating!

ST. MARY'S ALTAR SOCIETY will meet on Wednesday, **May 4**, at 1:00 p.m.

ELITE MEDICAL IMAGING will be at St. John Hall to offer a preventive ultrasound health screening opportunity on **Saturday, May 21**. Screenings will be by appointment only.



Ultrasound screenings are painless, non-invasive and contain no radiation. Eight preventive screenings will be offered: carotid artery, abdominal aorta, thyroid, liver, spleen, gallbladder and both kidneys. These screenings are not typically done at physician's visits or at annual check-ups, nor will insurance companies pay for them, unless you are symptomatic. Screenings will be \$49 each or the full preventive package, (all 8 areas) for \$150.00. Flex spending accounts may be used, and all other forms of payment are accepted.

A representative from EMI will be visiting both churches the weekend of **May 14-15** and offering pre-registration. To schedule sooner, please email Stacey.aguirre@emi.us.com.

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
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NEW PARISH DIRECTORY for 2022: We have contracted with Color Craft to have a 2022 Parish Directory. So, please help us out by taking and sending in pictures of parish events we have this year. Preferably, email the pictures to the parish office digitally. The following photography dates for families & individuals have been scheduled: **September 9-11 & 23-25.** Please save these dates on your calendars!



THE SEMINARIANS AND PRIEST EDUCATION AND FORMATION SPECIAL COLLECTION will be collected in our parishes on Good Shepherd Sunday (celebrated **May 7-8**). The cost of forming one seminarian is about \$55,000 per year. Financial reasons should never prevent men from responding to God's call to the priesthood. Your contribution to this special collection ensures that our future priests will have excellent formation. May God bless your generosity and may we all continue to pray for our seminarians. Please be Generous!

A PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND: Fr. Steve Sauser invites you to join him on a 10-day pilgrimage to the Holy Land, **November 7-16, 2022.** This is your opportunity to walk, listen, and see Jesus from Bethlehem, Nazareth, Galilee, Jerusalem, and Via Crucis with Him to Golgotha. Each day will include the celebration of Mass and reflection on the Gospel at the very special places you visit. The detailed itinerary and the registration forms are at the entrance of the church. Keep a copy of your registration form if you mail it in with your deposit. For more information, contact Sheryl Malinowski at the parish office: (979) 378-2277 or smalinowski@stjohnfayetteville.com.

LITURGICAL DUTIES LISTS are available at the entrance of the church. The Liturgical Duties lists are also available on the parish websites on the "Mass Times" page.

OTHER NEWS

SENIOR CITIZEN SOCIAL is on Thursday, **May 5**, from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. at St. John's Parish Hall.

THE MOBILE FOOD PANTRY will be at St. John on **Thursday, May 5**, from **10:00 – 11:00 a.m.** This distribution will be a Drive-Thru, so all clients are to stay in their vehicles and open the trunk. Volunteers will load the food in 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 **1:00-2:30 p.m.**, clients will receive a 15-20 lb. bag of groceries. The next distribution is Friday, **May 13**.

ETHICS AND INTEGRITY IN MINISTRY WORKSHOPS

All clergy, staff, members of ALL organizations, (Choir, Councils, CDA, Altar Society, KC's, KJZT, KJT, Rosary Leaders, etc.) and ALL volunteers of any event at the parish or diocesan location are required to complete an Application for Ministry AND attend an EIM workshop every three years.

Workshops listed below with times and locations. Preregister online at the Diocese' website, www.austindiocese.org.

If you need help to register, please call the office.

Upcoming workshop: **Sacred Heart, La Grange**

Tuesday, **May 3**, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., English

LOOKING FOR AN INSPIRATIONAL ADULT MOVIE?

Based on a true story, **FATHER STU**, is an unflinchingly honest, funny and ultimately uplifting drama about a lost soul who finds his purpose in a most unexpected place. Trying to impress a Catholic Sunday school teacher, agnostic Stuart Long starts going to Church. After surviving a motorcycle accident, he starts to wonder if he can use his second chance to help others, leading to the surprising realization that he's meant to be a Catholic priest. Despite a devastating health crisis and the skepticism of Church officials, Stu pursues his vocation with courage and compassion, inspiring not only those closest to him but countless others along the way. Go to www.fatherstumovie.com for locations and tickets.

ATTENTION YOUNG ADULTS! Ascend, the Diocese of Austin's emerging leaders' program, is an initiative to identify, develop and support young adult leaders under the age of 40 in the diocese. Participants will be challenged to consider ethics and leadership through the lens of their faith. The Ascend class of 2022 will be empowered to make a lasting contribution by practicing applied leadership skills through exercising their faith in positions of leadership in the church as well as in their homes, communities and careers. For more information and to apply, please visit the website <https://austindiocese.org/ascend>

STS. PETER AND PAUL IN FRELSBURG invites everyone to come out to their 175th Anniversary and Country Festival on Sunday, **May 8**. Father James Dvorak will begin the festivities by celebrating the Holy Mass at 8:30 a.m., followed by the Traditional Latin Mass at 10:30 a.m. A delicious fried fish dinner will be available by dine-in starting at 11:00 a.m. and by drive-thru from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The day's events will also feature a live auction, silent auction, country store, religious articles, bingo, and games for the whole family. For more information, please find us on Facebook or visit www.peterandpaulparish.com/country-festival.

Catholic Social Teaching Corner

April 30-May 1, Third Sunday of Easter

In today's Gospel, Jesus asks Peter repeatedly, "Do you love me?" And when he answers "yes," Jesus says, "Feed my lambs and sheep." When we say "yes," to loving Christ, we then commit to feeding his sheep and helping all those who hunger in mind, body and spirit.

Abril 30-Mayo 1, Tercer Domingo de Pascua

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús le pregunta a Pedro repetidamente, "¿Me amas?" y él le responde "sí," Jesús dice, "Alimenta a mis ovejas". Cuando él dice "sí" un Cristo amoroso, entonces nosotros nos comprometemos a alimentar a sus ovejas y a mantener a todos aquellos hambrientos en la mente, cuerpo y espíritu.

Come Gather in Prayer with Us!



*Saturday vigil Masses and *Sunday Masses – pray the Rosary starting 25 minutes before each Mass.

*Monday evening – pray the Regina Coeli, the Rosary, the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and other prayers at 6:00 p.m. at **St. Mary Church**

*Tuesday evening – pray the Rosary at 5:30 p.m. at **St. John Church**

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ST. JOHN LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTOR

Wednesday – Grades 11 & 12
Saturday – Mary Keilers
Sunday – Christine Wied

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Wednesday – Addie Dybala, Annette Little
Saturday – Annette Little, Leslie Little
Sunday – Cindy Garwood, Christine Wied

ALTAR SERVERS

Wednesday – Grade 9 (3), Grade 5 (1)
Saturday – Lydia Huebner, Gregory Huebner, Luke Huebner
Sunday – Scotti Beseda, Mackayla Griffin, Luke Beseda

GIFT BEARERS

Wednesday – Grade 3
Saturday – Matt Taylor Family
Sunday – Rodney Beseda Family

ALTAR DUTY FOR MAY

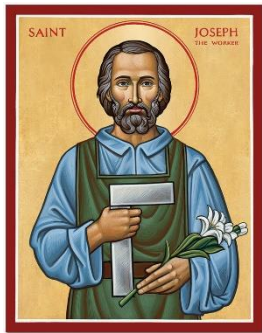
Yvonne Smith, Wanda Fritsch, Addie Dybala, Cheryl Bauer

USHERS FOR MAY

Saturday – Joseph Munsch, David Stastny, Christopher Stastny, Ronnie Kramr
Sunday – Joe Babin, John Cufur, David Holub, Rick Schilling

ST. JOHN CONTACTS

Pastoral Council Chair	Leslie Little
Finance Council Chair	Steve Pavlicek
St. John Altar Society	Madeline Kovar
Pro-Life Coordinator	Nikki Beseda
K.J.Z.T.	Mary Jane Toddy
Hall Rental	Parish Office
Cemetery	Ronald Kramr



**St. Joseph the Worker
May 1**

To foster deep devotion to Saint Joseph among Catholics, and in response to the “May Day” celebrations for workers sponsored by Communists, Pope Pius XII instituted the feast of Saint Joseph the Worker in 1955.

This feast extends the long relationship between Joseph and the cause of workers in both Catholic faith and devotion. Beginning in the Book of Genesis, the dignity of human work has long been celebrated as a participation in the creative work of God.

By work, humankind both fulfills the command found in Genesis to care for the earth (Gn 2:15) and to be productive in their labors. Saint Joseph, the carpenter and foster father of Jesus, is but one example of the holiness of human labor.

Pius XII said, “The spirit flows to you and to all men from the heart of the God-man, Savior of the world, but certainly, no worker was ever more completely and profoundly penetrated by it than the foster father of Jesus, who lived with Him in closest intimacy and community of family life and work.”

ST. MARY LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTOR

Saturday – Donna Shula
Sunday – L.J. Korenek

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday – Briana Dybala
Sunday – Luke Korenek

USHERS FOR MAY

Saturday – Alfred Ermis, Anton Becka, James Wunderlich, Lee Roy Shula
Sunday – Luke Orsak, Donnie Becka, James Korenek, Bradley Divin

ST. MARY CONTACTS

Pastoral Council Chair	Joe Lamer
Finance Council Chair	Ed Alvarado
St. Mary Altar Society	Donna Shula
Pro-Life Coordinator	Aimee Korenek
K.J.Z.T.	Mary Vrazel
K.J.T.	James Korenek
Hall Rental	Parish Office
Cemetery	Vlasta Korenek

A Note from the Pastor

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The month of May is always remembered as the Month of Mary. Two of the most central elements of Catholicism are the Eucharist and Mary. St. Thomas Aquinas expressed that, in the mystery of the Incarnation, Jesus took on the flesh and blood of Mary, and his insight about the connection between Mary and the Eucharist is in harmony with the belief so prevalent in the liturgy. Mary’s consent at the Incarnation foreshadows the way her Son was open to his Father’s will.

In Vatican II’s Constitution on the Liturgy (paragraph 103) we read that Mary “is inseparably linked with her Son’s saving work,” and that she is the “faultless image” of the Church – an image of what the Church desires to be. In the story of the wedding feast at Cana, Jesus performs this miracle at the request, or intercession, of Mary. Her prayer is one of faith and simplicity: “They have no wine.” We see again a connection between the idea of Mary as image of the Church and our understanding of the Church as the channel through which today we receive the Body of Christ.

The bond between Mary and the Eucharist, just like the bond between Mary and her Son, is indissoluble. When we are blessed with the reception of her Son in Communion, we are blessed with the reception of the body and blood of the Son of Mary.

--Fr. Steve



***May,
the month of Mary,
our Blessed Mother***