

St. Mary Catholic Church

Mission Parish
815 St. Mary's Church Rd.
Fayetteville (near Ellinger)



MASSES

Wednesday at 7:00 a.m.

All Souls †

Thursday at 8:00 a.m.

In Thanksgiving

Friday at 7:00 a.m.

No Mass

Sunday at 8:00 a.m.

For the People

Sacrament of Reconciliation
60 to 20 minutes before Mass

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

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



MASSES

Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.

Deceased Members of K.C., 3168 †

Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

In Thanksgiving

Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

In Thanksgiving

Friday at 6:00 p.m.

No Mass

Saturday at 7:30 a.m.

No Mass

Saturday Vigil at 6:00 p.m.

Cyril & Jeannette Kulhanek †

Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

Goldie Kovar †

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Wednesday 6:00-6:30 p.m.

First Friday 4:00-5:30 p.m.



Pope Francis
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe S. Vásquez
Diocese of Austin



St. Martin Catholic Church

World's Smallest Catholic Church
Historic Chapel
3490 S. Hwy 237
Round Top
(near Warrenton)

MONTHLY MASS

Tuesday, December 12, at 9:00 a.m.
For the intentions left on the altar

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Marriage preparation: Contact the priest before setting the date and at least nine 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.

THE THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
November 19, AD 2017

ST. MARY'S NEWS

Sunday Offering: \$1,721.00

ST. MARY ROSARY GROUP invites everyone to pray the rosary every Monday evening in the Church at **6:00 p.m.**

ST. JOHN'S NEWS

Sunday Offering: \$5,844.00

IN MEMORIAM: The Parish Family extends sympathies and prayers towards the family of *Margaret Mary "Maggie" Treybig*, who died last week. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace.

K.J.Z.T. SOCIETY #10, ST. ANNE'S, will hold their quarterly meeting on Tuesday, **November 21**, at 1:00 p.m. in the parish hall. After the meeting there will be bingo and lunch.



VETERANS DAY DISPLAY: If you have any pictures of veterans or current military personnel, feel free to place them on the display on the entrance of the church so that we may honor them for the month of November.

ST. JOHN ROSARY GROUP invites everyone to pray the rosary every Tuesday evening in the Church at **5:30 p.m.**

ST. JOHN'S & ST. MARY'S NEWS

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Paula Canik, Hannah Glenn, Ralph Hackemack, Andy Jasek, Anthony Karas, Anita & Johnny Marek, Leo Miller, Doris Nestrsta, Saber Pace, Dr. Jimmy Sladek, Donna Schielack, Pat Sury, Bennie Volcik and Mildred Walla. *(Though they will remain in our prayers, names will only remain on the prayer list for two months, unless a new request is received.)*

COMFORT ITEMS FOR VETERANS

The local CDA chapter is collecting comfort items for our veterans in VA hospitals through the month of **November**. Items such as toothpaste, razors, deodorants, socks, paperback books, etc. will be collected. No magazines please. A box is available for these items at the entrance of the church.



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: To donate toward the purchase of flowers for the Altar at Christmas, you may use the Flower envelope provided at the entrance of the church. Please return the donation by **December 10**.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE: The CYM will sponsor a food drive to help people in need during the holiday season. All parishioners are asked to donate canned and non-perishable food items for the AMEN pantry in La Grange. A collection box will be at the entrance of Church during Thanksgiving Masses.

PARISH OFFICE will be closed for Thanksgiving on Thursday and Friday, **November 23-24**. Contact the parish office by noon, Tuesday, November 22 with any items for the bulletin.

YOUTH CHOIR PRACTICE

Youth in grades 3-12 may participate in singing in the youth choir for the Christmas Eve Mass at St. John on Sunday, December 24. The next practice will be **November 26**. If you have any questions please contact Rachel Schley at 979-249-7501.

FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN LA GRANGE for those affected by the flood will be Thursday, **November 30**. Volunteers are needed for cooking, serving and cleaning up. Any parishioners willing to donate desserts please bring them to the hall during the afternoon. For more information, contact Donna Shula.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMORIAL MASS, to remember our deceased brother Knights, will be on Tuesday, **November 21**, at 6:00 p.m. The Mass will be followed by a meal for members and their families, and families of deceased members.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

- **MONTHLY MEETING & ADVENT SOCIAL** will be Tuesday, **December 5**, at 6:30 p.m. at the St. John's Parish Hall. The meeting will be followed by a potluck meal. If you wish to exchange gifts, bring a gift valued at \$7.00 - \$10.00.
- **COOKIES FOR SENIOR CITIZENS:** Each CDA member is asked to bring 5 to 7 dozen cookies to be delivered to senior citizens. You may bring them to the parish hall at the Advent Social or the morning of Wednesday, **December 6**.
- **CDA SCHOLARSHIPS:** Graduating seniors related to a living CDA member in good standing are eligible to apply for the CDA State Scholarship. Local CDA Scholarships are offered to graduating seniors whose mother is a CDA member of Court 1440. Applications are available by contacting Donna Shula at (713) 818-1470. All applications are due by **January 31**.
- **SECOND CHANCE VOLUNTEERS:** Volunteers are needed to help the week of **November 28 through December 2**, and **4**. Any help that you can give is always greatly appreciated.

ADVENT DINNER will be at St. John's Parish Hall in Fayetteville on Sunday, **December 17** after the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Social hour will begin at 11:00 a.m., followed by a catered meal. All are invited to come together in food and fellowship as we prepare for the coming of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Please be generous in this week's second collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. With this collection, you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those who are struggling across the country. In addition, 25 percent of funds collected remains in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. More information about the CCHD can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

2017-2018 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

If you have not already done so, please make a pledge to this year's Catholic Services Appeal. There is "Text to Give" option available by sending a message to the number (512) 829-3826.

CLERICAL ENDOWMENT FUND CHRISTMAS CARDS

are a good way to remember someone at Christmas and support the CEF. The cards are available at the parish office, at Fayetteville Bank, or after Mass at St. Mary's every second Sunday. For more information contact Margaret Kubala at (979) 378-2877.

SUPPORT THE PARISH WHEN YOU SHOP

With the holidays quickly approaching, please remember to shop at smile.amazon.com. Visit smile.amazon.com, sign in to your Amazon account and select St. John Catholic Church, Fayetteville TX, as your organization of choice. Amazon will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to St. John at no cost to you.



Upcoming Events

FREE IMMIGRATION WORKSHOP: Catholic Charities of Central Texas, as part of the Texas Here to Stay coalition, is co-hosting a free immigration consultation workshop for individuals seeking immigration information and legal services. The event will be held today, **November 19** from 3 to 5 p.m. at St. John the Evangelist Parish in San Marcos. For more information, contact CCCTX at (512) 651-6100.

Catholic Youth Ministry

World Youth Day 2019! Panama, Jan. 19-28 2019; St. John and St. Mary parishes want to give you the opportunity to attend! If you are interested in attending this pilgrimage, registration forms and initial deposits must be turned into the parish office by **December 1**. For more information call Lexxus at (979) 378-2277.

Save the date for DCYC February 2-4 at the Waco Convention Center. This year's theme is "Fully Alive." Registration forms can be found on the parish website or at the church entrance, and must be returned by **December 15**.

SHINE Catholic Missions - Workcamp

Corpus Christi, June 11-16 2018, is a summer work camp that offers a weeklong Catholic youth mission retreat experience. The camp consists of daily Mass, service projects, adoration, reconciliation, praise and worship, keynote speakers, and more. Registration and consent forms are due **December 15** and may be found at the church entrance or on the parish website.

Christmas Decorating: CYM will be decorating St. John Church on Sunday, **December 24**, after the 10:00 a.m. Mass. All high school students are asked to participate as we set up the manglers and decorate the church for Christmas. Parents are welcome to join; your help will be appreciated.

Catholic Social Teaching Corner

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

We all want to be considered God's good and faithful servants and God gives us all we need to be his disciples: Sacraments and their grace, God's word and a community of faith. What we need to do is to risk pouring out our lives as Jesus did and not clinging to our life and gifts out of fear. We can do this by giving our lives away and learning that so much more is given when we spend ourselves in God's service to others. If you don't believe this, ask someone who has served in a ministry to others like the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Communion ministry to the sick, prison ministry, pro-life ministry or any other in your parish. They will report the rich rewards they receive.

33^{er}o. Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Todos queremos ser considerados siervos fieles y buenos y Dios nos da todo lo que necesitamos para ser sus discípulos: los sacramentos y su gracias, la palabra de Dios, la comunidad de fe. Lo que necesitamos hacer es arriesgarnos a derramar nuestras vidas tal como Jesús lo hizo y no aferrarnos a nuestra vida y dones por miedo. Podemos hacer esto al dar nuestras vidas y al aprender que mucho más es dado cuando nos damos a nosotros mismos en el servicio de Dios hacia los demás. Si usted no cree esto, pregúntele a alguien que ha servido en un ministerio para los demás tal como la Sociedad de St. Vincent de Paul, el ministerio de la comunión para los enfermos, un ministerio para encarcelados, un ministerio pro-vida o cualquier otro en su parroquia. Ellos le platicarán a usted las ricas recompensas que recibieron.

Life Issues & Events

DISCERNMENT 101

The phrase "holy indifference," when used by the saints, does not refer to spacing out at Mass. Rather, it's the interior disposition of preferring God's will above all else. As in, "I want only what God wants for me." This radical openness is precisely where discerning a vocation starts. Here are three more tips for figuring out your call.

- Find good information. Dig into the books, websites, and videos that present a clear Catholic view.
- Seek Guidance. Get help from a priest, deacon, or sister you trust. Don't discern alone!
- Pray Consistently. Seek the sacraments and pray daily to know God's plan for you. Be patient and give it time. In His will is your peace!

"Share the Journey" Campaign



Share the Journey #sharejourney

The church's position on migration is rooted in the Gospel and in the rich tradition of Catholic social teaching. A recent example of this teaching is in

Strangers No Longer: Together on the Journey of Hope, a joint pastoral letter concerning migration from the Catholic Bishops of Mexico and the U.S. The pastoral letter promotes five principles that should be used to help formulate migration related policy.

Principle Two (Principle one can be found in last week's bulletin)

Persons have the right to migrate to support themselves and their families. The church recognizes that all the goods of the Earth belong to all people. When persons cannot find employment in their country of origin to support themselves and their families, they have a right to find work elsewhere in order to survive. Sovereign nations should provide ways to accommodate this right.

Faith Formation

The catechetical mission of St. John's Faith Formation Program is to attract, engage and inspire young people to deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ.

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES: There will be no classes Wednesday, **November 22**, due to the Thanksgiving holidays. All students are reminded to attend Mass to give thanks.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

Basic Teachings of the Catholic Church – St. John Parish

DATE CHANGE: The last class offered in this series will be Saturday, **December 2**, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. in Fayetteville. Our last topic will be *the Creed*.



FAITH FORMATION CATECHETICAL RETREAT will be Saturday, **December 16** at St. Mary in Ellinger from 9-12 noon, with breakfast and coffee from 8:30-9:00 a.m. All Catechists, Aides, substitute instructors, Bible Study leaders, RCIA leaders, and anyone currently involved in or interested in serving in the Faith Formation Program are asked to attend. Please join us as we personally encounter God's word in silent prayer and Lectio Divina. Father Matthew Kinney, of Sacred Heart Parish in La Grange, will lead us in this prayerful morning.

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ST. JOHN LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTORS

Wednesday (Vigil) – Kathy Kneblak
Thursday – Mary Quiros
Saturday – Kathleen Kramr
Sunday – Janet Hall

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Wednesday (Vigil) – Yvonne Smith(H), Carrol Hollimon(H), Paulette Keilers(C), Lexxus Mayorga(C), Theresa Keilers*(C), Kathy Kneblak(C)
Thursday – Sharon Martinek(H), Tiffany Nigh(H), Holly Krebs(C), Cindy Bertsch(C)
Saturday – Leslie Little(H), Ronnie Kramr*(H), Sharon Martinek(H), Kathleen Kramr(C), Wanda Fritsch(C), Betty Kovar(C), Madeline Kovar(C)
Sunday – Jeanne Schilling(H), Rick Schilling(H), Amy Babin(C), Joe Babin*(C), Tompo Kuhn(C), Paulette Keilers(C)

ALTAR SERVERS

Wednesday (Vigil)– Lydia Huebner, Chelsie Toddy, Mackenzie Poncik
Thursday – Amber Canik, Dustin Canik
Saturday – Chelsie Toddy, Evan Blazek, Stormy Kasmiersky
Sunday – Raquel Castillo, Kimberly Rohde, Wade Halamicek

GIFT BEARERS

Wednesday – Joe Dybala Family
Thursday – Paul Estrada Family
Saturday – Ronnie Kramr Family
Sunday – David Bertsch Family

CCW ROSARY: Clara Gerik & Peggy Canik will lead the Rosary for the intention of religious vocations.

ALTAR DUTY FOR NOVEMBER: Sue Ann Socha, Dorothy Gully, Lorene Nitschke, Margaret Kubala

USHERS FOR NOVEMBER

Saturday – Ronald Malota, Leslie Little, Ed Sulak, Gary Toddy
Sunday – David Holub, Alvin Minarcik, Rick Schilling, Willie Socha

ST. JOHN CONTACTS

Pastoral Council Chairman	Justin Huebner	979-357-2533
Finance Council President	John Cufr	979-966-9068
St. John Altar Society	Madeline Kovar	979-378-2361
Pro-Life Ministries Coordinator	Nikki Beseda	713-875-8009
K.J.Z.T.	Rose Rohde	979-249-3635
K.J.T.	Emil Sodolak	979-249-3952
Hall Rental	Parish Office	979-378-2277
St. John Catholic Cemetery	Ronald Kramr	979-249-6152

*Be thankful for all
your blessings . . .*

**Happy
Thanksgiving**



ST. MARY LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTOR

Thursday – Jan Jurecka
Sunday – Ashley Havel

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Thursday – Jan Jurecka, Jo Ann Divin, Rose Urban
Sunday – Ruth Beseda, L.J. Korenek, Luke Orsak

ALTAR SERVERS

Thursday – Julie Korenek, Rylee Fritsch
Sunday – Klayten Schmitt, Lilly Alvarado

GIFT BEARERS

Thursday – Mark Schmitt Family
Sunday – Bradley Divin Family

ROSARY LEADER

Thursday – Vlasta Korenek
Sunday – Ann Minar

ALTAR FLOWERS: **November 19** – Ruth Beseda
November 26 – Lisa Gerik

USHERS FOR NOVEMBER

Sunday – Alfred Ermis, Mark Schmitt, Luke Orsak, Eduardo Alvarado

ST. MARY CONTACTS

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K.J.T.	James Korenek	979-966-9170
Hall Rental	Parish Office	979-378-2277
St. Mary Catholic Cemetery	Lawrence Korenek	979-732-2836

Iglesias que ofrecen Misas en Español

Sab. 7:30 PM	St. Mary Our Lady of Lourdes	Caldwell
Dom. 8:00 AM	Parish of the Nativity	Eagle Lake
Dom. 11:00 AM	St. Margaret	Giddings
Dom. 11:30 AM	Sacred Heart	La Grange
Dom. 12:00 PM	St. Rosa de Lima	Schulenburg
Dom. 12:30 PM	St. Mary Immaculate Conception	Brenham

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS:

The Knights of Columbus runs the “Keep Christ in Christmas” campaign each year to remind society that at Christmas we honor the birth of Jesus.

This year, our K of C, Council 3168 purchase the “Keep Christ in Christmas” Vehicle Magnets for sale to parishioners and visitors. And has, generously, donated the proceeds of the sale to the Youth Ministry projects of our parishes.

VEHICLE MAGNETS are available at the parish office for \$5.00 each



Thanksgiving Day Mass Schedule

Wednesday, November 22	7:00 p.m. – St. John
Thursday, November 23	8:00 a.m. – St. Mary
Thursday, November 23	10:00 a.m. – St. John