

# 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 6:00 p.m.**

*Msgr. Ben Mazurkiewicz †*

**Friday at 7:00 a.m.**

*Frank Stastny †*

**Sunday at 8:00 a.m.**

*Lucy Cook †*

**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.**

*Dec'd Members of the CDA, Court 1440 †*

**Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.**

*All Souls †*

**Thursday at 7:00 a.m.**

*Living & Dec'd of the  
Sam & Isabel Knippel Family*

**Friday at 6:00 p.m.**

*Robert & Annette Kovar †*

**Saturday at 7:30 a.m.**

*Living & Dec'd of the  
Henry & Hermina Svrcek Family*

**Saturday Vigil at 6:00 p.m.**

*Alice Chernosky †*

**Sunday at 10:00 a.m.**

*For the People*

**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, November 14, at 9:00 a.m.**

*For the intentions left on the altar*

## Mailing Address and Contact Information for all three Churches

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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-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**November 5, AD 2017**

**ST. MARTIN'S NEWS**

**MONTHLY MASS** at St. Martin Catholic Church will be held for all the intentions left on the altar in Warrenton on Tuesday, **November 14**, at 9:00 a.m. The blessing of the graves will be following Mass.

**ST. MARY'S NEWS**

**Sunday Offering:** \$1,457.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

Our 2017 Feast was a huge success! It appears most income and expense items have been accounted for and the proceeds from our Bazaar is **\$49,466.00**. A detailed report can be picked up at the church entrance.

Due to your extreme generosity, we will be donating \$24,000 to help those in Fayette County impacted by Hurricane Harvey. The following donations have been made:

- \$8,000 to Sacred Heart Parish Disaster Relief
- \$8,000 to the Knights of Columbus #2574 Building Fund
- \$8,000 to Second Chance Emporium

Thanks be to God!

**ST. MARY PARISH DINNER** will be on **November 12** at the hall. Please sign up on the list at the church entrance. Desserts are welcome.

**CEF CARDS** are available every second Sunday after Mass, or by contacting Donna Shula at (979) 378-2749.

**ST. JOHN'S NEWS**

**Sunday Offering:** \$3,539.00

**ST. JOHN'S ALTAR SOCIETY** monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday, **November 14**, at 2:00 p.m. at the parish hall.

**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'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, Margaret Mary Treybig, 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.)*

**"THE WORLD AMONG US"** booklets with the complete daily Mass and Meditations for the month of November are now available at the entrance of the Church.

**WEEKLY ROSARY GROUPS** will 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.**

**2017 NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK, November 5-11**

**Inform. Invite. Inspire**

Did you know that in our country, compared to 50 years ago, there are 20,000 fewer priests and 130,000 fewer religious sisters? At the same time, the Catholic population has continued to grow steadily. Many factors have contributed to the decline: growing secularism, a lengthened period of adolescence, attitudes about celibacy, etc. During Vocation Awareness Week, please pray that young people in today's society will hear and respond to God's call. Do your part to encourage them to consider the priesthood and religious life.

**A Holy Hour for Vocations** will be Wednesday, **November 8** following the 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. John in Fayetteville with Exposition, Benediction, and spiritual reflections.

**MARRIAGE RECOGNITION CERTIFICATES** will be given this year to couples celebrating anniversaries in **2017** 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. Please enter your full names, anniversary date, and name of parish where your wedding took place on the sign-up sheet at the entrance of the church by Sunday, **November 19**.

**ANNUAL DIOCESAN CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL**

Today is our annual diocesan Catholic Services Appeal. The Catholic Serves Appeal gives us the opportunity to act together as a diocesan family: helping those in need, promoting a culture of life, encouraging religious vocation, and educating our youth. Every gift, regardless of the size, is vital to the success of the Catholic Services Appeal. Our goal this year is to have 100% participation. Please give in accordance with your means.



**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.

**CALLING ALL YOUNG VOICES!**

Any youth in grades 3-12 are asked to participate in singing in the youth choir for the Christmas Eve Mass at St. John on Sunday, December 24. The first practice will be Sunday, **November 12**, after the St. John 10:00 a.m. Mass. If you have any questions please call or text Rachel Schley at 979-249-7501.

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTER OF THE AMERICAS** memorial Mass will be Tuesday, **Nov. 7**. The monthly meeting will follow.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

- **OFFICER MEETING** will be held on Monday, **November 6**, at 6:30 p.m., in St. John's Parish Hall.
- **BAR-B-Q** chicken, sausage and ribs to go will be served on Sunday, **November 13**, at 10:30 a.m. at the St. John Hall pits. K.C. members to work starting at 5:00 a.m. are Leonard Malota's crew. **The CDA will have side dishes available.**  
**Call to place your orders at 979-249-6003.**
- **MEMORIAL MASS**, to remember our deceased brother Knights, will be on Tuesday, **November 21**, at 6:00 p.m.

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## Upcoming Events

**HOPE-HEALTHY OPTIONS PROGRAM:** On the second Friday of each month, between 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. clients will receive a bag of groceries. The next distribution is Friday, **November 10**.

### **PROVERBS 3:5, TRUST IN THE LORD RETREAT**

The Proverbs 3:5 retreat will be held at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton on **November 16** from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Proverbs 3:5 says, “Trust in the Lord with all your heart.” Trust requires humility, to open like a child, to imitate Our Savior. Brain Egan, director at Cedarbrake, will lead this retreat day. The cost is \$40 and includes lunch. To register, visit [www.cedarbrake.org](http://www.cedarbrake.org).

### **WOMEN’S DISCERNMENT RETREAT**

The Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist, will be having a Women’s Discernment Retreat at their Buda convent on **December 2**, from 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM. This retreat will be an opportunity for women between the ages of 16 and 32 to gather together and discern God’s will for their lives. The cost is \$25. For information, view their website [www.sistersofmary.org](http://www.sistersofmary.org).

## Catholic Youth Ministry

### **REMINDER: CHICKEN STEW TODAY!**

All high school students should:

- Be at St. John’s Parish Hall by 12 noon, on Sunday, **Nov. 5**, to begin preparing the Chicken Stew.
- Bring two cooked and deboned chickens with the broth separate to the hall.
- Donate a ‘sweets’ item to the bake sale.

**Inspiration San Antonio** is on **November 11**. Those registered participants should be at St. John’s parking lot at **7:15 a.m.** Please keep the students, youth leaders, & drivers in your prayers.

**Save the date for DCYC February 2-4** at the Waco Convention Center. This year’s theme is “Fully Alive,” based on St. Irenaeus’s quote: “The glory of God is man fully alive.” Registration forms can be found on the parish website or at the church entrance.

### **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, team building, youth group prayer, skits, praise and worship, keynote speakers, and more. Registration and consent forms may be found at the church entrance or on the parish website.

## Catholic Social Teaching Corner

### *31st Sunday in Ordinary Time*

In today’s Psalm we hear, “In you, Lord, I have found my peace.” We are entering into the final months of the year, which are filled with busy days and many feasts. Find time this week to sit quietly with the Lord and find peace with him. Let us prepare our hearts for the celebrations to come.

### *3Iro. Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario*

En el Salmo de hoy escuchamos “En ti, Señor, he encontrado mi paz”. Estamos entrando en los meses finales del año, los cuales están llenos de días ocupados y muchas celebraciones. Encuentre el tiempo esta semana para sentarse calladamente con el Señor y encontrar paz con Él. Prepáremos nuestros corazones para las celebraciones venideras.

## Life Issues & Events

### **FREE WEBINAR!**

#### **Parents, Kids and Pornography: The Attack on a Generation**

A free webinar will be offered on **November 7** at noon and **November 16** at 8 p.m. This webinar will explore the use of pornography by youth within the faith community, the impact of its destructive message on both attitudes and behavior and practical steps that parents and pastors can take in helping young people navigate this minefield of lies and deception. Join the webinar presenters Pastor Dean Inserra and Dr. David Blair in discovering the real story of pornography’s impact on youth. Register at [bit.ly/pornographys-impact-on-youth](http://bit.ly/pornographys-impact-on-youth).

**ST. JOHN PAUL II LIFE CENTER** will be holding their 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Benefit Dinner on Friday, **November 10** at 7:00 p.m. at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Austin. Join them for a special evening with Jennifer Fulwiler who will be the keynote speaker. She is the host of *The Jennifer Fulwiler Show* on SiriusXM’s Catholic radio channel. Her book, *Something Other Than God*, has been listed among Amazon.com’s top 20 bestselling memoirs. Tickets and sponsorships available at [www.jpilifecenter.org](http://www.jpilifecenter.org).

## “Share the Journey” Campaign



Share the Journey  
#sharejourney

How can I make a difference? You can organize an event in your community. You can pray. You can advocate to your government on migration. You can share “Share the Journey” materials on social media. Take a “reaching out” photo in support of the campaign and share on your social media accounts. You can donate to migration projects through your diocesan or nation Caritas.

## 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 CATECHITICAL RETREAT** will be **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 will lead us in this prayerful morning.

### **FAITH FORMATION – Wednesday, November 8**

- ✓ Grades K-6 will meet at **6:00 p.m. – 6:50 p.m.**
- ✓ Grades 7-12 will meet at **7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.**

### **ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES**

**Basic Teachings of the Catholic Church – St. John Parish**  
Saturdays in Fayetteville; *November 11* and *December 9*,  
from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

*The next two topics will be Prayer & Spirituality and the Creed.*

**BIBLE STUDY CONTINUES NEXT SUNDAY, November 12**, in the Religious Education Building after Mass. Take some time to learn more about your faith and reflect upon the Gospels of Mark and John.

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**ST. JOHN LITURGICAL DUTIES**

**LECTORS**

**Wednesday** – Kathy Kneblak  
**Saturday** – Theresa Keilers  
**Sunday** – Christine Wied

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

**Saturday** – Joan Malota(H), Carrol Hollimon(H), Sharon Martinek(H), Andrew Keilers\*(C), Wanda Fritsch(C), Theresa Keilers(C), Leslie Little(C)  
**Sunday** – Lori Spiess(H), Janell Warschak(H), Holly Krebs(C), Christine Wied(C), Tompo Kuhn\*(C), Jeanne Schilling(C)

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Saturday** – Stormy Kasmiersky, Peyton Jurecka, Amanda Little  
**Sunday** – Ricky Schilling, Dal Brackman, Mackenzie Poncik

**GIFT BEARERS**

**Saturday** – Andrew Keilers Family  
**Sunday** – Kenneth Noska Family

**CCW ROSARY:** Janice Kasmiersky & Betty Kovar 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 Cufi	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



**Veterans Day &  
Feast Day of St. Martin of Tours  
November 11**

O God, by whose mercy the faithful departed find rest, look kindly on your departed veterans who gave their lives in the service of their country. Grant that through the passion, death, and resurrection of your Son they may share in the joy of your heavenly kingdom and rejoice in you with your saints forever. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Lord, bless our veterans  
and all who have served our  
country.*

*St. Martin of Tours, Patron Saint  
of Soldiers, Pray for us.*



**ST. MARY LITURGICAL DUTIES**

**LECTOR**

**Sunday** – L.J. Korenek

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

**Sunday** – Ruth Beseda, L.J. Korenek, Luke Orsak

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Sunday** – Ryan Becka, Stephen Korenek

**GIFT BEARERS**

**Sunday** – Robert Smidovec Family

**ROSARY LEADER**

**Sunday** – Ann Minar

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** **November 12** – Marcie Alvarado  
**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**

<b>Dom. 8:00 AM</b>	Parish of the Nativity	Eagle Lake
<b>Dom. 11:00 AM</b>	St. Margaret	Giddings
<b>Dom. 11:30 AM</b>	Sacred Heart	La Grange
<b>Dom. 12:30 PM</b>	St. Mary Immaculate Conception	Brenham

**COMMEMORATION of all the FAITHFUL DEPARTED**

“The Church gives the name Purgatory to the final purification of the elect, which is entirely different from the punishment of the damned.” (CCC, no. 1031) Those who die in the state of friendship with God but who are not fully purified and perfected are assured of their eternal salvation. However, they must undergo a purification to obtain the perfection of love and holiness needed to enter heaven, where they have a heart that is totally open to him. This process is call Purgatory.



It is impossible for us to imagine what Purgatory is. Traditionally, it has been described as a purifying fire. Since the human soul cannot be touched by earthly flames, the image serves to recall that perfect love is achieved by a gradual and painful spiritual detachment from selfishness and self-centeredness. The Church assists those in Purgatory through prayer and especially the Eucharist in their final process of purification. Offering Masses for the deceased is a most powerful way of aiding them...” (the USCCB Catholic Catechism for Adults)

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**CYM ANNUAL CHICKEN STEW** today, **November 5,**  
 immediately following St. John’s Cemetery Services. All  
 parishioners are invited to come out and enjoy stew and fellowship  
 in support of the Catholic Youth Ministry. Bring your own  
 container for to-go servings  
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