

St. Mary Catholic Church

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



MASSES

Monday 6:00 p.m.

For the soul of Mary Mikulenska

Wednesday at 7:00 a.m.

For the souls of Albina & Robert Evanicky

Thursday at 6:00 p.m.

For the soul of Whitney Blair

Friday at 7:00 a.m.

Mass for Life

Sunday at 8:00 a.m.

*For the souls of
Helen & Eugene Ahlschlager*

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Before every Mass

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

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



MASSES

Tuesday at 12:15 p.m.

For the soul of Msgr. Ben Mazurkiewicz

Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.

For the People

Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

For the soul of Angeline Janish

Thursday at 7:00 a.m.

For the souls of

W.L. & Tonie Drab Machala

Friday at 6:00 p.m.

For the souls of Ruddle & Lillie Kaderka,

Pat Kaderka Fisher and Katie Simpson

Saturday at 7:30 a.m.

For the soul of David Vasek

Saturday Vigil at 6:00 p.m.

For the souls of Robert & Bernice Kovar

Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

For the People

Sacrament of Reconciliation

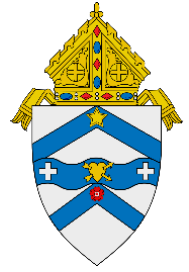
Saturday 4:30-5:30 p.m.

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

3490 S. Hwy 237

Round Top

(near Warrenton)

MONTHLY MASS

Tuesday, September 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 NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
August 13, AD 2017

ST. MARY'S NEWS

Sunday Offering: \$1,204.00
Cemetery Fund: \$269.00

ANNIVERSARY ROSARY: The Rosary will be prayed on Tuesday, **August 15**, at 6:00 p.m. commemorating the 29th anniversary of praying the rosary as a group at St. Mary. Everyone is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served after the Rosary.

ST. MARY'S PASTORAL COUNCIL will meet on Thursday, **August 17**, at 6:45 p.m.

ST. MARY'S ANNUAL BAZAAR is Sunday, **August 27**.

- **Feast Meat/Cash Donations** may be dropped in the collection basket in an envelope marked "**Feast Donation**" along with your name.
 - **Bazaar Worksheets** are being distributed. It is also available on the St. Mary's website. If you cannot work your shift as listed on the worksheet, please contact the chairman of your booth.
 - **Donation Items are Needed** for the country store, the arts & crafts booth, the plant wheel and the silent auction. All homemade/homegrown items are encouraged!
 - **Raffle Tickets** are now available through St. Mary's parishioners and at the parish office. The grand prize is a **\$5,000 Visa gift card**, plus over 30 other valuable prizes! Raffle tickets are \$5 each or 5 tickets for \$20. If you are in need of additional tickets please contact Mark or Lisa Matocha at (979) 378-2701.
 - **Feast Posters are Available** at the Church entrance. Please take one to share at your place of business or with friends and family.
- For more information, contact the parish office or visit www.stmaryellinger.com/annual-bazaar.

ST. JOHN'S NEWS

Sunday Offering: \$5,293.00
Faith Formation Fund: \$590.00

ST. ANNE KJZT #10 will have their third quarterly meeting on Tuesday, **August 15**, at 1:00 p.m. in St. John's Parish Hall. Attendees are asked to bring lunch, but *no bingo prizes*.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST ANNUAL PARISH FEAST will be on Labor Day weekend, Sunday, **September 3**.

- **Feast Meat/Cash Donations** may be dropped in the collection basket in an envelope marked "**Feast Donation**" along with your name.
 - **Donation & Homemade Items are Needed** for both the Live and Silent Auctions, as well as for the Country Store and Plant Wheel. Items should be brought to the parish hall on either Friday, **September 1**, or Saturday, **September 2**. Live and silent auction items will need to have donation forms attached. These forms can be found on the last page of the feast worksheet.
 - **Feast Posters are Available** at the Church entrance. Please take one to share at your place of business or with friends and family.
- For more information on feast booths and donating items, please contact Janice Kasmiersky at (979) 378-2244.

ALL FEAST CHAIRMEN should call their workers before the feast to ensure that they will be able to work their shift. Please keep track of any possible changes you would like made to the worksheet for next year's feast, and forward to the parish office.

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Paula Canik, Lawrence Chovanec, Nolan Eckerberger, Hannah Glenn, Melissa Hahn, Anthony Karas, James Kovar, Anita & Johnny Marek, Alvin Minarcik, Doris Nestrsta, Saber Pace, Donna Schielack, Sue Ann Socha, Pat Sury, Bennie Volcik and Joyce Terrell. (Though they will remain in our prayers, names will only remain on the prayer list for two months, unless a new request is received.)

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Holy Day of Obligation

Monday, August 14	St. Mary	6:00 p.m. (Vigil Mass)
Tuesday, August 15	St. John	12:15 p.m.
Tuesday, August 15	St. John	6:00 p.m.

FLOWER DEDICATION: Have you considered donating altar flowers in memory of a loved one? Flowers beautify the sacred spaces of our church and are a gift to God and those who attend the services. Flowers can be dedicated to commemorate a special event, such as an anniversary or birthday, or to remember a loved one. If you would like to donate or dedicate flowers, please contact Madeline Kovar at (979) 378-2361 for St. John Altar Society or Lolly Balzer at (979) 249-3076 for St. Mary Altar Society.

"THE HOLY ROSARY IS A POWERFUL WEAPON. Use it with confidence and you'll be amazed at the results," said St. Josemaria Escriva. We are given an opportunity to pray with our Rosary groups 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.** Please note: This week's Rosary at St. Mary will be on Tuesday.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

- **MONTHLY MEETING** will be on Tuesday, **August 15**, at 7:00 p.m. at St. John's Parish Hall.
- **4th DEGREE MEETING** will be on Thursday, **August 17**, at 7:00 p.m. in La Grange.
- **PIT CLEANING** will be on Tuesday, **August 22**, at 5:30 p.m.

PRO-LIFE: MAKING A DIFFERENCE

"Let us not become weary in doing good, for in due time we shall reap our harvest, if we do not give up."
(Galatians 6:9)



In a society plagued by a lack of human dignity, we can be tempted by the discouraging thought that the good we are doing is going unnoticed or not producing the desired result.

However, there is concrete, statistical proof that pro-life efforts are making a difference. In 1990, the number of abortions was over 1.4 million. That number has been steadily declining, dropping over 50 percent by 2016. In 1998, the death penalty was the cause of 98 deaths. Last year, there were 16 – dropping by 83 percent.

We are not forgetting all the lives that have been lost and the years that the Catholic Church has struggled with stressing the importance of life. What we are doing is recognizing and celebrating in the fact that we are making a difference in the world.

Through prayer and action, we have been able to save the lives of God's people. It is through constant effort, person-to-person contact, and especially through being living examples of our faith that this is possible. Each time we hold our ground in this anti-life society, we are making an exponential difference.

We, as individuals, can come together to save lives.
(Statistics are as reported by the United States' Center for Disease Control and Prevention at www.cdc.gov/mmwr.)

Upcoming Events

SENIOR CITIZEN SOCIAL will be on Thursday, **August 17**, from 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. at St. John's Parish Hall. All senior citizens are invited for an afternoon of games, fellowship and refreshments.

PRAHA PICNIC – 162ND PRAŽSKÁ POUT is on Tuesday, **August 15** at Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church in Praha. It begins with Mass at 10:00 a.m. Live music starts at 11:00 a.m. and continues all day. Everyone is welcome!

DIOCESAN WOMEN'S CONFERENCE will be held **September 23** from 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. at Santa Cruz Parish in Buda. This year's theme is "Healing the Body of Christ." Speakers include Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity Sister Miriam James Heidland and Kathleen Beckman. For more information, or to register, visit www.austindiocese.org/womens-conference.

ETHICS AND INTEGRITY IN MINISTRY WORKSHOPS All clergy, staff, members of organizations, (Choir, CDA, KC, Altar Society, K.J.Z.T, K.J.T., etc.) and volunteers of any event at the parish or any diocesan location are required to complete an Application for Ministry AND attend an EIM workshop every three years. Upcoming workshops in our area include:

- **St. Anthony Parish, Bryan**
Thursday, **August 17**, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., English
- **St. Paul Parish, Smithville**
Saturday, **August 26**, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m., English
- **Sacred Heart Parish, La Grange**
Saturday, **August 26**, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m., English
- **St. Mary Parish, Brenham**
Sunday, **August 27**, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., Español
Saturday, **September 9**, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m., English

For a complete listing of all upcoming workshops, or to register, visit the Diocese' website, www.austindiocese.org/eim-workshop. For assistance or more information, contact the parish office.

Catholic Social Teaching Corner

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

When Peter gets out of the fishing boat to meet Jesus, he is certainly leaving his comfort zone! Being a disciple calls us to places that will stretch us. Don't be afraid to leave your comfort zone by joining a jail or prison ministry team; writing or talking with a legislator; studying Catholic teachings that make you uncomfortable; allowing a poor person to befriend you; becoming a foster family. Jesus sends us to proclaim the Gospel to the ends of the earth; sometimes that might not even mean leaving our town or city. How is Jesus calling you to leave your comfort zone?

19no. Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Cuando Pedro sale del bote de pesca para conocer a Jesús ¡está dejando su zona de confort! Ser un discípulo nos lleva hacia situaciones que demandan mucho de nosotros. No tenga miedo de dejar sus zonas de confort uniéndose a un equipo de ministerio para encarcelados; escribiéndole o hablando con un legislador; estudiando enseñanzas Católicas que lo incomodan; permitiendo que una persona pobre se convierta en su amigo(a); siendo una familia de acogida – Foster Family en inglés-. Jesús nos envió a proclamar el Evangelio a los confines de la Tierra; a veces eso no significa ni siquiera salir de nuestra ciudad o población ¿Cómo está Jesús pidiéndole que deje su zona de confort?

Faith Formation

BASIC TEACHINGS COURSE BEGINS THIS SATURDAY
The Basic Teachings of the Catholic Church will be offered here at St. John Parish in Fayetteville, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Saturdays; **August 19, September 9, September 30, October 21, and November 11**. Registration forms are available at the entrance of the Church.



CATECHIST ORIENTATION will be on Tuesday, **August 15**, after the 6:00 p.m. Mass, in the Education Building. All teachers, aides, substitutes, youth ministers and those interested in helping with the Faith Formation program should attend. There will be a presentation by a representative of Loyola Press to give us more insight into our new textbooks, *Finding God*.

INTRODUCTORY CATECHIST WORKSHOPS

Echoes of Faith workshops will be held at Sacred Heart Parish in La Grange. The workshops will be offered in the Religious Education office as follows:

- **August 14**, 8:00 – 11:00 a.m. *Getting Started as a Catechist*
- **August 14**, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. *Role of the Catechist*
- **August 14**, 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. *Person of the Catechist*
- **August 16**, 8:00 – 11:00 a.m. *Introduction to the Learner*
- **August 16**, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. *Grade Level Methodology*

All catechists, new and experienced, are invited to attend these workshops. They will count toward the Level 1 catechist certification. For more information, or to register, please contact the Sacred Heart parish office at (979) 968-3201.

A MEDIA & TECHNOLOGY COURSE is being offered by Sacred Heart Parish in La Grange on Saturday, **August 19**. This one day course is from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. For more information, or to register, visit www.austindiocese.org/aff2017. You must register in advance.

HOLY ROSARY WOMEN'S ACTS RETREAT is scheduled for **September 14-17** at Cathedral Oaks Retreat Center in Weimar. This retreat is an opportunity for spiritual renewal and making new friends. Its aim is to enhance your relationship with Our Lord and with other Christian women who accompany us on this journey of faith. Applications are available at the entrance of the Church or online at www.holyrosaryacts.com. If you have any questions, please contact Donna Kozelsky at (361) 772-1615.

CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY

- ✚ **THE "SOMBRERO"** worksheets for the upcoming feast have been sent to each High School student. If you did not receive one, please call the parish office or visit the parish website's "Annual Feast" page to confirm the time you are scheduled to work. Please make every effort to work your shift.
- ✚ **INSPIRATION SAN ANTONIO** at Six Flags Fiesta Texas is **November 11**. Along with exciting rides, there will be adoration, worship, Mass and fellowship with other teens from around the state. The Parental Consent Form and Life Teen Participation Agreement Form have been emailed to each participant and are available on the parish website's "Useful Links/Forms" page. Please contact the office if you have any questions, or have not received the necessary paperwork.

**ATTENTION:
YOUTH**

THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
August 13, AD 2017

ST. JOHN LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTORS

Tuesday(12:15 PM) – Mary Quiros
Tuesday(6:00 PM) – Yvonne Smith
Wednesday – Kathy Kneblik
Saturday – Annette Little
Sunday – Kathy Kneblik

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Tuesday (12:15 PM) – Amy Babin(H), Mary Quiros(H)
Tuesday(6:00 PM) – John Spiess*(H), Janell Warschak(H),
 Lexxus Mayorga(C), Lori Spiess(C), Christine Wied(C),
 Yvonne Smith(C)
Saturday – Joan Malota(H), Annette Little(H),
 Madeline Kovar(C), Ronnie Kramr*(C), Kathleen Kramr(C),
 Karley Kasmierksy(C)
Sunday – Kathy Kneblik(H), Paulette Keilers(H),
 Jimmy Mattair*(C), Michelle Bertsch(C), David Bertsch(C),
 Cindy Bertsch(C)

ALTAR SERVERS

Tuesday(6:00 PM) – Dal Brackman, Cole Brackman,
 Peyton Jurecka
Saturday – Stormy Kasmiersky, Kayme Schley, Evan Blazek
Sunday – Lydia Huebner, Raquel Castillo, Marissa Halamiccek

GIFT BEARERS

Tuesday(12:15 PM) – Ed Sulak Family
Tuesday(6:00 PM) – Kenneth Noska Family
Saturday – Joe Dybala Family
Sunday – Vernon Hohensee Family

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

ALTAR DUTY FOR AUGUST Betty Kovar, Cathleen Noska, Mary Schley, Margaret Alford

USHERS FOR AUGUST

Saturday – Leonard Kaspar, Steve Lyssy, Leslie Little, Ronnie Kramr
Sunday – Alvin Minarcik, Willie Socha, David Holub, Joe Babin

ST. JOHN CONTACTS

Pastoral Council Chairman	Justin Huebner	979-357-2533
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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



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is God's crowning of His work as Mary ends her earthly life and enters eternity. Our eyes are turned in that direction, where we will follow when our earthly life is over. Feast days of the Church do not only look to the past. They look to the present and future to give us insight into our own relationship with God. The Assumption looks to eternity and gives us hope that we, too, will follow Our Lady when our life is ended.

All-powerful and ever-living God: You raised the sinless Virgin Mary, mother of your Son, body and soul, to the glory of heaven. May we see heaven as our final goal and share her glory.

ST. MARY LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTOR

Monday – Lilly Alvarado
Sunday – Ashley Havel

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Monday – Lee Roy Shula, Rose Urban, Jo Ann Divin
Sunday – Donna Shula, Luke Orsak, Jan Jurecka

ALTAR SERVERS

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

GIFT BEARERS

Monday – Ronnie Polasek Family
Sunday – Dennis Orsak Family

ROSARY LEADER

Sunday – Ann Minar

ALTAR FLOWERS: August 20 – Sue Zapalac;
 August 27 – Betty Supak September 3 – Gladys Polasek

USHERS FOR AUGUST

Sunday – Alfred Ermis, Anton Becka, Eduardo Alvarado, Mark Schmitt

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

Gospel Mediation



Like the disciples in today's Gospel, we face adversity and challenges that cause fear and anxiety. Jesus reveals himself as Lord of creation. Like Peter, we are enthusiastic but easily distracted away from the Lord, causing us to sink into the turmoil and struggles of life. "Lord, save me!" is our simple and constant prayer. Where are we struggling? What are our concerns? The Lord is beside us offering his strength as we remain focused on him.

Mediación Evangélica

Como los discípulos del Evangelio de hoy, enfrentamos adversidades y retos que nos causan miedo y ansiedad. Jesús se revela a sí mismo como Señor de la creación. Como Pedro, somos entusiastas pero nos distraemos fácilmente de lo relativo al Señor, lo que nos causa hundirnos en la confusión y las batallas de la vida. "Señor, ¡Sálvamen!" es nuestra oración constante y simple ¿Con qué estamos batallando? ¿Cuáles son nuestras preocupaciones? El Señor está a nuestro lado ofreciéndonos su fuerza mientras permanezcamos enfocados en Él.