

# St. Mary Catholic Church

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



**Weekly Offering:** \$ 2,152.00  
**Online Giving:** \$ 435.00  
\$ 2,587.00

*Average Weekly Operating Expenses*  
\$ 2,492

## MASSES

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

*Rick Vandell †*

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

*Living & Dec'd members of KJZT #41*

**Saturday Vigil at 4:00 p.m.**

*Leonard & Emil Sodolak †*

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

*Larry Marusik †*

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✠ **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
Friday at 6:30 p.m.

# St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

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



**Weekly Offering:** \$ 4,348.00  
**Online Giving:** \$ 1,030.00  
\$ 5,378.00

*Average Weekly Operating Expenses*  
\$ 5,011

## MASSES

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

*No Mass*

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

*Mass for Life*

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

*Deceased members of the  
Joe & Mary Janish Family †*

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

*The People*

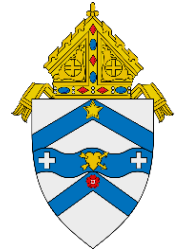
**Sunday at 10:00 a.m.**

*Viola Hrachovy †*

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✠ **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.



**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, April 5, 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)

## Mailing Address and Contact Information

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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 LENT  
MARCH 20, AD 2022

PARISH LIFE

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Judy Burklund, 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.)*

**FAITH FORMATION 2021-2022:**

- **Grades K-1 meets Wednesday from 6:00-6:50 p.m.**
- **Grades 2-6 meets Wednesday from 6:00-7:30 p.m.**
- **Grades 7-12 meets Wednesday from 7:00-8:30 p.m.**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS** for Vacation Bible School this summer to be held **July 18 – 22, 2022!** Remember, all adult volunteers must be EIM compliant.



**GET READY FOR STEUBENVILLE LONESTAR 2022!** This

summer all high school students are invited to attend Steubenville LoneStar! CYM is planning a trip for this youth conference on the weekend of **June 24-26**. Steubenville Youth Conference is a weekend of prayer, praise, and reflection. This year's conference theme is "Fearless." It comes from John 16:33, "I have told you this so that you might have peace in me. In the world you will have trouble, but take courage, I have conquered the world." *All students interested should turn in their commitment form no later than Friday, April 1.*

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITY**

**Catholic Social Teaching** will be offered online via Microsoft Teams on Tuesdays from 6:30 – 9:30 p.m. on **April 5, 12, 19 and 26**. This overview of the history and theological development of Catholic Social Teaching uses Biblical texts and modern Church documents to focus on key themes and how the teachings can be applied to contemporary social situations. Cost is \$50. Call Tressi Breecher at (512) 949-2464, or visit [givecentral.org/appeals-form-registration/acp61a66e7b6eaf6/user/guest](https://givecentral.org/appeals-form-registration/acp61a66e7b6eaf6/user/guest) to register.

**FIRST COMMUNION:** We will celebrate, with our second grade Faith Formation students, the Sacrament of First Eucharist at the 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. John Catholic Church on Sunday, **April 24**. Please keep them in your prayers as they complete their preparation!

**SPRING CLEANING?** Don't forget to start collecting items you might like to donate to our *Catholic Youth Ministry's* spot in this year's city-wide garage sale, scheduled for Saturday, **July 9**. Proceeds from the garage sale will be used to support activities of the Youth Ministry in our parishes.



**EASTER FLOWERS:** You can make a donation toward flowers for the altar in memory of, or in honor of, a loved one. Use the Easter Flower envelopes provided at the entrance of the Church. *For St. Mary's flowers, make your checks payable to St. Mary Altar Society. For flowers at St. John, make your checks payable to St. John Altar Society.* Please drop your donation in the collection by **April 3**.

**ST MARY'S PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING** will be on Thursday, **April 7**, at 6:30 p.m.

**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!



**ST. JOHN ALTAR SOCIETY**

- **Our Fundraiser will be May 7.** Please contact Cathleen Noska at (979) 702-1452 if you are able to donate a raffle prize. Deadline for donating prizes is March 25. We plan to have a bake sale, country store and food (hot dogs and sandwiches). There has not been a fundraiser for 2 years, so we are looking forward to this annual event. If you have questions, please call Madeline at (979) 378-2361.
- **Quilters:** Beginning on Monday, **March 28** the quilt for the raffle will be put up at St. Mary Hall. Anyone is welcome to quilt. If you can't quilt but want to help, bring some food!

**ST. JOHN'S PARISH FAMILY** greatly appreciates the gift of the beautiful Marian vestment that Father will wear on Marian holy days, donated by the St. John Altar Society in memory of Annie Mae Janish.

**ETHICS AND INTEGRITY IN MINISTRY WORKSHOPS**

**All clergy, staff, members of ALL organizations, (Choir, Councils, CDA, Altar Society, KC's, KJZT, KJT, 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. **Preregistration is required for all workshops.**

Upcoming workshop:

**St. Thomas Aquinas, College Station**

Monday, **March 28**, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

**THANK YOU** to all that participated in the *Public Square Rosary Crusade* in support of "Traditional Marriage." Our Lady and Our Lord were looking down on us as many gathered to pray in a public place and ask for many intentions to be answered.

**CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION** is **next week**. This collection provides food to the hungry, supports displaced refugees, and brings Christ's love and mercy to all people here and abroad. Please give generously and help Jesus in disguise. Learn more about the collection at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).

**OVERCOMING DISASTER:** In Bangladesh, cyclones and other natural disasters are increasing—destroying farms, homes and more—making it difficult for people like Noornobi to earn a living and support their families. But Noornobi has learned new techniques to protect his land and income, enabling his niece and nephew to go to school. How can you care for creation to help the planet and our global family? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) to learn more.



**HELP THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE** through your prayers and through donations to assist those fleeing the conflict. Catholic Relief Services has a special webpage where you can donate towards *this specific cause*. To access it, go to <https://support.crs.org/donate/donate-ukraine>.

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**OTHER NEWS**

**ST. GABRIEL'S PREGNANCY AND PARENTING PROGRAM:**

At Catholic Charities of Central Texas our St. Gabriel's Pregnancy and Parenting Program has expanded to provide increased mentorship and advocacy to new and expectant mothers and fathers as they work to provide a safe and healthy start to life for their children. For more information, or to schedule an appointment, call (512) 651-6100.



**A SPIRITUAL CONCERT** will take place at Queen of the Holy Rosary parish pavilion in Hostyn at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, **April 24**. No tickets required, but free-will donations will be accepted.

Please bring lawn chairs or blankets and join us for this fun event! Michael James Mette and Family will perform. Visit [mjm7.band](http://mjm7.band) for more information about their music and ministry.

**"CEDARBRAKE ON THE ROAD" AT ST. VINCENT DE PAUL IN AUSTIN:**

Franciscan Father Albert Haase will present "Listening to the Voice of God" on **March 24** from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at St. Vincent de Paul Parish in Austin. Participants are invited to grow in a deeper relationship with God by learning how the Lord speaks to us in daily life. The \$45 cost includes lunch. Call (254) 780-2436 or go to [www.austindiocese.org/cedarbrake](http://www.austindiocese.org/cedarbrake) to register.

**RETREAT FOR YOUNG WOMEN CONSIDERING RELIGIOUS LIFE:**

Single women between the ages of 18 and 35 are invited to join the Apostles of the Interior Life for the Heart of Mary retreat, **April 1-3**, at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Temple. There will be talks, prayer time, and small group sharing with women who are also discerning their vocation. The cost is \$35. For more information about this retreat or about vocations in the Diocese of Austin, visit [godiscalling.me](http://godiscalling.me) or call (512) 949-2430.

**TOTAL CONSECRATION ROSARY AND MASS**

Please join thousands of Faithful throughout our Diocese to collectively make or renew our "Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary" at a special Holy Mass on the Annunciation of the Lord. Rosary and Mass will be offered on Friday, **March 25** at 6 p.m. at Saint Mary Cathedral (Austin); at 11:30 a.m. at Saint Thomas Aquinas Church (College Station); at 11:30 a.m. at Saint Helen Church (Georgetown); at 6 p.m. at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church (Martindale); at 6:15 p.m. at Saint William Church (Round Rock); and at 4:30 p.m. at Saint Peter Catholic Student Center (Waco). Please visit <http://www.TexasToJesusThroughMary.org> for more locations, information, and links to live-streams.

*Come Gather in Prayer with Us!*

\***Saturday** night – pray the Rosary for the intention of religious vocations before the 6:00 p.m. Mass at **St. John Church**

\***Monday** evening – pray the Angelus, the Rosary, the Litany of the Most Precious Blood (for Lent), 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**



**MEN: DO YOU FEEL A CALL TO SERVE AS A DEACON?**

Men between ages 30 and 59 sensing God's call to the permanent diaconate are invited to attend, with their wives, an Inquiry Session offered by the Office of Diaconal Formation. The next meeting opportunity is on **April 10** at Santa Cruz Parish in Buda, located at 1100 Main St. Additional information can be found at <https://www.austindiocese.org/welcome>.

**WALKING WITH JESUS DURING HOLY WEEK**

Father Paul-Michael Piega, pastor of St. Patrick Parish in Hutto, will present "Walking with Jesus during Holy Week" on **April 1** at Cedarbrake in Temple. Father Piega will lead a meditation on Holy Week and the tremendous, sacrificial love of Jesus. The retreat will be from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Mass will be celebrated followed by lunch. Cost is \$45. Register at [www.austindiocese.org/cedarbrake](http://www.austindiocese.org/cedarbrake) or call (254) 780-2436.

**SCOUTING RETREAT AT EAGLE'S WINGS RETREAT CENTER IN BURNET:**

The Diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting invites you to attend its second annual Family Faith Scouting Retreat May 7 at Eagle's Wings Retreat Center in Burnet. Join us for a day of nature, activities, and learning how scouting is rooted in our Catholic faith. Cost is \$50 per family or \$15 for individuals (must be accompanied by a troop leader). The registration deadline is **April 27**. Sign up today at [www.austindiocese.org/scoutingevents](http://www.austindiocese.org/scoutingevents).

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS IN CALDWELL**

will have *Fish Fry Friday* dinners with all the trimmings (drive-thru only) from 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. at the KC Kitchen next to St. Mary Hall in Caldwell on **March 25, April 1, & 8**. Plate are \$12.00.

**STS. PETER AND PAUL IN FRESLBURG**

will have a drive-thru only fish fry at their hall on **March 25**, and **April 1 & 8** from 5:30-8:00 p.m. Plates are \$15. Desserts will be available.

**ONLINE GIVING IS AVAILABLE**

for your weekly, monthly or one-time donations. No need to write checks or remember your envelope... Just complete an authorization form found at the Church entrance and return it to the parish office, or sign yourself up on the parishes websites' "Make a Donation" page.

**FOR THOSE PREPARING FOR MARRIAGE:**

Couples planning to marry should contact their priest or deacon at least nine months prior to their wedding date in order to begin the marriage preparation process. Your parish is always the best choice for your marriage preparation. Your parish priest is part of your spiritual lives. Schedule an appointment with a priest in your parish.

**Catholic Social Teaching Corner**

**March 19-20, Third Sunday of Lent**

In this Sunday's Gospel, we hear the parable of the fig tree. God wants us to grow and bear fruit. What areas in your life need fertilizing so that you can grow in justice and charity? What needs pruning so that you can live fully in the Lord?

**Marzo 19-20, Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma**

En el Evangelio de este domingo, oímos la parábola de la higuera. Dios quiere que crezcamos y demos fruta. ¿Cuáles áreas de su vida necesitan fertilizarse para que pueda crecer en justicia y caridad? ¿Qué necesita ser podado para que pueda vivir plenamente en Cristo?



**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT  
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**ST. JOHN LITURGICAL DUTIES**

**LECTOR**

**Saturday** – Theresa Keilers  
**Sunday** – Cindy Garwood

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

**Saturday** – Tiffany Nigh, Joan Malota  
**Sunday** – Cindy Garwood, Paulette Keilers

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Wednesday** – Grade 6 (1)  
**Saturday** – Jacob Nigh, Abigail Taylor, Kara Jurecka  
**Sunday** – Scottti Beseda, Mackayla Griffin, Luke Beseda

**GIFT BEARERS**

**Saturday** – Joe Dybala Family  
**Sunday** – Vernon Hohensee Family

**ALTAR DUTY FOR MARCH**

Lois Kaspar, Lisa Simpson, Susan Schramm, Amy Babin

**USHERS FOR MARCH**

**Saturday** – Erwin Kovar, Robert Janish, Betty Kovar, Ronnie Chernosky  
**Sunday** – David Bertsch, Kenneth Noska, Lee Matocha, John Spiess

**ST. JOHN CONTACTS**

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K.J.Z.T.	Mary Jane Toddy	979-249-6231
Hall Rental	Parish Office	979-378-2277
Cemetery	Ronald Kramr	979-249-6152



**Lent—40 Days or More?** You have always learned that Lent commemorates the 40 days that Jesus spent praying in the desert before his public ministry. If, however, you actually count the days from Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday, you'll realize there are actually 46 days! What? Yes, there are 46 days between Ash Wednesday and Easter. Because each Sunday of the year, however, is a grand celebration and commemoration of the Resurrection of Jesus, we don't count them in the 40 days of penance. There are six Sundays between Ash Wednesday and Easter Sunday. So, by subtraction, we are left with 40 days. -- Originally appeared in *Knowing Our Catholic Faith*

**Why No Meat on Fridays During Lent?**

On Fridays during Lent, we refrain from eating meat because Jesus sacrificed his flesh on Good Friday.

**What is Considered "Flesh Meat"?**

Flesh Meat is any meat from poultry or mammals, such as beef, chicken and pork. *Products* that come from these animals can be consumed on Fridays, such as milk and eggs.

**Why is Fish Permitted on Fridays?**

Fish does not belong to the "flesh meats." The Latin word "caro," from which words like 'carnivorous' and 'carne' came, applies to flesh meat only, and does not include fish.

**ST. MARY LITURGICAL DUTIES**

**LECTOR**

**Saturday** – Donna Shula  
**Sunday** – Jo Ann Divin

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Saturday** – Briana Dybala  
**Sunday** – Stephen Korenek

**USHERS FOR MARCH**

**Saturday** – Mark Schmitt, Mark Matocha, Bruce Kubena, Eduardo Alvarado  
**Sunday** – Luke Orsak, Donnie Becka, James Korenek, Bradley Divin

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**PRAYER FOR UKRAINE**

*God of peace, your prophet Isaiah promised swords would be turned into ploughshares, and your Son's mother, Mary, proclaimed the mighty would be put down and the humble exalted. Visit the people of Ukraine; deliver them from fear, violence, attack, injury, destruction, death; and give them courage, solidarity and allies in their hour of vulnerability and sorrow. Turn the hearts of those bent on war and invasion. Strengthen the hand of all seeking to halt conflict, restore order, and pursue justice. And, make this moment of peril an occasion for your Holy Spirit to show your world the cost of conflict and our dependence on one another. In Christ our Lord, who went to his death because of our hatred, and rose again because our hatred is never stronger than your indomitable love. Amen.*

**LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE SCHEDULE**

March 22	<b>St. Mary, Ellinger</b>	6:30 p.m.
March 24	Sacred Heart, La Grange	6:30 p.m.
March 28	St. Joseph, Rockdale	6:30 p.m.
March 29	<b>St. John, Fayetteville</b>	6:30 p.m.
March 31	St. Mary, Brenham	6:30 p.m.
April 4	St. Joseph, Dime Box	7:00 p.m.
April 6	St. Margaret, Giddings	6:00 p.m.
April 7	Holy Family, Lexington	7:00 p.m.



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS—NO MASS**

**St. John –Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.  
St. Mary – Fridays at 6:30 p.m.**

**ALL FRIDAYS IN LENT ARE DAYS OF ABSTINENCE**