

# 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.**  
*Lad Becka †*

**Friday at 7:00 a.m.**  
*James Kovar †*

**Sunday at 8:00 a.m.**  
*Msgr. Ben Mazurkiewicz †*

**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 the CDA †*

**Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.**  
*All Souls †*

**Thursday at 7:00 a.m.**  
*Bernard Dybala, Sr. †*

**Friday at 6:00 p.m.**  
*David, Jessica Rose &  
Tallulah Eileen Moeller †*

**Saturday at 7:30 a.m.**  
*Edgar & Gregory Bauer †*

**Saturday at 6:00 p.m.**  
*Loraine & Stanley Vasicek †*

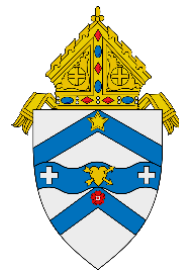
**Sunday at 10:00 a.m.**  
*For the People*

## **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

**Wednesday, November 21, at 9:00 a.m.**  
*For the intentions left on the altar*

## Mailing Address and Contact Information

**Rev. Nock Russell, Pastor**  
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## Administrative Staff

Amy Babin  
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## Faith Formation

Lexxus Mayorga 979-732-4420

## Knights of Columbus

Jim Mattair 979-249-3901

## Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Donna Shula 713-818-1470

**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 4, AD 2018**

**ST. MARY'S NEWS**

**Sunday Offering:** \$1,459.00

**ST. MARY'S ALTAR SOCIETY** meeting will be held on Wednesday, **November 7**, at 1:00 p.m. in the parish hall. All ladies of the parish are welcome.

**ST. JOHN'S NEWS**

**Sunday Offering:** \$3,445.25

**ST. JOHN'S ALTAR SOCIETY** monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday, **November 13**, 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 20**, at 1:00 p.m. in the parish hall. After the meeting there will be bingo and lunch. Ladies are asked to bring a bingo prize.

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

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Bennie Daricek, Regina Gerik, Hannah Glenn, Melissa Hahn, Woody Hiebert, Annie Mae Janish, Deacon Robert Jasek, Kendall Kurtz, Bernard Michalsky, Saber Pace, Madeline Petrofsky, Doris Polasek, Garland Polasek, Joanna Rudolph, Donna Shula, Dr. Jimmy Sladek, Louis Smith, Larry Sodek, Barbara Sulak, Dan Supak, Bennie Volcik, 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.)*

**COMFORT ITEMS FOR VETERANS**

Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA), court Fr Chromcik, is collecting 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.

**MARRIAGE RECOGNITION CERTIFICATES** will be given this year to couples celebrating anniversaries in **2018** for 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60 years and over. Couples receiving certificates shall be in good standing with the Catholic Church and attend Mass, regularly, in the parish. 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 18**.

**MMMMM.....GUMBO!** Mark your calendars for Thursday, **November 15**. The KCs will host a *drive-through only* chicken & sausage gumbo meal from 4:30-6:30 p.m. at St. John's Parish Hall. The cost is \$8.00 per container. Proceeds will go towards the technology needs of our Faith Formation program. The Knights will be selling tickets after all Masses both this weekend and next.

**CALLING ALL YOUNG VOICES!**

Any youth in grades 2-12 are asked to participate in singing in the youth choir for the Christmas Eve Mass at St. John on Monday, December 24. The first practice will be Sunday, **November 11**, after the 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, **November 6**. The monthly meeting will follow.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

- **OFFICER MEETING** will be held on Monday, **November 5**, at 6:30 p.m., in St. John's Parish Hall.
- **BAR-B-Q** chicken, sausage and ribs to-go will be served next Sunday, **November 11**, at 10:30 a.m. at the St. John's Hall pits. *Orders may be placed by calling (979) 249-6003.* KC members to work starting at 5:00 a.m. are Leonard Malota's crew. The CDA will have side dishes available.
- **MEMORIAL MASS**, to remember our deceased brother Knights, will be on Tuesday, **November 20**, at 6:00 p.m. A meal will follow Mass.
- **FOURTH DEGREE MEETING** will be on Wednesday, **November 21**, at the La Grange KC Hall. The meal will be served at 7:00 p.m. with the meeting to follow.



**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.**

**BISHOP JOE VÁSQUEZ** has called for a Year of Reparation, from November 1, 2018 through October 31, 2019 as another step toward healing in our Church and ending the evil of abuse of children.

In a letter to the faithful, posted on the diocese's website, he stated, "In our Catholic tradition, to make reparation means to offer to God an act of compensation or to make amends of one's own sins or the sins of others against Christ. The act is a way to repair Christ's heart, which has been wounded by sin. We must continue to address our need for prayer and acts of reparation for the damage caused to our relationship with God, society, and the reputation of the Church."

There are extensive resources on the diocese's website that aid in the understanding of the process of reparation, as well as give multiple options for actual acts of reparation. Go to <https://austindiocese.org/year-of-reparation>, and click on the *Year of Reparation Resources* link or on the links under *Acts of Reparation*.

**NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS, November 4-10**

As Catholics, we firmly believe that God has a plan for our lives! He calls some to marriage, some to the priesthood, and others to religious life. Some remain as generous single people. Fully living our own vocations—and teaching young people how to discern God's call—is a serious duty, but also a joyful one. Today begins National Vocation Awareness Week. During this week, please pray about how God is calling you to live your vocation more deeply. Encourage the young people in your life—children, grandchildren, students, and friends—to be open if God calls them to priesthood or consecrated life.



**Prayer for Vocations**

*God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.*

*Amen.*

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**HELP NEEDED:** St. John's Cemetery Association is in need of maintenance personnel for St. John's Catholic Cemetery. The job consists primarily of lawn care, weeding, and grounds maintenance. Please contact Ronnie Kramr at (979) 249-6152 or the Parish Office if you are interested.



**ENCOUNTERING CHRIST CAMPAIGN**



If you have not already done so, please prayerfully consider making a contribution to the campaign. If you need a pledge card or more information, campaign materials are available on the web at [www.encounteringchristcampaign.org](http://www.encounteringchristcampaign.org) and at the entrance of Church.

## Faith Formation

**FAITH FORMATION – Wednesday, November 7**

- ✓ **Grades K-6** will meet at 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
- ✓ **Grades 7-12** will meet at 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. (Meet at Church)

**CONFIRMATION DATE!**

Confirmation this year has been scheduled at St. John Catholic Church for Sunday, **February 17**, at the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

**INSPIRATION SAN ANTONIO** is on Saturday, November 17. All registered students should meet at *Sacred Heart Catholic Church parking lot in La Grange on Saturday, November 17 at 7:45 a.m.* Please keep the students, youth leaders, & driver in your prayers.

**SAVE THE DATES FOR DCYC** on **February 2-3** in Waco! Registration and consent forms will be available soon.

**A YOUNG ADULT SOCIAL** will be on Sunday, **November 11**, at 11:30 a.m. at Las Fuentes in La Grange. All 18 – 39 year olds welcome.



**MUSIC MINISTER RETREAT:** Music ministers bring joyful sounds and prayerful music to the Advent and Christmas seasons, but behind all the beautiful music there is also a great amount of personal sacrifice. As we anticipate one of the busiest seasons of the year, join the National Pastoral Musicians Austin Chapter as Cheryl (Max) Maxwell presents an evening of prayer and reflection entitled "From Panic to Peace," focusing on the joy within each moment. The evening will end with a Taize prayer service. The free retreat is **November 17** at 7 p.m. at the Marian Shrine of Our Lady of Schoenstatt in Austin. To register, please visit [npmaustin.org](http://npmaustin.org). For questions, contact [Andrea Ramos](mailto:Andrea.Ramos@dioceseofaustin.org) at (512) 949-2448.

**AN ACTS FAMILY SOCIAL GATHERING** is scheduled for Saturday, **November 17**, at St. Roch's Catholic Church in Mentz. Mass will be at 4:30 p.m. with a social following at 5:30 p.m., and then a stew meal at 6:00 p.m. The Spiritual Reflection will be by Deacon Chuck Glynn and Deacon Doug Tromblee. Childcare will be available. Please RSVP by calling or texting to (979) 966-3597.

**HOPE-HEALTHY OPTIONS PROGRAM:** On the second Friday of each month, from 2:00 – 3:00 p.m., clients will receive a bag of groceries. The next distribution is Friday, **November 9**.

**THE SENIOR CITIZENS' SOCIAL** scheduled for Thursday, **November 15**, has been cancelled.

**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.

A workshop in La Grange at Sacred Heart will be on Thursday, **November 15**, from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. at the Msgr. Harry Center. Preregister online at the Diocese' website, [www.austindiocese.org](http://www.austindiocese.org).

**ATTENTION MEN: Are you being called to the diaconate?**

Men between the ages of 30 and 59 sensing God's call to the permanent diaconate should discuss this with their pastor and obtain his permission to attend (with their wife, if married) one of the following Inquiry Sessions (offered in Spanish and English):

**Nov. 18** at the St. John the Evangelist Parish in San Marcos

**Dec. 16** at the St. Mary Parish in Temple

Each session is from 2 to 5 p.m. The sessions will explore the diaconate, discernment methods, qualities and characteristics sought in applicants, the formation journey, the wife's participation in formation, and the application process. Call (512) 949-2459, send an e-mail to [diaconateformation@austindiocese.org](mailto:diaconateformation@austindiocese.org); or visit [www.austindiocese.org/diaconalformation](http://www.austindiocese.org/diaconalformation) for more info.

## “Share the Journey” Campaign



Share the Journey  
#sharejourney

“People do not leave the security of their own land and culture just to seek adventure ...The opportunity for a safe and secure life does not exist in their own

land...As Americans, we should celebrate the contributions of immigrants and work to make it unnecessary for people to leave their own land.”

-Catholic Social Teaching on Immigration USCCB

Catholic Social Teaching issues a dual challenge to us as we take in the news and rhetoric surrounding the caravan of women, men and children traveling through Central America. 1 - How can we welcome the stranger with Christian hospitality? 2 - How can we work for more just policies that ensure that no one feels forced to flee their homeland?

### Catholic Social Teaching Corner

*Nov. 3-4 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

“Now is the time for a new ‘creativity’ in charity, not only by ensuring that help is effective but also by ‘getting close’ to those who suffer, so that the hand that helps is seen not as a humiliating handout but as a sharing between brothers and sisters. We must therefore ensure that in every Christian community the poor feel at home.” (St. John Paul II, *Novo Millennio Ineunte*)

*Nov. 3-4 XXXI Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario*

"Ahora es el tiempo de una nueva 'creatividad' en la caridad, no sólo a través de asegurarnos de que la ayuda es efectiva sino también por medio del 'acercarnos' a aquellos que sufren, de tal manera en que la mano que ayuda no sea vista como una ayuda humillante sino como un acto en el que hermanos y hermanas comparten. Debemos, por lo tanto, asegurarnos de que en cada comunidad cristiana los pobres se sientan en casa." (San Juan Pablo II, *Novo Millennio Ineunte*)



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**ST. JOHN'S LITURGICAL DUTIES**

**LECTORS**

**Wednesday** – Grade 6  
**Saturday** – Mary Keilers  
**Sunday** – Christine Wied

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

**Wednesday** – Amy Babin, Lexxus Mayorga, Addie Dybala  
**Saturday** – Tiffany Nigh(H), Sharon Martinek(H),  
 Joan Malota(H), Madeline Kovar(C), Wanda Fritsch(C),  
 Leslie Little\*(C), Lexxus Mayorga(C)  
**Sunday** – Mary Quiros(H), Nikki Beseda(H), Lori Spiess(H),  
 Janell Warschak(C), Jim Mattair(C), Kathy Kneblak(C),  
 Christine Wied(C)

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Wednesday** – Grade 3 (3), Grade 6 (1)  
**Saturday** – Chelsie Toddy, Dustin Canik, Amber Canik  
**Sunday** – Ricky Schilling, Emma Jurecka, Braden Kubala

**GIFT BEARERS**

**Wednesday** – Grade 1  
**Saturday** – Andrew Keilers Family  
**Sunday** – Vernon Hohensee Family

**CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY:** Will be led by the Men's Choir

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

**USHERS FOR NOVEMBER**

**Saturday** – Ronald Malota, Leonard Kaspar, Lois Kaspar,  
 Ronnie Chernosky  
**Sunday** – John Cufu, Alvin Minarcik, Rick Schilling,  
 David Bertsch

**ST. JOHN CONTACTS**

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|---------------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| Pastoral Council Chairman       | Rodney Beseda  | 281-802-7482 |
| Finance Council President       | Steve Pavlicek | 409-739-4410 |
| 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 |

**CEMETERY SERVICES**

**Sunday, November 4**  
 St. Mary's Cemetery - 2:00 p.m.  
 St. John's Cemetery - 4:00 p.m. (Mass)  
**CYM CHICKEN STEW** will be available at the St. John Parish Hall after Mass. Serving will begin at 4:30 p.m. Bring your own container for servings to-go. Thank you.

**ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:**

- Be at St. John's Parish Hall by **12 noon**, on Sunday, **Nov. 4**, 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.



**ST. MARY'S LITURGICAL DUTIES**

**LECTOR**

**Sunday** – Lilly Alvarado

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

**Sunday** – Lee Roy Shula, Ruth Beseda, Robert Balzer,  
 Rose Urban

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Sunday** – Luke Korenek, Stephen Korenek

**GIFT BEARERS**

**Sunday** – Dennis Orsak Family

**ROSARY LEADER**

**Sunday** – Garland Polasek

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** **November 11** – Wendy Becka  
**November 18** – Joyce Gerik **November 25** – Lisa Matocha

**USHERS FOR NOVEMBER**

Mark Matocha, Bennie Skutca, Jim Sula, Bradley Divin

**ST. MARY CONTACTS**

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| Pastoral Council Chairman       | James Wunderlich | 281-723-1999 |
| Finance Council President       | Bruce Kubena     | 979-249-6592 |
| St. Mary Altar Society          | Lolly Balzer     | 979-249-3076 |
| Pro-Life Ministries Coordinator | Aimee Korenek    | 979-966-7051 |
| K.J.Z.T.                        | Mildred Walla    | 979-378-4202 |
| 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**

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|-------------|----------|------------------------------|-----------|
| <b>Sab.</b> | 7:30 PM  | St. Mary Our Lady of Lourdes | Caldwell  |
| <b>Dom.</b> | 11:00 AM | St. Margaret                 | Giddings  |
| <b>Dom.</b> | 11:30 AM | Sacred Heart                 | La Grange |
| <b>Dom.</b> | 12:00 PM | St. Anthony                  | Columbus  |
| <b>Dom.</b> | 12:30 PM | Sts. Peter & Paul            | Frelsburg |

**FAMILY CONNECTION**

**Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

As Christians, our moral behavior is guided by the two-part commandment taught by Jesus in today's Gospel: love God and love your neighbor as yourself. By examining our lives through the lens of these commandments, we have learned that the challenge is not in our desire to follow them but in our capacity to consistently honor them in our daily lives.



For one week, identify and collect news reports of how Christians show their love for God by loving and serving their neighbor. Clip these news items and share what you have heard when you gather as a family. Read together today's Gospel, Mark 12:28b-34. Talk about ways in which your family might contribute to the examples of Christian service you found. Choose one of these actions to do together as a family. Conclude in prayer together asking God to help us show love to our family members and friends. Pray together the [Act of Love](#).

*O my God, I love you above all things with my whole heart and soul, because you are all good and worthy of all my love. I love my neighbor as myself for the love of you. I forgive all who have injured me and I ask pardon of those whom I have injured.*

Amen.