

St. Mary Catholic Church

Mission Parish

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



MASSES

Wednesday at 7:00 a.m.

Bennie Daricek (healing)

Thursday at 6:00 p.m.

Morris Zapalac †

Friday at 7:00 a.m.

Nettie & Miller Burkhalter †

Sunday at 8:00 a.m.

August Canik, Jr. †

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.

Curtis Nitschke †

Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

Judy Chovanec †

Thursday at 7:00 a.m.

Otis Maertz †

Friday at 6:00 p.m.

Robert & Annette Kovar and

Lad & Annie Cmajdalka †

Saturday at 7:30 a.m.

Matthew Geistmann †

Saturday Vigil at 6:00 p.m.

Lorena Canik †

Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

For the People

Sacrament of Reconciliation

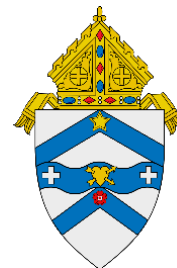
Saturday 4:30-5:30 p.m.

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, January 16, 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.

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ST. MARY'S NEWS

Sunday Offering: \$1,049.00
Cemetery: \$ 278.00

ST MARY'S COUNCIL MEETINGS

The Pastoral Council meeting will be on Thursday, **January 17**, at 6:45 p.m. in the parish hall. The meeting is open to all parishioners. St. Mary's Finance Council will meet on **January 24**.

ST. JOHN'S NEWS

Sunday Offering: \$4,841.20
Religious Education: \$ 690.00

CONGRATULATIONS and best wishes to **Bradley & Meghan (Wied) Tew**, who were united in the bonds of Holy Matrimony this weekend. May the Lord bless them with many happy years of marriage.

ST. JOHN'S CEMETERY NOTICE: *Please remove ornaments and breakable items. We ask all to consistently maintain the gravesites according to the cemetery rules and regulations.* Copies of the "Rules, Regulations and Specifications of St. John's Cemetery Association" can be found at the entrance of the Church.

ST JOHN'S FINANCE COUNCIL will be meeting on Tuesday, **January 22**, at 6:45 p.m.

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Ruby Ann Beard, Randy Dvorak, Hannah Glenn, Ed Halcom, Annie V. Janish, Deacon Robert Jasek, J.D. Kovar, Lillian Kramr, Kendall Kurtz, Jordan Lee, Doris Matocha, Olivia McAfee, Cindy McCowen, John Meehan, Dinah Meischen, Veronica Miller, Jonathon Moss, Vickie Neutzler, Loretta Peschel, Garland Polasek, Donna Shula, Dr. Jimmy Sladek, Larry Sodek, Barbara Tieken, Mary Till, Mae Till, Bennie Volcik, Gail Warschak, 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.)*

ANNUAL DIOCESAN CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Each year, our bishop asks every one of us to make a commitment to support the work of our diocesan programs and ministries. By sharing the gifts God has granted us, we can work together to care for the Church. Your gift to the Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) helps to sustain Catholic schools, religious education, ministerial formation, and initiatives for life, peace and justice. Please experience the joy of giving and join us as we work to continue Christ's work of spirituality, charity and education. Look for his letter in your mailbox.

FAITH FORMATION – Wednesday, January 13

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

A CALLED TO PROTECT FOR YOUTH session will be held on Wednesday, **February 6**, at 6:00 p.m. at the parish hall. **All 6th graders, as well as those 7th, and 8th grade students who have not previously attended this workshop, are asked to attend. Additional information on the CTPY program will be mailed to the parents of the students.**

ADCCW FOR THE BRENHAM/LA GRANGE DEANERY

will meet at the KC Hall in Brenham on Tuesday, **January 22**, for its quarterly gathering. The Hall is located at the corner of South Austin and Houston Street. The board meeting starts at 9:30 a.m., followed by the general session at 10:00 a.m. All ladies of our parishes are members of the Austin Diocesan Council of Catholic Women and are welcome to attend. If you have questions, call Donna Sula at (713) 818-1470.

VOLUNTEERS! Save the date for VBS on **July 15-19**. Adults and 5th to 12th grade students are asked to consider volunteering for this year's VBS adventure.

CDA EDUCATION CONTEST: This year's topics are "Here I am Lord I Come to Do Your Will," and "Doing my best to do good." Students in grades 4-12 and adult CDA members may enter. Entry forms are available at Fayetteville ISD and at the entrance of the church. The deadline for entries is **January 23**.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

- **REGULAR MEETING** will be on Tuesday, **January 15**, at 7:00 p.m. at St. John's parish hall.
- **RED ROOSTER** will be held on Tuesday, **January 29**, at the La Grange KC Hall, with the social starting at 6:30 p.m., followed by a meal.

GIVE BLOOD, THE GIFT OF LIFE! A blood drive will take place from 8:00 a.m. – noon on Saturday, **January 19**, on the Fayetteville square, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 3168. Call Jonathan Noska at (979) 966-9569 for more information or to sign up.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

- **"Church"**- This 16-hour course will be offered in La Grange, over four Saturdays—*February 9, March 9, April 6, and May 11*—from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. each day. To register, call the Sacred Heart Church Office at (979) 968-5740.
- **Basic Teachings of the Catholic Church–Pastoral Center** The Diocese of Austin Pastoral Center will offer this multi-part course Saturdays, *January 26; February 9, March 23, April 6 and April 27* from 9:00 to 3:00 p.m. You may attend any number of the classes in this course.
- **Basic Teachings of the Catholic Church–Pflugerville** St. Elizabeth Catholic Church is the site for this course offering. The class dates are: The Creed –*February 9*, Liturgy & Sacraments – *March 9*, Christian Morality – *April 13*, and Prayer & Spirituality – *May 18*.

THE 9 DAYS FOR LIFE NOVENA FOR LEGAL PROTECTION OF HUMAN LIFE,

starting **January 14**, is a multi-faceted novena for the respect and protection of every human life. Each day a different intention is accompanied by a short reflection, suggested actions, and related information. You can participate in several ways: Text **9DAYS** to 55000 for text messages, download the app '9 Days for Life' on Apple or Google Play, or go to 9daysforlife.com and click on the blue JOIN icon to get daily emails. Join thousands as we pray for the respect of human life!

MASSES INTENTIONS: There are Mass openings for 2019. Please come by the church office if you would like to have a Mass said for the intention of a deceased, or living, relative or friend.



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WORLD YOUTH DAY 2019-PANAMA

Pope Francis will have a busy schedule while in Panama next week for World Youth Day. Besides interacting with the Pilgrims from all over the world, he will meet with young people not able to attend the festivities: some in jail and with some living with HIV. He also will dedicate the altar of Panama's newly renovated 400-year-old cathedral, meet with bishops from Central America, and have lunch with some of the young people attending the youth day gathering. The pope's visit to Panama, January 23-27, will be his 26th trip outside of Italy. During his visit, he will deliver seven speeches and celebrate two Masses as well as a penitential liturgy.

Want to keep up with the WYD Panama activities? We now have a link to the WYD official page on our parish websites. Just click on the logo at the top of the home page that looks like the picture at the right.



Our Pilgrims leave NEXT WEEKEND! Please KEEP them in your prayers – that their journey will be safe, and that it will ignite a deeper love for Our Lord and a passion to evangelize!

HOLY ROSARY WOMEN'S ACTS RETREAT is scheduled for **February 21-24** at Cathedral Oaks Retreat Center in Weimar. Applications are available at the entrance of the church or online at www.holyrosaryacts.com. Questions? Call Becca: (979) 732-1710.

'GOD WORKS WITH OUR HANDS' RETREAT

Knitters, Crafters, and Quilters take note! On **January 19**, bring your handwork so you can listen to God at work in your hands while you explore the spirituality of your craft. A box lunch is available to purchase for \$5. We invite those attending to join the Sisters for their 8:30 am Mass in the Convent Chapel at Incarnate Word Convent. For more information, call (361) 575-7111.

TOTAL CONSECRATION TO JESUS THROUGH MARY

On March 25, 1984 – 35 years ago – Saint John Paul II consecrated the world to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. In Fatima, Our Lady said, "My Immaculate Heart will be your refuge and the way that will lead you to God." Please join thousands of Faithful throughout our Diocese for 33 days of preparation prayer for Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary. Each day of prayer represents one year in the life of Christ. To receive your **FREE** mailed copy of St. Louis de Montfort's prayer book, please visit www.TexasToJesusThroughMary.org by **January 18**. The prayers begin on **February 20** and may be done privately using the preparation book. All are invited to make or renew our consecration on **March 25**, the Feast of the Annunciation.

TEXAS CATHOLIC PRO-LIFE DAY is Saturday, **January 26**. Bishop Mulvey of Corpus Christi will celebrate a Mass at 10 a.m. at San José Parish in Austin, and Bishop Zurek of Amarillo will celebrate a Mass at 10 a.m. at St. Louis Parish in Austin, both Masses for the Gift of Human Life. The march to the south steps of the State Capitol for the Rally for Life, begins at 2 p.m. For more information, contact the Luisa De Poo at (512) 949-2487.

THE "SAYING YES" RETREAT is on **January 26** from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Cedarbrake Retreat Center in Belton. Saying yes to God as Mary did can bring us joy and transformation. To register visit www.austindiocese.org/cedarbrake or call (254) 780-2436.

SENIOR CITIZEN SOCIAL will be on Thursday, **January 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.

YEAR OF REPARATION: *Ideas for Acts of Reparation*

Try these ideas this week:

1. Pray for your deceased relatives and for those who have no one to pray for them.
2. Call and chat with someone whom you know lives alone. Say a prayer for them when you finish.

"TOGETHER IN GOD'S LOVE" MARRIAGE PREP is slated for 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. at the Sacred Heart Parish Center in La Grange on Saturday, **January 26**. The \$40 session includes the required Natural Family Planning discussion. Call (979) 968-3430 or email cre.sacredheart@gmail.com for more information or to register.

"Share the Journey"



WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES MOVED TO SEPTEMBER

At the request of various bishops' conferences, Pope Francis has changed the date of the World Day of Migrants and Refugees to the last Sunday of September.

While the 2018 World Day of Migrants and Refugees was celebrated Jan. 14, in 2019 it will be celebrated Sept. 29, also the feast of the archangels Michael, Gabriel and Raphael.

The day, which was instituted in 1914 by Pope Pius X, had most recently been celebrated in the United States around the Epiphany.

Lord Jesus, help us by your grace,

- *To banish fear from our hearts, that we may embrace each of your children as our own brother and sister;*
- *To welcome migrants and refugees with joy and generosity, while responding to their many needs;*
- *To realize that you call all people to your holy mountain to learn the ways of peace and justice;*
- *To share our abundance as you spread a banquet before us;*
- *To give witness to your love for all people, as we celebrate the many gifts they bring.*

We praise you and give you thanks for the family you have called together from so many people. We see in this human family a reflection of the divine unity of the one Most Holy Trinity in whom we make our prayer: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Catholic Social Teaching Corner

January 12-13 Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

Christ was sent into the world to bring glad tidings to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives, to give sight to the blind, and to free the oppressed (Lk 4:18). Christ came to effect a great reconciliation, bringing about the salvation all. In Christ, through baptism, we are born again and made a royal priesthood, a holy people set apart. As a result, we, the common priesthood of the faithful, have a part in the mission of the whole body — bringing glad tidings, proclaiming liberty, giving sight to the blind, and freeing the oppressed.

Enero 12-13

Cristo fue enviado al mundo para llevar buenas nuevas a los pobres, proclamar la libertad de los cautivos, dar la vista a los ciegos y liberar a los oprimidos (Lucas 4:18). Cristo vino para realizar una gran reconciliación, trayendo salvación a todos. En Cristo, a través del santo bautismo, renacemos y realizamos un sacerdocio real, somos gente santa. Como resultado, nosotros, -que formamos- el sacerdocio de los fieles, formamos parte del cuerpo entero – llevando buenas noticias, proclamando libertad, dando la vista a los ciegos y liberando a los oprimidos.

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ST. JOHN'S LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTORS

Wednesday – Grade 5
Saturday – Kathleen Kramr
Sunday – Lee Matocha

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Wednesday – Pat Geistmann, Carrol Hollimon, Nikki Beseda
Saturday – Kathleen Kramr(H), Kayla Kaspar(H),
 Madeline Kovar(H), Annette Little(C), Ronnie Kramr*(C),
 Karley Kasmiersky(C), Joan Malota(C)
Sunday – Paulette Keilers(H), Pat Geistmann(H),
 Mary Quiros(H), Becky Matocha(C), Lee Matocha*(C),
 Janell Warschak(C), Jim Mattair(C)

ALTAR SERVERS

Wednesday – Grade 4 (3) , Grade 5 (1)
Saturday – Peyton Jurecka, Amber Canik, Dustin Canik
Sunday – Marissa Halamicek, Wade Halamicek, Dal Brackman

GIFT BEARERS

Wednesday – Grade K
Saturday – J.D. Kovar Family
Sunday – Willie Socha Family

ALTAR DUTY FOR JANUARY: Theresa Keilers,
 Mary Goerig, Lexxus Mayorga, Kathleen Kramr

USHERS FOR JANUARY

Saturday – Eddie Gaertner, Wesley Gaertner, Kory Kaspar,
 Vincent Orsak
Sunday – Arlis Keilers, Allan Minarcik, Emil Sodolak,
 Joe Babin

ST. JOHN CONTACTS

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

Pray with the Saints - Upcoming Feast Days

January 14	St. Sava	<i>Monk, abbot who translated religious works into Serbian, built the Church in Serbia</i>
January 15	St. Arnold Jansen	<i>Founded Society of the Divine Word which provides priest and lay brothers for missions</i>
January 16	St. Valerius	<i>Hermit and bishop</i>
January 17	St. Milburga	<i>Benedictine nun and abbess</i>
January 18	St. Jaime Hilario Barbel	<i>Exceptional teacher and catechist, martyr</i>
January 19	St. Henry	<i>Patron saint of Finland, martyr</i>

ST. MARY'S LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTOR

Sunday – Rose Urban

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Sunday – Robert Balzer, Jo Ann Divin, L.J. Korenek, Rose Urban

ALTAR SERVERS

Sunday – Julie Korenek, Ryan Becka

GIFT BEARERS

Sunday – Robert Smidovec Family

USHERS FOR JANUARY

James Wunderlich, James Korenek, Anton Becka, Luke Orsak

ST. MARY CONTACTS

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

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

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Christ, you humbled yourself and received baptism from your servant to show us the way of humility. Grant us the spirit of humble service to our fellow men.

Christ, through your baptism you cleansed us of every blemish and made us children of your Father. Bestow your spirit of adoption on all who seek you.

Christ, through your baptism you revealed to us the Holy Trinity when the Father called you his beloved Son, and the Holy Spirit came down upon you. Renew the spirit of adoption among the royal priesthood of the baptized! Amen.



Come Gather in Prayer with Us!

***Saturday** night – pray the Rosary before the 6:00 p.m. Mass at **St. John** for the intention of religious vocations
 ***Monday** evening – pray the Angelus, the Rosary, the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and other prayers at 6:00 p.m. at **St. Mary**
 ***Tuesday** evening – pray the Rosary at 5:30 p.m. at **St. John**

