

# St. Mary Catholic Church

## Mission Parish

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



### MASSES

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

*Rev. Raymond Catalan †*

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

*Elizabeth & Leo Till †*

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

*Bea Baron †*

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

*For the People*

### 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.**

*Amparo Acero †*

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

*Anton Hosek †*

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

*Frank & Agnes Stastny †*

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

*Carol Troy (living)*

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

*Most Rev. Louis J. Reicher †*

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

*Doris, C.J. & Tommy Fritsch †*

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

*Kermit Beseda †*

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

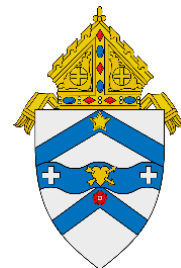
Saturday 4:30-5:30 p.m.

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, February 20, at 9:00 a.m.**

*For the intentions left on the altar*

## Mailing Address and Contact Information

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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 SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
February 17, AD 2019

**ST. MARY'S NEWS**

Sunday Offering: \$ 987.00  
Catholic Higher Education: \$ 235.00

**ST. JOHN'S NEWS**

Sunday Offering: \$ 4,744.00  
Catholic Higher Education: \$ 775.00

**ALTAR SOCIETY RAFFLE PRIZE DONATIONS:** Anyone wishing to donate a prize to the Altar Society's Fundraiser is asked to contact Madeline Kovar at (979) 378-2361 or Lorene Nitschke, at (979) 378-2276 by **March 17**.

**KJZT SOCIETY #10, ST. ANNE** will be holding their quarterly meeting Tuesday, **February 19**, at 1:00 p.m. in St. John's Parish Hall. All members are asked to bring lunch and bingo prizes.

**ST. JOHN'S CEMETERY NOTICE:** Please remove ornaments and breakable items. We ask everyone 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 & ST. MARY'S NEWS**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Anna Chovanec, Bennie Daricek, Randy Dvorak, Hannah Glenn, Ed Halcom, Annie V. Janish, Robert Janish, Sr., Dcn. Robert Jasek, J.D. Kovar, Lillian Kramr, Kendall Kurtz, Jordan Lee, Doris Matocha, Olivia McAfee, Cindy McCowen, Dinah Meischen, Leo Miller, Veronica Miller, Gail Moreno, Vickie Neutzler, Kaysie Noska, Loretta Peschel, Garland Polasek, Jeff Raska, Donna Shula, Dr. Jimmy Sladek, Louis Smith, Larry Sodek, 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.)

**FAITH FORMATION – Wednesday, February 20**

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

**CONGRATULATIONS** to **Corina Blazek, Preston Brune, Raquel Castillo, Marissa Halamicek, Landon Urban, Holden Wagner and Dylan Wells** who are receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation.

May they always be open to the Holy Spirit working in and leading them in their lives of faith.



**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER WORKSHOP**, the last one of this series, will be held on Tuesday, **February 19**, at 6:30 p.m. This session is titled *Eucharistic Spirituality – Living as Christ for One Another*. We are continually growing closer to God through our interactions with others and the world, and by our participation in the Church's worship. The Eucharistic liturgy sends us out into the world to share the gift of Christ with others and return to God the gift of ourselves. This workshop will teach how your ministry expresses this deepening relationship with Christ and the community of believers.

We will have **commissioning of all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at all Masses on the weekend of March 2-3**. Please plan to attend one of these Masses.

**CALLED TO PROTECT FOR YOUTH** workshop will be on Wednesday, **February 20**, at 6:00 p.m. at the parish hall. **All 9<sup>th</sup> graders, as well as those 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students who have not previously attended this workshop, are asked to attend.** Additional information on the CTPY program has been mailed to the parents of the students.

**VBS 2019!** Save the date for VBS on **July 15-19**. Adults and 5<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade students are asked to consider volunteering for this year's Vacation Bible School adventure.

**MEAL TICKETS & RAFFLE TICKETS** now are available for the **CDA Fundraiser** scheduled for Sunday, **March 3**, at St. John's Parish Hall. The tickets can be purchased from any CDA member and at the Parish Office. We will be selling a limited number of meal tickets for a delicious Bar-B-Q pork and sausage lunch to go. There will also be a bake sale and a raffle.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

- **MONTHLY MEETING** will be on Tuesday, **February 19**, at 7:00 p.m.
- **FOURTH DEGREE WILL FALL OUT** for Confirmation on **February 24** at the 3:00 p.m. Mass at Sacred Heart in La Grange.
- **FOURTH DEGREE MEETING** will be on Wednesday, **February 27**, at 7:00 p.m. at the La Grange KC Hall.
- **LADIES' NIGHT OUT** will be on Sunday, **March 24**, at St. John's Parish Hall. This is the council's way of saying thank you for all of the dedicated service and support given by the spouses of council members. The social hour begins at 6:30 p.m., followed by a meal.
- **SCHOLARSHIPS:** Senior students of a Knight of Columbus member are eligible. For an application or more information, contact Alvin Minarcik at (979) 249-7449.

Note the CHANGED DATES!

**YEAR OF REPARATION: Ideas for Acts of Reparation**

1. Take a cold or lukewarm shower—not hot.
2. Say the Prayer of Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus each day this week. (<https://www.ourcatholicprayers.com/reparation-to-the-sacred-heart-of-jesus.html>)
3. Say this Morning Offering each day: *Oh Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer you my prayers, works, joys, and sufferings of this day for all the intentions of your Sacred Heart, in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world, for the salvation of souls, the reparation of sins, the reunion of all Christians, and in particular for the intentions of the Holy Father this month. Amen.*

**ACTS OF REPARATION – WHAT ARE THEY?**

By voluntary submission to His Passion and Death on the Cross, Jesus Christ atoned for our disobedience and sin. He thus made reparation to the offended majesty of God for the outrages which the Creator so constantly suffers at the hands of His creatures. We are restored to grace through the merits of Christ's Death, and that grace enables us to add our prayers, labours, and trials to those of Our Lord "and fill up those things that are wanting of the sufferings of Christ" (Colossians 1:24). We can thus make some sort of reparation to the justice of God for our own offences against Him, and by virtue of the Communion of the Saints, the oneness and solidarity of the mystical Body of Christ, we can also make satisfaction and reparation for the sins of others. – Catholic Encyclopedia

## THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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**“JESUS IS LORD.”** adult faith formation sessions presented by Fr. Uche at St. Margaret in Giddings, will begin on Thursday, **February 21** from 7:00-9:00 p.m. “Jesus is Lord” is not another class, it is an encounter with Christ. Learn how to apply your faith to real life and all the complexities of adult experience. No matter where you are on your spiritual walk with Christ, this formation program is for you.

**MUSIC WORKSHOP: “MANY RHYTHMS, ONE PRAYER”** for Spanish and English speaking music ministers will be offered on Saturday, **February 23** from 9:00 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. at San José Parish in Austin. This workshop entitled “*Diversos Ritmos, Una Oración/ Many Rhythms, One Prayer*” will allow musicians to share experiences and exchange opinions through dialogue, learn bilingual repertoire, and learn proper performance styles and interpretation of different genres in Hispanic music. This workshop is addressed to ALL MUSIC MINISTERS (directors, choir members, instrumentalists, etc.), BRING THE WHOLE CHOIR! You are also welcome to bring your instrument(s)! To register, visit [www.npmaustin.org](http://www.npmaustin.org). For questions, contact Andrea Ramos at (512) 949-2448.

**SENIOR CITIZEN SOCIAL** will be on Thursday, **February 21**, 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.

### **ANNUAL DIOCESAN CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL**

A blessed thank you to everyone who has given a gift to the Catholic Services Appeal. Our parish goal is 100% participation. Each and every person’s gift is important. For those who have not made a pledge, please join us in supporting the vital programs and services throughout the Diocese of Austin from which you and this parish benefit. Simply fill out a pledge card, place it in the envelope, and mail it or place the envelope in the offertory basket. Thank you for your support!

### **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, **March 7**, from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at the Msgr. Harry Center. Register online at the Diocese’ website, [www.austindiocese.org](http://www.austindiocese.org). Preregistration is required.

**MARRIED COUPLES INVITED** to strengthen, renew and rekindle their sacrament of matrimony by attending one of the 2019 Marriage Encounter weekends: **March 29-31** in Round Rock, **Sept. 6-8** in Round Rock or **Nov. 1-3** in Belton. The emphasis of the Marriage Encounter ministry is on communication between husband and wife, who spend a weekend together away from the distractions and the tensions of everyday life, to concentrate on each other. For more information, visit [www.austinme.org](http://www.austinme.org) or call (512) 677-9963.

**MISSING ROSARY!** The KJZT Traveling Rosary has gone missing. This blue crystal bead rosary was last seen in a clear zipper bag on the counter at the entrance to St. John Church. If you know anything about its location, please call Mary Jane Toddy at (979) 249-6231.

**LAST CHANCE to register for the CATHOLIC MEN’S CONFERENCE** NEXT Saturday, **February 23**, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at St. William Parish in Round Rock. This year’s theme is “No Man Left Behind: Winning God’s Way.” Register at [www.centexcatholic.com](http://www.centexcatholic.com).

### **HOLY ROSARY ACTS RETREATS**

- Women’s Retreat: **February 21-24**
- Men’s Retreat: **March 21-24**



These retreats are opportunities to enhance your relationship with Our Lord and with other Christians who accompany you on this journey of faith. Applications for both retreats are available at the entrance of the church or online at [www.holyrosaryacts.com](http://www.holyrosaryacts.com).

### **TOTAL CONSECRATION TO JESUS THROUGH MARY**

Join thousands of Faithful across our Diocese for 33 days of preparation prayer for the Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary. Each day of prayer represents one year in the life of Christ. The prayers begin on **February 20**. Everyone is invited to make or renew our consecration on **March 25**, the Feast of the Annunciation.

**HEART OF MARY, A DISCERNMENT RETREAT** for single women between the ages of 18 and 35, will be held **March 1-3** at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. A \$35 registration fee will cover the participant’s food, lodging and materials for the weekend. For more information, visit [www.godiscalling.me](http://www.godiscalling.me).

**ASH WEDNESDAY RETREAT** will be held on Wednesday, **March 6** from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. Lent is a time to follow Christ even more interiorly as he shows us the way to live his Father’s will. The retreat will include Mass and the distribution of ashes. The cost is \$40 and includes lunch. For more information and to register, visit [www.austindiocese.org/cedarbrake](http://www.austindiocese.org/cedarbrake) or call (254) 780-2436.

**A SILENT LENTEN RETREAT** on **March 8-10** will be at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. Mass will be celebrated Saturday and Sunday. Spiritual direction will also be available. Come take advantage of the quiet as you enter into the Lenten season of preparation. The cost is \$210. All rooms are private. For more information and to register, visit [www.austindiocese.org/cedarbrake](http://www.austindiocese.org/cedarbrake) or call (254) 780-2436.

**ONLINE GIVING IS AVAILABLE** for your weekly, monthly or one-time donations. Don’t worry about writing checks or forgetting envelopes! Just fill out an authorization form found at the entrance of the Church and return it to the parish office, or sign yourself up on the parishes’ websites’ “Make a Donation” page.

## **Catholic Social Teaching Corner**

*Feb. 16-17 Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time*

Lord, please help us to be humble and meek, pure of heart and merciful. May we initiate peace and hunger for righteousness.

*Febrero 16-17 Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario*

Señor, por favor ayúdanos a ser mansos y humildes, puros de corazón y misericordiosos. Que iniciemos la paz y el hambre por lo que es justo.



**THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
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**ST. JOHN'S LITURGICAL DUTIES**

**LECTORS**

**Wednesday** – Grade 6  
**Saturday** – Lexxus Mayorga  
**Sunday** – Janet Hall

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

**Wednesday** – Pat Geistmann, Carrol Hollimon, Theresa Keilers  
**Saturday** – Leslie Little\*(H), Madeline Kovar(H),  
 Addie Dybala(H), Betty Kovar(C), Kayla Kaspar(C),  
 Karley Kasmiersky(C), Joan Malota(C)  
**Sunday** – Janell Warschak(H), John Spiess\*(H),  
 Pat Geistmann(H), Paulette Keilers(C), Amy Babin(C),  
 Joe Babin(C), Lori Spiess(C)

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Wednesday** – Grade 3 (3), Grade 6 (1)  
**Saturday** – Skylar Kasmiersky, Amanda Little, Lydia Huebner  
**Sunday** – Mackenzie Poncik, Emma Jurecka, Dal Brackman

**GIFT BEARERS**

**Wednesday** – Grade 1  
**Saturday** – Ed Sula Family  
**Sunday** – Brian Warschak Family

**ALTAR DUTY FOR FEBRUARY:** Michelle Bertsch,  
 Ruth Beseda, Sandra Janish and Frances Sula

**USHERS FOR FEBRUARY**

**Saturday** – Robert Janish, Robert Kasmiersky, Joseph Munsch,  
 Steve Lyssy  
**Sunday** – David Holub, Edward Muske, Willie Socha,  
 John Spiess

**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 Sodalak	979-249-3952
Hall Rental	Parish Office	979-378-2277
St. John Catholic Cemetery	Ronald Kramr	979-249-6152

**ST. MARY'S LITURGICAL DUTIES**

**LECTOR**

**Sunday** – Jo Ann Divin

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

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

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Sunday** – Julie Korenek, Lilly Alvarado

**GIFT BEARERS**

**Sunday** – Ronnie Polasek Family

**USHERS FOR FEBRUARY**

Darryl Bradley, Bruce Kubena, Mark Schmitt, Lee Roy Shula

**ST. MARY CONTACTS**

Pastoral Council Chairman	Alfred Ermis	713-851-6664
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**

<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	Saint Anthony	Columbus
<b>Dom.</b>	12:30 PM	Sts Peter & Paul	Frelsburg

**Pray with the Saints - Upcoming Feast Days**

<b>February 18</b>	<b>St. Simon</b>	<i>Jesus' cousin; bishop who led Christians to safety to evade the Romans; martyred</i>
<b>February 19</b>	<b>Bl. Alvarez of Corova</b>	<i>Spanish priest known for his excellent preaching, self-denial, and holiness</i>
<b>February 20</b>	<b>St. Wulfric</b>	<i>Hermit, prophet, and miracle worker</i>
<b>February 21</b>	<b>St. Severian</b>	<i>Bishop and martyr</i>
<b>February 22</b>	<b>St. Margaret of Cortona</b>	<i>Spent 29 years performing acts of reparation</i>
<b>February 23</b>	<b>St. Polycarp</b>	<i>Bishop of Smyrna; imitated Christ's life; burned at the stake</i>

**“Share the Journey”**



**LET US SHARE THE JOURNEY**

Lord and Master,

Many are the journeys your people have taken:  
 Abraham's journey led from fear to understanding;  
 Moses' journey led from bondage to liberty;  
 The disciples' journey led from death to new life.

**Even today, your people journey –**

Immigrants and refugees, pilgrims and nomads,  
 Searching for hope,  
 Searching for opportunity,

**Searching for You.**

Lord, I know that I too am called to journey.

Continue to call me beyond my comfort and into encounter.

And when I meet a companion on the road, May we find you in each other's embrace.

**Let us share the journey. Amen.**

*Come Gather in Prayer with Us!*

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

\***Tuesday** evening – pray the Rosary at 5:30 p.m. at **St. John Church**

