

St. Mary Catholic Church

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



MASSES

Wednesday at 7:00 a.m.
Living & dec'd of KJZT, #41
Thursday at 6:00 p.m.
Bennie Gerik †
Friday at 6:30 p.m.
John R. & Betty Zapalac †
Sunday at 8:00 a.m.
Elizabeth Till †

Sacrament of Reconciliation
60 to 20 minutes before Mass

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

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



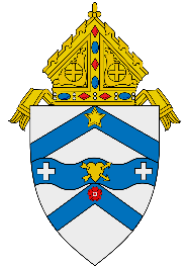
MASSES

Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.
*Deceased of the
D. H. Zezula Family †*
Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.
Jack Mitchell †
Thursday at 7:00 a.m.
C.J. Fritsch †
Friday at 7:00 a.m.
Leslie Babin †
Saturday at 7:30 a.m.
Lavine Kubala †
Saturday Vigil at 6:00 p.m.
Bernard Dybala, Sr. †
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, April 17, 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 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
March 24, AD 2019

ST. MARY'S NEWS

Sunday Offering: \$ 1,235.00
Online Giving: \$ 235.00

BANNS OF MARRIAGE are announced for the third time for *Tina Janicek & Travis Lovelady*, who will be united in the bonds of Holy Matrimony at St. Mary Catholic Church, on Saturday, **March 30, 2019**.

WELCOME: St. Mary's parish family would like to congratulate the family of *Claire Collins Holt* who was born into Our Lord's life through baptism last week. May the Lord be with her and her family with all His blessings.

ST. MARY'S PASTORAL COUNCIL will meet Thursday, **April 11**, at 6:45 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S NEWS

Sunday Offering: \$ 4,227.00
Online Giving: \$ 770.00

ST. JOHN'S PASTORAL COUNCIL meets Tuesday, **April 2**, at 6:45 p.m. in the parish office conference room.

ST. JOHN'S ALTAR SOCIETY is accepting Raffle Prize donations for the Altar Society's May fundraiser. If you'd like to help us out, **TODAY** is the deadline to contact Madeline Kovar at (979) 378-2361 or Lorene Nitschke, at (979) 378-2276. *Thank you!*

CHOIR NOTICE for Holy Week: There will be one practice for Holy Week on Sunday, **April 14**, starting at 4:00 p.m. New members are always welcome.



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

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Judy Burklund, Anna Chovanec, Bennie Daricek, Randy Dvorak, Hannah Glenn, Ed Halcom, Dan Hall, Dewey Hinton, Annie V. Janish, Robert Janish, Sr., Dcn. Robert Jasek, J.D. Kovar, Lillian Kramr, Gracey Kulhanek, Kendall Kurtz, Jordan Lee, Susan Von Minden Lee, Gail Marino, Doris Matocha, Olivia McAfee, John Meehan, Dinah Meischen, Helen Mikus, Leo Miller, Veronica Miller, Vickie Neutzler, Loretta Peschel, Garland Polasek, Jeff Raska, Jim Rohde, Donna Shula, Dr. Jimmy Sladek, Louis Smith, Larry Sodek, Barbara Tieken, Allen 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.)*

FAITH FORMATION – March 27

Grades K-6 will meet at 6:00 p.m. for class and attend the Children's Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m., followed by Mass.
Grades 7-12 meet in the Religious Education Building at 7:00 p.m.



STEBENVILLE ON THE BAYOU 2019:

The CYM will be headed to Steubenville on the Bayou for the youth conference the weekend of **June 14-16**. All participants are asked to **fill out the electronic liability form** that was sent via email. Please contact the parish office with any questions.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE UNPLANNED MOVIE TICKET WINNERS! The number of Jelly Beans in the "Baby Bottle" at St. John was 924, and the three closest guesses were: **Lisa Simpson, Chris Neumann and Mary Dybala**. Our second chance drawing winners were **Brenda Minarcik and Dorothy King**.

We had 816 Jelly Beans in the "Baby Bottle" at St. Mary, and our winners were: **Jimmy Supak, Gladys Polasek and Wendy Becka!** Our second chance drawing winners were **Aimee Korenek and Heather Hartley**. Even if you did not win, we encourage all who are of appropriate age to watch this film. To view the trailer visit: <https://www.facebook.com/UnplannedMovie/videos/745417559178190?sfs=wa>.

VBS 2019! 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 Vacation Bible School adventure.

THANK YOU to a parishioner who donated defibrillators for our parishes! We are extremely appreciative to have this life-saving equipment available. **All ushers and anyone interested in learning how to use the AEDs are asked to attend a training on Thursday, March 28**, at St John at 6:00 p.m. in the parish hall or at St. Mary Parish Hall at 7:00 p.m.

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 13**. Proceeds from the garage sale will be used to support activities of the Youth Ministry in our parishes.

FIRST COMMUNION will be celebrated at the 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mary Catholic Church on Sunday, **April 28**.

THANK YOU for your generous response to today's Catechetical Sisters of Arogyamatha's mission appeal!

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES: Next week, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection, and **help Jesus in disguise**. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

- **OFFICERS MEETING** will be held Monday, **April 1**, at 6:30 p.m.
- **MONTHLY MEETING** is Tuesday, **April 16**, at 7:00 p.m. at St. John's Parish Hall.
- **LADIES' NIGHT OUT** will be *THIS EVENING*, **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 will begin 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.

THANK YOU to all that participated in the America Needs Fatima Rosary Crusade this past Saturday. Our Lady and Our Lord were looking down on us as we gathered to pray in a public place and ask for many intentions to be answered.

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EASTER FLOWERS: You can make a donation toward flowers for the altar in memory 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 7**.

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.

There will be a workshop at **St. John's Parish Hall in Fayetteville, on Monday, April 8, from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.** Please register online at the Diocese' website, www.austindiocese.org. **NO WALK-INS. PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

A PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND: Fr. Justin Nguyen and Fr. Stephen Nestrta invite you to join them on a 10-day pilgrimage to the Holy Land, **January 13-22, 2020**. This is your opportunity to walk, listen, and see Jesus from Bethlehem, Nazareth, Galilee, Jerusalem, and Via Crucis with Him to Golgotha. Each day will include the celebration of Mass and reflection on the Gospel at the very special places you visit. The detailed itinerary and the registration forms are at the entrance of the church. Keep a copy of your registration form if you mail it in with your deposit. For more information, contact Father Justin at 254-562-3619 or by email at stmarysmexia@yahoo.com.

MARRIED COUPLES: For a holier Lent, why not grow in greater love with your spouse on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend? The next weekend is **March 29-31** at the Wingate Hotel in Round Rock. It's a weekend for married couples who have a good marriage, but want a *great* marriage. More info, additional dates, gift cards and applications are at www.austinme.org, or contact Michael and Shani Cowart: 512-677-WWME (9963), or email wwmeaustin@gmail.com.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL ANNUAL SPRING FESTIVAL

Sacred Heart Catholic School in La Grange will be having its annual Spring Festival on Sunday, **April 14**, at the La Grange KC Hall. Come enjoy a BBQ chicken and sausage meal, served from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., for \$12 per plate. The live auction begins at 1:00 p.m. Other activities include a silent auction, wine pull, plant wheel, salon station, dunking booth, and kid games.

Catholic Social Teaching Corner

March 23-24, 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 23-24, 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?



TOTAL CONSECRATION MASSES

Thousands of people from throughout the Diocese of Austin will collectively make or renew their "Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary" during Mass on the feast of the Annunciation of the Lord. Mass will be celebrated Monday, **March 25**, at 6 p.m. at St. Mary Cathedral in Austin (in conjunction with the TCCB Advocacy Day Mass), at 6:30 p.m. at Santa Cruz Parish in Buda, at 6:30 p.m. at St. Thomas Aquinas Parish in College Station (Mass in Extraordinary Form), at 5 p.m. at St. Joseph Parish in Killeen, and at 5 p.m. at St. Peter Catholic Student Center in Waco (Mass in Extraordinary Form). Visit www.TexasToJesusThroughMary.org for more information.

AN ACTS FAMILY SOCIAL GATHERING will be Saturday, **April 6**, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in La Grange. Mass will be at 5:00 p.m., a social at 6:15 p.m., and then a meal at 6:45 p.m. Deacon Mike Meisner will do the Spiritual Reflection. Childcare will be available. RSVP by calling or texting to (979) 966-3597.

GOOD FRIDAY PILGRIMAGE

The Schoenstatt Movement of Austin will be making a 9-mile pilgrimage on Friday, **April 19**, in solemn remembrance of our Lord's sacrifice. All are invited to encounter the mystery of Christ's passion and cross, as you walk with Him and His Blessed Mother through the streets of Austin. For more information visit www.schoenstatt.us or email info@schoenstatt.us.

"Share the Journey"



CALL TO FAMILY, COMMUNITY AND PARTICIPATION

Christyan DhathCroos is from a farming village in Sri Lanka, but he spent half of his life in India, where he and his family fled there during Sri Lanka's civil war. When he returned to his homeland 16 years later, Christyan was 30, and the family farm was in shambles. He and his father found their fields covered in trees and filled with rocks. Now with a wife and family to provide for, he needed help.

For a refugee, returning home after so many years can be challenging. That's why CRS is helping Christyan and others like him rebuild their lives. That means helping to clear overgrown sections of farmland and ensuring those farms have access to water. Christyan is now growing rice, pumpkin and peanuts. He can give his family the education that he never had because he was always fleeing violence. "No one in our family has finished their education, but I know my children will." With the profits from the family's farm, Christyan can send his 4-year-old son, Godwin, to a private Catholic preschool to achieve his dream of becoming a scientist.

Christyan isn't just teaching his family that they can achieve their dreams with the help of a good education – he's also making sure they understand the importance of helping others. "When we had nothing, CRS came and helped us, and now we have what we need. We should help others too."

Catholic social teaching inspires and guides how we are to live and work in the world. In this principle, *Call to Family, Community and Participation*, we remember that human beings are social by nature – we need each other. We, like the early disciples, are called to come together and grow as a community – whether that community is in our classroom, workplace or family. The DhathCroos family returned home, after fleeing violence in their country, to build a prosperous farm and become a vital contributor to their community. How can you assist refugees in your community to rebuild their lives?

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ST. JOHN'S LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTOR

Wednesday – Grade 6
Saturday – Margaret Alford
Sunday – Cindy Bertsch

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Wednesday – Cindy Bertsch, Karley Kasmiersky, Aimee Korenek
Saturday – Carrol Hollimon(H), Andrew Keilers*(H), Lois Kaspar(H), Madeline Kovar(C), Karley Kasmiersky(C), Wanda Fritsch(C), Theresa Keilers(C)
Sunday – Jeanne Schilling(H), Rick Schilling(H), David Bertsch*(H), Pat Geistmann(C), Cindy Bertsch(C), Michelle Bertsch(C), Janell Warschak(C)

ALTAR SERVERS

Wednesday – Grade 4 (3) Grade 5 (1)
Saturday – Amber Canik, Peyton Jurecka, Dustin Canik
Sunday – Mackenzie Poncik, Logan Poncik, Dal Brackman

GIFT BEARERS

Wednesday – Grade 1
Saturday – Vincent Orsak Family
Sunday – Emil Sodolak Family

ALTAR DUTY FOR MARCH: Lisa Simpson, Lois Kaspar, Susan Schramm, Amy Babin

USHERS FOR MARCH


Saturday – Ronnie Chernosky, Erwin Kovar, Leslie Little, Betty Kovar
Sunday – John Cufur, Alvin Minarcik, Jim Mattair, Rick Schilling

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

*Looking for something to do for Lent?
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**

 **CRS RICE BOWL: A GREAT WAY TO ENCOUNTER LENT**
Follow the calendar's daily reflections, use the app, and don't forget to fill your rice bowl!

ST. MARY'S LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTOR

Friday – L.J. Korenek
Sunday – Aimee Korenek

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Friday – L.J. Korenek
Sunday – Aimee Korenek, Robert Balzer, Luke Orsak, Rose Urban

ALTAR SERVERS

Friday – Julie Korenek, Luke Korenek
Sunday – Ryan Becka, Emily Polasek

GIFT BEARERS

Sunday – Vernon Jurecka Family

USHERS FOR MARCH

Jim Sula, Mark Matocha, Bradley Divin, Alfred Ermis

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	979-966-8496
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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



St. John – Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.
followed by **Mass**
St. Mary – Friday at 6:30 p.m. followed by
Mass

FRIDAYS IN LENT ARE DAYS OF ABSTINENCE

(This means you do not eat meat on Fridays.)

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE SCHEDULE

March 25	Sacred Heart, La Grange	7:00 p.m.
April 1	St. Joseph, Dime Box	7:00 p.m.
April 3	St. Ann, Somerville	7:00 p.m.
April 6	St. Mary, Pin Oak	7:15 p.m.
April 7	St. Mary, Ellinger	5:00 p.m.
April 7	St. John, Fayetteville	7:15 p.m.
April 8	St. Margaret, Giddings	7:00 p.m.
April 9	St. Joseph, Rockdale	6:30 p.m.
April 11	Holy Family, Lexington	7:00 p.m.