

# St. Mary Catholic Church

Mission Parish

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



## MASSES

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

*James Kovar †*

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

*Edmund, Lillian & Janet Becker †*

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

*Fred, Christina and  
Anne Marie Ermis †*

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

*First Communicants*

## **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.**

*Lawrence Krenek †*

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

*Alfred, Emma & Raymond Canik †*

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

*Lillie Kaderka †*

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

*Stephanie Chovanec Cofer †*

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

*Pat Fischer, Katie Simpson and  
Ruddie and Lillie Kaderka †*

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

*For the People*

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

*James Rohde †*

## **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

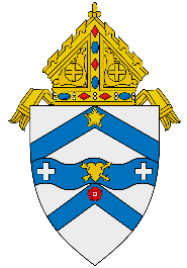
Saturday 4:30-5:30 p.m.

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, May 8, 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

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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.

# EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

April 21, AD 2019

## ST. MARY'S NEWS

**Sunday Offering:** \$ 1,312.00  
**Online Giving:** \$ 345.00

**WELCOME:** St. Mary's parish family would like to congratulate the family of *Luke William Wunderlich* who was born into Our Lord's life through baptism last week. May the Lord be with him and his family with all His blessings.

**ST. MARY PASTORAL COUNCIL** met on April 11. Items discussed included:

- Ongoing repairs and maintenance projects
- The St. Boniface statue
- Diocesan security guidelines
- Diocesan Capital Campaign and the Catholic Services Appeal
- The upcoming liturgical events, Holy Week schedule, First Holy Communion, Divine Mercy Sunday, & Corpus Christi Sunday
- 2019 St. Mary Church Bazaar preparations
- The next meeting will be Thursday, August 1

**ST. MARY FINANCE COUNCIL** will meet will be on Thursday, **May 2**, at 6:45 p.m.

**ST. MARY BAZAAR & RAFFLE** preparations have begun. If you would like to make a monetary donation toward a prize for the raffle, please contact Mark Matocha at (979) 378-2701. The deadline to donate is Sunday, **May 19**.

## ST. JOHN'S NEWS

**Sunday Offering:** \$ 3,859.00  
**Online Giving:** \$ 520.00

### ST. JOHN ALTAR SOCIETY

- **THANK YOU** to all who helped quilt the fundraiser's 1st prize item. Food donations for the quilters were greatly appreciated.
- **FUNDRAISER** work sheet will be in next week's bulletin. If you have sold all your tickets and need more, or want to turn in your sold tickets, contact Madeline Kovar.

**ST. JOHN FINANCE COUNCIL** will meet on Tuesday, **May 7**, at 6:45 p.m.

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

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Judy Burklund, Anna Chovanec, Bennie Daricek, Waldine Fruge, Hannah Glenn, Ed Halcom, Dan Hall, Dewey Hinton, Annie V. Janish, Robert Janish, Sr., Dcn. Robert Jasek, J.D. Kovar, Lillian Kramr, Betty Jean Kulhanek, Gracey Kulhanek, Kendall Kurtz, Jordan Lee, Susan Lee, Gail Marino, John Meehan, Helen Mikus, Leo Miller, Veronica Miller, Vickie Neutzler, Jeff Raska, Donna Shula, Dr. Jimmy Sladek, Louis Smith, Barbara Tieken, Allen Till, Mae Till, Bennie Volcik, Gail Warschak, and Maggie Williams.

**FIRST COMMUNION** will be celebrated at St. Mary Catholic Church on Sunday, **April 28**, at the 8:00 a.m. Mass. A light breakfast will be served in the hall afterwards, co-sponsored by the St. Mary Altar Society and the CDA. Please keep our first communicants in your prayers.



### FAITH FORMATION – April 24

**Grades K-6** will meet at 6:00 p.m., followed by Mass.

**Grades 7-12** meet for Youth Night in the hall at 7:00 p.m. We will dismiss at 8:30 p.m.

**CROWNING OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY** will be on Wednesday, **May 1**. Students are expected to attend and should bring a flower to honor the Blessed Mother. Arrive by 6:45 p.m. to line up for the procession. There will be no classes before or after Mass. Second graders and seniors in the crowning court need to stay for the group picture immediately after Mass. **There will be a short practice for the second graders and seniors in the crowning court on Wednesday, April 24, at 6:00 p.m.**

**STEUBENVILLE 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 both the electronic liability form** and the parental consent form that were sent via email. Contact the parish office with any questions.

**VBS 2019** Vacation Bible School is coming **July 15-19!**



- We need **volunteers!** Adults and those entering the sixth grade through the twelfth grade please sign up on the sheet at the Church entrance. All adult volunteers must be EIM compliant.
- Registration forms for **participants** are now available at the entrance of the Church and on our websites.

**TEENS ARE INVITED** to attend the 2019 Teen ACTS Retreat, **June 20-23**. Registration forms were mailed earlier this week and may be found at the entrance of the Church. There are only 40 spots available, so take advantage of this opportunity ASAP! This year's theme is "I am the living bread that came down from Heaven... whoever eats this bread will live forever." – John 6:51

**THE DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN** of the Brenham/LaGrange Deanery, will hold its quarterly meeting on Tuesday, **April 23**, at St. Mary in Ellinger at 10:00 a.m. with the board meeting beginning at 9:30 a.m. Please bring non-perishable food items to be donated to the Food Pantry.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RED ROOSTER** will be held on Tuesday, **April 30**, at the La Grange KC Hall, with the social starting at 6:30 p.m., followed by a meal.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL CRAWFISH BOIL

Our "all you can eat crawfish boil" will be on Friday, **May 17**, at 6:30 p.m. The event will be at St. John's Pavilion, with happy hour from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. and live zydeco music. Meal and raffle tickets may be purchased from any KC member.

**ST. JOHN ALTAR SOCIETY—K.J.Z.T. FUNDRAISER** will be Saturday, **May 11**, 9:00 a.m. – noon at St. John's Parish Hall. There will be baked goods, country store items, sandwiches, hot dogs and a raffle. Raffle tickets are available at the parish office or from Madeline Kovar at (979) 378-2361.

### CRS RICE BOWL

**Please return your CRS Rice Bowls TODAY.**

We prayed, we fasted and gave alms – and now we celebrate Easter joy! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl challenges us as we encounter our Risen Lord to bring the hope of Resurrection to a world in need.



# EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

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**LITURGICAL DUTIES LISTS** are available at the Church entrance and on the parish websites on the “Mass Times” page.

**AMAZING MOVIE** about the Rosary! Our parishes have the opportunity to experience the rosary like never before. *Power In My Hands*, featuring an all-star cast, is an 81 minute movie that conveys the timeless message of hope and the power of the Rosary in a way that speaks to the hearts of modern viewers.



The movie will be shown at St. Mary's Parish Hall on Thursday, May 9, at 6:45 p.m., and, again, on Tuesday, May 14, at 6:00 p.m. at St. John's Parish Hall. Don't miss this opportunity to transform your life! Join us and invite a friend!

## **LEADERSHIP SERIES ON DISCIPLESHIP**

The diocesan Office of Evangelization and Catechesis has launched a leadership series for the New Evangelization to begin this summer. Go & Make Disciples is a three-part series (**May 11, June 1 and July 13**) focused on forming men and women as Missionary Disciples, challenging them to deepen their own relationship with Jesus and to share him and his teachings with others. Through these dynamic and engaging sessions, participants become better equipped for success in their evangelization efforts. Visit [www.austindiocese.org/missionarydisciples](http://www.austindiocese.org/missionarydisciples) to register or for more information.

## **ELLINGER VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT FEAST**



will take place at the Ellinger Chamber of Commerce Hall on Sunday, **April 28**. A barbecue chicken and sausage dinner begins at 11:00 a.m., followed by an auction at 1:00 p.m. There will, also, be a cakewalk, silent auction and raffle.

**ELITE MEDICAL IMAGING** will be hosting a vascular ultrasound screening on Saturday, **May 18**, at St. John Catholic Church. Eight screenings are offered: Carotid Artery, Abdominal Aorta, Thyroid, Liver, Spleen, Gallbladder and both Kidneys. Each screening is \$49 or all 8 for \$150. Appointments are required and are on a first come first served basis.

Representatives will be at St. John and St. Mary the weekend of May 4 – 5 after all Masses to help you sign up for an appointment and to answer any questions. Prior to their visit, you may also call 1-855-303-0667 to schedule a preferred appointment time.

## **Catholic Social Teaching Corner**

**April 20-21, Easter Sunday:  
Resurrection of the Lord**

Alleluia! Alleluia! With the resurrection of Christ, all is made new again. Can we give witness to the life of Christ living in us by being signs of new life and hope to those still caught in the darkness of poverty, hopelessness and despair?

**Abril 20-21, Domingo de Pascua:**

**La Resurrección del Señor**

¡Aleluya! ¡Aleluya! Con la resurrección de Cristo todo se renueva. ¿Podemos dar testimonio de la vida de Cristo viviendo en nosotros siendo signos de una nueva vida y esperanza para aquellos aún atrapados en la oscuridad de la pobreza y la desesperanza?

**ST. MICHAEL'S ANNUAL SPRING FESTIVAL** will be held on Sunday, **April 28**, at the Weimar Veterans Hall. They will begin serving a delicious fried chicken and sausage dinner at 11:00 a.m. There will also be music and a live auction beginning at 1:00 p.m.

## **FAYETTEVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT FUNDRAISER & DANCE**

is Saturday, **May 4**, on the church grounds of St. John Catholic Church. A barbecue beef, pork, and sausage meal will be served from 5:00 – 7:30 p.m. There will be a silent auction and a live auction. Music will be provided before and after the live auction.

**Note: Mass will be at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 4.**

**HOLY ROSARY CHURCH** in Hostyn will have their annual Mayfest on Sunday, **May 5**. A barbecue pork and sausage dinner will begin at 11:00 a.m., and the auction at 1:00 p.m. Ten percent of the profits will be donated to the Fayette County Child Welfare Board and Combined Community Action Meals on Wheels.

**ST. MARGARET YOUTH MINISTRY** in Giddings is hosting a golf tournament fundraiser to support the activities of their growing youth ministry program on Friday, **May 31**, at Giddings Municipal Golf Course. Registration forms are at the church entrance. Please contact Mary Molloy at (979) 212-5058 for more information.

**CALLING ALL CANTORS!** The diocesan Worship Office is excited to announce the upcoming Cantor Workshop Saturday, **May 4**, from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at St. Vincent de Paul Parish in Austin. Sessions will be offered for cantors of all levels. To register visit [www.npmaustin.org](http://www.npmaustin.org). The registration deadline is April 26. For questions, contact Andrea Ramos at (512) 949-2448.

## **SACRED MUSIC CAMP IS JUNE 3-7**

All students in grades 2nd through 12th grades are welcome to attend MUSIC ALIVE! Sacred Music Camp, **June 3-7**, from 1:00 to 5:30 p.m. at St. Theresa Parish in Austin. The week includes choral and instrumental music, accomplished and inspiring instructors and youth mentors, separate tracks for strings, organ, guitar and voice. Separate tracks are offered for different age groups including tracks for strings, organ, guitar, and voice for Middle School and High School youth.

Register online at <https://sttaustin.org/sacred-music-camp>. For more information, please contact the Music Ministry Office at (512) 451-5132 or [dgirardot@sttaustin.org](mailto:dgirardot@sttaustin.org).



## **“Share the Journey”**



### **PRAYER TO END THE LENTEN JOURNEY**

God of the Resurrection,

You offer us the example of Christ in the desert who conquered his fears to save us. As we end our Lenten journey, may we continue to have the courage to walk with our brothers and sisters around the world who are hungry, with those who must flee their homes because of war or lack of opportunity and with all who need our comfort and compassion. We pray that these, our Lenten sacrifices, may be an offering of solidarity and a promise of ongoing encounter with our one human family. As good stewards of your many gifts, may we always remember to reach out beyond ourselves to encounter the needs of all. And wherever we feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty or welcome the stranger, may we remember that we are encountering the Risen Christ. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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**ST. JOHN LITURGICAL DUTIES**

**LECTOR**

**Wednesday** – Grade 6  
**Saturday** – Mary Keilers  
**Sunday** – Lee Matocha

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

**Wednesday** – Cindy Bertsch, Karley Kasmiersky, Aimee Korenek  
**Saturday** – Betty Kovar(H), Carrol Hollimon(H), Leslie Little\*(H), Madeline Kovar(C), Tiffany Nigh(C), Yvonne Smith(C), Addie Dybala(C)  
**Sunday** – Amy Babin(H), Christine Wied(H), Joe Babin\*(H), John Spiess(C), Lori Spiess(C), Mary Quiros(C), Paulette Keilers(C)

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Wednesday** – Grade 4 (3) Grade 5 (1)  
**Saturday** – Amanda Little, Amber Canik, Dustin Canik  
**Sunday** – Cole Brackman, Wade Halamiccek, Marissa Halamiccek

**GIFT BEARERS**

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

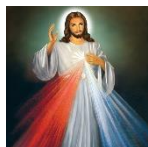
**ALTAR DUTY FOR APRIL:** Paulette Keilers, Betty Fritsch, Rachel Schley, Brenda Minarcik

**USHERS FOR APRIL**

**Saturday** – Ronald Malota, Leonard Kaspar, Lois Kaspar, Gary Toddy  
**Sunday** – Christopher Kaspar, Lee Matocha, Vernon Hohensee, David Bertsch

**ST. JOHN CONTACTS**

Pastoral Council Chairman	John Spiess	979-836-8702
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



**Divine Mercy Sunday is Next Sunday!**

In the 1930s, Jesus chose a humble Polish nun, St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, to receive private revelations concerning Divine Mercy that were recorded in her Diary. Her diary records 14 occasions when Jesus requested that a Feast of Mercy be observed, for example: *My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy...It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy.* (no. 699) On May 5, 2000, five days after St. Faustina's canonization, the Vatican decreed that the Second Sunday of Easter would henceforth be known as Divine Mercy Sunday.

**COME JOIN US** at 3:00 p.m. at St. Mary Church in Ellinger, as we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and ending with Benediction. Everyone is invited!

**ST. MARY'S LITURGICAL DUTIES**

**LECTOR**

**Sunday** – Lilly Alvarado

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

**Sunday** – Jo Ann Divin, Lee Roy Shula, Ruth Beseda, Paulette Urban

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Sunday** – Emily Polasek, Julie Korenek

**GIFT BEARERS**

**Sunday** – First Communicants

**USHERS FOR APRIL**

Donnie Becka, Anton Becka, Eduardo Alvarado, Dennis Orsak

**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	Vlasta 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

*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 Regina Coeli, 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**



*He is Risen!*  
*He is truly Risen!*