St. John the Baptist
Catholic Church
207 E. Bell St.
Fayetteville
www.stjohnfayetteville.com

MASSES
Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.
No Mass
Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.
Stephanie Chovanec Cofer †
Thursday at 7:00 a.m.
James Kovar †
Friday at 6:00 p.m.
No Mass
Saturday at 7:30 a.m.
No Mass

Saturday Vigil at 6:00 p.m.
For the People
Sunday at 10:00 a.m.
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U.S. Military
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.

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MONTHLY MASS
Wednesday, June 19, 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.
ST. MARY’S NEWS

Sunday Offering: $ 1,122.00
Online Giving: $ 210.00
Seminars/Priest Education: $ 644.00

IN MEMORIAM: The Parish Family extends sympathies and prayers towards the family of Ray Meraz, who died last week. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.

ST. MARY’S BAZAAR

✓ All Committee Chairpersons are asked to attend a meeting on Thursday, May 23, at 6:45 p.m. in the parish hall. Anyone interested in participating is welcome.
✓ The Raffle: You still have time to make a monetary donation toward a prize for the raffle, but please contact Mark Matocha at (979) 378-2701 TODAY.

ST. JOHN’S NEWS

Sunday Offering: $ 3,859.00
Online Giving: $ 690.00
Seminars/Priest Education: $ 1,778.00

KJZT SOCIETY #10, ST. ANNE will be holding their quarterly meeting on Tuesday, May 21, at 1:00 p.m. in St. John’s Parish Hall. All members are asked to bring lunch and bingo prizes.

ST. JOHN’S & ST. MARY’S NEWS


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. Please keep our youth and the chaperones in your prayers!

CYM HEADS UP! Members are expected to participate the week of July 7-13 at the Garage Sale donation drop-off days and at the sale itself. A work schedule will be available soon.

THE FAITH FORMATION CLASSES collected a total of $301.57 in Mass offering donations this year. This money has been sent to the Annunciation Maternity Home in Georgetown. We thank everyone who contributed to this effort!

VBS 2019 Vacation Bible School is coming July 15-19! Registration forms are available in Church or online at www.stjohnfayetteville.com.

VBS VOLUNTEERS: There will be an organizational meeting in the RE building after the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, June 2. All volunteers interested in being a guide or helper please sign up. Groups will be organized the first week of June. Note: Anyone assisting with VBS must be EIM compliant.

CYM GARAGE SALE: The CYM of the parishes will participate in the City-Wide Garage Sale, scheduled for July 13. Plan to be there! Your donations are always appreciated. They may be dropped off at the parish hall the week prior to the sale.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

• THANK YOU to all members, volunteers and attendees who helped make our annual crawfish boil a success! We could not do it without all of your help.
• FOURTH DEGREE MEETING is on Wednesday, May 22, at 7:00 p.m. at the La Grange KC Hall.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

• Basic Teachings of the Catholic Church– Pastoral Center
  This five-part course is offered at the Austin Diocese Pastoral Center the week of June 24-28, from 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
• Basic Teachings of the Catholic Church– Bryan, TX
  The remaining three classes of the Basic Teachings will be at St. Anthony Parish in Bryan on Saturdays: June 1 (Creed), June 8 (Sacraments), and June 15 (Morality). The classes are from 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

For a complete list of Adult Faith Formation opportunities, or to sign up for a course, visit www.austindiocese.org/2019-summer-certification-program.

EMERGENCY SITUATION TRAINING: What would you do in an emergency situation, such as an active shooter or a person gravely injured and bleeding???? We have scheduled a training that will include prevention and planning for such an emergency. On Monday, June 17, from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. we will have a Department of Homeland Security active shooter presentation AND the Fayette County EMS will offer STOP the BLEED training. We pray that we will not need to use these skills, but it is our responsibility to be prepared. Please let the parish office know if you plan to attend. The RSVP is not required, but would be helpful, so we have enough materials available.

POWER IN YOUR HANDS, the movie, was shown at St. Mary’s Parish Hall and in Fayetteville at the Religious Education Building. We hope everyone who attended enjoyed the viewing, even if you were a ‘bit crowded’. Interested in an encore showing? Please contact the office, and we will try to set-up another time.

A SPECIAL COLLECTION next week is for the Archdiocese for the Military Services. This collection is once every three years, and helps cover the costs that the AMA bishops and clergy incur as they minister to military personnel, students of military academies, veterans at VA hospitals, and government workers stationed outside the U.S., as well as to the families of these groups. Neither the military or federal government fund them.

CEF ANNUAL DRIVE: Remember your fathers, graduates and birthdays with a Clerical Endowment Fund card. These cards help to pay for the education of seminarians and make funds available for churches to borrow for their growing needs. Contact the church office, Fayetteville Bank, or Margaret Kubala at (979) 378-2877.

TEENS ARE INVITED to attend the 2019 Teen ACTS Retreat, June 20-23. Registration forms can be found at the church entrance. The retreat is open to all incoming sophomores through recently graduated seniors. Spots are filling fast, so sign up 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
FOR THOSE PREPARING FOR MARRIAGE: Couples planning to marry should contact their priest or deacon at least nine months prior to their wedding date in order to begin the marriage preparation process. Your parish is always the best choice for your marriage preparation. Your parish priest is part of your spiritual lives. Schedule an appointment with a priest in your parish.

YEAR OF REPARATION: Ideas for Acts of Reparation

Try these ideas this week:
1. Say one Hail Mary for each person who irritates you
2. Let someone go ahead of you in the checkout line
3. Go spend one lunch break in prayer at Church

A SILENT RETREAT will be held at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center, June 7-12. “Silence is God's first language; everything else is a poor translation. In order to hear that language, we must learn to be still and to rest in God,” said Father Thomas Keating. Eat and pray in silence for three, four or five nights.

The retreat will include centering prayer and various other prayer experiences such as: Lectio Divina, Ignatian prayer, Taize prayer, Adoration and daily Mass. The fees include all meals, linens and prayer materials. Cost varies. To register, visit www.cedarbrake.org or call (254) 780-2436.

ONLINE GIVING IS AVAILABLE for your weekly, monthly or one-time donations! You no longer need to worry about writing checks or forgetting envelopes. To get started, sign up on the parish website’s “Make a Donation” page or if you prefer, you can fill out an authorization form found at the entrance of the Church and return it to the parish office.

“Share the Journey”

It is a core Catholic teaching that every human being is created in the image of God and is, therefore, entitled to dignity and respect. The Catholic Church views assisting those in need as a fundamental Christian duty that is derived directly from the life and mercy of Christ, who himself was a refugee. As Christians, we are called to welcome our new neighbors with the same love and compassion we would want ourselves to be shown in a time of persecution. We must remember that refugees from all over the world are sent to our communities and are fleeing danger, exploitation, and persecution.

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops’ Migration and Refugee Services is one of nine national refugee resettlement agencies in the United States that assists refugees and advocates for the refugee community. Through a cooperative agreement and grants with the federal government, USCCB/MRS works in coordination with Catholic Charities and other partner agencies around the United States to welcome and ensure that the basic needs of each arriving refugee are adequately met.

What is the difference between a refugee and an immigrant?

According to the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, a refugee is someone who has been forced to flee his or her country because of persecution, war, or violence. A refugee has a well-founded fear of persecution for reasons of race, religion, nationality, political opinion or membership in a particular social group. An immigrant is someone who voluntarily leaves his or her country in order to improve the prospects for themselves and their families.
Month of Mary

Why should we honor Mary?

In the old Davidic Kingdom when the King was away or was being stubborn at fulfilling his subjects’ requests, the people would turn to the queen, the king’s mother. They knew with confidence that she would take their intentions to the king and intercede for them. For what son can refuse his mother? This is true with Mary and Jesus. Not that Jesus is refusing to answer our prayers, but imagine how much more earnestly He would answer them when they are brought to His feet by His mother.

God has deemed her worthy to be crowned the Queen of Heaven. She has power over both heaven and earth, but still humbles herself to care for us and our every need. St. Louis de Montfort described the angels as being eager to carry out her requests. St. Louis even says that St. Michael himself, the commander of God’s angels and Prince of Heaven is the most zealous at fulfilling Mary’s petitions. If St. Michael the Archangel honors Mary to such a high regard, then should we not as well?

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