

# St. Mary Catholic Church

## Mission Parish

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



### MASSES

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

*All Souls †*

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

*Frank Stastny †*

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

*Bernice Zapalac †*

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

*Todd & Lillian Gaertner †*

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

60 to 20 minutes before Mass

# St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

207 E. Bell St.

Fayetteville

[www.stjohnfayetteville.com](http://www.stjohnfayetteville.com)



### MASSES

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

*No Mass*

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

*All Souls †*

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

*Daniel Bertsch †*

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

*Deceased of the*

*Jacob & Marie Novak Family †*

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

*Albina & Sylvester Pavlicek †*

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

*Frank, Mary & Bennie Kaspar †*

**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, November 21, 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**

Lexus 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 THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**November 11, AD 2018**

**ST. MARY'S NEWS**

<b>Sunday Offering:</b>	\$1,507.00
<b>Cemetery Fund:</b>	\$ 226.00
<b>All Saints Day:</b>	\$ 497.00

**ST. MARY'S ALTAR SOCIETY Annual Candy/Bake Sale** is on Saturday, **December 15**, at the parish hall, starting at 8:00 a.m. Raffle tickets are available from any member or after Mass. Hotdogs, sandwiches, and many Christmas items will be available. We hope to see you there!

**ST. MARY'S PARISH ADVENT DINNER** will be held on Sunday, **December 16**. A catered dinner will be served at 12:00 noon with social time beginning at 11:00 a.m. Come and join us! If you plan to attend, please sign up at the entrance of the church.

**ST. JOHN'S NEWS**

<b>Sunday Offering:</b>	\$3,852.22
<b>Faith Formation:</b>	\$ 516.00
<b>All Saints Day:</b>	\$1,230.95
<b>Cemetery Mass:</b>	\$ 643.00

**ST. JOHN'S ALTAR SOCIETY** monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday, **November 13**, at 2:00 p.m. at the parish hall.

**K.J.Z.T. SOCIETY #10, ST. ANNE'S**, will hold their quarterly meeting on Tuesday, **November 20**, at 1:00 p.m. in the parish hall. After the meeting there will be bingo and lunch. Ladies are asked to bring a bingo prize.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR:** **St. John's Parish Advent Dinner** will be at the parish hall on Sunday, **December 9**, immediately after the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Social hour will begin at 11:00 a.m., followed by a catered meal. All are invited to come together in food and fellowship as we prepare for the coming of our Lord.

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

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Bennie Daricek, Regina Gerik, Hannah Glenn, Melissa Hahn, Woody Hiebert, Annie Mae Janish, Deacon Robert Jasek, Lillian Kramr, Kendall Kurtz, Bernard Michalsky, Saber Pace, Madeline Petrofsky, Doris Polasek, Garland Polasek, Donna Shula, Dr. Jimmy Sladek, Louis Smith, Larry Sodek, Barbara Sulak, Dan Supak, Bennie Volcik, 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.)*

**IN MEMORIAM:** The Parish Family extends sympathies and prayers towards the family of *Joanna Rudolph*, who died this past week. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace.

**COMFORT ITEMS FOR VETERANS:** Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA), court Fr Chromcik, is collecting items for our veterans in VA hospitals through the month of **November**. Items such as toothpaste, razors, deodorants, socks, paperback books, etc. will be collected. No magazines please. A box is available for these items at the entrance of the church.

**WEEKLY ROSARY GROUPS** will pray the Rosary at St. Mary on **Mondays** in the Church at **6:00 p.m.** and at St. John on **Tuesdays** in the Church at **5:30 p.m.**

**MARRIAGE RECOGNITION CERTIFICATES** will be given this year to couples celebrating anniversaries in **2018** for 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60 years and over. Couples receiving certificates shall be in good standing with the Catholic Church and attend Mass, regularly, in the parish. Please enter your full names, anniversary date, and name of parish where your wedding took place on the sign-up sheet at the entrance of the church by Sunday, **November 18**.

**THANK YOU** to all the youth and adults who worked so hard preparing and serving the annual CYM chicken stew dinner. Also, thank you to everyone who donated "sweets" to our fundraiser. The CYM made approximately \$1,700. We are glad so many people could share in this meal. Thank you for all of your support!

**MMMMM.....GUMBO!** Mark your calendars for Thursday, **November 15**. The KCs will host a *drive-through only* chicken & sausage gumbo meal from 4:30-6:30 p.m. at St. John's Parish Hall. The cost is \$8.00 per container (containers are provided). Proceeds will go towards the technology needs of our Faith Formation program. The Knights will be selling tickets after all Masses this weekend.

**YOUTH CHOIR PRACTICE:** Youth in grades 2-12 may participate in singing in the youth choir for the Christmas Eve Mass at St. John on Monday, December 24. The first practice will be **today, November 11**, after the St. John 10:00 a.m. Mass. If you have any questions please contact Rachel Schley at 979-249-7501.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

- **MEMORIAL MASS**, to remember our deceased brother Knights, will be on Tuesday, **November 20**, at 6:00 p.m. A meal will follow Mass.
- **FOURTH DEGREE MEETING** will be on Wednesday, **November 21**, at the La Grange KC Hall. The meal will be served at 7:00 p.m. with the meeting to follow.

**THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE:** The St. John and St. Mary Altar Societies will sponsor a food drive to help people in need during the holiday season. Everyone is asked to donate canned and non-perishable food items for the AMEN pantry in La Grange. A collection box will be at the entrance of Church during the Thanksgiving Masses.

**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS:** To donate toward the purchase of flowers for the Altar at Christmas, you may use the Christmas Flower envelope provided at the entrance of the church. Please put the donation in the collection between now and **December 9**.



**HELP NEEDED:** St. John's Cemetery Association is in need of maintenance personnel for St. John's Catholic Cemetery. The job consists primarily of lawn care, weeding, and grounds maintenance. Please contact Ronnie Kramr at (979) 249-6152 or the Parish Office if you are interested.

**CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT** second collection will be next weekend. Over 43 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs to empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at [www.usccb.org/cchd/collection](http://www.usccb.org/cchd/collection).

**THE THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
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**YEAR OF REPARATION**

*Why reparation for the offense of others?* Community and relationship are foundational tenets of Christian faith. As members of the Body of Christ we are redeemed and work to respond to God's constant grace enabling us to grow in unity and holiness. Individualism and isolationism are a real threat to our faith. When we isolate ourselves from the community, we are weakened. Without the strength of the Christian community to form us and to challenge us when needed, we may rationalize our actions and fall into sin.

For resources that further aid in the understanding of the process of reparation, as well as give multiple options for actual acts of reparation, visit <https://austindiocese.org/year-of-reparation>.

**ENCOUNTERING CHRIST CAMPAIGN**



If you have not already done so, please prayerfully consider making a contribution to the campaign. If you need a pledge card

or more information, campaign materials are available on the web at [www.encounteringchristcampaign.org](http://www.encounteringchristcampaign.org) and at the entrance of Church.

**THE SENIOR CITIZENS' SOCIAL** scheduled for Thursday, **November 15**, has been cancelled. The next gathering will be on the first Thursday of December.

**PARISH OFFICE** will be closed for Thanksgiving on Thursday and Friday, **November 22-23**. Contact the parish office by noon, Tuesday, **November 20** with any items for the bulletin.

## Faith Formation

**FAITH FORMATION – Wednesday, November 14**

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

**CONFIRMATION DATE!**

Confirmation this year has been scheduled at St. John Catholic Church for Sunday, **February 17**, at the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

**INSPIRATION SAN ANTONIO:** All registered students should meet at *Sacred Heart Catholic Church parking lot in La Grange on Saturday, November 17 at 7:45 a.m.* Parents should plan to pick the students up at the same location in La Grange at approximately, 11:45 p.m. Please keep the students, youth leaders, & driver in your prayers.

**SAVE THE DATES FOR DCYC** on **February 2-3** in Waco! Registration and consent forms are due Friday, **December 14**.



**MUSIC MINISTER RETREAT:** Music ministers bring joyful sounds and prayerful music to the Advent and Christmas seasons, but behind all the beautiful music there is also a great amount of personal sacrifice. As we anticipate one of the busiest seasons

of the year, join the National Pastoral Musicians Austin Chapter as Cheryl (Max) Maxwell presents an evening of prayer and reflection entitled "From Panic to Peace," focusing on the joy within each moment. The evening will end with a Taize prayer service. The free retreat is **November 17** at 7 p.m. at the Marian Shrine of Our Lady of Schoenstatt in Austin. To register, please visit [npmaustin.org](http://npmaustin.org). For questions, contact [Andrea Ramos](mailto:Andrea.Ramos@dioceseofaustin.org) at (512) 949-2448.

**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, **November 15**, from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. at the Msgr. Harry Center. Preregister online at the Diocese' website, [www.austindiocese.org](http://www.austindiocese.org).

**26<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL POLKA FEST** will be Sunday, **December 2**, at the Ellinger C of C Hall, sponsored by the Ellinger Chamber of Commerce. *Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m.* There will be a fried chicken & sausage dinner (Adult/To Go - \$10, Child - \$5) and then a dance (\$10).

## “Share the Journey” Campaign

**A WITNESS TO SHARING THE JOURNEY**

The Caritas Global Solidarity Walks are a chance to meet migrants and refugees and to show them that they are welcome. On October 21 Caritas organized a Global Solidarity Walk in Rome. Along the short pilgrimage from Trastevere to St Peter's Square, Patrick from the UK met Beauty from Nigeria for the first time. Here's what he learned from walking and talking with her...



Beauty fled persecution in Nigeria. She spent months held prisoner by people smugglers and then working for nothing for a woman. She has seen people being killed and other terrible abuses. Beauty landed in Italy but was saved from traffickers by a meeting with Caritas. She is now living in a Caritas shelter and is learning to be a cook. Patrick asked Beauty why she was walking. She said, "A walk like this can hopefully change minds. We can't change how everyone thinks but we can change some and go far. My own experience as a migrant shows me this - when you talk to people you can become friends." Patrick and Beauty reached St Peter's Square having learned a lot about each other's lives and cultures. They stood with Cardinal Tagle and other pilgrims as Pope Francis prayed the Angelus and then welcomed the group from Caritas to the square.

### Catholic Social Teaching Corner

*Nov. 10-11 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

“Although in general it is difficult to draw a line between what is needed for right use and what is demanded by prophetic witness, we must certainly keep firmly to this principle: our faith demands of us a certain sparingness in use, and the Church is obliged to live and administer its own goods in such a way that the Gospel is proclaimed to the poor” (1971 World Synod of Bishops, Justice in the World, 47).

*Nov. 10-11 XXXII Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario*

"Aunque en general es difícil marcar la diferencia entre lo que se necesita justamente y lo que es requerido por testimonio profético, debemos ciertamente mantenernos firmes a este principio: nuestra fe nos demanda una cierta frugalidad, y la Iglesia está obligada a vivir y administrar sus propios bienes de tal manera que el Evangelio sea proclamado a los pobres" (Sínodo Mundial de Obispos, Justice in the World, 47).

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**ST. JOHN'S LITURGICAL DUTIES**

**LECTORS**

**Wednesday** – Grade 5  
**Saturday** – Yvonne Smith  
**Sunday** – Janet Hall

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

**Wednesday** – Pat Geistmann, Carrol Hollimon, Theresa Keilers  
**Saturday** – Annette Little(H), Carrol Hollimon(H),  
 Kayla Kaspar(H), Karley Kasmiersky(C), Yvonne Smith(C),  
 Ronnie Kramr(C), Kathleen Kramr(C)  
**Sunday** – Paulette Keilers(H), Becky Matocha(H),  
 Lee Matocha(H), Cindy Bertsch(C), Pat Geistmann(C),  
 Joe Babin(C), Amy Babin(C)

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Wednesday** – Grade 3 (3), Grade 6 (1)  
**Saturday** – Amanda Little, Evan Blazek, Skylar Kasmiersky  
**Sunday** – Lydia Huebner, Dal Brackman, Cole Brackman

**GIFT BEARERS**

**Wednesday** – Grade 2  
**Saturday** – Kory Kaspar Family  
**Sunday** – Paul Estrada Family

**CCW ROSARY:** Gladys Schmitt & Mary Jane Toddy will lead the Rosary for the intention of religious vocations.

**ALTAR DUTY FOR NOVEMBER:** Sue Ann Socha, Dorothy Gully, Lorene Nitschke, Margaret Kubala

**USHERS FOR NOVEMBER**

**Saturday** – Ronald Malota, Leonard Kaspar, Lois Kaspar, Ronnie Chernosky  
**Sunday** – John Cufur, Alvin Minarcik, Rick Schilling, David Bertsch

**ST. JOHN CONTACTS**

Pastoral Council Chairman	Rodney Beseda	281-802-7482
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Pro-Life Ministries Coordinator	Nikki Beseda	713-875-8009
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K.J.T.	Emil Sodolak	979-249-3952
Hall Rental	Parish Office	979-378-2277
St. John Catholic Cemetery	Ronald Kramr	979-249-6152

*Dear Lord,  
 Today we honor our veterans,  
 worthy men and women  
 who gave their best  
 when they were called upon  
 to serve and protect their  
 country. We are thankful for their unselfish service  
 in the continual struggle to preserve our freedoms,  
 our safety, and our country's heritage. Lord, bless  
 our veterans and all who have served our country.  
 Amen.*



**ST. MARY'S LITURGICAL DUTIES**

**LECTOR**

**Sunday** – L.J. Korenek

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

**Sunday** – L.J. Korenek, Luke Orsak, Jan Jurecka, Paulette Urban

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Sunday** – Kole Schmitt, Klayten Schmitt

**GIFT BEARERS**

**Sunday** – James Korenek Family

**ROSARY LEADER**

**Sunday** – Vlasta Korenek

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** **November 18** – Joyce Gerik

**November 25** – Lisa Matocha

**USHERS FOR NOVEMBER**

Mark Matocha, Bennie Skutca, Jim Sula, Bradley Divin

**ST. MARY CONTACTS**

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

**FAMILY CONNECTION**

**Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Today's Gospel leads us to think about our family's financial contributions to our parish community, the diocese, other Church-sponsored organizations, and other charitable organizations. Good stewardship invites us to share our treasure as well as our time and talent. Sometimes, however, decisions about a family's charitable giving are made without our children's knowledge. Yet we teach more when we invite all family members to be aware of how we contribute to our Church and to other charitable organizations.



As you gather as a family, talk about your family's financial contributions to your parish and to other Church activities. Talk together about why it is important for us to share our resources with these organizations. Talk about what Jesus observes about the generosity of the poor widow. Talk also about ways in which your family might also make a sacrificial gift to support your parish or other charitable organization. Perhaps your family might choose not to go out to dinner but to contribute the money to your parish. Invite all family members to participate in the decision about what action you will take and which organization you will support with your contribution. Conclude in prayer together asking God to help your family be generous like the poor widow in today's Gospel.