

# St. Mary Catholic Church

## Mission Parish

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



### MASSES

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

*Adela Svoboda †*

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

*Fr. Ben Mazurkiewicz †*

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

*Fr. Robert Becker †*

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

*Helen & Eugene Ahlschlager †*

### 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.**

*Mass for Life*

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

*Robert Polasek †*

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

*Callan Billingsley †*

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

*Donald & Leonard Malota Sr. †*

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

*Leonard Sodalak †*

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

*For the People*

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

*Deceased members of the  
Anton Novak, Ruddie Kaderka  
& Frankie Malota Families †*

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

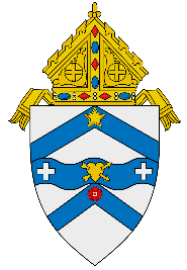
Saturday 4:30-5:30 p.m.

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

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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 SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
January 20, AD 2019

**ST. MARY'S NEWS**

Sunday Offering: \$ 975.00

**A CHURCH GROUNDS AND GARDENS CLEAN-UP** is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. Saturday, **February 2**, weather permitting. **Bring your hoes, clippers, wheelbarrows, and hands to help!** Call Waldine at (979)732-3589 for more information.

**ST MARY'S FINANCE COUNCIL** will meet on Thursday, **January 24**, at 6:45 p.m. in the parish hall.

**ST. JOHN'S NEWS**

Sunday Offering: \$3,101.25

**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 FINANCE COUNCIL** will be meeting on Tuesday, **January 22**, at 6:45 p.m.

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

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Randy Dvorak, Hannah Glenn, Ed Halcom, Annie V. Janish, Deacon Robert Jasek, J.D. Kovar, Lillian Kramr, Kendall Kurtz, Jordan Lee, Doris Matocha, Olivia McAfee, Cindy McCowen, John Meehan, Dinah Meischen, Veronica Miller, Jonathon Moss, Vickie Neutzler, Loretta Peschel, Garland Polasek, Donna Shula, Dr. Jimmy Sladek, Larry Sodek, Barbara Tieken, Mary 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.)*

**ANNUAL DIOCESAN CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL**

Our bishop is asking each of us to make a commitment to support this year's work of our diocesan programs and ministries. Your gift to the Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) helps to sustain Catholic schools, religious education, ministerial formation, and initiatives for life, peace and justice. Your donations are carefully spent; it is money for God's work, and it is used accordingly. Your contributions are deeply appreciated, very much needed, and make a real difference in the lives of many. By sharing the gifts God has granted us, we can work together to care for the Church. Please complete and mail in your pledge card for the 2018-2019 Catholic Services Appeal.



**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**TRAINING:** All current Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are asked to attend a series of virtual workshops to be offered Tuesday evenings at St. John Religious Education building from 6:15-8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, **January 22, February 5 and 19**. Through training, dialogue, and prayer, you will learn about Eucharistic theology and spirituality and the role of the Eucharist in the life of the Church so that you can better minister to our community. *Current Extraordinary Ministers should mark their calendars to attend and anyone, new, who might be interested in participating in this very rewarding ministry is welcome.*

**FAITH FORMATION – Wednesday, January 23**

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

**A CALLED TO PROTECT FOR YOUTH** session will be held on Wednesday, **February 6**, at 6:00 p.m. at the parish hall. **All 6<sup>th</sup> graders, as well as those 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students who have not previously attended this workshop, are asked to attend. Additional information on the CTPY program will be 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.

**ADCCW FOR THE BRENHAM/LA GRANGE DEANERY**

will meet at the KC Hall in Brenham on Tuesday, **January 22**, for its quarterly gathering. The hall is located at the corner of South Austin and Houston Street. The board meeting starts at 9:30 a.m., followed by the general session at 10:00 a.m. All ladies of our parishes are members of the Austin Diocesan Council of Catholic Women and are welcome to attend. If you have questions, call Donna Sula at (713) 818-1470.

**CDA EDUCATION CONTEST:** This year's topics are "Here I am Lord I Come to Do Your Will," and "Doing my best to do good." Students in grades 4-12 and adult CDA members may enter. Entry forms are available at Fayetteville ISD and at the entrance of the church. The deadline for entries is **January 23**.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

- **RED ROOSTER** will be held on Tuesday, **January 29**, at the La Grange KC Hall, with the social starting 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.

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES**

- **"Church"**- This 16-hour course will be offered in La Grange, over four Saturdays—**February 9, March 9, April 6, and May 11**—from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. each day. To register, call the Sacred Heart Church Office at (979) 968-3430.
- **Basic Teachings of the Catholic Church—Pastoral Center** The Diocese of Austin Pastoral Center will offer this multi-part course Saturdays, **January 26; February 9, March 23, April 6 and April 27** from 9:00 to 3:00 p.m.

**THE 9 DAYS FOR LIFE NOVENA FOR LEGAL PROTECTION OF HUMAN LIFE,**

a multi-faceted novena for the respect and protection of every human life, continues **through January 22**. Join thousands as we pray for the respect of life!



**MASSES INTENTIONS:** There are Mass openings for 2019. Please come by the church office if you would like to have a Mass said for the intention of a deceased, or living, relative or friend.

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

Try these ideas this week:

1. Give up your daily coffee, tea, or soda. When you are tempted to pour a cup, pray for someone instead.
2. Make a concentrated effort to smile and warmly greet everyone you meet this week. Remember, we all are children of God!

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**WORLD YOUTH DAY 2019-PANAMA**

*Our Pilgrims are in Panama!* Please pray for them on their journey – that they will be safe, and that they will be inspired and invigorated in their love of the Lord!

Everyone can join in and pray the following prayer this week, as we are all pilgrims on a journey to Heaven.

**World Youth Day USA Prayer**

*God our Father, be with us on our pilgrim journey of faith. Give us the grace and the courage to step forward in faith and hope on the road ahead.*

*Lord Jesus, open our eyes to see your face in all those we encounter. Open our ears to hear your voice in those who are often ignored. Open our hearts that we might be faithful disciples of mercy and truth.*

*Holy Spirit, transform us. Empower us to give ourselves to the poor, to welcome the lost, to forgive those who hurt us, to comfort those who suffer and are marginalized.*

*Bless those who travel on mission from the United States of America to Panamá, where east and west and north and south come together, to join the universal Church for the international World Youth Day gathering.*

*Bless, too, the digital pilgrims and those who celebrate stateside, united in faith and joy, witnesses of God's love in their communities.*

*Like the disciples who journeyed up the mountain to witness the Transfiguration, may this experience be an encounter that strengthens us for our work in the world.*

*Through the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of the Americas, may we be worthy witnesses of our faith, humble representatives of our country, and inspired missionaries bringing peace, hope, and mercy into our communities.*  
Amen.

*Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord...that we may walk in his paths. Micah 4:2*

**HOLY ROSARY WOMEN'S ACTS RETREAT** is scheduled for **February 21-24** at Cathedral Oaks Retreat Center in Weimar. Applications are available at the entrance of the church or online at [www.holyrosaryacts.com](http://www.holyrosaryacts.com). Questions? Call Becca: (979) 732-1710.

**TOTAL CONSECRATION TO JESUS THROUGH MARY**

On March 25, 1984 – 35 years ago – Saint John Paul II consecrated the world to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. In Fatima, Our Lady said, “My Immaculate Heart will be your refuge and the way that will lead you to God.” Please join thousands of Faithful throughout our Diocese for 33 days of preparation prayer for Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary. Each day of prayer represents one year in the life of Christ. **Please visit [www.TexasToJesusThroughMary.org](http://www.TexasToJesusThroughMary.org) to receive your copy of the Montfort preparation prayer book.** The prayers begin on **February 20**. All are invited to make or renew our consecration on **March 25**, the Feast of the Annunciation.

**TEXAS CATHOLIC PRO-LIFE DAY** is Saturday, **January 26**. Masses for the *Gift of Human Life* will be celebrated at 10 a.m. at San José Parish in Austin and at 10 a.m. at St. Louis Parish in Austin. The march to the south steps of the State Capitol for the Rally for Life, begins at 2 p.m. For more information, contact the Luisa De Poo at (512) 949-2487.



**FREE PROGRAMS for SENIORS and for CAREGIVERS**

will be offered by the Texas A&M Extension office in La Grange.

- **A MATTER OF BALANCE** is a program designed to manage falls and increase activity levels. Four classes will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. at the La Grange Randolph Recreation Center (Bldng B) beginning **February 5**.
- **STRESS BUSTING FOR FAMILY CAREGIVERS** will be offered on Wednesdays for 9 weeks, starting **February 6** from 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at the Fayette Co. Ag. Building, Room 104, in La Grange. This program emphasizes stress management and coping techniques.

**NOTE:** For both programs, class size is limited, and *you must pre-register!* To do so, or for more information, contact Sally Garrett at (979) 968-5831 or [s-garrett@tamu.edu](mailto:s-garrett@tamu.edu).

**“TOGETHER IN GOD’S LOVE” MARRIAGE PREP** is slated for 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. at the Sacred Heart Parish Center in La Grange on Saturday, **January 26**. The \$40 session includes the required Natural Family Planning discussion. Call (979) 968-3430 or email [cre.sacredheart@gmail.com](mailto:cre.sacredheart@gmail.com) for more information or to register.

**CZECH MASS, Vítame Vás na Corn Hill**

In February, we celebrate the Feast Day of Sts. Cyril and Methodius, patron saints of the Czech Republic and patron saints of Slavic peoples. In honor of these saints, a Czech Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, **February 10**, at 5:00 pm, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Corn Hill. All prayers, readings and hymns will be in the Czech language. After Mass, a dinner will be served in the Parish Activity Center. Everyone is welcome!

**A HEALING PILGRIMAGE RETREAT** on the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes will be held Monday, **February 11**, from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Cedarbrake. This retreat will have talks on the great love of Mary, the message of Lourdes and it will include praying the rosary and Mass with the sacrament of anointing. Father Albert Haase, Beverly Collin and Brian Egan will facilitate the day. 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.

**“Share the Journey”**

**CARITAS YOUTH EVENT AT WORLD YOUTH DAY!**

Caritas Internationalis, the sponsor of Share the Journey, created a Caritas Youth Forum to encourage young people’s participation in Caritas. In doing so, Caritas hopes to create a greater sense of ownership among young people who work or volunteer with Caritas, in order to help advance the vision and mission of the Caritas confederation.



The worldwide Caritas family helps youth find great ways to volunteer, live out their faith, learn from each other, share their experiences, and bring our societies closer together.

Caritas Youth will host a unique event at World Youth Day in Panama. Youth will be able to spend an interactive afternoon getting into the critical issue of embracing diversity and the ‘culture of encounter’. Youth are invited to take part in a special ‘silent play’ – a virtual pilgrimage on a refugee theme. It’s a special mix of digital technology and participatory theatre. They can experience the culture of encounter through a guided interactive performance and join a lively conversation with Cardinal Chito Tagle on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2019 from 1pm to 4.20pm at Teatro Anita Villaz.



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

**LECTORS**

**Wednesday** – Grade 6  
**Saturday** – Theresa Keilers  
**Sunday** – Cindy Bertsch

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

**Wednesday** – Michelle Bertsch, Karley Kasmiersky, Aimee Korenek  
**Saturday** – Betty Kovar(H), Theresa Keilers(H), Andrew Keilers\*(H), Wanda Fritsch(C), Tiffany Nigh(C), Lois Kaspar(C), Addie Dybala(C)  
**Sunday** –Kathy Kneblík(H), David Bertsch(H), Jeanne Schilling(H), Cindy Bertsch(C), Christine Wied(C), Rick Schilling\*(C), Michelle Bertsch(C)

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Wednesday** – Grade 3 (3), Grade 6 (1)  
**Saturday** – Evan Blazek, Skylar Kasmiersky, Amanda Little  
**Sunday** – Mackenzie Poncik, Logan Poncik, Lydia Huebner

**GIFT BEARERS**

**Wednesday** – Grade 1  
**Saturday** – Jimmie Schmitt Family  
**Sunday** – Alvin Minarcik Family

**ALTAR DUTY FOR JANUARY:** Theresa Keilers, Mary Goerig, Lexxus Mayorga, Kathleen Kramr

**USHERS FOR JANUARY**

**Saturday** – Eddie Gaertner, Wesley Gaertner, Kory Kaspar, Vincent Orsak  
**Sunday** – Arlis Keilers, Allan Minarcik, Emil Sodolak, Joe Babin

**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
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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

**Catholic Social Teaching Corner**

*January 19-20 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

A fruit salad is not really a fruit salad if it only has apples in it. Christ calls us to appreciate the variety of gifts given to everyone. To accept the gifts of others is to work for Christian unity. In what ways do you appreciate the gifts and talents of others?

**Enero 19-20**

Una ensalada de fruta no es realmente una ensalada de frutas si sólo está compuesta de manzanas. Cristo nos llama a apreciar la variedad de dones dados a cada uno. El aceptar los dones de los demás es trabajar por la unidad de los cristianos. ¿De qué manera aprecia los dones y talentos de los demás?

**ST. MARY'S LITURGICAL DUTIES**

**LECTOR**

**Sunday** – Aimee Korenek

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

**Sunday** – Paulette Urban, Aimee Korenek, Luke Orsak, Jan Jurecka

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Sunday** – Lilly Alvarado, Emily Polasek

**GIFT BEARERS**

**Sunday** – Lee Roy Shula Family

**USHERS FOR JANUARY**

James Wunderlich, James Korenek, Anton Becka, Luke Orsak

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

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

<b>January 21</b>	<b>St. Agnus</b>	<i>Young teen martyred for refusing to marry, choosing Christ as her spouse instead</i>
<b>January 22</b>	<b>St. Francis Gil de Frederich</b>	<i>Dominican martyr of Tonkin, China, and Vietnam</i>
<b>January 23</b>	<b>St. Barnard</b>	<i>Benedictine archbishop, founder and member of the court of Charlemagne</i>
<b>January 24</b>	<b>St. Macedonius</b>	<i>Hermit, performed many healing miracles</i>
<b>January 25</b>	<b>St. Poppo</b>	<i>Worldly soldier who returned to the Church and became a leading Benedictine abbot</i>
<b>January 26</b>	<b>St. Timothy</b>	<i>Martyr, companion of St. Paul</i>

*Come Gather in Prayer with Us!*

- \*Saturday night – pray the Rosary before the 6:00 p.m. Mass at **St. John** 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**
- \*Tuesday evening – pray the Rosary at 5:30 p.m. at **St. John**

