

St. Mary Catholic Church

Mission Parish

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



MASSES

Wednesday at 7:00 a.m.

Mass for Life

Thursday at 6:00 p.m.

Harold & Evelyn Ilse †

Friday at 7:00 a.m.

Rev. Patrick O'Callaghan †

Sunday at 8:00 a.m.

Patrick Supak †

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.

Willie Mae Jasek †

Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

Jeannette Kulhanek †

Thursday at 7:00 a.m.

Deceased of the

Cervenka & Lukas Families †

Friday at 6:00 p.m.

Lorena Canik †

Saturday at 7:30 a.m.

Susan Petter †

Saturday Vigil at 6:00 p.m.

Ruddie & Lillie Kaderka,

Pat Kaderka Fischer,

and Katie Simpson †

Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

For the People

Sacrament of Reconciliation

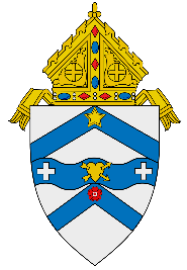
Saturday 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Wednesday 6:00-6:30 p.m.

First Friday 4:00-5:30 p.m.



Pope Francis
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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

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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 FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
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ST. MARY'S NEWS

Sunday Offering: \$ 1,622.00

WELCOME: St. Mary's parish family would like to congratulate the family of *Heidi Ann Gaertner* 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 ALTAR SOCIETY will meet on Wednesday, **February 6**, at 1:00 p.m. with a coffee & tea social to follow.

ST. MARY KJZT SOCIETY #41 will meet in the St. Mary Parish Hall on Monday, **February 11**, at 9:00 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S NEWS

Sunday Offering: \$ 3,653.00

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

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 & ST. MARY'S NEWS

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Anna Chovanec, Bennie Daricek, Randy Dvorak, Hannah Glenn, Ed Halcom, Annie V. Janish, Robert Janish, Sr., Dcn. Robert Jasek, J.D. Kovar, Lillian Kramr, Kendall Kurtz, Jordan Lee, Doris Matocha, Olivia McAfee, Cindy McCowen, John Meehan, Dinah Meischen, Leo Miller, Veronica Miller, Jonathon Moss, Vickie Neutzler, Loretta Peschel, Garland Polasek, Donna Shula, Dr. Jimmy Sladek, Louis Smith, 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.)*

FAITH FORMATION – Wednesday, February 6

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

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

DCYC 2019, "To the HEIGHTS" is this weekend in Waco. Please keep all the students attending, especially those from our parishes, in prayer. May they all grow closer to God and to each other through this Christ Centered, fun-filled weekend.

CONFIRMATION will be celebrated on Sunday, **February 17**, during the 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. John Catholic Church. Please keep all of our Confirmands in prayer, that they will be open to the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

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** will be offered at the Diocese of Austin Pastoral Center on Saturdays—*February 9, March 23, April 6 and April 27* from 9:00 to 3:00 p.m.

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES and their sponsors should will have rehearsal on Sunday, February 10, immediately after the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

1. Candidates and sponsors will meet at the Education Building on the day of Confirmation. Please be there by 9:30 a.m.
2. There will be reserved seating in church for the candidates, sponsors, and parents of candidates.
3. A reception will be held at St. John's Parish Hall after Mass for the candidates, sponsors, and families.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER WORKSHOPS

The 2nd of the three workshop series is scheduled for this Tuesday, **February 5**, at 6:30 p.m. This week's session is titled *The Eucharistic Prayers as an Expression of Faith*. This workshop explores how the Church offers itself to God in communion with its many members and receives an outpouring of grace, bringing it into a deeper communion with Christ.

To enable us to break into smaller groups, we will present these last two workshops in two separate rooms. Please let us know if you plan to attend.

The third workshop, *Eucharistic Spirituality* will be on Tuesday, February 19.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

- **MONTHLY MEETING** will be on **Monday, February 4, at 6:30 p.m.** in St. John's Parish Hall.
- **QUILTING** of the CDA raffle prize quilt will be at St. Mary's Parish Hall. Please join us starting on Monday, **February 11**, at 9:00 a.m. If you don't quilt, you can help by bringing refreshments. For information, call Mildred at (979) 270-1705.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

- **OFFICER MEETING** will be held on Monday, **February 4**, at 6:30 p.m., *in the back room* of St. John's Parish Hall.
- **BAR-B-Q** chicken, sausage and ribs to go will be served on Sunday, **February 10**, at 10:30 a.m. at the St. John Hall pits. K.C. members to work starting at 5:00 a.m. are Allan Minarcik's crew. **The CDA will have side dishes available.**
- **MONTHLY MEETING** will be on Tuesday, **February 19** at 7:00 p.m.
- **SCHOLARSHIPS:** Senior students of a Knight of Columbus member are eligible. For an application or more information, contact Alvin Minarcik at (979) 249-7449.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

A blessed thank you to everyone who has given a gift to the Catholic Services Appeal. Our parish goal is 100% participation. Each and every person's gift is important. For those who have not made a pledge, please join us in supporting the vital programs and services throughout the Diocese of Austin from which you and this parish benefit. Simply fill out a pledge card, place it in the envelope, and place the envelope in the offertory basket or drop it in the mail. Thank you for your support!

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A SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND, February 11, will be to support Campus Ministries in the Diocese of Austin. The goals of Catholic campus ministry are to build a faith community, bring the message of Christ to the academic world and prepare future leaders of society and our Church. Please be generous!

YEAR OF REPARATION: Ideas for Acts of Reparation

Try these ideas this week:

1. 'Unplug' for a time and spend it in quiet, reflective prayer. What is God asking of you today?
2. Fast from one meal. Take a walk instead and pray as you go.

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, **March 7**, from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at the Msgr. Harry Center. Preregister online at the Diocese' website, www.austindiocese.org.

SENIOR CITIZEN SOCIAL is on Thursday, **February 7**, from 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. at St. John's Parish Hall.

THE MOBILE FOOD PANTRY from the Central Texas Food Bank will be here Thursday, **February 7**, from **10:00 - 11:00 a.m.** Clients must be present and at least 18 years old. Please bring your own bag. Volunteers are asked to arrive by 9:45 a.m.

HOPE-HEALTHY OPTIONS PROGRAM: On the second Friday of each month, from 2:00 – 3:00 p.m., clients will receive a bag of groceries. The next distribution is Friday, **February 8**.

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 of Slavic people. In honor of these saints, Mass will be celebrated in Czech on, Sunday, **February 10**, at 5:00 p.m., at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Corn Hill. After Mass, a dinner will be served in the Parish Activity Center. Everyone is welcome!

HOLY ROSARY ACTS RETREATS

- Women's Retreat: **February 21-24**
- Men's Retreat: **March 21-24**



These retreats are opportunities to enhance your relationship with Our Lord and with other Christians who accompany you on this journey of faith. Let the Father, Son and Holy Spirit wrap themselves around you for a weekend of prayer and blessing! Applications for both retreats are available at the entrance of the church or online at www.holyrosaryacts.com.

TOTAL CONSECRATION TO JESUS THROUGH MARY

Join thousands of Faithful across our Diocese for 33 days of preparation prayer for the Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary. Each day of prayer represents one year in the life of Christ. The prayers begin on **February 20**. Everyone is invited to make or renew our consecration on **March 25**, the Feast of the Annunciation.

CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE will be held Saturday, **February 23** from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at St. William Parish in Round Rock. This year's theme is "No Many Left Behind: Winning God's Way." Register at www.centexcatholic.com.

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.

“Share the Journey”



Meet Maria: DACA Empowered Her to Dream

Imagine the excitement of being a teenager and preparing to take important steps toward adulthood. First, it's passing your driving test and receiving your license. Then it is graduating high school, applying for college and being accepted as a freshman.

“Imagine” was all that Maria Garcia Riopedre could do until 2012, when she learned of the federal government's Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program through Catholic Charities of South Carolina. Maria had been brought into the U.S. without documentation when she was only 3 years old.

She recalled recently how her life through high school had felt uncertain. “I had goals that I wanted to do, but there was just no way I was going to be able to do them without moving away completely by myself at 16 to a different country that I didn't know.”

With the help of the staff at Catholic Charities in Hilton Head Island, South Carolina, Maria applied for and successfully gained DACA status. It began a profound change in her life. Uncertainty faded, her life got better and her dreams began to become realities. Now 22, Maria is a senior at the University of South Carolina. She is engaged to be married and is the co-owner of a business with her fiancé.

Through her involvement with the Latino-founded Kappa Delta Chi Inc. sorority, Maria helped others enroll in the DACA program, bringing her experience full circle.

Catholic Social Teaching Corner

Feb. 2-3 Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Considering the decadence of this contemporary age in secular society, there is a critical need to stand up for what is right and just. We are reminded by Jeremiah that taking the hard right, as opposed to the easy wrong, is the correct moral and ethical choice. As long as we stand on the promises of Christ, God will provide us the fortitude and strength to speak the truth.

Febrero 2-3 Cuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Considerando la decadencia de esta época contemporánea en la sociedad secular, existe una necesidad crítica de pronunciarnos por lo que es justo y correcto. Jeremías nos recuerda que optar por lo correcto y difícil, en lugar de optar por lo fácil y equivocado es la decisión correcta moral y ética. Mientras nos apoyemos en las promesas de Cristo, Dios nos dará fortaleza y fuerza para decir la verdad.

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ST. JOHN'S LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTORS

Wednesday – Grade 10
Saturday – Annette Little
Sunday – Kathy Kneblík

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Wednesday – Lexus Mayorga, Paulette Keilers, Amy Babin
Saturday – Betty Kovar(H), Kathleen Kramr(H),
 Annette Little(H), Ronnie Kramr*(C), Lexus Mayorga(C),
 Madeline Kovar(C), Wanda Fritsch(C)
Sunday –Janell Warschak(H), Jim Mattair(H),
 Michelle Bertsch(H), Kathy Kneblík(C), Cindy Bertsch(C),
 Becky Matocha(C), Lee Matocha*(C)

ALTAR SERVERS

Wednesday – Grade 4 (3), Grade 5 (1)
Saturday – Evan Blazek, Amanda Little, Skylar Kasmiersky
Sunday – Marissa Halamiccek, Wade Halamiccek,
 Cole Brackman

GIFT BEARERS

Wednesday – Grade 3
Saturday – Waldine Fruge and Debbie Canik
Sunday – Dusten Muske Family

ALTAR DUTY FOR FEBRUARY: Michelle Bertsch,
 Ruth Beseda, Sandra Janish and Frances Sula

USHERS FOR FEBRUARY

Saturday – Robert Janish, Robert Kasmiersky, Joseph Munsch,
 Steve Lyssy
Sunday – David Holub, Edward Muske, Willie Socha,
 John Spiess

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

Pray with the Saints - Upcoming Feast Days

February 4	St. Joan of Valois	<i>Founded the Order of the Annunciation</i>
February 5	St. Agatha	<i>Martyr, suffered sexual assault and indignity because of her faith and purity</i>
February 6	St. Paul Miki	<i>Martyr, crucified with 24 other Catholics by Japanese emperor</i>
February 7	St. Moses	<i>Arab hermit and bishop "Apostle of the Saracens"</i>
February 8	St. Jerome Emiliani	<i>Former military commander who became a priest and protector of orphans</i>
February 9	St. Apollonia	<i>Martyr, repeatedly tortured and had all her teeth knocked out for being Catholic</i>

ST. MARY'S LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTOR

Sunday – Ashley Havel

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Sunday – L.J. Korenek, Rose Urban, Jan Jurecka, Paulette Urban

ALTAR SERVERS

Sunday – Stephen Korenek, Ryan Becka

GIFT BEARERS

Sunday – Dennis Orsak Family

USHERS FOR FEBRUARY

Darryl Bradley, Bruce Kubena, Mark Schmitt, Lee Roy Shula

ST. MARY CONTACTS

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Finance Council President	Bruce Kubena	979-249-6592
St. Mary Altar Society	Lolly Balzer	979-249-3076
Pro-Life Ministries Coordinator	Aimee Korenek	979-966-7051
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

Thank You!

The Pilgrims would like to thank the parishes for this once in a lifetime opportunity to journey with the Church.

Your prayers and support were greatly appreciated. This experience of catechesis, culture, and fellowship will forever be in their hearts.



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Congratulations to
Deacon Robert Jasek
 on the Ninth Anniversary of your
 Diaconate Ordination – **February 6**

Come Gather in Prayer with Us!

*This **Saturday** night – pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet before the 6:00 p.m. Mass at **St. John Church** 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 Church**

***Tuesday** evening – pray the Rosary at 5:30 p.m. at **St. John Church**

