

St. Mary Catholic Church

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



MASSES

Wednesday at 7:00 a.m.
Mary Ann Braden †
Thursday at 6:00 p.m.
Leopold & Elvira Kulhanek †
Friday at 6:30 p.m.
Barbara Mondrik †
Sunday at 8:00 a.m.
Larry Marusik †

Sacrament of Reconciliation
60 to 20 minutes before Mass

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

207 E. Bell St.
Fayetteville
www.stjohnfayetteville.com



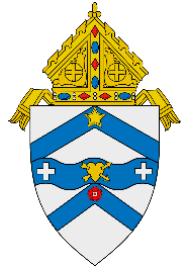
MASSES

Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.
Olga & Clement Gully †
Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.
*Deceased of the
Jacob & Marie Novak Families †*
Thursday at 7:00 a.m.
Tanner Bayless †
Friday at 7:00 a.m.
Tyler Huerta †
Saturday at 7:30 a.m.
Martha Jurecka †
Saturday Vigil at 6:00 p.m.
For the People
Sunday at 10:00 a.m.
Jo Anna Rudolph †

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, March 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 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
March 17, AD 2019

ST. MARY'S NEWS

Sunday Offering:	\$ 1,272.00
Online Giving:	\$ 210.00
World & Home Missions:	\$ 584.00

BANNS OF MARRIAGE are announced for the second time for *Tina Janicek & Travis Lovelady*, who will be united in the bonds of Holy Matrimony at St. Mary Catholic Church, on Saturday, **March 30, 2019**.

ST. MARY'S PASTORAL COUNCIL will meet Thursday, **April 11**, at 6:45 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S NEWS

Sunday Offering:	\$ 4,759.20
Online Giving:	\$ 980.00
World & Home Missions:	\$ 1,278.11

ST. JOHN'S PASTORAL COUNCIL meets Tuesday, **April 2**, at 6:45 p.m. in the parish office conference room.

ST. JOHN'S ALTAR SOCIETY is accepting Raffle Prize donations for the Altar Society's May fundraiser. If you'd like to help us out, please contact Madeline Kovar at (979) 378-2361 or Lorene Nitschke, at (979) 378-2276 by **March 24**. *Thank you!*

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, Dan Hall, Annie V. Janish, Robert Janish, Sr., Dcn. Robert Jasek, J.D. Kovar, Lillian Kramr, Kendall Kurtz, Jordan Lee, Susan Von Minden Lee, Gail Marino, Doris Matocha, Olivia McAfee, John Meehan, Dinah Meischen, Helen Mikus, Leo Miller, Veronica Miller, Vickie Neutzler, Loretta Peschel, Garland Polasek, Jeff Raska, Jim Rohde, Donna Shula, Dr. Jimmy Sladek, Louis Smith, Larry Sodek, 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 – March 20

Grades K-6 will meet at 6:00 p.m. for class and attend the Stations of the Cross at 7 p.m., followed by Mass.

Grades 7-12 will meet in the RE Building at 7 p.m.

"AMBASSADORS FOR CHRIST" MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT for grades 6-8 hosted by Sacred Heart Parish in La Grange will be on **Saturday, March 30**, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. (including 5 p.m. Saturday Vigil Mass). The registration fee and forms are due by Wednesday, **March 20**. Forms are at the entrance of the church.

VBS 2019! Save the date for VBS on **July 15-19**. Adults and 5th to 12th grade students are asked to consider volunteering for this year's Vacation Bible School adventure.

SPRING CLEANING? Don't forget to start collecting items you might like to donate to our *Catholic Youth Ministry's* spot in this year's city-wide garage sale, scheduled for Saturday, **July 13**. Proceeds from the garage sale will be used to support activities of the Youth Ministry in our parishes.

FIRST COMMUNION: We will celebrate, with our second grade Faith Formation students, the Sacrament of First Eucharist at the 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mary Catholic Church on Sunday, **April 28**.

NEXT WEEK'S MISSION APPEAL: Sr. Nirmala Panditi CSA, of the Catechetical Sisters of Arogyamatha Congregation of Kadapa Diocese, South India will speak at all the Masses next weekend, **March 23 – 24**, about this young diocesan congregation that takes care of orphans, young girls and women in India. They minister among the poorest of poor in India, especially in remote villages. The sisters promise you special prayers and sincere gratitude for your help.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

- **MONTHLY MEETING** will be on Tuesday, **March 19**, at 7:00 p.m. We will have a guest speaker, Dr. Matthew Sodek.
- **LADIES' NIGHT OUT** will be on Sunday, **March 24**, at St. John's Parish Hall. This is the council's way of saying thank you for all of the dedicated service and support given by the spouses of council members. Social hour begins 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.

EASTER FLOWERS: You can make a donation toward flowers for the altar in memory of a loved one. Use the Easter Flower envelopes provided at the entrance of the Church. *For St. Mary's flowers, make your checks payable to St. Mary Altar Society. For flowers at St. John, make your checks payable to St. John Altar Society.* Please drop your donation in the collection by **April 7**.

THANK YOU for your generous support of Ash Wednesday's collection. Your contributions will help strengthen the Church to ensure that the Gospel is spread across the world.

CRS RICE BOWL: ENCOUNTER LENT

Encounter Annet

In Uganda, we encounter Annet and her family, children forced to flee violence, searching for stability. How are we called to welcome the stranger in our midst? How can you support those worldwide who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Let us pray for Annet and her family, and all refugees in search of safety and security, after fleeing violence and hardship. Visit crsricebowl.org for more.



FROM THE USCCB SECRETARIAT OF PRO-LIFE

ACTIVITIES: The U.S. Senate recently failed to pass the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act – legislation that prohibits infanticide by ensuring that a child born alive following an attempted abortion would receive the same degree of care to preserve her or his life and health as would be given to any other child born alive at the same gestational age. Please join us in prayer for an end to infanticide: *Jesus, Lord of life, transform the hearts of all elected leaders to recognize that infanticide is wrong and must not be tolerated. Open hearts and minds to recognize and defend the precious gift of every human life.*

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“UNPLANNED” MOVIE TICKET GIVE-AWAY!

On March 29, 2019 the movie based on Abby Johnson’s book *unPLANNED* will be released in theatres. Rather than a documentary about the pro-life movement, the movie is a dramatic re-enactment of events leading to Abby’s conversion of heart. The peaceful prayerful witness of the **40 Days for Life** ministry plays a prominent role in the movie as an example of Christian attitude to others holding a different opinion.

The Office of Pro-Life Activities, after reviewing the movie, is encouraging all people to watch this film to learn the truth behind the abortion industry. To watch the movie trailer, visit the website <https://www.facebook.com/UnplannedMovie/videos/745417559178190?sfs=wa>

You can win **free tickets to the opening weekend showings in Bastrop, March 29-31!** One way to win tickets is to guess the number of Jelly Beans that are in the baby bottle at the entrance of the Church. Winners will be announced on **March 20**. As a community of believers, let’s help spread the truth behind abortion. The movie is rated R, so please plan accordingly.

THE PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE – sponsored by St. Anne Society #10, K.J.Z.T. Fayetteville – will be Saturday, **March 23**, at noon at the gazebo on the square in Fayetteville. We will stand together in solidarity with partners in faith all throughout America. Everyone is invited to join in prayer for our nation. For more information, please contact Rose Rohde at (979) 249-3635 or Lois Kaspar at (979) 249-6826.

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.

There will be a workshop at **St. John’s Parish Hall in Fayetteville, on Monday, April 8, from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.** Please register online at the Diocese’ website, www.austindiocese.org. **NO WALK-INS. PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

A PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND: Fr. Justin Nguyen and Fr. Stephen Nesrsta invite you to join them on a 10-day pilgrimage to the Holy Land. This is your opportunity to walk, listen, and see Jesus from Bethlehem, Nazareth, Galilee, Jerusalem, and Via Crucis with Him to Golgotha. Each day will include the celebration of Mass and reflection on the Gospel at the very special places you visit. The detailed itinerary and the registration forms are at the entrance of the church. Keep a copy of your registration form if you mail it in with your deposit. For more information, contact Fr. Justin at 254-562-3619 or by email at stmarysmexia@yahoo.com.

STRUGGLING TO UNDERSTAND SUICIDE retreat will be held **April 6** from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. There is not a full understanding of suicide, but this day will allow for an open discussion and hopefully bring healing to those who have lost a loved one or a friend because of suicide. The staff will share some healing reflections, and Mass with the Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated. The cost is \$40 and includes lunch. To register, visit www.cedarbrake.org or call (254) 780-2436.

SENIOR CITIZEN SOCIAL is on Thursday, **March 21**, from 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. at St. John’s Parish Hall.

AN ACTS FAMILY SOCIAL GATHERING will be Saturday, **April 6**, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in La Grange. Mass will be at 5:00 p.m., a social at 6:15 p.m., and then a meal at 6:45 p.m. Deacon Mike Meisner will do the Spiritual Reflection. Childcare will be available. RSVP by calling or texting to (979) 966-3597.

“Share the Journey”



LIFE AND DIGNITY OF THE HUMAN PERSON

For young families living in the mountains of Guatemala, raising a baby can be hard. Most families grow corn and beans for a living, but a long-standing drought has caused harvests to shrink. There are few job opportunities, which means putting food on the table is a daily challenge. That’s why when Norma discovered she was pregnant, she wondered how she would manage. “When I was young, my mom and dad didn’t have money to buy much food,” she says. “My mom would split one egg among four children.” Norma wanted more for her son, Victor.

But, at age 20, she didn’t have much experience beyond helping her mother around the house. So, she looked for help. She found it in a CRS-sponsored program that teaches young mothers how to raise healthy children, grow nutritious food in small gardens and manage a healthy diet. Plus, CRS provided Norma with food throughout her pregnancy and monthly medical check-ups during Victor’s first two years of life.

“I learned a lot of beautiful things,” Norma says. “I learned how to take care of my boy and what foods to feed him so that he can grow healthy and strong.”

Now, Norma is sharing what she learned with others as a “mother monitor.” “It makes me proud to share the experience I had and the lessons I learned with other women,” she says. It makes Norma proud—and makes her community a better place to raise a family.

Catholic social teaching inspires and guides how we are to live and work in the world. In this principle – Life and Dignity of the Human Person – Jesus reminds us that we are all made in God’s image and likeness. That means that every human being has a special value and a purpose. We need to care for each other so we can be the people God calls us to be.

Catholic Social Teaching Corner

March 16-17 Second Sunday of Lent

Moving from the desert to the mountain of the Transfiguration, we are given a glimpse of the Resurrected Christ. But to share in his glory, we must share in the mission that leads to his suffering and death. What death must we die to share Christ’s glory? Jesus’ mission was to the poor and the vulnerable, the outcast and the sinner. Are we ready to die to ourselves together with the rejected to be able to share life with Christ?

Marzo 16-17 Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma

Nos movemos del desierto a la montaña de la Transfiguración, y se nos da un vistazo de lo que es la Resurrección de Cristo. Pero, para compartir en su gloria, debemos compartir en la misión que lleva al sufrimiento y muerte ¿Qué muerte debemos morir para compartir la gloria de Cristo? La misión de Cristo fue hacia los pobres y vulnerables, los rechazados y los pecadores ¿Estamos listos para morir para nosotros mismos junto con los rechazados para poder compartir de la vida con Cristo?

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ST. MARY'S LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTOR

Wednesday – Grade 5
Saturday – Annette Little
Sunday – Christine Wied

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Wednesday – Pat Geistmann, Carrol Hollimon, Theresa Keilers
Saturday – Tiffany Nigh(H), Addie Dybala(H),
Joan Malota(H), Ronnie Kramr*(C), Yvonne Smith(C),
Annette Little(C), Kathleen Kramr(C)
Sunday – Becky Matocha(H), Jim Mattair(H),
Christine Wied(H), Mary Quiros(C), Lee Matocha*(C),
Paulette Keilers(C), Nikki Beseda(C)

ALTAR SERVERS

Wednesday – Grade 4 (3) Grade 5 (1)
Saturday – Amanda Little, Evan Blazek, Skylar Kasmiersky
Sunday – Wade Halamicek, Marissa Halamicek,
Ricky Schilling

GIFT BEARERS

Wednesday – Grade K
Saturday – Debbie Canik & Waldine Fruge
Sunday – Willie Socha Family

ALTAR DUTY FOR MARCH: Lisa Simpson, Lois Kaspar,
Susan Schramm, Amy Babin

USHERS FOR MARCH

Saturday – Ronnie Chernosky, Erwin Kovar, Leslie Little,
Betty Kovar
Sunday – John Cufur, Alvin Minarcik, Jim Mattair,
Rick Schilling

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St. John Catholic Cemetery	Ronald Kramr	979-249-6152

Looking for something to do for Lent?

Come Gather in Prayer with Us!

***Saturday** night – pray the Rosary for the intention of religious vocations before the 6:00 p.m. Mass at **St. John Church**

***Monday** evening – pray the Angelus, the Rosary, the Litany of the Most Precious Blood (for Lent), 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**

THE SOLEMNITY OF ST. JOSEPH, MARCH 19



Seeking St. Joseph's intercession, please continue to pray for all those who travel upon the path of adoption. *Fatherhood has its origins in God, and so we pray to you, Father Almighty, for those men who have adopted a child. Give them a mind receptive to your guidance, a patient voice, and a loving heart.*

ST. MARY'S LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTOR

Friday – Lilly Alvarado
Sunday – Robert Balzer

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Friday – Jo Ann Divin
Sunday – Paulette Urban, Ruth Beseda, Lee Roy Shula,
Jan Jurecka

ALTAR SERVERS

Friday – Stephen Korenek, Rylee Fritsch
Sunday – Kole Schmitt, Klayten Schmitt

GIFT BEARERS

Sunday – Robert Balzer Family

USHERS FOR MARCH

Jim Sula, Mark Matocha, Bradley Divin, Alfred Ermis

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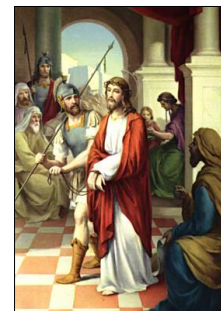
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Iglesias que ofrecen Misas en Español

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

St. John – Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.
followed by Mass
St. Mary – Friday at 6:30 p.m. followed
by Mass



**FRIDAYS IN LENT ARE DAYS OF
ABSTINENCE**

(This means you do not eat meat on
Fridays.)

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE SCHEDULE

March 25	Sacred Heart, La Grange	7:00 p.m.
April 1	St. Joseph, Dime Box	7:00 p.m.
April 3	St. Ann, Somerville	7:00 p.m.
April 6	St. Mary, Pin Oak	7:15 p.m.
April 7	St. Mary, Ellinger	5:00 p.m.
April 7	St. John, Fayetteville	7:15 p.m.
April 8	St. Margaret, Giddings	7:00 p.m.
April 9	St. Joseph, Rockdale	6:30 p.m.
April 11	Holy Family, Lexington	7:00 p.m.