

St. Mary Catholic Church

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



MASSES

Wednesday at 7:00 a.m.
Larry Marusik †

Holy Thursday at 6:00 p.m.
Mass of the Lord's Supper
Good Friday Service at 6:30 p.m.
Veneration of the Cross

Easter Sunday at 8:00 a.m.
The Resurrection of the Lord

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.
Francisco Alfau †
Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.
Lee Roy Matocha †

Holy Thursday at 6:30 p.m.
Mass of the Lord's Supper
Good Friday Service at 3:00 p.m.
Veneration of the Cross

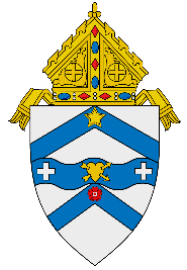
Easter
The Resurrection of the Lord
Saturday Vigil at 8:45 p.m.
Sunday Sunrise at 6:30 a.m.

Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

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, April 17, 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.

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD
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ST. MARY'S NEWS

Sunday Offering:	\$ 1,394.00
Online Giving:	\$ 100.00
Cemetery:	\$ 388.00

ST. MARY FINANCE COUNCIL will meet will be on Thursday, **May 2**, at 6:45 p.m.

ST. MARY BAZAAR & RAFFLE preparations have begun. If you would like to make a monetary donation toward a prize for the raffle, please contact Mark Matocha at (979) 378-2701. The deadline to donate is Sunday, **May 19**.

ST. JOHN'S NEWS

Sunday Offering:	\$ 3,113.00
Online Giving:	\$ 460.00
Religious Education:	\$ 582.00

CHOIR NOTICE for Holy Week: Practice for Holy Week is **TODAY, April 14**, at 4:00 p.m. Members must be EIM compliant.

ST. JOHN'S PASTORAL COUNCIL met on April 2. Items discussed included:

- Welcome of newly selected members: Karley Kasmiersky, Priscilla Malota, and Jeanne Schilling
- Selection of New Officers: Chairperson – John Spiess, Vice Chairperson – Pat Geistmann, Recorder – Priscilla Malota
- EIM Compliance and upcoming workshop
- First Communion, Sunday, April 28 at St. Mary Church
- Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary, May 1
- Vacation Bible School, July 15-19
- Sesquicentennial Celebration, 150th anniversary
- The next meeting will be Tuesday, July 9

ST. JOHN FINANCE COUNCIL will meet on Tuesday, **May 7**, at 6:45 p.m.

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Judy Burklund, Anna Chovanec, Bennie Daricek, Waldine Fruge, Hannah Glenn, Ed Halcom, Dan Hall, Dewey Hinton, Annie V. Janish, Robert Janish, Sr., Dcn. Robert Jasek, J.D. Kovar, Lillian Kramr, Betty Jean Kulhanek, Gracey Kulhanek, Kendall Kurtz, Jordan Lee, Susan Lee, Gail Marino, John Meehan, Helen Mikus, Leo Miller, Veronica Miller, Vickie Neutzler, Jeff Raska, Donna Shula, Dr. Jimmy Sladek, Louis Smith, Barbara Tieken, Allen Till, Mae Till, Bennie Volcik, Gail Warschak, and Maggie Williams.

LITURGICAL DUTIES LISTS are available at the Church entrance and on the parish websites on the "Mass Times" page.

FAITH FORMATION – April 17

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

Grades 7-12 meet for Stations of the Cross and Mass at 7:00 p.m. Classes will be dismissed at 8:30 p.m.

FIRST COMMUNION will be celebrated at St. Mary Catholic Church on Sunday, **April 28**, at the 8:00 a.m. Mass, with a light breakfast served afterwards, co-sponsored by the St. Mary Altar Society and the CDA.

CROWNING OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY will be on Wednesday, **May 1**. Students are expected to attend and should bring a flower to honor the Blessed Mother. Arrive by 6:45 p.m. to line up for the procession. There will be no classes before or after Mass. Second graders and seniors in the crowning court need to stay for the group picture immediately after Mass. **There will be a short practice for the second graders and seniors in the crowning court on Wednesday, April 24, at 6:00 p.m.**

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**. All participants are asked to **fill out the electronic liability form** and the parental consent form that were sent via email. Please contact the parish office with any questions.

VBS 2019 Vacation Bible School is coming **July 15-19!**



- We need **volunteers!** Adults and those entering the sixth grade through the twelfth grade please sign up on the sheet at the Church entrance. All adult volunteers must be EIM compliant.
- Registration forms for **participants** are now available at the entrance of the Church and on our websites.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

- **MONTHLY MEETING** is Tuesday, **April 16**, at 7:00 p.m. at St. John's Parish Hall.
- **FOURTH DEGREE MEETING** will be on Wednesday, **April 17** at La Grange KC Hall. The meal will be at 7:00 p.m. with meeting to follow.
- **BAR-B-Q** chicken, sausage and ribs to-go will be served on **Easter Sunday, April 21**, at 10:30 a.m. at the St. John Hall pits. Place orders by calling (979) 249-6003. K.C. members to work starting at 5:00 a.m. are *Erwin Kovar's crew: Kenneth Chovanec, Anton Becka, David Bertsch, Joe Munsch, James Wunderlich, Rick Schilling, Paul Jurecka, Marcus Sodek, Thaddaus Hill, Patrick Wunderlich, Christopher Wunderlich, Ricky Supak, and Jimmy Supak.* The CDA will have side dishes available.
- **RED ROOSTER** will be held on Tuesday, **April 30**, at 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.

EASTER GIFTS will be handed out after Easter Sunday Masses at both parishes, sponsored by the KC's and the CDA.



ALTAR SERVER PRACTICE FOR HOLY WEEK

- **HOLY THURSDAY PRACTICE** for both St. John and St. Mary Altar Servers will be Thursday, **April 18**, at 4 p.m. at St. John Church.
- **GOOD FRIDAY PRACTICE** for Altar Servers will be Friday, **April 19**, at the church, **45 minutes before each Service.**
- **EASTER VIGIL PRACTICE** for St. John Altar Servers will be Saturday, **April 20**, at 10:00 a.m. at St. John.

THE OFFICE WILL CLOSE Thursday afternoon, **April 18** in observance of Holy Thursday and all day, **April 19**, Good Friday. The deadline for the April 21 bulletin is at noon on Tuesday, April 16.



PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

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THE DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN of the Brenham/LaGrange Deanery, will hold its quarterly meeting on Tuesday, **April 23**, at St. Mary in Ellinger at 10:00 a.m. with the board meeting beginning at 9:30 a.m. Please bring non-perishable food items to be donated to the Food Pantry.

CHRISM MASS: The annual diocesan Chrism Mass will be held Tuesday, **April 16**, at 10:30 a.m. at St. Vincent de Paul Parish in Austin. Bishop Vásquez will celebrate the Mass and bless the sacred oils that are used during the year at our parishes.

HOLY THURSDAY: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament by the people during the night, just as the disciples stayed with the Lord during His agony on the Mount of Olives, will follow the 6:00 p.m. Mass at St. Mary (one hour in parish hall) and the 6:30 p.m. Mass at St. John (until 11:30 p.m. in RE building). **All families are invited to spend some time of Adoration following the Mass of the Lord's Supper.**

CRS RICE BOWL

Please return your CRS Rice Bowls next weekend. With continued generosity to our CRS Rice Bowl Campaign, we can give hope to those worldwide who are most in need, especially those forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities.



SPECIAL COLLECTION ON GOOD FRIDAY

On **April 19**, Good Friday, we will take up the annual collection requested by the Holy Father that offers a way for all of us to help maintain a Christian presence in the Holy Land. Our contributions assist the Franciscan friars in housing and feeding the poor, providing religious formation and education, maintaining shrines and parishes and conducting pastoral ministry in the Holy Land. For more information, visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday.

SENIOR CITIZEN SOCIAL will be on Thursday, **April 18**, from 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. at St. John's Parish Hall.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY is the Second Sunday of Easter, **April 28**. At 3:00 p.m. at St. Mary Church we will begin with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and ending with Benediction. Everyone is invited.

Catholic Social Teaching Corner

April 13-14, Palm Sunday of the Passion of Our Lord

Our Lenten journey climaxes in this celebration of Holy Week. Throughout these days we are called to experience with Christ a journey of unselfish love; to die to all that is sinful in us and to rise to new and renewed life. Will justice and charity be renewed in us through this journey? Will we make room for those in need as we let selfishness die in us?

Abril 13-14, Domingo de Ramos de la Pasión de Nuestro Señor

Nuestro viaje Cuaresmal llega a su clímax en esta celebración de la Semana Santa. A lo largo de estos días estamos llamados a experimentar con Cristo un viaje de amor generoso; a morir a todo lo que es pecaminoso y a levantarnos con una vida nueva y renovada ¿Serán la justicia y la caridad renovadas en nosotros a través de este viaje? ¿Haremos espacio para aquellos necesitados mientras dejamos que el egoísmo muera en nosotros?

GOOD FRIDAY PILGRIMAGE

The Schoenstatt Movement of Austin will be making a 9-mile pilgrimage Friday, **April 19**, in solemn remembrance of our Lord's sacrifice. All are invited to encounter the mystery of Christ's passion and cross, as you walk with Him and His Blessed Mother through the streets of Austin. For more information visit www.schoenstatt.us or email info@schoenstatt.us.

ST. MICHAEL'S ANNUAL SPRING FESTIVAL will be held on Sunday, **April 28**, at the Weimar Veterans Hall. They will begin serving a delicious fried chicken and sausage dinner at 11:00 a.m. There will also be music and a live auction beginning at 1:00 p.m.

ELLINGER VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT FEAST will take place at the Ellinger Chamber of Commerce Hall on Sunday, **April 28**. A barbecue chicken and sausage dinner begins at 11:00 a.m., followed by an auction at 1:00 p.m. There will also be a cake walk, silent auction and raffle.

FAYETTEVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT FUNDRAISER & DANCE

is Saturday, **May 4**, on the church grounds of St. John Catholic Church. A barbecue beef, pork, and sausage meal will be served from 5:00 – 7:30 p.m. There will be a silent auction and a live auction. Music will be provided before and after the live auction.

HOLY ROSARY CHURCH in Hostyn will have their annual Mayfest on Sunday, **May 5**. A barbecue pork and sausage dinner will begin at 11:00 a.m., and the auction at 1:00 p.m. Ten percent of the profits will be donated to the Fayette County Child Welfare Board and Combined Community Action Meals on Wheels.

ST. MARGARET YOUTH MINISTRY in Giddings is hosting a golf tournament fundraiser to support the activities of their growing youth ministry program on Friday, **May 31**, at Giddings Municipal Golf Course. Registration forms are at the church entrance. Please contact Mary Molloy at 979-212-5058 for more information.

“Share the Journey”

ENCOUNTER OUR NEIGHBORS

We encounter Jesus this week in Jerusalem, a community he knew well. We prayerfully enter our own communities too, encountering those who need our help. How does our Lenten journey motivate us to serve those we meet in our daily lives?

As Lent comes to a close, let us reflect on our own journey through the desert. What have you sacrificed this Lent? What have you offered up? What good things have you done?



AMAZING MOVIE about the Rosary! Our parishes have the opportunity to experience the rosary like never before. ***Power In My Hands***, featuring an all star cast, is an 81 minute movie that conveys

the timeless message of hope and the power of the Rosary in a way that speaks to the hearts of modern viewers. This film has captivated audiences worldwide and inspired people of all ages to encounter Jesus Christ through the Rosary.

The movie will be shown at St. Mary's Parish Hall on Thursday, **May 9**, at 6:45 p.m., and also on Tuesday, **May 14**, at 6:00 p.m. at St. John's Parish Hall. Don't miss this opportunity to transform your life! Join us and invite a friend!

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ST. JOHN'S LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTOR

Wednesday – Grade 7

Holy Thursday – Theresa Keilers

Good Friday – Margaret Alford

Holy Saturday – John Spiess, Kathleen Kramr

Easter Sunrise – Lexxus Mayorga

Easter Sunday – Janell Warschak

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Wednesday – Pat Geistmann, Paulette Keilers, Lexxus Mayorga

Holy Thursday – Andrew Keilers*(H), Mary Quiros(H),

Kathy Knebl(H), Betty Kovar(C), Annette Little(C),

Leslie Little(C), Theresa Keilers(C)

Good Friday – Sharon Martinek(H), Amy Babin*(H),

Paulette Keilers(H)

Holy Saturday – Joan Malota(H), Ronnie Kramr*(H),

Pat Geistmann(H), Kathleen Kramr(C), Carrol Hollimon(C),

Karley Kasmiersky(C), Lori Spiess(C)

Easter Sunrise – Lee Matocha*(H), Addie Dybala(H),

Becky Matocha(C), Lexxus Mayorga(C)

Easter Sunday – Nikki Beseda(H), Janell Warschak(H),

Rick Schilling*(H), Michelle Bertsch(C), Jeanne Schilling(C),

David Bertsch(C), Cindy Bertsch(C)

ALTAR SERVERS

Wednesday – Grade 4 (3) Grade 5 (1)

Holy Thursday – Dal Brackman, Amanda Little, Evan Blazek,

Skylar Kasmiersky

Good Friday – Ricky Schilling, Emma Jurecka, Cole Brackman

Holy Saturday – Wade Halamiczek, Marissa Halamiczek,

Lydia Huebner, Peyton Jurecka, Skylar Kasmiersky

Easter Sunrise – Logan Poncik, Mackenzie Poncik,

Dal Brackman

Easter Sunday – Ricky Schilling, Amber Canik, Dustin Canik,

Emma Jurecka

GIFT BEARERS

Wednesday – Grade K

Holy Thursday – Joe Babin Family

Holy Saturday – Jimmie Schmitt Family

Easter Sunrise – Paul Estrada Family

Easter Sunday – Rick Schilling Family

ALTAR DUTY FOR APRIL: Paulette Keilers, Betty Fritsch,

Rachel Schley, Brenda Minarcik

USHERS FOR APRIL

Saturday – Ronald Malota, Leonard Kaspar, Lois Kaspar,

Gary Toddy

Sunday – Christopher Kaspar, Lee Matocha, Vernon Hohensee,

David Bertsch

Volunteer Ushers will be needed at all other services.

ST. JOHN CONTACTS

Pastoral Council Chairman	Rodney Beseda	281-802-7482
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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

ST. MARY'S LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTOR

Holy Thursday – Ashley Havel

Good Friday – Jan Jurecka

Easter Sunday – Aimee Korenek

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Holy Thursday – Jo Ann Divin, Lee Roy Shula, Ruth Beseda, Paulette Urban

Good Friday – L.J. Korenek, Jan Jurecka

Easter Sunday – Aimee Korenek, Luke Orsak, Robert Balzer, Rose Urban

ALTAR SERVERS

Holy Thursday – Stephen Korenek, Luke Korenek, Julie Korenek

Good Friday – Rylee Fritsch, Lilly Alvarado, Ryan Becka

Easter Sunday – Klayten Schmitt, Kole Schmitt

GIFT BEARERS

Holy Thursday – Lad Krenek Family

Easter Sunday – Bradley Divin Family

USHERS FOR APRIL

Donnie Becka, Anton Becka, Eduardo Alvarado, Dennis Orsak

ST. MARY CONTACTS

Pastoral Council Chairman	Alfred Ermis	713-851-6664
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K.J.T.	James Korenek	979-966-9170
Hall Rental	Parish Office	979-378-2277
St. Mary Catholic Cemetery	Vlasta Korenek	979-732-2836



The Paschal Triduum Schedule

Holy Thursday – Mass of the Lord's Supper
 St. Mary – 6:00 p.m. *(followed by an hour of adoration in the hall)*

St. John – 6:30 p.m. *(followed by adoration in the RE Building until 11:30 p.m.)*

Good Friday – Reading of the Passion, Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion
 St. John – 3:00 p.m.
 St. Mary – 6:30 p.m.

Holy Saturday – The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night
 St. John – 8:45 p.m.

Easter Sunday – The Resurrection of the Lord
 St. John – 6:30 a.m.
 St. Mary – 8:00 a.m.
 St. John – 10:00 a.m.

LIVE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

St. John – Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. followed by Mass

GOOD FRIDAY is a day of fasting & abstinence.
(This means you may eat one meatless meal and two small snacks.)