

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.

Lydia Ruzicka †

Friday at 7:00 a.m.

Fred, Otylia and John A. Becka †

Sunday at 8:00 a.m.

For the People

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.

Jim & Marcella Korenek †

Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

Bernard Michalsky †

Thursday at 7:00 a.m.

Kristen Starnes (healing)

Friday at 6:00 p.m.

Deceased of the Shula Family †

Saturday at 7:30 a.m.

Martha Jurecka †

Saturday Vigil at 5:00 p.m.

Joe & Julie Malota †

Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

Albina & Sylvester Pavlicek †

Sacrament of Reconciliation

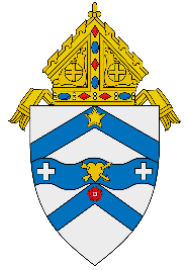
Saturday 4:30-5:30 p.m.

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, May 8, 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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER, SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY
April 28, AD 2019

ST. MARY'S NEWS

Sunday Offering:	\$ 1,939.00
Online Giving:	\$ 205.00
Holy Land Collection:	\$ 612.00

FIRST FRIDAY occurs this week. Mass will be at 7:00 a.m. on Friday. Benediction will be Thursday evening after Mass.

ST. MARY'S ALTAR SOCIETY meeting is on Wednesday, **May 1**, at 1:00 p.m. in the parish hall. Light refreshments and coffee will be served. All ladies of the parish are welcome.

ST. MARY'S ANNUAL ALTAR SOCIETY BRUNCH for all members and their families will be on Sunday, **May 5**, after Mass in the parish hall. Members are encouraged to bring a food item.

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**.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND will be for the maintenance of St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery.

ST. JOHN'S NEWS

Sunday Offering:	\$ 7,234.32
Holy Land Collection:	\$ 1,426.00

FIRST FRIDAY: We will have the Exposition of the Eucharist at 3:00 p.m. closing with Benediction, followed by First Friday Mass. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be from 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

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

ST. JOHN'S ALTAR SOCIETY: The worksheet for the **May 11** Fundraiser is in this week's bulletin. If more raffle books are needed contact the parish office, or Lorene Nitschke at 378- 2276.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND will be for the Faith Formation program.

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Robert Balzer, 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.

WE CELEBRATE DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



Please plan to join us at 3:00 p.m. **Sunday (TODAY)** at St. Mary Church near Ellinger. We will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Adoration with praying of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and ending with Benediction.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: The parish family is happy to have the following young people join in the sharing of the Eucharistic Banquet of Our Lord for the first time: **Briana Dybala, Tanner Jurecka, Christopher Madden, Liliana Salinas, and Mickaela Snowden.**



FAITH FORMATION – Wednesday, May 1

Grades K-12 will meet at **6:45 p.m. at the church.** *Don't forget your flowers!*



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.

FAITH FORMATION MEETING

A meeting will be held for all Faith Formation instructors, aides and substitutes on Wednesday, **May 8**. The meeting will take place after Mass, in St. John's Religious Education Building.

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**. If you do not have your red CYM T-shirt to wear during the trip, please contact the office.

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.

GRADUATES MASS: All graduates from both St. John and St. Mary parishes (all area school districts) are invited to attend the **10:00 a.m. Mass at St. John on Sunday, May 19**, wearing their graduation cap and gown. **K.J.T. Lodge #9** would also like to



invite all graduates and their families to a continental breakfast before the Mass, from **8:30 – 9:30 a.m.** in the **Religious Education Building**. All graduates should remain in the Religious Education Building after the breakfast in order to change into their gowns and prepare for the procession.

TEENS ARE INVITED to attend the 2019 Teen ACTS Retreat, **June 20-23**. Registration opens May 1. There are only 40 spots available, so take advantage of this opportunity ASAP!

CYM GARAGE SALE: The CYM of the parishes will participate in the City-Wide Garage Sale, scheduled for **July 13**. Please mark your calendars to attend this great sale!

Your donations are always appreciated. You can call the parish office to find our 'donation drop-off' times for this year's event.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS Monthly Meeting and potluck dinner will be in the hall on Tuesday, **May 7**, after the 6:00 p.m. Mass at St. John. Scholarship recipients and education contest winners, and their families are invited.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

- **RED ROOSTER** will be Tuesday, **April 30**, at the La Grange KC Hall. The social starts at 6:30 p.m., followed by a meal.
- **OFFICERS MEETING** will be Monday, **May 6**, at 6:30 p.m., in St. John's Parish Hall.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL CRAWFISH BOIL

Our "all you can eat crawfish boil" will be on Friday, **May 17**, at 6:30 p.m. The event will be at St. John's Pavilion, with happy hour from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. and live Zydeco music. Meal and raffle tickets may be purchased from any KC member.



ST. JOHN ALTAR SOCIETY—K.J.Z.T. FUNDRAISER will be Saturday, **May 11**, 9:00 a.m. – noon at St. John's Parish Hall. There will be baked goods, country store items, sandwiches, hot dogs and a raffle. Raffle tickets are available at the parish office or from Madeline Kovar at (979) 378-2361.


CEF ANNUAL DRIVE: Remember your mothers, graduates and birthdays with a CEF card. These cards help to pay for the education of seminarians and make funds available for churches to borrow for their growing needs. Contact the church office, Fayetteville Bank, or Margaret Kubala at (979) 378-2877.

ETHICS AND INTEGRITY IN MINISTRY WORKSHOPS

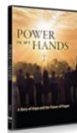
All clergy, staff, members of ALL organizations, (Choir, Councils, CDA, Altar Society, KC's, KJZT, KJT, Rosary Leaders, etc.) and ALL volunteers of any event at the parish or diocesan location are required to complete an Application for Ministry AND attend an EIM workshop every three years.

A workshop in La Grange at Sacred Heart will be on Tuesday, **May 7**, from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at the school. Preregister online at the Diocese' website, www.austindiocese.org. For more information, call (979) 968-3430, Ext #4.

REPORT ABUSE of a minor, elderly adult or an adult with a disability to local law enforcement or to the Texas Abuse Hotline at www.txabusehotline.org or (800) 252-5400 and to the diocese at www.austindiocese.org/report-abuse or (512) 949-2447.

 **Thank You!** Our parishes changed lives this Lent with your donations and prayers, and CRS Rice Bowl wants to say THANK YOU! If you haven't already, please return your CRS Rice Bowl to the Church or to the parish office.

AMAZING MOVIE about the Rosary! Our parishes have the opportunity to experience the rosary like never before. ***Power In My Hands*** 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.



The movie will be shown at **St. Mary's Parish Hall** on **Thursday, May 9**, at 6:45 p.m., and, again, 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!

THE MOBILE FOOD PANTRY from the Central Texas Food Bank will be here **Thursday, May 2**, from **10:00 – 11:00 a.m.** Clients must be present and be at least 18 years old. Volunteers are asked to arrive by 9:30 a.m.

SENIOR CITIZEN SOCIAL will be on **Thursday, May 2**, from 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. at St. John's Parish Hall.

ELLINGER VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT FEAST

will take place at the Ellinger Chamber of Commerce Hall **TODAY**. A BBQ chicken and sausage dinner begins at 11:00 a.m., followed by an auction at 1:00 p.m. There will also be a cakewalk, 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. **Note: Mass will be at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 4.**

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.

CALLING ALL CANTORS! The diocesan Worship Office is excited to announce the upcoming Cantor Workshop to be held Saturday, **May 4**, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at St. Vincent de Paul Parish in Austin. Sessions will be offered for cantors of all levels. To register visit www.npmaustin.org. For questions, contact Andrea Ramos at (512) 949-2448.

ELITE MEDICAL IMAGING will be hosting a vascular ultrasound screening on Saturday, **May 18**, at St. John Catholic Church. Eight screenings are offered: Carotid Artery, Abdominal Aorta, Thyroid, Liver, Spleen, Gallbladder and both Kidneys. Each screening is \$49 or all 8 for \$150. Appointments are required and are on a first come first served basis.

Representatives will be at St. John and St. Mary next weekend at all Masses to help you sign up for an appointment and to answer any questions. You may also call 1-855-303-0667 prior to their visit to schedule a preferred appointment time.

Catholic Social Teaching Corner

**April 27-28, Second Sunday of Easter
or Divine Mercy Sunday**

In the Gospel today Jesus greets his frightened and traumatized disciples with this greeting: Peace! The readings today convey that profound sense of peace that is the legacy of Jesus. This peace is not characterized by the absence of conflict, but rather, by a deep sense of well-being that accompanies a lively faith. Can we bring this deep sense of peace to those around us experiencing conflict? How can we be better peacemakers in our world by centering ourselves more fully in Christ?

**Abril 27-28, Segundo Domingo de Pascua
o Domingo de la Divina Misericordia**

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús saluda a sus traumatizados y asustados discípulos con este saludo: ¡Paz! Las lecturas de hoy transmiten ese profundo sentido de paz que es el legado de Jesús. Esta paz no está caracterizada por la ausencia de conflicto, sino por un profundo sentido de bienestar que acompaña a una fe viva ¿Podemos llevar ese profundo sentido de paz a aquellos alrededor de nosotros que se encuentran en conflicto? ¿Podemos ser mejores hacedores de paz en nuestro mundo al centrarnos más plenamente en Cristo?

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ST. JOHN LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTOR

Wednesday – Grade 8
Saturday – Herman Schramm
Sunday – Janet Hall

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Wednesday – Lexxus Mayorga, Addie Dybala, Annette Little
Saturday – Wanda Fritsch(H), Theresa Keilers(H),
 Annette Little(H), Andrew Keilers*(C), Lois Kaspar(C),
 Lexxus Mayorga(C), Kayla Kaspar(C)
Sunday – Becky Matocha(H), Nikki Beseda(H),
 Jeanne Schilling(H), Kathy Kneplik(C), Lee Matocha*(C),
 Janell Warschak(C), Jim Mattair(C)

ALTAR SERVERS

Wednesday – Grade 4 (3) Grade 6 (1)
Saturday – Peyton Jurecka, Evan Blazek, Skylar Kasmiersky
Sunday – Logan Poncik, Lydia Huebner, Mackenzie Poncik

GIFT BEARERS

Wednesday – Grade 2
Saturday – Joe Dybala Family
Sunday – James Kneplik Family

ALTAR DUTY FOR MAY: Yvonne Smith, Wanda Fritsch,
 Pat Stastny, Madeline Kovar

USHERS FOR MAY

Saturday – Peter Chovanec, Leonard Malota, Eddie Gaertner,
 Wesley Gaertner
Sunday – Emil Sodolak, Allan Minarcek, Joe Babin,
 David Holub

ST. JOHN CONTACTS

Pastoral Council Chairman	John Spiess	979-836-8702
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

THE SATURDAY EVENING MASS OF MAY 4 will be celebrated at **5:00p.m.**, so that everyone may attend the Fayetteville Volunteer Fire Department Fundraiser. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be from 4:00 – 4:30 p.m



St. Joseph the Worker Feast Day
Wednesday, May 1

St. Joseph's most obvious mark in salvation history was his role as foster father to Jesus and husband to Mary. In this vocation, he served those he loved with all his heart and strength. But it is also his humility and loving diligence as a hardworking yet poor provider that serves as an example to all who work to fulfill a vocation or provide for a family. Pope Pius XII declared the feast day of St. Joseph the Worker in 1955 as a response to the increasingly communist climate of the time. It served as a reminder to the faithful of the true dignity and value of work for human beings, and the role of our labor in sanctifying us and in glorifying God with St. Joseph as our model.

ST. MARY'S LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTOR

Sunday – Ashley Havel

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Sunday – L.J. Korenek, Jan Jurecka, Aimee Korenek, Luke Orsak

ALTAR SERVERS

Sunday – Stephen Korenek, Lilly Alvarado

GIFT BEARERS

Sunday – Mark Matocha Family

USHERS FOR MAY

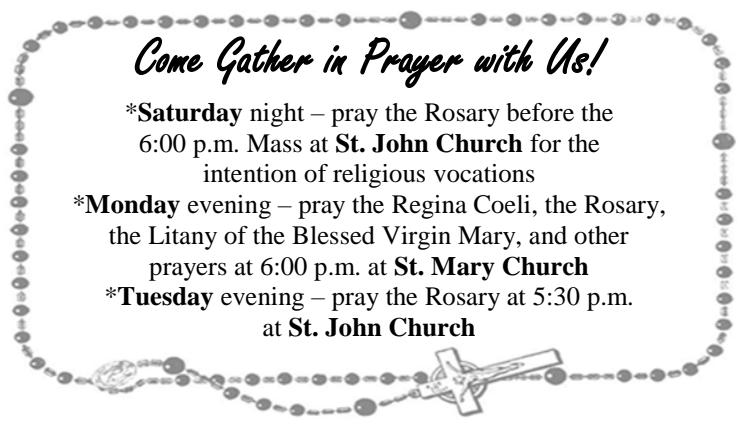
James Wunderlich, James Korenek, Darryl Bradley, Luke Orsak

ST. MARY CONTACTS

Pastoral Council Chairman	Alfred Ermis	713-851-6664
Finance Council President	Bruce Kubena	979-249-6592
St. Mary Altar Society	Lolly Balzer	979-249-3076
Pro-Life Ministries Coordinator	Aimee Korenek	979-966-8496
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	Vlasta 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



Come Gather in Prayer with Us!

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

***Monday** evening – pray the Regina Coeli, 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**

“Share the Journey”

POPE FRANCIS: ON PASTORAL CARE OF MIGRANTS AND ITINERANT PEOPLE

“The Church is Mother, and her motherly attention is expressed with special tenderness and closeness to those who are obliged to flee their own country and exist between rootlessness and integration. This tension destroys people. Christian compassion—this ‘suffering with’ compassion—is expressed first of all in the commitment to obtain knowledge of the events that force people to leave their homeland, and where necessary, to give voice to those who cannot manage to make their cry of distress and oppression heard. They are all elements that dehumanize and must push every Christian and the whole community to concrete attention.”

