

St. Mary Catholic Church

Mission Parish

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



MASSES

Wednesday at 7:00 a.m.

Leander Minar & Leonard Supak †

Thursday at 6:00 p.m.

Mary Elliff †

Friday at 7:00 a.m.

Adela Svoboda †

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.

Patrick Nitschke †

Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

Darwin Brokmeyer †

Thursday at 7:00 a.m.

Joe & Sophie Kaspar †

Friday at 6:00 p.m.

Rudolph Canik †

Saturday at 7:30 a.m.

Mabel Knippel †

Saturday Vigil at 6:00 p.m.

Dorothy Srcek &

Leonard Srcek, Jr. †

Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

All living and deceased mothers †

Sacrament of Reconciliation

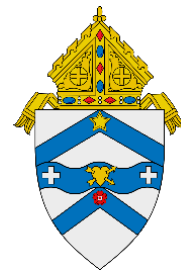
Saturday 4:30-5:30 p.m.

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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
May 5, AD 2019

ST. MARY'S NEWS

Sunday Offering: \$ 1,327.00
Online Giving: \$ 100.00

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: \$ 4,697.00
Online Giving: \$ 20.00

IN MEMORIAM: The Parish Family extends sympathies and prayers towards the family of *Annie V. Janish*, 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 FINANCE COUNCIL will meet on Tuesday, **May 7**, at 6:45 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S ALTAR SOCIETY

- Our fundraiser is this Saturday, **May 11**, 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
 - Please check the worksheet for your duties!
 - Raffle prizes should be delivered to Madeline (378-2361), or bring it to the hall Saturday morning.
 - Please bring your sold raffle tickets & money on Saturday.

Everyone is invited to come and get your Mother's Day goodies. A big thank you in advance to all of you who have worked to make this fundraiser a success!

- The May meeting will be Tuesday, **May 14**.

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, 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.

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: All graduates from our parishes (all area school districts) are invited to join us at 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 prepare for the procession.

TEENS ARE INVITED to attend the 2019 Teen ACTS Retreat, **June 20-23**. Registration forms can be found at the church entrance.

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.**

ST. MARY'S ALTAR SOCIETY AND THE CDA greatly appreciate all those who helped make the DCCW quarterly meeting and the First Communion reception a success. Thank you!

SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY

On **May 12**, we are invited to participate in the education of our future priests through the annual Seminarians and Priest Education and Formation Collection.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

- **OFFICERS MEETING** will be Monday, **May 6**, at 6:30 p.m., in St. John's Parish Hall.
- **LOG SPLITTING** is on Tuesday, **May 7**, at 6:00 p.m. The rain make-up day is May 9.
- **BAR-B-Q** chicken, sausage and ribs to-go will be served next Sunday, **May 12**, at 10:30 a.m. at the St. John Hall pits. You may place orders at 249-6003. K.C. members to work are Leonard Malota's crew. The CDA will have side dishes available.
- **THE MONTHLY MEETING** will be on Tuesday, **May 14**, at 7:00 p.m. *Please note the date change for this month.*

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. Buy meal and raffle tickets 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 Clerical Endowment Fund 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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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HOPE-HEALTHY OPTIONS PROGRAM: On the second Friday of each month, between 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. clients will receive a bag of groceries. The next distribution is Friday, **May 10**.

ETHICS AND INTEGRITY IN MINISTRY WORKSHOPS

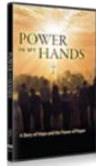
All clergy, staff, members of ALL organizations, (Choir, Councils, CDA, Altar Society, KC's, KJZT, KJT, Rosary Leaders, etc.) and ALL volunteers of any event at the parish or diocesan location are required to complete an Application for Ministry AND attend an EIM workshop every three years.

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.

LEADERSHIP SERIES ON DISCIPLESHIP

The diocesan Office of Evangelization and Catechesis has launched a leadership series for the New Evangelization to begin this summer. Go & Make Disciples is a three-part series (**May 11, June 1 and July 13**) focused on forming men and women as Missionary Disciples, challenging them to deepen their own relationship with Jesus and to share him and his teachings with others. Through these dynamic and engaging sessions, participants become better equipped for success in their evangelization efforts. Visit www.austindiocese.org/missionarydisciples to register or for more information.

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!

HOLY ROSARY CHURCH in Hostyn will have their annual Mayfest **TODAY, 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.



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 this 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.

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.



SACRED MUSIC CAMP IS JUNE 3-7

All students in grades 2 – 12 are welcome to attend **MUSIC ALIVE!** Sacred Music Camp, **June 3-7**, from 1:00 to 5:30 p.m. at St. Theresa Parish in Austin. The week includes choral and instrumental music for accomplished and inspiring instructors and youth mentors. Separate tracks are offered for different age groups including tracks for strings, organ, guitar, and voice for Middle School and High School youth.

Register online at <https://sttaustin.org/sacred-music-camp>. For more information, please contact the Music Ministry Office at (512) 451-5132 or dgirardot@sttaustin.org.



SHOPPING FOR MOTHER'S DAY GIFTS?



Shop using the Amazon Smile Program. Amazon will donate 0.5% of your Amazon purchase to the St. John parish at **no cost to you**. Visit smile.amazon.com, sign in to your Amazon account, search "St. John Catholic Church Fayetteville" and shop!

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PRAYER FOR MIGRANT CHILDREN

Loving Father, in your infinite compassion, we seek your divine protection for refugee children who are often alone and afraid.

Provide solace to those who have been witnesses to violence and destruction, who have lost parents, family, friends, home, and all they cherish due to war or persecution. Comfort them in their sorrow, and bring help in their time of need.

Show mercy to unaccompanied migrant children, too, Lord. Reunite them with their families and loved ones. Guide those children who are strangers in a foreign land to a place of peace and safety. Comfort them in their sorrow, and bring help in their time of need.

Show us how we might reach out to these precious and vulnerable children. Open our hearts to migrant and refugee children in need, so that we might see in them your own migrant Son. Give us courage to stand up in their defense against those who would do them harm.

For this we pray through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

IF YOU ARE MADE AWARE OF ANY UNETHICAL BEHAVIOR by a person serving in ministry, contact the diocese at www.austindiocese.org/other-concerns or (512) 949-2447.

Catholic Social Teaching Corner

May 4-5, Third Sunday of Easter

In today's Gospel, Jesus asks Peter repeatedly, "Do you love me?" And when he answers "yes," Jesus says, "Feed my lambs and sheep." When we say "yes," to loving Christ, we then commit to feeding his sheep and helping all those who hunger in mind, body and spirit.

Mayo 4-5, Tercer Domingo de Pascua

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús le pregunta a Pedro repetidamente, "¿Me amas?" y él le responde "sí," Jesús dice, "Alimenta a mis ovejas". Cuando él dice "sí" un Cristo amoroso, entonces nosotros nos comprometemos a alimentar a sus ovejas y a mantener a todos aquellos hambrientos en la mente, cuerpo y espíritu.

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ST. JOHN LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTOR

Saturday – Margaret Alford

Sunday – Cindy Bertsch

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday – Leslie Little*(H), Sharon Martinek(H), Betty Kovar(H), Karley Kasmiersky(C), Joan Malota(C), Lexxus Mayorga(C), Daniel Zika(C)

Sunday – Paulette Keilers(H), Cindy Bertsch(H), David Bertsch(H), Michelle Bertsch(C), Mary Quiros(C), Rick Schilling*(C), Pat Geistmann(C)

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday – Emma Jurecka, Amanda Little, Amber Canik

Sunday – Cole Brackman, Ricky Schilling, Dal Brackman

GIFT BEARERS

Saturday – Debbie Canik and Waldine Fruge

Sunday – Arlis Keilers Family

ALTAR DUTY FOR MAY: Yvonne Smith, Wanda Fritsch, Addie Dybala, Cheryl Bauer

USHERS FOR MAY

Saturday – Peter Chovanec, Leonard Malota, Eddie Gaertner, Wesley Gaertner

Sunday – Emil Sodolak, Allan Minarcik, 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



May, the month of Mary, our Blessed Mother

For the mother of Jesus, God chose Mary, who was free, committed to her faith, and filled with God's love. We respect and honor Mary because of the gift she presented to us: The gift of Divine life in Jesus, her Son.

Why not honor Mary this month by starting each day with a prayer of consecration to Jesus through the Immaculate heart of Mary? ***Oh my Jesus, I offer you this day all I think and do and say. All for Jesus through the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Amen.***



ST. MARY'S LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTOR

Sunday – Jo Ann Divin

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Sunday – Robert Balzer, Jo Ann Divin, Lee Roy Shula, Rose Urban

ALTAR SERVERS

Sunday – Luke Korenek, Ryan Becka

GIFT BEARERS

Sunday – Anton Becka 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

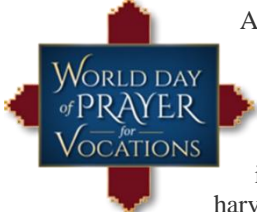
Sab.	7:30 PM	St. Mary Our Lady of Lourdes	Caldwell
Dom.	11:00 AM	St. Margaret	Giddings
Dom.	11:30 AM	Sacred Heart	La Grange
Dom.	12:00 PM	Saint Anthony	Columbus
Dom.	12:30 PM	Sts Peter & Paul	Frelsburg

Come Gather in Prayer with Us!

***Saturday** night – pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet 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**



 A World Day of Prayer will be observed on Sunday, **May 12**, the day also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday". The purpose of this day is to publically fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life, or secular institutes. You can find many resources to promote a culture of vocations on the **USCCB Vocations webpage** (www.usccb.org/vocations).