

# St. Mary Catholic Church

## Mission Parish

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



### MASSES

**Wednesday at 7:00 a.m.**

*No Mass*

**Thursday at 6:00 p.m.**

*Ray Meraz †*

**Friday at 7:00 a.m.**

*For Family Unity*

**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



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*No Mass*

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*No Mass*

**Friday at 6:00 p.m.**

*Alfred & Emma Canik,*

*Raymond Canik †*

**Saturday at 7:30 a.m.**

*Adolphine Krenek †*

**Saturday Vigil at 6:00 p.m.**

*Charles Chovanec †*

**Sunday at 10:00 a.m.**

*All Clergy*

### 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, June 19, at 9:00 a.m.**

*For the intentions left on the altar*

## Mailing Address and Contact Information

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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.

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 26, AD 2019

### ST. MARY'S NEWS

**Sunday Offering:** \$ 1,044.00  
**Online Giving:** \$ 235.00

**YOU CAN BE OF SERVICE** on Saturday, **June 1**, as we mulch the St. Mary flowerbeds and help make our church grounds beautiful. All are invited to take part in this volunteer opportunity by joining us at 7:30 a.m., and bringing a shovel or rake--and a wheelbarrow if you have one. We hope to see you there!

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

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** list is posted in the back of church and in the bulletin. If you are unable to bring flowers for your scheduled day, please call Jan Jurecka at (979) 378-2321. If you are interested in providing altar arrangements for a special occasion, please notify Jan or the church office at least three weeks in advance.

### ST. JOHN'S NEWS

**Sunday Offering:** \$ 3,317.00  
**Online Giving:** \$ 100.00

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

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

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Emilie Bertsch, Judy Burklund, Anna Chovanec, Bennie Daricek, Waldine Fruge, Hannah Glenn, Ed Halcom, Dan Hall, Dewey Hinton, Evelyn 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, Martha Matura, 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.

**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**. Please keep our youth and the chaperones in your prayers!

**CYM HEADS UP!** Members are expected to participate the week of **July 7-13** at the Garage Sale donation drop-off days and at the sale itself. A work schedule will be available soon!



**VBS 2019** Vacation Bible School is coming **July 15-19!** Registration forms are available in Church or on-line at [www.stjohnsfayetteville.com](http://www.stjohnsfayetteville.com).

**VBS VOLUNTEERS:** There will be an organizational meeting in the RE building after the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, **June 2**. All volunteers interested in being a guide or helper please sign up. Groups will be organized the first week of June. **Note:** *Anyone assisting with VBS must be EIM compliant.*

**GARAGE SALE:** The CYM of the parishes will participate in the City-Wide Garage Sale, scheduled for **July 13**. Plan to be there! Your donations are always appreciated. They may be dropped off at the parish hall the week prior to the sale.

**THANK YOU KJT #9** for providing breakfast to the Graduates last Sunday before Mass.

**CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES OF 2019!** May the Holy Spirit fill each of you with zeal, strength and courage to carry out your commitment to your faith and your final goal – heaven.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

- **OFFICER MEETING** is on Monday, **June 3**, at 6:30 p.m., in St. John's Parish Hall.
- **MONTHLY MEETING** will be Tuesday, **June 18**, at 7:00 p.m. at St. John's Parish Hall.

### ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

#### • **Morality– Sacred Heart Parish, La Grange**

This three-part course explores the nature of Christian morality and will be presented at the parish office on Saturdays: *June 1* (Part 1), *June 8* (Part 2), and *June 15* (Part 3). Parts 1-2 go from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., and Part 3 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

#### • **Basic Teachings of the Catholic Church**

This five-part course will be offered at the **Austin Diocese Pastoral Center June 24-28**, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The last three classes are also available Saturdays: *June 1* (Creed), *June 8* (Sacraments), and *June 15* (Morality) in Bryan at **St. Anthony Parish**, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

For a complete list of Adult Faith Formation opportunities, or to sign up for a course, visit [www.austindiocese.org/2019-summer-certification-program](http://www.austindiocese.org/2019-summer-certification-program).

**THANK YOU** for your generous support of today's second collection supporting the Archdiocese for the Military Services in the United States, which provides pastoral ministries and spiritual services to those in the U.S. Armed Forces.

**EMERGENCY SITUATION TRAINING:** What would you do in an emergency situation, such as an active shooter or a person gravely injured and bleeding? We have scheduled a training that will include prevention and planning for such an emergency. On Monday, **June 17, from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.** we will have a *Department of Homeland Security active shooter presentation AND the Fayette County EMS will offer STOP the BLEED training.* We pray that we will not need to use these skills, but it is our responsibility to be prepared. Please let the parish office know if you plan to attend. The RSVP is not required, but would be helpful, so we have enough materials available.

**POWER IN MY HANDS....ENCORE PRESENTATION!** This 81 – minute movie about the Rosary will be shown once more on Tuesday, **May 28**, at 6 p.m. We will show it in **St. John Parish Hall** to make sure we have ample room for all!

**TEENS ARE INVITED** to attend the 2019 Teen ACTS Retreat, **June 20-23**. Registration forms can be found at the church entrance. The retreat is open to all incoming sophomores through recently graduated seniors. Spots are filling fast, so sign up ASAP! This year's theme is "I am the living bread that came down from Heaven... whoever eats this bread will live forever." – John 6:51

### YEAR OF REPARATION: *Ideas for Acts of Reparation*

Try these ideas this week:

1. Go without your favorite condiment (salt, mayo, ketchup, etc.)
2. Leave the radio off while you are in the car.....pray instead
3. Give up control of the remote to someone else

**TRAVELING?** Your Sunday Mass obligation does not go on vacation! Be sure to check [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org) to find a Catholic Church near you, no matter where you are.

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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**THE ASCENSION – DID YOU KNOW?** The Feast of the Ascension celebrates the day on which the risen Christ, in the sight of His apostles, ascended bodily into Heaven. It is a moveable feast day, always occurring 40 days after Easter, which, in 2019, would be this Thursday. However, in many archdioceses (including ours), the observance of this Holy Day of Obligation occurs on the following Sunday.

The period from Ascension Thursday through Pentecost Sunday represents the final stretch of the Easter season. Many Catholics prepare for Pentecost by praying the Novena to the Holy Ghost, in which we ask for the gifts of the Holy Spirit. It is traditionally prayed beginning on the Friday after Ascension Thursday and ending on the day before Pentecost Sunday to commemorate the original novena—the nine days that the apostles and the Blessed Virgin Mary spent in prayer after Christ's Ascension and before the descent of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. If you are interested in praying this novena, here is a link to the prayers:

[https://www.ewtn.com/devotionals/pentecost/seven\\_tx.htm](https://www.ewtn.com/devotionals/pentecost/seven_tx.htm).

**CONGRATULATIONS:** The following men were ordained as transitional deacons last weekend – Deacon Miguel Flores, Deacon Kyle Nesrsta, Deacon Zack Rodriguez, Deacon Will Rooney, and Deacon Chris Smith. Please pray for them as they assume their new duties in the service of the Lord.

**HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH OF CORN HILL** is hosting its annual fundraiser on Sunday, **June 2**. Holy Mass is at 10:30 a.m., with Czech hymns. A meal of fried chicken and sausage will be served 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., followed by a dance.

**29<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CZECH KOLACHE KLOBASE FESTIVAL**  
The K.J.T. Society of East Bernard is having their festival on Saturday, **June 8**, at Riverside Hall. Live music starts at 10:30 a.m. Come enjoy a sausage & BBQ chicken meal, arts and crafts booths, a cake walk, raffle, games for the kids and “lotsa kolaches.”

**ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH PICNIC** is on Sunday, **June 9**, at the Schulerburg KC Hall. A fried chicken & sausage meal begins at 11:00 a.m. Enjoy the auction, bingo, a country store, and more.

### Catholic Social Teaching Corner

May 25-26, Sixth Sunday of Easter

In the Gospel this Sunday, Jesus promises to send an Advocate to help the disciples carry on the mission of Jesus. Today we are the ones to whom Jesus sends the Holy Spirit. As we look at the violence, hatred, divisions and fears that exist in our world we might become discouraged. However, the resurrection promise of God is that all will be transformed if we are open to God's grace working in us and in our world. What discouragement can you bring to God for his grace to heal?

Mayo 25-26, Sexto Domingo de Pascua

En el Evangelio de este Domingo, Jesús promete enviarnos un intermediario para ayudar a los discípulos a llevar a cabo la misión de Jesús. Hoy, nosotros somos a quienes Jesús envía el Espíritu Santo. Mientras miramos la violencia, el odio, las divisiones y los temores que existen en nuestro mundo puede que nos desanimemos. De cualquier modo, la promesa de la resurrección de Dios es que todos seamos transformados si estamos abiertos a la gracia de Dios que trabaja en nosotros y en nuestro mundo ¿Qué decepción puede usted traer a la presencia de Dios para recibir su gracia para sanar?

**VBS AT SACRED HEART PARISH** in La Grange will be held **June 10-14** from 5:30 – 8:00 p.m. Registration is open now! Contact their parish office at (979) 968-3430 or go to [www.sacredheartlagrange.org](http://www.sacredheartlagrange.org) for forms.



### **“TOGETHER IN GOD’S LOVE” MARRIAGE PREP**

will be conducted from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. at the Sacred Heart Parish Center in La Grange *in English* on Saturday, **August 10**, and then *in Spanish* on Saturday, **September 14**. The fee is \$40 per couple. Contact the parish office at (979) 968-3430 or email [cre.sacredheart@gmail.com](mailto:cre.sacredheart@gmail.com) for more information.

**JOIN FR. JIM OLNHAUSEN** on a trip to visit the highlights of England and Scotland, **September 6 – 16, 2019**. Contact Gale Branecky at (512) 303-1001 or [gale@bastrotravel.com](mailto:gale@bastrotravel.com) for info.

**FAYETTEVILLE CLASS REUNION** is slated for Saturday, **September 21**, from 1 – 5 p.m. at St. John Parish Hall. All former students and teachers of Fayetteville ISD and St. John's School are invited. Cost is \$10 per person and covers a fried chicken meal, two sides, and drinks. **EVEN #** years bring desserts, and **ODD #** years bring side dishes. Door prizes are welcome. Hosted by the Class of 1969. **Mark your calendars now!**

## “Share the Journey”



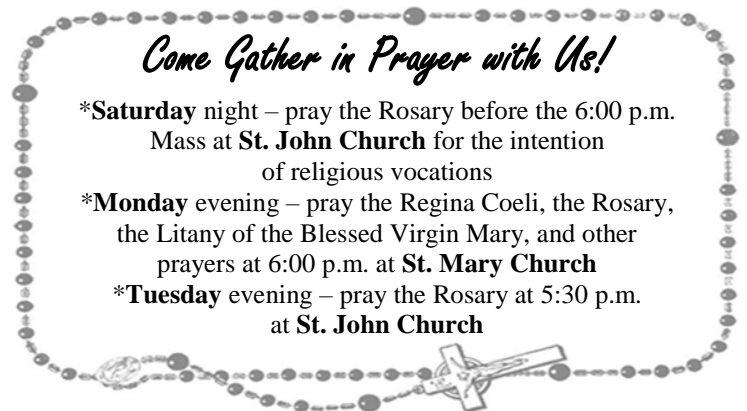
Since 2017, over 700,000 Rohingya have fled Myanmar as their villages were burned, women raped, and men killed in what a United Nations official has termed “genocide.” Many refugees are currently crowded into camps in Bangladesh, while others have boarded flimsy boats going to Thailand, Malaysia, and Indonesia, where their fate is uncertain. They are being pressured to return home, but what guarantees are there that they will be treated with dignity and as equal members of society by a government that has declared them to be “stateless”?

The Catholic Church in Myanmar has worked actively to mediate between the Buddhist majority and the Rohingya. Pope Francis visited Myanmar and Bangladesh in late 2017. At an interreligious and ecumenical meeting in Dhaka, he said, “We all are images of God, including the Rohingya,” and he went on to say, “your tragedy is very difficult, but it has a place in our hearts.”

Pray that the Rohingya – our Muslim brothers and sisters from the Rakhine region, whose rights and very identity are not recognized by the Myanmar government – may find the respect that recognizes the dignity of all human beings.

### *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**





**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**May 26, AD 2019**

**ST. JOHN LITURGICAL DUTIES**

**LECTOR**

**Saturday** – Lexxus Mayorga

**Sunday** – Christine Wied

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

**Saturday** – Leslie Little\*(H), Yvonne Smith(H), Betty Kovar(H), Daniel Zika(C), Sharon Martinek(C), Tiffany Nigh(C), Lexxus Mayorga(C)

**Sunday** – Rick Schilling\*(H), Michelle Bertsch(H), David Bertsch(H), Jeanne Schilling(C), Mary Quiros(C), Christine Wied(C), Nikki Beseda(C)

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Saturday** – Amber Canik, Dustin Canik, Peyton Jurecka

**Sunday** – Cole Brackman, Marissa Halamiccek, Wade Halamiccek

**GIFT BEARERS**

**Saturday** – Waldine Fruge and Debbie Canik

**Sunday** – David Bertsch Family

**ALTAR DUTY FOR JUNE:** Janice Kasmiersky, Shirley Sodek, Gladys Schmitt, Pat Geistmann

**USHERS FOR JUNE**

**Saturday** – Jonathan Noska, Robert Janish, Vincent Orsak, Ronnie Kramr

**Sunday** – Kenneth Noska, Edward Muske, Willie Socha, John Spiess

**ST. JOHN CONTACTS**

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Hall Rental	Parish Office	979-378-2277
Cemetery	Ronald Kramr	979-249-6152

**MEMORIAL DAY PRAYER**

Heavenly Father,

On this Memorial Day, we pray for those who courageously laid down their lives in defense of our nation and for the cause of freedom. May the example of their sacrifice inspire in us the selfless love of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

Bless the families of our fallen troops, and fill their homes and their lives with your strength and peace.

In union with people of goodwill of every nation, embolden us to answer the call to work for peace and justice, and thus, seek an end to violence and conflict around the globe.

We pray through Christ our Lord. Amen



**ST. MARY LITURGICAL DUTIES**

**LECTOR**

**Sunday** – Lilly Alvarado

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

**Sunday** – Ruth Beseda, Paulette Urban, Lee Roy Shula, Jo Ann Divin

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Sunday** – Julie Korenek, Stephen Korenek

**GIFT BEARERS**

**Sunday** – Rose Urban Family

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** **June 9** – Barbara Polasek

**June 16** – Pam Polasek **June 23** – Lolly Balzer

**USHERS FOR JUNE**

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

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K.J.T.	James Korenek	amskorenek@yahoo.com
Hall Rental	Parish Office	979-378-2277
Cemetery	Vlasta Korenek	979-732-2836

**Iglesias que ofrecen Misas en Español**

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



**Month of Mary**

*Why Catholics Honor the Blessed Virgin Mary*

Catholics do not worship the Blessed Virgin Mary. We honor her, who was so intimately connected with Jesus Christ, the Son of God, the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity. Yes, there is only one Mediator with the Father — Jesus Christ. Only the God-Man Jesus Christ could have redeemed mankind. Nevertheless, we pray to Mary that she may intercede for us with her Divine Son. How often we request the assistance of prayers from our fellow men — how much more powerful are the prayers and intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary!

In the Old Testament, we read how Moses prayed with arms outstretched and interceded with God to procure the victory of the Israelites over their enemies in a crucial battle. As long as he prayed, they were victorious. When he ceased his prayers, the Israelites began to lose. Because of this, it was necessary for two men to hold up Moses' arms in prayer until the battle was won. Also, we read in the Old Testament how Josue prayed to God to have the day prolonged in order to win another crucial battle. If Moses and Josue could have such intercession before God, how much more powerful are the prayers of the Blessed Virgin Mary!

— Bishop Mark A. Pivarunas, CMRI, 1994

**Congratulations Father Nock Russell**

On your 11th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood



Ordained May 31, 2008