

St. Mary Catholic Church

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



MASSES

Wednesday at 7:00 a.m.
Fr. Ben Mazurkiewicz †
Thursday at 6:00 p.m.
Garland C. Polasek †
Friday at 7:00 a.m.
Johnnie Walla †

Sunday at 8:00 a.m.
Frank & Lillie Moeller †

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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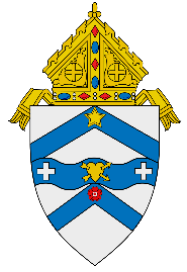
Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.
Matthew Geistmann †
Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.
Kenneth & Cathleen Noska
(Anniversary)
Thursday at 7:00 a.m.
Raymond Rabel †
Friday at 6:00 p.m.
Richard & Annie Schmidt †
Saturday at 7:30 a.m.
Edmund Sury †

Saturday Vigil at 6:00 p.m.
For the People
Sunday at 10:00 a.m.
F.C. & Mabel Knippel †

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

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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.

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ST. MARY'S NEWS

Sunday Offering:	\$ 1,144.00
Online Giving:	\$ 205.00
Archdiocese for Military Service:	\$ 494.00

IN MEMORIAM: The Parish Family extends sympathies and prayers towards the family of *Marianne Untermeyer*, who died last week. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace.

OUR ANNUAL BAZAAR is coming soon. Now is the time to think about your donations to the Country Store and the Arts & Crafts Booth. Get your seedlings planted, your produce picked, pickled and canned, and your handwork started! Everyone—young and old—please pitch in to make these booths a success.

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

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:	\$ 3,651.00
Online Giving:	\$ 120.00
Archdiocese for Military Service:	\$ 1,607.93

ALL FEAST COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS are asked to attend a meeting on Tuesday, **June 4**, after Mass in the parish hall. Anyone interested in participating is welcome.

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'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, Laddie Supak, Barbara Tieken, Allen Till, Mae Till, Bennie Volcik, Gail Warschak, and Maggie Williams.

THE ALTAR SOCIETIES OF ST. JOHN AND ST. MARY will not hold meetings during the summer months.

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.stjohnfayetteville.com.

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.

Fayetteville KJT Lodge #9 will be sponsoring our garage sale again this year and matching funds are being provided by the KJT Home office. Their support is truly appreciated!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

- **OFFICER MEETING** is on Monday, **June 3**, at 6:30 p.m., in St. John's Parish Hall.
- **LOG SPLITTING** is on Thursday, **June 6**, at 5:30 p.m. There will be a light meal to follow.
- **BAR-B-Q** chicken, sausage and ribs to-go will be available on Sunday, **June 16**, (Father's Day) at 10:30 a.m. at the St. John Hall pits. You may place orders at 249-6003. K.C. members to work starting at 5:00 a.m. are Ronnie Kramr's crew. The CDA will have side dishes available.
- **MONTHLY MEETING** will be Tuesday, **June 18**, at 7:00 p.m. at St. John's Parish Hall.
- **CORPORATE COMMUNION** will take place on Sunday, **June 30**, at the St. John 10:00 a.m. Mass.

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 8* (Part 2), and *June 15* (Part 3). Part 2 runs 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., and Part 3 goes 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 two classes are also available Saturdays: *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 <http://www.austindiocese.org/2019-summer-certification-program>.

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.

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

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CEF ANNUAL DRIVE: Father's Day, graduations and birthdays are great occasions to honor your loved ones 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.

YEAR OF REPARATION: *Ideas for Acts of Reparation*

Try these ideas this week:

1. Instead of hitting the Snooze Button, get on your knees for 5 minutes of prayer to start the day
2. Drink only water—no coffee, tea, beer, soda, etc.
3. Commit to attending Benediction on Thursday or Friday

TRAVELING? Your Sunday Mass obligation does not go on vacation! Be sure to check www.masstimes.org to find a Catholic Church near you, no matter where you are.

THE MOBILE FOOD PANTRY from the Central Texas Food Bank will be here Thursday, **June 6, 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.



NOTICE: There will be NO distribution in July due to first Thursday being July 4. Distribution for that month will instead be on Friday, **June 21**.

SENIOR CITIZEN SOCIAL will be on Thursday, **June 6**, from 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. at St. John's Parish Hall.

29TH 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 Schulenburg KC Hall. A fried chicken & sausage meal begins at 11:00 a.m. Enjoy the auction, bingo, a country store, and more.

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 for forms.

Catholic Social Teaching Corner

June 1-2, Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

As we await Pentecost, the Scriptures this week invite us to ponder these questions: Are we a community who lives the love and unity for which Jesus prayed? Are we courageous witnesses of the risen Jesus and the Holy Spirit? Do we live as people reborn and refreshed by the life-giving waters of baptism? How will our baptism make us people of justice and charity?

Junio 1-2, Solemnidad de la Ascensión del Señor

Mientras esperamos la llegada de Pentecostés, esta semana se nos invita a hacernos estas preguntas: ¿Somos una comunidad que vive el amor y la unidad por la que Jesús oró? ¿Vivimos como gente renacida y renovada por las aguas dadoras de vida del bautismo? ¿Cómo nos hará nuestro bautismo gente de justicia y caridad?



"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 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@bastroptravel.com for info.

"THE WORD AMONG US" issues can be accessed online! Contact the office for details.

DEGREE OPPORTUNITY: The Diocese of Austin has partnered with Divine Mercy University, a Catholic graduate school of psychology and counseling, to offer a tuition reduction program to educate those in the diocese who can serve and support the mental health needs of their community. Call (703) 416-1441 or go to www.divinemercy.edu for more information.

PARENTS OF GRADUATING SENIORS

send your graduates off to college with more than a laptop and credit card. Gift them with a booster shot of their Catholic Faith - a three-day retreat sponsored by the Diocese of Austin Office of Youth, Young Adult and Campus Ministry. It will help them encounter the living Christ in the Paschal mysteries. This particular retreat is scheduled for transitioning seniors as they leave home and find their way in campus life. The retreat date is **June 21-23** at Eagles Wings in Burnet, about an hour's drive west of Austin. For more info go to the TEC (Together Encounter Christ) website at: www.tecofctx.wordpress.com.



"Share the Journey"

From the address of Pope Francis to a joint meeting of the United States Congress (September 24, 2015):



"Our world is facing a refugee crisis of a magnitude not seen since the Second World War. This presents us with great challenges and many hard decisions. On this continent, too, thousands of persons are led to travel north in search of a better life for themselves and for their loved ones, in search of greater opportunities. Is this not what we want for our own children?"

We must not be taken aback by their numbers, but rather view them as persons, seeing their faces and listening to their stories, trying to respond as best we can to their situation. To respond in a way which is always humane, just and fraternal. We need to avoid a common temptation nowadays: to discard whatever proves troublesome. Let us remember the Golden Rule: 'Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.'

This Rule points us in a clear direction. Let us treat others with the same passion and compassion with which we want to be treated. Let us seek for others the same possibilities which we seek for ourselves. Let us help others to grow, as we would like to be helped ourselves. **In a word, if we want security, let us give security; if we want life, let us give life; if we want opportunities, let us provide opportunities. The yardstick we use for others will be the yardstick which time will use for us.**

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ST. JOHN LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTOR

Saturday – Herman Schramm

Sunday – Janell Warschak

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday – Ronnie Kramr*(H), Kathleen Kramr(H), Addie Dybala(H), Madeline Kovar(C), Wanda Fritsch(C), Carrol Hollimon(C), Karley Kasmiersky(C)

Sunday – Kathy Kneblak(H), John Spiess(H), Lori Spiess(H), Pat Geistmann(C), Janell Warschak(C), Amy Babin(C), Joe Babin*(C)

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday – Evan Blazek, Amber Canik, Skylar Kasmiersky

Sunday – Ricky Schilling, Logan Poncik, Mackenzie Poncik

GIFT BEARERS

Saturday – Erwin Kovar Family

Sunday – Vernon Hohensee 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

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Cemetery	Ronald Kramr	979-249-6152



As Jesus ascends, he tells the disciples to wait for the power of the Holy Spirit promised to them. But notice that he does not tell them to wait passively. In fact, in Acts 1:11, after the Lord ascends out of their sight, the angels ask why the disciples just stand there, staring into

space. The waiting is not to be a squandering of precious time. It is waiting for a purpose, nine days of prayer (the first novena!) leading to empowerment. We need this power to “Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations.”

Feeling inadequate to the task? As we await Pentecost, pray for the power of the Holy Spirit to move in and through you, and take the time to keep learning more about your faith so that you can share it with ever greater confidence.

Dear Lord Jesus Christ, right before your Ascension into heaven you told your apostles to be His witnesses to the ends of the earth upon receiving the Holy Spirit. May I be similarly inspired to spread your Gospel message in word and deed, according to your will for me. And may I do so prudently and joyfully, with your help, your guidance, and your grace! And remembering this glorious event, help me to seek what is above, Heaven, where you are seated at the right hand of God the Father!

ST. MARY LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTOR

Sunday – Ashley Havel

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

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

ALTAR SERVERS

Sunday – Luke Korenek, Ryan Becka

GIFT BEARERS

Sunday – Vernon Jurecka 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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Iglesias que ofrecen Misas en Español

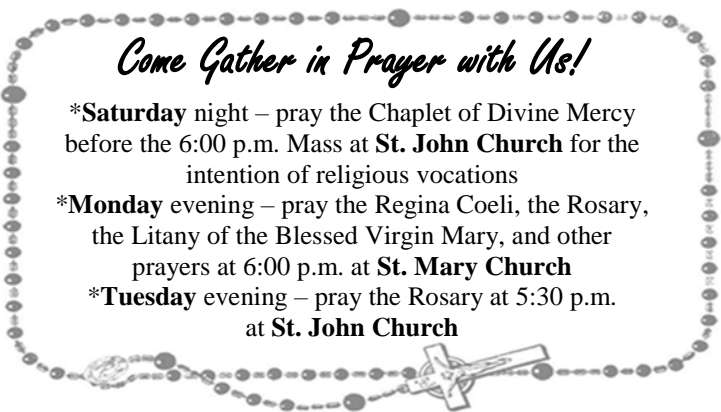
Sab.	7:30 PM	St. Mary Our Lady of Lourdes	Caldwell
Dom.	11:00 AM	St. Margaret	Giddings
Dom.	11:30 AM	Sacred Heart	La Grange
Dom.	12:00 PM	Saint Anthony	Columbus

Come Gather in Prayer with Us!

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



Summer Prayer

Father, Creator of all, thank You for summer!

Thank You for the warmth of the sun and the increased daylight.

Thank You for the beauty I see all around me and for the opportunity to be outside and enjoy Your creation.

Thank You for the increased time I have to be with my friends and family, and for the more casual pace of the summer season.

Draw me closer to You this summer.

Teach me how I can pray no matter where I am or what I am doing. Warm my soul with the awareness of Your presence, and light my path with Your Word and Counsel.

As I enjoy Your creation, create in me a pure heart and a hunger and a thirst for You. Amen.



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