

# St. Mary Catholic Church

## Mission Parish

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



### MASSES

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

*Rev. Stephen P. Brown †*

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

*Larry Polasek †*

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

*Deacon George Keller †*

**Sunday at 8:00 a.m.**

*Frank & Julia Hrachovy †*

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

60 to 20 minutes before Mass

# St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

207 E. Bell St.

Fayetteville

[www.stjohnfayetteville.com](http://www.stjohnfayetteville.com)



### MASSES

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

*Esther Estrada †*

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

*James Kovar †*

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

*Martha Jurecka †*

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

*Agnes Miller †*

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

*Mary Mueller*

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

*Nick & Margie Kneblík †*

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

*For the People*

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

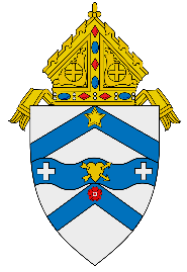
Saturday 4:30-5:30 p.m.

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, March 20, at 9:00 a.m.**

*For the intentions left on the altar*

## Mailing Address and Contact Information

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### Administrative Staff

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Donna Shula 713-818-1470

**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.

**THE SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**February 24, AD 2019**

**ST. MARY'S NEWS**

**Sunday Offering:** \$ 987.00

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

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

**ST. JOHN'S NEWS**

**Sunday Offering:** \$ 3,734.00

**FIRST FRIDAY** occurs this week. We will have the Exposition of the Eucharist at 3:00 p.m. closing with Benediction at 5:40 p.m., followed by First Friday Mass. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be from 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

**ALTAR SOCIETY RAFFLE PRIZE DONATIONS:** Anyone wishing to donate a prize to the Altar Society's Fundraiser is asked to contact Madeline Kovar at (979) 378-2361 or Lorene Nitschke, at (979) 378-2276 by **March 17**.

**ST. JOHN'S CEMETERY NOTICE:** *Please remove ornaments and breakable items. We ask everyone to, consistently, maintain the gravesites according to the cemetery rules and regulations.* Copies of the "Rules, Regulations and Specifications of St. John's Cemetery Association" can be found at the entrance of the church.

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

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

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Anna Chovanec, Bennie Daricek, Randy Dvorak, Hannah Glenn, Ed Halcom, Annie V. Janish, Robert Janish, Sr., Dcn. Robert Jasek, J.D. Kovar, Lillian Kramr, Kendall Kurtz, Jordan Lee, Doris Matocha, Olivia McAfee, Dinah Meischen, Leo Miller, Veronica Miller, Gail Marino, Vickie Neutzler, Kaysie Noska, Loretta Peschel, Garland Polasek, Jeff Raska, Jim Rohde, Donna Shula, Dr. Jimmy Sladek, Louis Smith, Larry Sodek, Mae Till, Bennie Volcik, Gail Warschak, and Maggie Williams. *(Though they will remain in our prayers, names will only remain on the prayer list for two months, unless a new request is received.)*

**FAITH FORMATION – Wednesday, February 27**

- ✓ Grades K-6 will meet at 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
- ✓ Grades 7-12 will meet at 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

**STUEBENVILLE ON THE BAYOU 2019:** It's official!



The CYM will be headed to Steubenville on the Bayou for the youth conference on the weekend of **June 14-16**. More information will become available as we get closer to June.

**VBS 2019!** Save the date for VBS on **July 15-19**. Adults and 5<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade students are asked to consider volunteering for this year's Vacation Bible School adventure.

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION** Commissioning will be at all Masses on the weekend of **March 2-3**. Please plan to attend one of these Masses.

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS**

- **MONTHLY MEETING** will be on Tuesday, **March 5**, at 6:30 p.m. in St. John's Parish Hall.
- **ALL MEMBERS** are asked to volunteer at the parish hall on Saturday, **March 2**, at 3:00 p.m. to prepare for the fundraiser.

**MEAL TICKETS & RAFFLE TICKETS** now are available for the **CDA Fundraiser** scheduled for Sunday, **March 3**, at St. John's Parish Hall. The tickets can be purchased from any CDA member. We will be selling a limited number of meal tickets for a delicious Bar-B-Q pork and sausage lunch to go. There will also be a bake sale and a raffle.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

- **FOURTH DEGREE MEETING** will be on Wednesday, **February 27**, at 7:00 p.m. at the La Grange KC Hall.
- **LADIES' NIGHT OUT** will be on Sunday, **March 24**, at St. John's Parish Hall. This is the council's way of saying thank you for all of the dedicated service and support given by the spouses of council members. The social hour begins 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.

**YEAR OF REPARATION**

**When is the Year of Reparation?** The Year of Reparation began on November 1, 2018 the Solemnity of All Saints, to seek prayers of the saints in heaven in support of our efforts of reparation. The year will end on October 31, 2019, although it is hoped that acts of reparation will continue after this date.

**What is reparation?** Acts undertaken through prayer, penance and mercy to amend or atone for the sins committed by oneself or others to repair damage caused in relationship with the person(s) harmed by the sin. This includes damage caused in our relationship with God, the Church and society.

**LITURGICAL DUTIES LISTS** are available at the entrance of the church. The Liturgical Duties lists are also available on the parish websites on the "Mass Times" page.

**TEXAS CATHOLIC ADVOCACY DAY TRAINING**

The diocesan Office of Life, Charity and Justice will present a Texas Catholic Advocacy Day training session Thursday, **February 28** from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Pastoral Center in Austin. Texas Catholic Advocacy Day is scheduled for March 26 at the state capitol. This training will be an informational session on Advocacy Day with information on how to participate. Lunch will be provided. To register for the training, go to [www.austindiocese.org/advocacy](http://www.austindiocese.org/advocacy). For questions, contact John Gilluly at (512) 949-2460.

**ANNUAL DIOCESAN CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL**

A blessed thank you to everyone who has given a gift to the Catholic Services Appeal. Our parish goal is 100% participation. Each and every person's gift is important. For those who have not made a pledge, please join us in supporting the vital programs and services throughout the Diocese of Austin from which you and this parish benefit. Simply fill out a pledge card, put it in the envelope, and mail it or place the envelope in the offertory basket. Thank you for your support!

# THE SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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**ONLINE GIVING IS AVAILABLE** for your weekly, monthly or one-time donations. Don't worry about writing checks or forgetting envelopes! Just fill out an authorization form found at the entrance of the Church and return it to the parish office, or sign yourself up on the parishes' websites' "Make a Donation" page.

## **ATTENTION MEN: Are you being called to the diaconate?**

Men between the ages of 30 and 59 sensing God's call to the permanent diaconate should discuss this with their pastors and obtain his permission to attend (with their wife, if married) one of the following Inquiry Sessions (offered in Spanish and English):

- **March 17** at the Eagle's Wings Retreat Center in Burnet
- **May 5** at the Pastoral Center in Austin

Each session is from 2 to 5 p.m. The sessions will explore the diaconate, discernment methods, qualities and characteristics sought in applicants, the formation journey, the wife's participation in formation, and the application process. Call (512) 949-2459, or visit the website [www.austindiocese.org/diaconalformation](http://www.austindiocese.org/diaconalformation) for more information.

## **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 Thursday, **March 7**, from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at the Msgr. Harry Center. Register online at the Diocese' website, [www.austindiocese.org](http://www.austindiocese.org). **Pre-registration is required.**

**MARRIED COUPLES INVITED** to strengthen, renew and rekindle their sacrament of matrimony by attending one of the 2019 Marriage Encounter weekends: **March 29-31** in Round Rock, **Sept. 6-8** in Round Rock or **Nov. 1-3** in Belton. The emphasis of the Marriage Encounter ministry is on communication between husband and wife, who spend a weekend together away from the distractions and the tensions of everyday life, to concentrate on each other. For more information, visit [www.austinme.org](http://www.austinme.org) or call (512) 677-9963.

**ANNULMENT: PATHWAY TO HEALING SEMINAR** helps participants begin a journey in awareness of the healing process of nullity (annulment). The seminar will be offered on Saturday, **March 2** from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the diocesan Pastoral Center in Austin. For questions, contact Deborah Patin at (512) 949-2478. To register, visit [www.austindiocese.org/annulmentpathway2019](http://www.austindiocese.org/annulmentpathway2019).

**MISSING ROSARY!** The KJZT Traveling Rosary has gone missing. This blue crystal bead rosary was last seen in a clear zipper bag on the counter at the entrance to St. John Church. If you know anything about its location, please call Mary Jane Toddy at (979) 249-6231.

## **HOLY ROSARY MENS ACTS RETREAT**

 On behalf of the Holy Rosary Men ACTS Retreat Team, you are invited to spend a weekend with God. Come **March 21-24** and allow the Father, Son and Holy Spirit to wrap themselves around you for a weekend of prayer and blessing. Applications are available online at [www.holyrosaryacts.com](http://www.holyrosaryacts.com), at the church entrance, or from any team member or director. Prayerfully consider giving yourself the gift of some time spent on Holy Ground.

## **“Share the Journey”**

### **Why are we Committed to Helping Immigrants & Refugees?**

Our Catholic heritage includes a scriptural call to provide hospitality to newcomers as if welcoming Christ Himself. The Catholic Church, like our nation as a whole, finds its identity and roots in various immigrant communities. We affirm the inherent dignity bestowed by God on every human person, including immigrants and refugees, no matter the circumstances that compel a person to begin a new life in our community.



### **TOTAL CONSECRATION TO JESUS THROUGH MARY**

is an absolutely beautiful exercise to increase your spirituality and ability to truly serve our Lord **Jesus Christ**. The basic premise set forth by St. **Louis Marie** de Montfort is simply that **Jesus** came into the world **through Mary** and that for us to always be assured of being close to **Jesus**, even closer than ever before, we should go **through Mary**.

Join thousands of Faithful across our Diocese for 33 days of preparation prayer for the Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary. Each day of prayer represents one year in the life of Christ. Everyone is invited to make or renew our consecration on the Feast of the Annunciation, **March 25**.

### **HEART OF MARY, A DISCERNMENT RETREAT**

for single women between the ages of 18 and 35, will be held **March 1-3** at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. A \$35 registration fee will cover the participant's food, lodging and materials for the weekend. For more information, visit [www.godiscalling.me](http://www.godiscalling.me).

### **ASH WEDNESDAY RETREAT**

will be held on Wednesday, **March 6** from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. Lent is a time to follow Christ even more interiorly as he shows us the way to live his Father's will. The retreat will include Mass and the distribution of ashes. The cost is \$40 and includes lunch. For more information and to register, visit [www.austindiocese.org/cedarbrake](http://www.austindiocese.org/cedarbrake) or call (254) 780-2436.

### **A SILENT LENTEN RETREAT**

on **March 8-10** will be at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. Mass will be celebrated Saturday and Sunday. Spiritual direction will also be available. Come take advantage of the quiet as you enter into the Lenten season of preparation. The cost is \$210. All rooms are private. For more information and to register, visit [www.austindiocese.org/cedarbrake](http://www.austindiocese.org/cedarbrake) or call (254) 780-2436.

## **Catholic Social Teaching Corner**

*Feb. 23-24, the Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time*

Merciful and gracious is the Lord; he redeems us from destruction. May we turn to the Lord even when we have sinned. May we love others as God loves us.

*Febrero 23-24, Séptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario*

Misericordioso y lleno de gracia es el Señor; Él nos redime de la destrucción. Que volteemos hacia el Señor aún cuando hayamos pecado. Que amemos a los demás como Dios nos ama.

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**ST. JOHN'S LITURGICAL DUTIES**

**LECTORS**

**Wednesday** – Grade 5  
**Saturday** – Margaret Alford  
**Sunday** – Lee Matocha

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

**Wednesday** – Michelle Bertsch, Karley Kasmiersky, Aimee Korenek  
**Saturday** – Sharon Martinek(H), Lois Kaspar(H), Annette Little(H), Tiffany Nigh(C), Wanda Fritsch(C), Ronnie Kramr\*(C), Kathleen Kramr(C)  
**Sunday** – Christine Wied(H), Cindy Bertsch(H), Jim Mattair(H), Kathy Kneblak(C), Nikki Beseda(C), Becky Matocha (C), Lee Matocha\*(C)

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Wednesday** – Grade 3 (3), Grade 6 (1)  
**Saturday** – Dustin Canik, Amber Canik, Peyton Jurecka  
**Sunday** – Braden Kubala, Wade Halamiccek, Marissa Halamiccek

**GIFT BEARERS**

**Wednesday** – Grade 2  
**Saturday** – Gary Toddy Family  
**Sunday** – Vernon Hohensee Family

**ALTAR DUTY FOR MARCH:** Lisa Simpson, Lois Kaspar, Susan Schramm, Amy Babin

**USHERS FOR MARCH**

**Saturday** – Ronnie Chernosky, Erwin Kovar, Leslie Little, Betty Kovar  
**Sunday** – John Cufu, Alvin Minarcik, Jim Mattair, Rick Schilling

**ST. JOHN CONTACTS**

Pastoral Council Chairman	Rodney Beseda	281-802-7482
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St. John Catholic Cemetery	Ronald Kramr	979-249-6152

**FAMILY CONNECTION**

**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**



It is easy to choose to be with others when they are acting politely and respectfully. But children do not always act this way, especially with other family members. We can probably all recall a family meal in which such behavior was not observed. Yet we probably chose to sit through the meal anyway. We regularly give our children second chances—and often third and fourth chances—hoping that our generosity will be rewarded. That is how God acts with us. The ethic that Jesus describes seems like an impossible task: to give when asked and to do good to those who hate us. Yet family life is filled with opportunities to act generously and to love without measure. This is what parents try to do every day. This is what we ask our children to learn. We are reminded that when we love generously and gratuitously, we love as God loves us. This is the meaning of mercy.

**ST. MARY'S LITURGICAL DUTIES**

**LECTOR**

**Sunday** – L.J. Korenek

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

**Sunday** – Aimee Korenek, Jan Jurecka, Luke Orsak, Paulette Urban

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Sunday** – Luke Korenek, Emily Polasek

**GIFT BEARERS**

**Sunday** – Gladys Polasek Family

**USHERS FOR MARCH**

Jim Sula, Mark Matocha, Bradley Divin, Alfred Ermis

**ST. MARY CONTACTS**

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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	Lawrence 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

**Pray with the Saints - Upcoming Feast Days**

<b>February 25</b>	<b>St. Tarasius</b>	<i>Bishop known for his charity toward the poor, especially those in hospitals.</i>
<b>February 26</b>	<b>St. Isabel of France</b>	<i>Founded the Franciscan Monastery of the Humility of Mary in Paris.</i>
<b>February 27</b>	<b>St. Leander of Seville</b>	<i>Bishop who was the first to introduce the Nicene Creed at Mass</i>
<b>February 28</b>	<b>St. Hilary</b>	<i>Bishop who erected the chapel of St. John Lateran</i>
<b>March 1</b>	<b>St. David</b>	<i>Priest known for his spiritual leadership</i>
<b>March 2</b>	<b>St. Agnes</b>	<i>Known for her humility and dedication to poverty</i>

*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 Angelus, 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**