

# 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.**

*Martha Jurecka †*

**Friday at 6:30 p.m.**

*Marc Troy*

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

*Patrick Supak †*

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

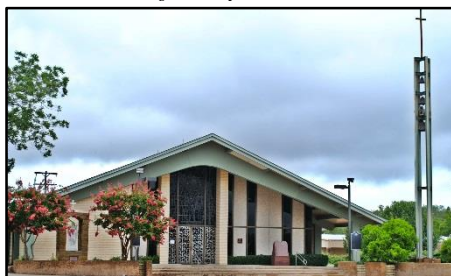
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# St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

207 E. Bell St.

Fayetteville

www.stjohnfayetteville.com



## MASSES

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

*No Mass*

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

*F.C. & Mabel Knippel †*

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

*Margaret Finke †*

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

*Joe & Sophie Kaspar †*

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

*Larry Urban †*

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

*Rudie & Sharon Jurecka †*

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

*For the People*

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

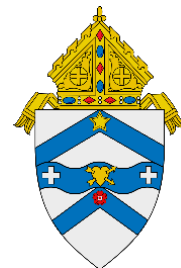
Saturday 4:30-5:30 p.m.

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*

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**Administrative Staff**

Amy Babin

Lexxus Mayorga

Sue Zapalac

### **Faith Formation**

Lexxus Mayorga 979-732-4420

### **Knights of Columbus**

Jim Mattair 979-249-3901

### **Catholic Daughters of the Americas**

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 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**  
**March 10, AD 2019**

**ST. MARY'S NEWS**

**Sunday Offering:** \$ 1,207.00  
**Cemetery:** \$ 202.00

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE** are announced for the first time for *Tina Janicek & Travis Lovelady*, who will be united in the bonds of Holy Matrimony at St. Mary Catholic Church, on Saturday, **March 30, 2019**.

**ST. MARY'S PASTORAL COUNCIL** will meet Thursday, **April 11**, at 6:45 p.m.

**ST. JOHN'S NEWS**

**Sunday Offering:** \$ 3,433.00  
**Religious Education:** \$ 607.00

**IN MEMORIAM:** The Parish Family extends sympathies and prayers towards the family of, *Margaret Finke*, 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'S PASTORAL COUNCIL** meets Tuesday, **April 2**, at 6:45 p.m.

**ST. JOHN'S ALTAR SOCIETY** is accepting Raffle Prize donations for the Altar Society's May fundraiser. If you'd like to help us out, please contact Madeline Kovar at (979) 378-2361 or Lorene Nitschke, at (979) 378-2276 by **March 24**. *Thank you!*

**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.*

**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, Susan Von Minden Lee, Doris Matocha, Olivia McAfee, Dinah Meischen, Helen Mikus, 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 CLASSES** will not be held on **Wednesday, March 13, due to Spring Break.**

**"AMBASSADORS FOR CHRIST" MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT** for grades 6-8 hosted by Sacred Heart Parish in La Grange will be on **Saturday, March 30** from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. (Including Saturday Vigil Mass beginning at 5 p.m.) The registration fee is \$15 and includes all activities, lunch and a



T-shirt. The fee and forms are due to the parish office by **Wednesday March 20**. Forms can be found at the entrance of the church. We will not be carpooling, so all registered students will need to be driven to La Grange individually.

**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.

**THE CDA WOULD LIKE TO THANK** everyone that helped make last weekend's Fundraiser a huge success!

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

- **MONTHLY MEETING** will be on Tuesday, **March 19**, at 7:00 p.m. at St. John's Parish 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. 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.

**"THE WORD AMONG US"** booklets with the Daily meditations and complete Catholic Mass for Lent are available at the entrance of the church. Please take one to use this season.

**CRS RICE BOWL: ENCOUNTER LENT**

*Encounter Norma*

In Guatemala, we encounter Norma, who as a young mother supports her family and shares her skills with her community. Reflect on the importance of family in your life. How can you contribute to support families in your community? Let us pray for Norma and all young mothers who struggle to put food on the table, that they may provide a healthy lifestyle for those they care for. Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) to learn more.



St. Joseph  
Adoption  
Novena  
March 10-18

**ST JOSEPH ADOPTION**

**NOVENA:** Leading up to the Solemnity of St. Joseph on March 19, join us in praying the St. Joseph Adoption Novena. Invoking the intercession of

St. Joseph, foster father of Jesus, we will pray the Lord blesses all who travel upon the path of adoption. Visit [uscce.org/adoption-novena](http://uscce.org/adoption-novena) for the novena, which begins **TODAY, March 10**.

**"UNPLANNED" MOVIE TICKET GIVE-AWAY!**

On March 29, 2019 the movie based on Abby Johnson's book *unPLANNED* will be released in theatres. Rather than a documentary about the pro-life movement, the movie is a dramatic re-enactment of events leading to Abby's conversion of heart. The peaceful prayerful witness of the **40 Days for Life** ministry plays a prominent role in the movie as an example of Christian attitude to others holding a different opinion.

The Office of Pro-Life Activities, after reviewing the movie, is encouraging all people to watch this film to learn the truth behind the abortion industry. The trailer is available at <https://www.facebook.com/UnplannedMovie/videos/745417559178190?sfs=wa>

You can win **free tickets to the opening weekend showings in Bastrop, March 29-31!** One way to win tickets is to guess the number of Jelly Beans that are in the baby bottle at the entrance of the Church. Winners will be announced on **March 20**. As a community of believers lets help spread the truth behind abortion. The movie is rated R, so please plan accordingly.

# THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

## March 10, AD 2019

**UPCOMING MISSION APPEAL:** Sr. Nirmala Panditi CSA, of the Catechetical Sisters of Arogyamatha Congregation of Kadapa Diocese, South India will speak at all the Masses, **March 23 – 24**, in our parishes about this young diocesan congregation, which takes care of orphans, young girls and women in India. They minister among the poorest of poor in India, especially in remote villages. Your generosity will go towards the education of orphans, young nuns and women. The sisters promise you special prayers and sincere gratitude for your help.



**PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE** sponsored St. Anne Society #10, K.J.Z.T. Fayetteville, will be on Saturday, **March 23** at the gazebo on the square in Fayetteville in support of Traditional Marriage. We will stand together in solidarity with partners in faith all throughout America. Everyone is invited to join in prayer for our nation at noon Saturday.

You are welcome to bring lawn chairs. For more information, please contact Rose Rohde at (979) 249-3635 or Lois Kaspar at (979) 249-6826.

### **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.

There will be a workshop presented in English at St. John, Fayetteville, on Monday, **April 8**, from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Please register online at the Diocese' website, [www.austindiocese.org](http://www.austindiocese.org). **NO WALK-INS. PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

**MARRIED COUPLES:** For a holier Lent, why not grow in greater love with your spouse on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend? The next weekend is **March 29-31** at the Wingate Hotel in Round Rock. It's a weekend for married couples who have a good marriage, but want a *great* marriage. More info, additional dates, gift cards and applications are at [www.austinme.org](http://www.austinme.org) or contact Michael and Shani Cowart: 512-677-WWME (9963) or email [wwmeaustin@gmail.com](mailto:wwmeaustin@gmail.com).

### **COLLEGE STUDENTS, YOUNG ADULTS INVITED**

The diocesan Vocations Office and the Youth, Young Adults and Campus Ministry Office are co-hosting a silent retreat for college students and young adults **March 20-24** at Eagle's Wings Retreat Center in Burnet. These five days will include teachings on prayer, and three days of silence and individual spiritual direction so that participants can leave behind the noise and chaos to hear the beat of "The Father's Heart." The cost is \$100 for students or \$175 for non-students. To register for this retreat visit <https://sr.godiscalling.me>.

**STRUGGLING TO UNDERSTAND SUICIDE** retreat will be held **April 6** from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. There is not a full understanding of suicide, but this day will allow for an open discussion and hopefully will bring healing to those who have lost a loved one or a friend because of suicide. The staff will share some healing reflections, and Mass with the Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated. The cost is \$40 and includes lunch. To register, visit [www.cedarbrake.org](http://www.cedarbrake.org) or call (254) 780-2436.

### **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.

**AN ACTS FAMILY SOCIAL GATHERING** is scheduled for Saturday, **April 6**, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in La Grange. Mass will be at 5:00 p.m. with a social following at 6:15 p.m., and then a meal at 6:45 p.m. The Spiritual Reflection will be by Deacon Mike Meisner. Childcare will be available. Please RSVP by calling or texting to (979) 966-3597.

## **“Share the Journey”**



### **SHOW ME MY NEIGHBOR**

“Lord of All Love,

As I step out the door, **show me my neighbor.**

As I read the news, **show me my neighbor.**

As I pray, **show me my neighbor.**

On my left, on my right, perhaps turning to me right now, **show me my neighbor.**

Where my eyes have passed before and then turned away, **show me my neighbor.**

Where my ears have heard cries that I have ignored, **show me my neighbor.**

As they share a story that is different from my story, help me to listen as if it is my own.

**Let me love them** in their joy and in their distress that their delight be mine and their pain be mine too.

**Let me love them** as completely and mercifully as you love me. In true solidarity singing our songs together until a new song emerges,

**Let me love them.** I look up now, Lord, **show me my neighbor.”**  
(Prayer of Catholic Relief Services)

## **Catholic Social Teaching Corner**

*March 9-10 First Sunday of Lent*

There are times in our lives when, like Jesus, we find ourselves alone and hungry in a wasteland. It is tempting when all is dry rock and rubble to put our faith in things that offer comfort and security. The Scriptures today invite us to put our trust and faith in God, the only one who can save us and give us life. We must reject the temptation to make “gods” of or to place our trust in material goods, power or control and rather to cling to our Lord who is our rock and refuge.

*Marzo 9-10 Primer Domingo de Cuaresma*

Hay veces en nuestras vidas en las que, como Jesús, nos encontramos a nosotros mismos solos y hambrientos en un lugar abandonado. Es tentador, cuando todo es piedras y escombros, poner nuestra fe en cosas que ofrecen confort y seguridad. Las Escrituras hoy nos invitan a poner nuestra confianza y fe en Dios, el único que puede salvarnos y darnos vida. Debemos rechazar la tentación de crear “dioses” o de poner nuestra confianza en bienes materiales, en el poder o el control en lugar de aferrarnos al Señor que es nuestra roca y nuestro refugio.

**THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**  
**March 10, AD 2019**

**ST. JOHN'S LITURGICAL DUTIES**

**LECTORS**

**Saturday** – Herman Schramm

**Sunday** – John Spiess

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

**Saturday** – Kayla Kaspar(H), Wanda Fritsch(H),

Leslie Little\*(H), Betty Kovar(C), Lexxus Mayorga(C),

Lois Kaspar(C), Sharon Martinek(C)

**Sunday** – Lori Spiess(H), Kathy Kneblik(H), Joe Babin\*(H),

Amy Babin(C), Pat Geistmann(C), John Spiess(C),

Cindy Bertsch(C)

**ALTAR SERVERS**

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

**Sunday** – Mackenzie Poncik, Logan Poncik, Emma Jurecka

**GIFT BEARERS**

**Saturday** – Kory Kaspar Family

**Sunday** – Paul Estrada 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 Cufur, Alvin Minarcik, Jim Mattair,

Rick Schilling

**ST. JOHN CONTACTS**

Pastoral Council Chairman	Rodney Beseda	281-802-7482
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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 Sodalak	979-249-3952
Hall Rental	Parish Office	979-378-2277
St. John Catholic Cemetery	Ronald Kramr	979-249-6152

*Looking for something to do for Lent?*

*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 Most Precious Blood (for Lent), 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**



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

**St. John – Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.**  
followed by Mass

**St. Mary – Friday at 6:30 p.m.** followed by  
Mass

**ALL FRIDAYS IN LENT ARE DAYS OF ABSTINENCE**

(This means you do not eat meat on Fridays.)

**ST. MARY'S LITURGICAL DUTIES**

**LECTOR**

**Friday** – Ashley Havel

**Sunday** – Rose Urban

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

**Friday** – L.J. Korenek

**Sunday** – Luke Orsak, Rose Urban, Robert Balzer,

Aimee Korenek

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Friday** – Lilly Alvarado, Luke Korenek

**Sunday** – Emily Polasek, Ryan Becka

**GIFT BEARERS**

**Sunday** – Jimmy Supak Family

**USHERS FOR MARCH**

Jim Sula, Mark Matocha, Bradley Divin, Alfred Ermis

**ST. MARY CONTACTS**

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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	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

***Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving***

Three aspects of the season that help the Christian prepare for the Resurrection of the Lord are prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Increased prayer helps us to grow in our relationship with Jesus, fasting helps us to gain a spiritual hunger for our Lord and helps us to gain self-control of our appetites and desires, and almsgiving helps us in our need to live as Jesus did in service to other people. Lent helps to remind Christians of their sinfulness and the need to return to their baptismal innocence.

***Are You Paying Attention at Mass?***

You may notice a few small changes in the Liturgy during the season of Lent. Be aware of your surroundings as you journey through this very holy time.

•Instead of the Nicene Creed, we will be using the baptismal Symbol of the Roman Church, known as the Apostles' Creed. The reason this option is recommended is because of its close relationship with baptism. The Apostles' Creed is the basis for the baptismal promises made by the elect before they are baptized. It is also used for the renewal of baptismal promises at Easter and by parents and godparents when bringing a child for baptism.

•The Alleluia and the Gloria are omitted from the beginning of Lent until the Easter Vigil, except for the fact that the Gloria is used on the Solemnity of St. Joseph, the Solemnity of the Annunciation, the Chrism Mass, and the Holy Thursday Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper.

•Solemnities and feasts are celebrated as usual. Memorials of the saints are not celebrated during Lent.