

# St. Mary Catholic Church

Mission Parish

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



## MASSES

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

*Garland C. Polasek †*

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

*Jack Mitchell †*

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

*Victor, Otillia, &*

*Charlie Kulhanek †*

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

*Elenora & Rudy Zapalac*

*& JoAnn Sutton †*

## **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.**

*Bennie Kaspar †*

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

*Chris Vitek †*

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

*Jacomini Family †*

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

*Clem W. Gully †*

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

*John & Annie Rainosek †*

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

*Annie & Richard Schmidt †*

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

*For the People*

## **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

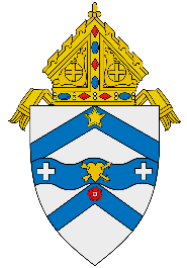
Saturday 4:30-5:30 p.m.

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, April 17, at 9:00 a.m.**

*For the intentions left on the altar*

## Mailing Address and Contact Information

**Rev. Nock Russell, Pastor**

[pastor@stjohnfayetteville.com](mailto:pastor@stjohnfayetteville.com)

**Deacon Robert Jasek**

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Office Hours: Tues-Fri, 8:30-4:30 (closed for lunch)

## 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 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**  
**March 31, AD 2019**

**ST. MARY'S NEWS**

|                                |             |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| <b>Sunday Offering:</b>        | \$ 1,287.00 |
| <b>Online Giving:</b>          | \$ 205.00   |
| <b>Sisters of Arogyamatha:</b> | \$ 863.00   |

**FIRST FRIDAY** occurs this week. Benediction is Thursday evening after Mass. Stations of the Cross are Friday at 6:30 p.m., followed by Mass.

**CONGRATULATIONS** and best wishes to *Travis & Tina (Janicek) Lovelady*, who were united in the bonds of Holy Matrimony this past weekend. May the Lord bless them with many happy years of marriage.

**ST. MARY'S ALTAR SOCIETY** will meet on Wednesday, **April 3**, at 1:00 p.m. with a coffee & tea social to follow.

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

**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 **May 19**.

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

**ST. JOHN'S NEWS**

|                                |             |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| <b>Sunday Offering:</b>        | \$ 3,686.25 |
| <b>Online Giving:</b>          | \$ 240.00   |
| <b>Sisters of Arogyamatha:</b> | \$ 3,045.00 |

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

**FIRST FRIDAY** occurs this week. Mass is at 7:00 a.m. Exposition of the Eucharist is at 3:00 p.m., closing with Benediction. First Friday Confessions will be from 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

**ST. JOHN'S PASTORAL COUNCIL** meets Tuesday, **April 2**, at 6:45 p.m. in the parish office conference room.

**ST. JOHN'S ALTAR SOCIETY** wishes to thank the donors of the 31 prizes for the upcoming raffle. Raffle tickets will be available soon!

**CHOIR NOTICE for Holy Week:** There will be one practice for Holy Week on Sunday, **April 14**, starting at 4:00 p.m. New members are always welcome. All members must be EIM compliant.

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

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

**FAITH FORMATION – April 3**

**Grades K-6** will meet at 6:00 p.m. for class and attend the Children's Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m., followed by Mass.

**Grades 7-12** meet for Stations of the Cross and Mass at 7:00 p.m. Classes will be dismissed at 8:30 p.m.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Judy Burklund, Anna Chovanec, Bennie Daricek, Hannah Glenn, Ed Halcom, Dan Hall, Dewey Hinton, Annie V. 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, John Meehan, Helen Mikus, Leo Miller, Veronica Miller, Vickie Neutzler, Jeff Raska, Donna Shula, Dr. Jimmy Sladek, Louis Smith, Barbara Ticken, Allen Till, 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.*)

**FIRST COMMUNION** will be celebrated at the 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mary Catholic Church on Sunday, **April 28**, with a light breakfast served afterwards, co-sponsored by the St. Mary Altar Society and the CDA.

**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**. All participants are asked to **fill out the electronic liability form** that was sent via email. Please contact the parish office with any questions.

**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. All adult volunteers must be EIM compliant.

**SPRING CLEANING?** Don't forget to start collecting items you might like to donate to our *Catholic Youth Ministry's* spot in this year's city-wide garage sale, scheduled for Saturday, **July 13**. Proceeds from the garage sale will be used to support activities of the Youth Ministry in our parishes.

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS**

**MONTHLY MEETING** will be on Tuesday, **April 2**, at 6:30 p.m. at St. John's Parish Hall. The Audit Committee will meet first at 5:30 p.m.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

- **OFFICERS MEETING** will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, **April 1**.
- **MONTHLY MEETING** is Tuesday, **April 16**, at 7:00 p.m. at St. John's Parish Hall.
- **SCHOLARSHIPS:** Senior students of a Knight of Columbus member are eligible. For an application or more information, contact Alvin Minarcik at (979) 249-7449.

**EASTER FLOWERS:** You can make a donation toward flowers for the altar in memory of a loved one. Use the Easter Flower envelopes provided at the entrance of the Church. *For St. Mary's flowers, make your checks payable to St. Mary Altar Society. For flowers at St. John, make your checks payable to St. John Altar Society.* Please drop your donation in the collection by **April 7**.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the 29 men of the Austin Diocese who were ordained as permanent deacons this weekend. May the Holy Spirit continually bless them as they assume their new responsibilities in the Church.

**CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES:** This weekend, our parish takes up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here and abroad. Please be generous. More info at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).

# THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

## March 31, AD 2019

### 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 at St. John's Parish Hall in Fayetteville on Monday, April 8, from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Please register online at the Diocese's website, [www.austindiocese.org](http://www.austindiocese.org). **NO WALK-INS. PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

REFLECTING ON THE LENTEN SEASON, a day of reflection and prayer, is being hosted by the Altar Society of St. Margaret Catholic Church in Giddings, on Thursday, April 4, from 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. in St. Margaret's Parish Center. The day will include Mass, and talks by Father Uche and a guest speaker. A light breakfast will be provided, but please bring a sack lunch. Call (512) 461-9310 for information.



THE MOBILE FOOD PANTRY from the Central Texas Food Bank will be here Thursday, April 4, from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Clients must be present and at least 18 years old. Volunteers are asked to arrive by 9:30 a.m.

SENIOR CITIZEN SOCIAL is on Thursday, April 4, from 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. at St. John's Parish Hall.

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

SACRED HEART SCHOOL ANNUAL SPRING FESTIVAL Sacred Heart Catholic School in La Grange will be having its annual Spring Festival on Sunday, April 14, at the La Grange KC Hall. Come enjoy a BBQ chicken and sausage meal, served from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., for \$12 per plate. The live auction begins at 1:00 p.m. Other activities include a silent auction, wine pull, plant wheel, salon station, dunking booth, and kid games.

ELLINGER VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT FEAST The 28<sup>th</sup> annual feast and fundraiser will take place at the Ellinger Chamber of Commerce Hall on Sunday, April 28. There will be a barbecue chicken and sausage dinner that begins at 11:00 a.m., followed by an auction at 1:00 p.m. There will also be a cake walk, bake sale, silent auction and raffle.

## Catholic Social Teaching Corner

*March 30-31, Fourth Sunday of Lent*

Today's Gospel is that of the Prodigal Son whose father welcomes him home with mercy and forgiveness. Who are the people in your life who need mercy and forgiveness? How can you welcome them home?

*Marzo 30-31, Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma*

El Evangelio de hoy nos habla sobre el Hijo Pródigo cuyo padre le da la bienvenida al hogar con misericordia y perdón  
¿Quiénes son las personas en su vida que necesitan misericordia y perdón? ¿Cómo puede usted darles la bienvenida a casa?

### GOOD FRIDAY PILGRIMAGE

The Schoenstatt Movement of Austin will be making a 9-mile pilgrimage on Friday, April 19, in solemn remembrance of our Lord's sacrifice. All are invited to encounter the mystery of Christ's passion and cross, as you walk with Him and His Blessed Mother through the streets of Austin. For more information visit [www.schoenstatt.us](http://www.schoenstatt.us) or email [info@schoenstatt.us](mailto:info@schoenstatt.us).



A PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND: Fr. Justin Nguyen and Fr. Stephen Nesrsta invite you to join them on a 10-day pilgrimage to the Holy Land, January 13-22, 2020. This is your opportunity to walk, listen, and see Jesus from Bethlehem, Nazareth, Galilee, Jerusalem, and Via Crucis with Him to Golgotha. Each day will include the celebration of Mass and reflection on the Gospel at the very special places you visit. The detailed itinerary and the registration forms are at the entrance of the church. Keep a copy of your registration form if you mail it in with your deposit. For more information, contact Father Justin at 254-562-3619 or by email at [stmarysmexia@yahoo.com](mailto:stmarysmexia@yahoo.com).

LAETARE SUNDAY occurs just after the midpoint of Lent. This Sunday gets its name from the first few words of the Latin entrance antiphon for the Mass of the day: "Laetare Jerusalem" (Rejoice Jerusalem). Traditionally, this is a day of rejoicing that we've made it this far, and it is a little break from the somber tone of Lent. The priest's rose-colored vestments, flowers on the altar, and instrumental music are all things you might observe on this one Lenten Sunday. – *From The Catholic All Year Compendium*

## “Share the Journey”

### RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES



Waisa didn't spend a single day in school. When she was young, no one thought girls should receive an education. Plus, there was work to do. She helped her twelve siblings at her family's farm. Now, things have changed in Sinkunia, a town in the north of Sierra Leone. Waisa knows the importance of education - especially for girls. "If there's education, Sierra Leone will develop," she says. "Our students will make sure of it." That's why Waisa insists that her 12-year-old granddaughter, Kumba, attends the nearby CRS-sponsored school, so she can learn how to make a difference in her community and her country. When she completes her education, she wants to be a nurse. A nurse, Kumba says, helps cure the sick, and if there were more nurses in Sinkunia, those who get sick wouldn't have to leave the town to get healthcare.

Waisa is proud of her granddaughter and continues to work hard to support her. "I'm happy if I can support my daughters and granddaughters, even through university," Waisa says. With a smile, she adds, "I know that educated girls help their parents and their communities."

Catholic social teaching inspires and guides how we are to live and work in the world. In this principle, Rights and Responsibilities, we remember that every person has basic rights that make life truly human. Corresponding to our rights, we all have duties and responsibilities to one another, our families and the larger society. Kumba, through her education, is providing hope for her family and community. How has education given you opportunities in life? How do you use your education for the common good?



**THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**  
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**ST. JOHN'S LITURGICAL DUTIES**

**LECTOR**

**Wednesday** – Grade 9  
**Saturday** – Lexxus Mayorga  
**Sunday** – Kathy Kneblak

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

**Wednesday** – Paulette Keilers, Annette Little, Amy Babin  
**Saturday** – Kayla Kaspar(H), Yvonne Smith(H), Tiffany Nigh(H), Sharon Martinek(C), Lexxus Mayorga(C), Betty Kovar(C), Leslie Little\*(C)  
**Sunday** – Joe Babin\*(H), Lori Spiess(H), Paulette Keilers(H), John Spiess(C), Amy Babin(C), Kathy Kneblak(C), Mary Quiros(C)

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Wednesday** – Grade 3 (3) Grade 6 (1)  
**Saturday** – Evan Blazek, Amanda Little, Skylar Kasmiersky  
**Sunday** – Lydia Huebner, Cole Brackman, Emma Jurecka

**GIFT BEARERS**

**Wednesday** – Grade 2  
**Saturday** – Waldine Fruge & Debbie Canik  
**Sunday** – Dusten Muske Family

**ALTAR DUTY FOR APRIL:** Paulette Keilers, Rachel Schley, Brenda Minarcik, Betty Fritsch

**USHERS FOR APRIL**

**Saturday** – Ronald Malota, Leonard Kaspar, Lois Kaspar, Gary Toddy  
**Sunday** – Christopher Kaspar, Lee Matocha, Vernon Hohensee, David Bertsch

**ST. JOHN CONTACTS**

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|---------------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| Pastoral Council Chairman       | Rodney Beseda  | 281-802-7482 |
| 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 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 for the intention of religious vocations before the 6:00 p.m. Mass at **St. John Church**

\***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**



**CRS RICE BOWL: A GREAT WAY TO ENCOUNTER LENT**

Follow the calendar's daily reflections, use the app, and **don't forget to fill your rice bowl** and return it Easter weekend.

**ST. MARY'S LITURGICAL DUTIES**

**LECTOR**

**Friday** – Jo Ann Divin  
**Sunday** – Jan Jurecka

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

**Friday** – Jo Ann Divin  
**Sunday** – Lee Roy Sula, Ruth Beseda, Jan Jurecka, Paulette Urban

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Friday** – Kole Schmitt, Klayten Schmitt  
**Sunday** – Lilly Alvarado, Rylee Fritsch

**GIFT BEARERS**

**Sunday** – Dan Kuehn Family

**USHERS FOR APRIL**

Donnie Becka, Anton Becka, Eduardo Alvarado, Dennis 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**

|             |          |                              |           |
|-------------|----------|------------------------------|-----------|
| <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 |

**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

**FRIDAYS IN LENT ARE DAYS OF ABSTINENCE**

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

**LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE SCHEDULE**

|                |                               |                  |
|----------------|-------------------------------|------------------|
| April 1        | St. Joseph, Dime Box          | 7:00 p.m.        |
| April 3        | St. Ann, Somerville           | 7:00 p.m.        |
| April 6        | St. Mary, Pin Oak             | 7:15 p.m.        |
| <b>April 7</b> | <b>St. Mary, Ellinger</b>     | <b>5:00 p.m.</b> |
| <b>April 7</b> | <b>St. John, Fayetteville</b> | <b>7:15 p.m.</b> |
| April 8        | St. Margaret, Giddings        | 7:00 p.m.        |
| April 9        | St. Joseph, Rockdale          | 6:30 p.m.        |
| April 11       | Holy Family, Lexington        | 7:00 p.m.        |
| April 11       | St. Stanislaus, Chappell Hill | 7:00 p.m.        |