

St. Mary Catholic Church

Mission Parish

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



MASSES

Wednesday at 7:00 a.m.

August Mrkwa, Jr. †

Thursday at 6:00 p.m.

Albin & Mary Sodek †

Friday at 6:30 p.m.

Bennie Gerik †

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



MASSES

Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.

No Mass

Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

Eleanora & Clemens Brokmeyer †

Thursday at 7:00 a.m.

Robert & Evelyn Kovar †

Friday at 7:00 a.m.

Mass for Life

Saturday at 7:30 a.m.

Evelyn Vitek †

Saturday Vigil at 6:00 p.m.

Mary Barber †

Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

Lorena Canik †

Sacrament of Reconciliation

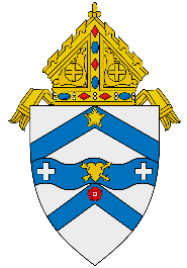
Saturday 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Wednesday 6:00-6:30 p.m.

First Friday 4:00-5:30 p.m.



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Bishop Joe S. Vásquez
Diocese of Austin



St. Martin Catholic Church

World's Smallest Catholic Church

Historic Chapel

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Round Top

(near Warrenton)

MONTHLY MASS

Wednesday, April 17, 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.

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
April 7, AD 2019

ST. MARY'S NEWS

Sunday Offering:	\$ 1,425.00
Online Giving:	\$ 100.00
Catholic Relief Services:	\$ 583.00

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 Sunday, **May 19**.

ST. JOHN'S NEWS

Sunday Offering:	\$ 4,612.00
Online Giving:	\$ 270.00
Catholic Relief Services:	\$ 1,204.00

WELCOME: St. John's parish family would like to congratulate the family of *Kody John Noska* who was born into Our Lord's life through baptism last weekend. May the Lord be with him and his family with all His blessings.

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

THANK YOU to the family of Jim Rohde for leaving the beautiful flowers after the funeral Mass last week. They were enjoyed during the Masses that followed.

ST. JOHN ALTAR SOCIETY

- Quilter's Needed!! Starting Monday, **April 8** the quilt for the raffle will be put up in the hall. Anyone is welcome to quilt. If you can't quilt but want to help, bring some food! For more information, call Madeline at 378-2361.
- The monthly meeting is Tuesday, **April 9**, at 2:00 p.m. There will be no lunch in observance of Lent.
- Raffle books will be distributed at all the Masses starting this weekend.

THANK YOU to those who donated their time, money and many hours of manual labor to complete the spring cleanup of the Garden of the Holy Innocents!

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. Members must be EIM compliant.

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Judy Burklund, Anna Chovanec, Bennie Daricek, Waldine Fruge, 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 Tieken, 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.)*

FAITH FORMATION – April 10

Except for Grade 2, 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. **NOTE: Grade 2 will meet at St. Mary Church at 6:00 p.m. for the Parent Class and First Communion practice, and will dismiss from there.**

Grades 7-12 meet for class at 7:00 p.m., and dismiss at 8:30 p.m.

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

- **TRASH PICK UP** will be **April 11** at St. John at 6:00 p.m.
- **MONTHLY MEETING** is Tuesday, **April 16**, at 7:00 p.m. at St. John's Parish Hall.
- **FOURTH DEGREE MEETING** will be on Wednesday, **April 17** at La Grange KC Hall. The meal will be at 7:00 p.m. with meeting to follow.
- **BAR-B-Q** chicken, sausage and ribs to-go will be served on **Easter Sunday, April 21**, at 10:30 a.m. at the St. John Hall pits. Place orders by calling (979) 249-6003. K.C. members to work starting at 5:00 a.m. are *Erwin Kovar's crew*. The CDA will have side dishes available.
- **RED ROOSTER** will be held on Tuesday, **April 30**, at La Grange KC Hall, with the social starting 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.

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.* Donations are due by **TODAY**.

HOLY THURSDAY: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament by the people during the night, just as the disciples stayed with the Lord during His agony on the Mount of Olives, will follow the 6:00 p.m. Mass at St. Mary (one hour in parish hall) and the 6:30 p.m. Mass at St. John (until 11:30 p.m. in RE building). **All families are invited to spend some time of Adoration following the Mass of the Lord's Supper.**

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES: Thank you for your generous support of the Catholic Relief Services collection. Your contributions help the poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections, and click on "How to Give".

CHRISM MASS: The annual diocesan Chrism Mass will be held Tuesday, **April 16**, at 10:30 a.m. at St. Vincent de Paul Parish in Austin. Bishop Vásquez will celebrate the Mass and bless the sacred oils that are used during the year at our parishes.

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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ETHICS AND INTEGRITY IN MINISTRY WORKSHOPS

There will be a workshop at **St. John's Parish Hall in Fayetteville TOMORROW, April 8, from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. NO WALK-INS. PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.** Please register online at the Diocese's website, www.austindiocese.org.

HOPE-HEALTHY OPTIONS PROGRAM: On the second Friday of each month, between 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. clients will receive a bag of groceries. The next distribution is Friday, **April 12.**

SACRED HEART SCHOOL ANNUAL SPRING FESTIVAL will be held on **April 14**, at the La Grange KC Hall. A BBQ chicken and sausage meal will be 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, and kid games.

ST. MICHAEL'S ANNUAL SPRING FESTIVAL will be held on Sunday, **April 28**, at the Weimar Veterans Hall. They will begin serving a delicious fried chicken and sausage dinner at 11:00 a.m. There will also be music and a live auction beginning at 1:00 p.m.

ELLINGER VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT FEAST will take place at the Ellinger Chamber of Commerce Hall on Sunday, **April 28**. A barbecue chicken and sausage dinner begins at 11:00 a.m., followed by an auction at 1:00 p.m. There will also be a cake walk, silent auction and raffle.

FAYETTEVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT FUNDRAISER & DANCE is Saturday, **May 4**, on the church grounds of St. John Catholic Church. A barbecue beef, pork, and sausage meal will be served from 5:00 – 7:30 p.m. There will be a silent auction and a live auction. Music will be provided before and after the live auction.

ST. MARGARET YOUTH MINISTRY in Giddings is hosting a golf tournament fundraiser to support the activities of their growing youth ministry program on Friday, **May 31**, at Giddings Municipal Golf Course. Registration forms are at the church entrance. Please contact Mary Molloy at 979-212-5058 for more information.

Catholic Social Teaching Corner

April 6-7, Fifth Sunday of Lent

When the officials brought Jesus the woman caught in adultery, he did not condemn her, but with compassion and forgiveness invited her to a new way of life. We too are beneficiaries of God's compassion and forgiveness. We too participate in God's life through our baptism. Are we, in turn, compelling signs of God's mercy and compassion? Are we sacraments of God's transforming love in the world? Do others see in us the hope and promise of God's Kingdom already active in our world?

Abril 6-7, Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma

Cuando los oficiales llevaron a Jesús a la mujer sorprendida en adulterio, él no la condenó, sino que, con compasión y perdón la invitó a una nueva manera de vivir. Nosotros también somos beneficiarios de la compasión y el perdón de Dios. Nosotros también participamos en la vida de Dios a través de nuestro bautismo ¿Somos nosotros, en reciprocidad, signos irresistibles de la misericordia y la compasión de Dios? ¿Somos sacramentos del amor transformador de Dios en el mundo? ¿Ven los otros en nosotros la esperanza y la promesa del Reino de Dios ya activos en nuestro mundo?



GOOD FRIDAY PILGRIMAGE

The Schoenstatt Movement of Austin will be making a 9-mile pilgrimage 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 or email 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.

HAVE YOU, OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW, EXPERIENCED ABUSE?

Bishop Joe S. Vásquez and the Diocese of Austin are committed to providing compassionate care to persons who have experienced abuse, particularly if committed by clergy or a church representative. If you or someone you know have experienced such abuse, contact the diocesan Coordinator of Victim Assistance and Pastoral Support at (512) 949-2400 or by emailing to ileana-hinojosa@austindioce.org.

“Share the Journey”

DIGNITY OF WORK AND THE RIGHTS OF WORKERS



Ona, wanted to be an example to her two young daughters, studied hard and eventually earned her teaching degree from a university. But in Gaza, jobs are hard to find. Even though Ona had been a good student, she could not find work as a teacher. “The financial situation was so difficult,” Ona says. “I started to feel hopeless.” However, through CRS, Ona applied for an internship as a teacher and was hired to teach math. Ona knew she wanted to take full advantage of the opportunity. “I took time to ask questions and learn. I tried to better myself—and become a better teacher.”

Through her internship, Ona gained the confidence and inspiration to branch out on her own. She saved enough money to open a tutoring center. She now helps students of all ages with their math skills, as well as with other subjects. After one month in business, 41 children had visited her center. “When people encourage you, you start to think in a more creative way,” Ona says.

Catholic social teaching inspires and guides how we are to live and work in the world. In this principle, Dignity of Work and Rights of Workers, we remember that work is important to help people fulfill their potential, and everyone must receive a fair wage to provide for themselves and their families.

Ona, despite lack of economic opportunity, pursued her dreams by building a business to better lives. How do your daily choices impact others throughout the world? How can your choices support the dignity of workers?

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ST. JOHN'S LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTOR

Wednesday – Grade 6
Saturday – Herman Schramm
Sunday – Lee Matocha

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Wednesday – Michelle Bertsch, Carrol Hollimon, Theresa Keilers
Saturday – Ronnie Kramr*(H), Karley Kasmiersky(H), Joan Malota(H), Addie Dybala(C), Madeline Kovar(C), Annette Little(C), Kathleen Kramr(C)
Sunday – Becky Matocha(H), Lee Matocha*(H), Jim Mattair(H), Pat Geistmann(C), Christine Wied(C), Michelle Bertsch(C), Nikki Beseda(C)

ALTAR SERVERS

Wednesday – Grade 3 (3) Grade 6 (1)
Saturday – Petyon Jurecka, Dustin Canik, Amber Canik
Sunday – Wade Halamicek, Marissa Halamicek, Dal Brackman

GIFT BEARERS

Wednesday – Grade 3
Saturday – J.D. Kovar Family
Sunday – Alvin Minarcik Family

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

USHERS FOR APRIL

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

ST. JOHN CONTACTS

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 Sodolak	979-249-3952
Hall Rental	Parish Office	979-378-2277
St. John Catholic Cemetery	Ronald Kramr	979-249-6152

Come Gather in Prayer with Us!

* This **Saturday** night – pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet before the 6:00 p.m. Mass for the intention of religious vocations 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**

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.)

ST. MARY'S LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTOR

Friday – L.J. Korenek
Sunday – Rose Urban

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Friday – L.J. Korenek
Sunday – Aimee Korenek, Luke Orsak, Robert Balzer, Rose Urban

ALTAR SERVERS

Friday – Julie Korenek, Luke Korenek
Sunday – Ryan Becka, Emily Polasek

GIFT BEARERS

Sunday – Bennie Skutca 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

Holy Week



The Paschal Triduum Schedule

Holy Thursday – Mass of the Lord's Supper
St. Mary – 6:00 p.m. (followed by an hour of adoration in the hall)

St. John – 6:30 p.m. (followed by adoration in the RE Building until 11:30 p.m.)

Good Friday – Reading of the Passion, Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion
St. John – 3:00 p.m.
St. Mary – 6:30 p.m.

Holy Saturday – The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night
St. John – 8:45 p.m.

Easter Sunday – The Resurrection of the Lord
St. John – 6:30 a.m.
St. Mary – 8:00 a.m.
St. John – 10:00 a.m.

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE SCHEDULE

April 7	St. Mary, Ellinger	5:00 p.m.
April 7	St. John, Fayetteville	7:15 p.m.
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.

CRS RICE BOWL

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