

St. Mary Catholic Church

Mission Parish

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



MASSES

Wednesday at 7:00 a.m.

C.J. & Chuck Walla †

Thursday at 6:00 p.m.

Lily Hiebert †

Friday at 7:00 a.m.

C. Green

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.

Dec'd members of

Emil & Mary Prasifka Family †

Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

Rudie & Sharon Jurecka †

Thursday at 7:00 a.m.

Living & Deceased of the Svrcek and

Knippel Families

Friday at 6:00 p.m.

Living & Deceased of K.J.Z.T,

St. Anne's Society #10

Saturday at 7:30 a.m.

Genevieve Socha †

Saturday Vigil at 6:00 p.m.

Willie Svrcek & Frank Svrcek Families †

Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

Darwin & Gerald Brokmeyer †

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

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Round Top

(near Warrenton)

MONTHLY MASS

Wednesday, August 21, 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 SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
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ST. MARY'S NEWS

Sunday Offering: \$ 852.00
Online Giving: \$ 447.00

ST. MARY'S COUNCIL MEETINGS: The Finance Council will meet Thursday, **July 25**, at 6:45 p.m. The Pastoral Council will meet Thursday, **August 1**, at 6:45 p.m. Both meetings will be held in the parish hall.

ST. MARY'S ANNUAL BAZAAR is Sunday, **August 25**.

- **THE ARTS & CRAFTS BOOTH AND COUNTRY STORE NEED YOUR SPECIALTIES!** The items needed for the country store are farm produce, canned goods, yard eggs, noodles, baked items, plants and yard art. We are also taking paperback books and hardback books. All arts & crafts, plants and homemade/homegrown items are welcome!
- **RAFFLE TICKETS** are now available from St. Mary parishioners or at the parish office. The grand prize is a **\$5,000 Visa gift card**, plus over 25 other valuable prizes! Raffle tickets are \$5 each or 5 tickets for \$20.
- **FEAST POSTERS** are at the Church entrance. Please pick one up to share at work or with friends.



ST. JOHN'S NEWS

Sunday Offering: \$ 3,445.00
Online Giving: \$ 822.00



WELCOME: St. John's parish family would like to congratulate the family of **Jaxon Anthony and Sadie Kay Tiemann-Wells** who were born into Our Lord's life through baptism last weekend. May the Lord be with them and their family with all His blessings.

ST. JOHN'S ALTAR SOCIETY is hosting the quarterly deanery meeting on Tuesday, **July 23**. The worksheet was included in a previous bulletin. Call Madeline at (979) 378-2361 if you have any questions.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST ANNUAL CHURCH FEAST will be held Labor Day weekend, Sunday, **September 1**. It is time to start thinking about the various booths:

- The *Live Auction* is our biggest moneymaker, and your special item for the auction is most appreciated.
- The *Silent Auction* has been a tremendous success in previous years. When you are out shopping, keep an eye out for items that would be fun to bid on.
- The *Plant Booth* needs your garden cuttings--rooted and ready to sell, or any store-bought plant treasures you find.
- The *Country Store* will be looking for your homegrown, homemade and canned items.

Feast Posters have been printed and are at the Church entrance. Please pick some up to post on community bulletin boards and share with those you know.

ST JOHN'S FINANCE COUNCIL will meet Tuesday, **July 23**, at 6:45 p.m. at the parish office.

K.J.Z.T. SOCIETY #10, ST. ANNE will have their annual Mass for deceased members on Friday, **July 26**, at St. John.

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Emilie Bertsch, Amber Canik, Adell Coufal, Bennie Daricek, Mary Dybala, Seth Fritsch, Brian and Waldine Fruge, Hannah Glenn, Dan Hall, Evelyn Janish, Robert Janish, Sr., Dcn. Robert Jasek, Anne Jurecka, Janice Kasmiersky, J.D. Kovar, Kendall Kurtz, Jordan Lee, Martha Matura, Veronica & Leo Miller, Jeff Raska, Dr. Jimmy Sladek, Louis Smith, El Gene and Mary Ann Sommerfeld, Elroy Spanihel, Laddie Supak, Barbara Tieken, 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.)

THANK YOU!

CYM GARAGE SALE WAS A HUGE SUCCESS! The Garage Sale made over \$2,500.00 this year. Thank you to all the Youth Ministry Team members, the youth, and the parents

that assisted all week with the work to make it such a success. And we would like to express our appreciation to all who donated items and all who came shopping. **Thank You!**

REGISTRATION FOR FAITH FORMATION for the upcoming school year is now open. Contact information forms of returning students have been mailed out. Please place the completed forms in the "*Faith Formation Registration*" box at Church or return it to the parish office as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office. **To register a new student**, please come by the parish office.

DO YOU FEEL CALLED TO SERVE THROUGH THE GIFT OF TEACHING?



Become a catechist! In answering the call, a catechist becomes a witness to the faith by sharing his/her faith commitment through word, worship, service, experience and prayer. If anyone is interested in becoming a catechist or an aide with our Faith Formation program, please contact the parish office.

THE BRENHAM/LAGRANGE DEANERY OF THE DCCW will have its quarterly meeting hosted by St. John's Altar Society, on Tuesday, **July 23**, at St. John's parish hall. The officer's meeting begins at 9:30, the general meeting is at 10:00, and lunch follows. Please bring non-perishable food items for the food pantry. All ladies are invited to attend and meet your neighboring parishes' women.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

- **MONTHLY MEETING** and installation of officers will be Tuesday, **July 23**. The social begins at 6:30 p.m., and the meeting at 7:00 p.m. Family members, scholarship recipients and their families are invited to attend.
- **RED ROOSTER** is Tuesday, **July 30**, at 7:00 p.m. at the KC Hall in La Grange.
- **FOURTH DEGREE MEETING** is in La Grange at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, **July 24**, with the social starting at 6:30 p.m.

MORAVIA ASCENSION PARISH PICNIC will be **TODAY July 21**. The day will begin with 10:00 a.m. Mass, followed by a stew & fried chicken dinner with trimmings at 11:00 a.m. There will also be an auction, bingo, country store, cake walk, refreshments and live music.

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STS. PETER & PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH COUNTRY FESTIVAL in Frelsburg will be on Sunday, **August 4**. The day will start with Mass at 8:45 a.m. A fried fish dinner will be served beginning at 11:00 a.m. Activities include a Silent Auction, a Raffle, Cake and Gift Card Walks, Bingo and more. There will be entertainment throughout the day and, after the auction, a dance.

THE ROSARY IS ONLINE at www.comepraytherosary.org! This website is available 24/7. You can choose how to pray it – either in “worldwide” mode or “individual” mode, and you can choose whether you want the images displayed to be that of the Holy Land or of the inside of Saint Paschal Baylon Catholic Church in Thousand Oaks, California. At the bottom of the site is a counter showing how many people are praying the Rosary along with you, so you’re never alone in prayer!

RETREAT FOR HIGH SCHOOL MEN

Quo Vadis, a weekend retreat for high school men, will be held **July 26-28** at Eagle’s Wings Retreat Center in Burnet. This retreat experience, led by the seminarians studying for the Diocese of Austin, will include talks, prayer time, games and activities to help young men come to a deeper understanding of masculinity and fraternity through the lens of Jesus Christ. **The registration fee for this retreat is \$35.** This fee covers all meals, lodging and supplies. **The deadline to register is July 23.** For more information, visit www.godiscalling.me or call (512) 949-2430.

UNDERSTANDING YOUR SPIRITUAL ARCHETYPE

RETREAT will be held **July 27** from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. Based on Christine Valters Painter’s book, “Illuminating the Way,” retreatants will journey with the great saints and mystics by exploring and reflecting on archetypes. Beverly Collin, assistant director, will facilitate this retreat. Cost is \$40 and includes lunch. To register, visit www.cedarbrake.org or call (254) 780-2436.

Catholic Social Teaching Corner

July 20-21, 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today’s readings focus on hospitality: the welcome of Abraham and Sarah toward the travelers, who were God’s messengers, and the hospitality of Mary and Martha, especially Mary’s openness to listen to God’s word. In the midst of our busy lives do we make room for hospitality? Who is the angel that God is sending us and do we make room to welcome them? Do we take time to listen to God’s word and allow it to help us to welcome the stranger in our midst? Do we recognize and welcome Jesus in his distressing disguise as poor?

Julio 20-21, 16to. Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Las lecturas de hoy se enfocan en la hospitalidad: la bienvenida de Abraham y Sarah hacia los viajeros, quienes eran los mensajeros de Dios, y la hospitalidad de María y Martha, especialmente la apertura de María a escuchar la palabra de Dios. En medio de nuestras ocupadas vidas, ¿hacemos tiempo para la hospitalidad? ¿Quién es el ángel que Dios nos está enviando y, hacemos espacio para recibirlo? ¿Nos damos el tiempo para escuchar la palabra de Dios y permitirle que nos ayude a dar la bienvenida al extraño en medio de nuestra vida? ¿Reconocemos y damos la bienvenida a Jesús en su disfraz del pobre que sufre?

KICKBALL TOURNAMENT for high school to college youth hosted by Holy Rosary Catholic Church will be on Sunday, **August 4**, at 5:30 p.m. at the Hostyn Parish Hall. Come hang out and meet new people who share your faith! Teams will be formed upon arrival. Call the parish office, (979) 247-4441, 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, 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. **Preregistration is required for all workshops.**

Upcoming workshops in English:

- ✓ At the St. John Parish Hall in Luling on Saturday, **August 17**, from 9:00-11:00 a.m.
- ✓ At the St. Mary Parish Activity Center in Brenham on Saturday, **August 17**, from 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Preregister online at the Diocese website, www.austindiocese.org.

HOLY ROSARY WOMEN’S ACTS RETREAT

You are invited to spend a weekend with God. On **August 22-25**, come and allow the Father, Son and Holy Spirit to wrap themselves around you for a weekend of prayer and blessing. Applications are available at www.holyrosaryacts.com. If you have questions, contact DeeAnn Hooper at (979) 743-5371.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF CENTRAL TEXAS EVENT

How does poverty impact families in Central Texas, and how can we live out our call to serve the poor among us? Join Catholic Charities of Central Texas for a “kNOw” Poverty Hour, an interactive opportunity to see our mission in action and learn how you can help to eliminate poverty in Central Texas. For upcoming dates and to register, visit www.ccctx.org/events.

A DEVOTION OF 2,000 HAIL MARYS IS AUGUST 3rd!

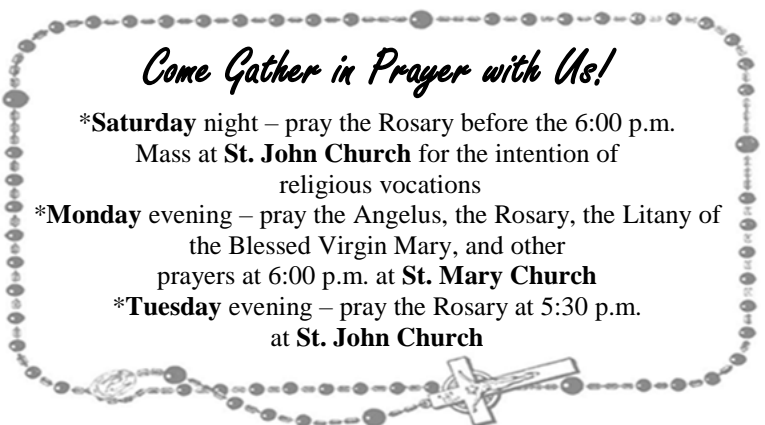
The Legion of Mary will host A Devotion of 2,000 Hail Mary’s on Saturday, **August 3**, at Sts. Cyril and Methodius Parish in Granger. The day will begin with the Mass at 8 a.m. followed by a light breakfast. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed and the devotion will begin around 9:15 a.m. and will conclude around 9 p.m. There will be 20 universal petitions and 100 Hail Marys prayed for each intention. (There will be a break for lunch. Snacks and drinks will be provided.) Participants are asked to come with three personal petitions that they will place in our Blessed Mother’s hands so she can present them to God the Most High. Dress comfortably, bring a rosary, and join us for part of the day or for the full day. For more information and to register for the event, call Theresa Valdez at (254) 657-2374.

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**



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ST. JOHN LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTOR

Saturday – Annette Little

Sunday – Lee Matocha

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday – Joan Malota(H), Annette Little(H),
Theresa Keilers(H), Yvonne Smith(C), Andrew Keilers*(C),
Sharon Martinek(C), Addie Dybala(C)

Sunday – Becky Matocha(H), Lee Matocha*(H),
Pat Geistmann(H), Cindy Garwood(C), Jim Mattair(C),
Kayla Kaspar(C), Christine Wied(C)

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday – Emma Jurecka, Kara Jurecka, Dustin Canik
Sunday – Wade Halamicek, Marissa Halamicek, Dal Brackman

GIFT BEARERS

Saturday – Andrew Keilers Family

Sunday – Kenneth Noska Family

ALTAR DUTY FOR JULY: Anna Kovar, Pat Stastny,
Cathleen Noska, Jeanne Schilling

USHERS FOR JULY

Saturday – Robert Kasmiersky, Joseph Munsch, Steve Lyssy,
Ronnie Chernosky

Sunday – John H. Cufur, Alvin Minarcik, Jim Mattair,
Arlis Keilers

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FAMILY CONNECTION

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 10:38-42

Jesus visits the house of Martha and Mary

In our families and homes, we have boundaries. For the most part, these boundaries are good. With your family, talk about how sometimes we set up boundaries for the wrong reasons. For example, if we are angry with a sibling, we may draw a line and tell him or her to stay on his or her side. Explain that when we use boundaries to exclude others, we are being hurtful. Point out how in Jesus' time, some boundaries were used to unfairly exclude people. One example was from last week's Gospel: Samaritans. This Sunday's Gospel has another example: women. In the Gospel, Jesus breaks down a barrier that kept women from being disciples.

Read aloud Luke 10:38-42. Talk about how Martha is conditioned by the existing boundaries of her society, but how her sister, Mary, breaks through that boundary and becomes a disciple of Jesus. Talk about how you can work as a family to break down boundaries that separate people. Point out that when we pray the Lord's Prayer, we call God "Our Father", meaning that we are all his children; no boundaries should separate us. Conclude this time together by praying the Lord's Prayer.



ST. MARY LITURGICAL DUTIES

LECTOR

Sunday – L.J. Korenek

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Sunday – Luke Orsak, Jan Jurecka, L.J. Korenek, Paulette Urban

ALTAR SERVERS

Sunday – Emily Polasek, Rylee Fritsch

GIFT BEARERS

Sunday – Jimmy Supak Family

ALTAR FLOWERS: July 28 – Lucille Tobias

August 4 – Paulette Urban August 11 – Lillian Zapalac

USHERS FOR JULY

Jim Sula, Alfred Ermis, Eduardo Alvarado, Mark Matocha

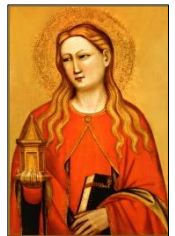
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Iglesias que ofrecen Misas en Español

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
Dom.	12:30 PM	Sts. Peter & Paul	Frelsburg

ST. MARY MAGDALENE - JULY 22



Except for the mother of Jesus, few women are more honored in the Bible than Mary Magdalene. Yet she could well be the patron of the slandered, since there has been a persistent legend in the Church that she is the unnamed sinful woman who anointed the feet of Jesus in Luke 7:36-50.

Most Scripture scholars today point out that there is no scriptural basis for confusing the two women. Mary Magdalene, that is, "of Magdala," was the one from whom Christ cast out "seven demons" (Luke 8:2)—an indication at the worst, of extreme demonic possession or possibly, severe illness.

Writing in the New Catholic Commentary, Father Wilfrid J. Harrington, O.P., says that "seven demons" "does not mean that Mary had lived an immoral life—a conclusion reached only by means of a mistaken identification with the anonymous woman of Luke 7:36." In the Jerome Biblical Commentary, Father Edward Mally, SJ, agrees that she "is not...the same as the sinner of Luke 7:37, despite the later Western romantic tradition about her."

Mary Magdalene was one of the many "who were assisting them [Jesus and the Twelve] out of their means." She was one of those who stood by the cross of Jesus with his mother. And, of all the "official" witnesses who might have been chosen for the first awareness of the Resurrection, she was the one to whom that privilege was given. She is known as the "Apostle to the Apostles."