

**ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE CATHOLIC CHURCH • NEW TAITON
DIOCESE OF VICTORIA IN TEXAS**

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**Week of
April 5, 2020**

Today is
Palm Sunday of the
Passion of the Lord.

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m. **Sunday:** 7:00 a.m. & 8:30 a.m.
Weekday Mass: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: 7:00 a.m.
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday: 3:00 - 3:30 p.m. or by appointment.

~ PASTORAL CARE INFORMATION ~

Sacrament of Baptism: If you are in need of a Baptism, please contact the Parish Office at (979) 543-6985.

Sacrament of Marriage: Couples planning marriage should contact the Parish Office six months prior to the desired date at (979) 543-6985.

Ministry to the Sick and Homebound: If a family member is sick and would like to receive Holy Communion, Reconciliation or Anointing of the Sick, please contact the Parish Office at (979) 543-6985.

New Parishioners: Welcome to St. John's Church. Please fill out our census form located at the main entrance and return to the Parish Office.

Mass Intentions for this Week:

Monday, 04/06	No Mass	
Tuesday, 04/07	7:00 a.m.	Willie E. & Rosie Merta †
Wednesday, 04/08	7:00 a.m.	David & Mary Hacke †
Thursday, 04/09	6:00 p.m.	Parish Family
Friday, 04/10	1:00 p.m.	Good Friday Services
Saturday, 04/11	4:00 p.m.	Daniel Linhart †
Sunday, 04/12	7:00 a.m.	Gary Cerny † Annimae Merta †
	8:30 a.m.	Parish Family Florence Cornelson †

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

Altar Servers:
Lectors: Cindy Priesmeyer, Jeraldine Socha
Ushers:
Extraordinary Ministers:
Rosary prayed before Mass.

Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

Altar Servers:
Lector: Yvonne Marcaurele
Ushers:
Extraordinary Ministers:
Rosary prayed before Mass.

Weekly Church support can be dropped off at the Parish Office, dropped in the Drop Box at the Parish Office, mailed to St. John Nepomucene Catholic Church, 1843 CR 469 Rd., El Campo, TX 77437 or left in the Church before 12 noon on Sunday. Thank you and God Bless.

Offertory Collection

Loose: -
Envelopes: -
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BULLETIN SPONSOR this week is Georgia Dorotik.
SANCTUARY LIGHT this week is for the Intention of Georgia Dorotik.

STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA will be in the home of Karen Zapalac for the months of March & April.

CRUCIFIX AND PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS will be in the home of Robert & Connie Hlavaty for the months of March & April. Please pray for vocations.

PRAYER THIS WEEK: Loving Father, you call each of us by name and ask us to follow you. Bless your church by raising up dedicated and generous leaders from our families and friends who will serve your people as priests, sisters, brothers and permanent deacons. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen. Serra International

APRIL ALTAR DECORATORS: Betty Ann Supak, Lorrie Gander, Rose Supak, Linda Supak, Leona Bubela, Ellen Bubela, Kathy Riha, Dorothy Pryor, Janet Novak, Beverly Hensley and Kimberly Cerny. Your offering is due.

APRIL FLOWERS FOR MSGR. PETRU'S GRAVE: Brian & Diane Seaman

No CCD CLASSES on Wednesday.

No CHOIR PRACTICE on Wednesday.

ATTENTION SENIORS! Scholarship applications for the St. John's Games Party are available at the Parish Office or at www.ecisd.org. Applications are now due in the Parish Office by April 20th.

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING scheduled for Monday, April 6th has been cancelled in following the guidelines of the Diocese of Victoria.

FACEBOOK AND WEBSITE: Our parish now has a Facebook page and a website. You can find us on Facebook at [St. John Nepomucene Catholic Church - New Taiton](https://www.facebook.com/StJohnNepomuceneCatholicChurchNewTaiton) and our website at newtaitoncatholic.org.

THE 2020 DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL

has begun. You should have received your letter and pledge card in the mail. Our 2020 goal is \$24,163. So please your continued support is very much appreciated.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER TRIDUUM SCHEDULE

Monday: No Mass
Tuesday: Mass at 7:00 a.m.
Wednesday: Mass at 7:00 a.m.
Holy Thursday: Mass at 6:00 p.m.
Good Friday: Services at 1:00 p.m.
Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil): Mass at 4:00 p.m.
Easter Sunday: Masses at 7:00 a.m. & 8:30 a.m.

Meditation for the Week

We hold palm branches today, recalling Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem, the holy city. It is a bitter-sweet remembrance because we know that no sooner had he celebrated the Passover meal with his disciples than he was arrested, tried, convicted, and put to death. But Jerusalem is more than the site of his crucifixion. It is also the site of his resurrection. Through his sacrifice we all hope to one day reach the eternal Jerusalem. (Pastoral Patterns)

Isaiah 50:4-7 The Suffering Servant speaks to the weary.

Psalms 22 "My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?"

Philippians 2:6-11 Jesus emptied himself, and accepted death on a cross.

Matthew 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54 They came to a place called Golgotha and crucified Jesus there.

We've probably heard the narrative dozens of times: Jesus enters Jerusalem to cries of "Hosanna," but just a few days later the shouts he hears from the crowd are "Let him be crucified!" As we listen today to Isaiah's prophecy, Paul's testimony, and Matthew's account of the Passion, let our exclamations echo those who came to believe almost two thousand years ago: "Truly, this was the Son of God!" (Pastoral Patterns)

How to make an Act of Spiritual Communion

1. Make the Sign of the Cross.
2. If possible, read the Mass Readings.
3. Recite the Prayer of Spiritual Communion: My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen. (Startup Catholic)