

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

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**Week of  
April 12, 2020**  
  
Today is  
Easter Sunday  
of the Resurrection  
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:**

<b>Monday, 04/13</b>	No Mass	
<b>Tuesday, 04/14</b>	7:00 a.m.	Ann Bilicek †
<b>Wednesday, 04/15</b>	7:00 a.m.	Allen Naiser †
<b>Thursday, 04/16</b>	7:00 a.m.	Georgia Duyka †
<b>Friday, 04/17</b>	7:00 a.m.	Walton Sohrt †
<b>Saturday, 04/18</b>	4:00 p.m.	Mark Koudela † Bill Swoboda †
<b>Sunday, 04/19</b>	7:00 a.m.	Parish Family Ann Hallinger †
	8:30 a.m.	Frank Hobizal †

**Saturday, 4:00 p.m.**

**Altar Servers:** Dylan Srubar, Cole Srubar, Kade Srubar  
**Lectors:** Jessica Fucik  
**Ushers:** Lawrence Labay, Jr., Volunteer  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** Tommy Drapela, Volunteer  
**Rosary** prayed before Mass.

**Sunday, 8:30 a.m.**

**Altar Servers:** Mason Bystrek, Jackson Bystrek, Carson Bystrek, Hudson Bystrek  
**Lector:** Keith Kresta  
**Ushers:** Brad Tupa, Volunteer  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** Jon Bystrek, Sandi Bystrek  
**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.

**THE PARISH OFFICE  
WILL BE CLOSED ON  
MONDAY, APRIL 13<sup>TH</sup>.**

**BULLETIN SPONSORS** this week are Brian & Diane Seaman.

**SANCTUARY LIGHT** this week is in memory of Daniel Linhart.

**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:** Heavenly Father, if it is your divine will, inspire many of our youth to say "Yes" to your special calling to be priests, sisters and brothers. 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](http://www.ecisd.org). Applications are now due in the Parish Office by April 20<sup>th</sup>.

**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](http://newtaitoncatholic.org).

**CDA MEETING** scheduled for Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup> has been cancelled.

*Father Gabriel, Deacon Kubala, Deacon Wendel and the staff at St. John Nepomucene Parish wish you and your families a Blessed and Happy Easter!*

**Meditation for the Week**

Alleluia! Sing out with joy for the Easter miracle. The Lord is risen. We have been redeemed. Death no longer has ultimate power over us. We anticipate the day when we too will be raised with Christ. As baptized Christians, we have already been raised. We have been raised out of the ashes of despair, raised up to the luminosity of salvation. "This is the day the Lord has made;" we sing in the responsorial psalm, "let us rejoice and be glad." Let us be nourished in the Eucharist today so that we may go forth joyfully witnessing to the Resurrection of the Lord. (Pastoral Patterns)

*Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen.*

*Psalms 118 "This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad."*

*Colossians 3:1-4 All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven.*

*or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8 Christ our Passover is sacrificed: Out with the old, in with the new.*

*John 20:1-9 Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John, respond to the empty tomb.*

*or Matthew 28:1-10 He has been raised from the dead. (#41A)*

*or, in the afternoon, Luke 24:13-35 (#46) The Lord is made known in the breaking of the bread.*

Every Easter Sunday we hear from three saints who bear witness to Christ's resurrection: Peter, Paul, and John. Peter testifies to Jesus' life and mission, Paul to the effect that his rising has on us, and John gives an account of what happened on that first Easter morn. Listening to today's scripture passages, let us reflect on how we can witness to Jesus' rising from the dead. (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)