

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

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**Week of
April 19, 2020**

Today is
Sunday of
Divine Mercy.

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:

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| Monday, 04/20 | No Mass | |
| Tuesday, 04/21 | 7:00 a.m. | Leroy & Annie Supak † |
| Wednesday, 04/22 | 7:00 a.m. | Joe & Marcella Drastata † |
| Thursday, 04/23 | 7:00 a.m. | Edwin, Donald & Phillip Fiala † |
| Friday, 04/24 | 7:00 a.m. | Patricia Kresta † |
| Saturday, 04/25 | 4:00 p.m. | Cyril & Mary Mazoch and Dora Mae Ladewig † Leon E. & Janette Wishert † |
| Sunday, 04/26 | 7:00 a.m. | Tracy Oates † |
| | 8:30 a.m. | Parish Family Edwin Zapalac † |

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Trey Clark, Haley Tupa
Lectors: Cassie Clark
Ushers: Donald Priesmeyer, Volunteer
Extraordinary Ministers: Jeff Nohavitza, Susan Nohavitza
Rosary prayed before Mass.

Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

Altar Servers: Dylan Srubar, Cole Srubar, Kade Srubar
Lector: John Merck
Ushers: Lawrence Svetlik, Volunteer
Extraordinary Ministers: Chris Merta, Donna Merta
Rosary prayed before Mass.

BULLETIN SPONSORS this week are Michael & Jackie Watz and Family.

SANCTUARY LIGHT this week is in memory of the deceased members of the Parish.

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: O Holy Mother, hasten to raise good laborers to the church. Hasten with the same concern that prompted you to go to Elizabeth's house bringing Jesus and God's graces. Hasten to visit our community and enrich it with good and evangelical laborers that they may bring Jesus in the hearts of people and his kingdom on earth for ever and ever. Amen. Blessed Hannibal Di Francia

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

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

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.

CDA MEETING scheduled for Monday, April 20th has been cancelled.

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.

Meditation for the Week

We celebrate God's mercy today—that gift of compassionate forgiveness that is offered to all. For generations people had turned away from God, failing to respect the law or the prophets. Yet God sent us the Son, who took upon himself the sins of the world in order to redeem us all. Let our presence here today be a sign of our gratitude as we lift up our hearts and voices to the author of divine mercy. (Pastoral Patterns)

Acts 2:42–47 Those who believed shared all things in common.

Psalms 118 "Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting."

1 Peter 1:3–9 God has given us new birth.

John 20:19–31 "My Lord and my God!"

A week out from Easter Sunday we have the opportunity to listen to three responses to the Resurrection event. In Acts we hear of the communal practices of the early church. Peter praises God for the "living hope" Jesus brought to all who believe. John tells the well-known story of Thomas, who needed to see the resurrected Jesus before he would believe, and Jesus' subsequent blessing of those who believe without seeing. Let us listen and believe. (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)