

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

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**Week of
April 26, 2020**

Today is
Third Sunday
of Easter.

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, 04/27	No Mass	
Tuesday, 04/28	7:00 a.m.	Special Intention - Beneficial Rain
Wednesday, 04/29	7:00 a.m.	Emma Preuss †
Thursday, 04/30	7:00 a.m.	Betty Jo Livanec †
Friday, 05/01	7:00 a.m.	Special Intention - Carson Crosby & Cindy Junek - healing (First Friday)
Saturday, 05/02	4:00 p.m.	Parish Family Ann Bilicek †
Sunday, 05/03	7:00 a.m.	Michael Krpec †
	8:30 a.m.	Stanley Blaha †

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Andrew Kresta, Lauren Kresta, Emily Kresta, Miranda Yackel
Lectors: Diann Srubar
Ushers: Donald Buzek, Volunteer
Extraordinary Ministers: Diann Srubar, Allison Fucik
Rosary prayed before Mass.

Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

Altar Servers: Trey Clark, Haley Tupa
Lector: Yvonne Marcaurele
Ushers: Calvin Blaha, Volunteer
Extraordinary Ministers: Jeff Nohavitza, Susan Nohavitza
Rosary prayed before Mass.

BULLETIN SPONSOR this week is Karen Zapalac.

SANCTUARY LIGHT this week is in memory of Edwin Zapalac.

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: Jesus, we ask you to bless our parish and all those living their commitment to you as married couples, singles, sisters, priests, deacons and brothers. We pray that our young people may know their vocation and respond with enthusiasm and generosity of spirit. Increase the faith life of our parish and strengthen our family life. Bless our parish with many vocations. Grant, Lord, that faithfully sharing your mission in this life, we may come together to share your eternal life in heaven. Amen. Archdiocese of Hartford

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.

2020 SCHEDULES for Bulletin Sponsor, Sanctuary Light, Statue of Our Lady of Fatima, Crucifix and Prayer for Vocations and Flowers for Monsignor Petru's Grave can be found in the notebook located at the main entrance. Bulletin Sponsor and Sanctuary Light are \$5.00 each.

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** and our website at **newtaitoncatholic.org**.

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 are an Easter people so we are a joyful people. Jesus has conquered death, broken open our tombs of sin and despair, and redeemed us in our humanity. Animated by the Holy Spirit, we live in the light and life of Christ, spreading that light and life on to those around us. Let our hearts be glad and tongues exult as we lift our voices in praise to God. (Pastoral Patterns)

Acts 2:14, 22-23 It was impossible for Jesus to be held by death.

Psalms 16 "Lord, you will show us the path of life."

1 Peter 1:17-21 We were saved with the precious Blood of Christ.

Luke 24:13-35 They recognized Jesus in the breaking of the bread.

The Gospel reading we hear today is a familiar one. A pair of disciples encounter the risen Lord on the road to Emmaus. Despite Jesus walking right alongside them for miles, they fail to recognize him, distracted as they are by the events of the past three days. As we listen to Peter's and Luke's accounts of events that took place shortly after the Resurrection, let us recognize our Lord in his word. (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)