

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

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**Week of
May 10, 2020**

Today is
Fifth 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, 05/11	No Mass	
Tuesday, 05/12	7:00 a.m.	Gary Cerny †
Wednesday, 05/13	7:00 a.m.	Mary Jane Rod †
Thursday, 05/14	7:00 a.m.	Mary Polasek Naiser †
Friday, 05/15	7:00 a.m.	Allen Naiser †
Saturday, 05/16	4:00 p.m.	Jack Garner † George Zernicek †
	6:00 p.m.	John & Katherine Nohavitza †
Sunday, 05/17	7:00 a.m.	Parish Family Polly Zaruba †
	8:30 a.m.	Walter Taylor †

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Mason Bystrek, Jackson Bystrek, Carson Bystrek, Hudson Bystrek

Lectors: Sandi Bystrek

Ushers: Donald Priesmeyer, Volunteer

Extraordinary Ministers: Donald Priesmeyer, Cindy Priesmeyer

Rosary prayed before Mass.

Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

Altar Servers: Luc Marcaurele, Jackson Merck, Simone Riha

Lector: Jean Merck

Ushers: Rodney Dluhos, Volunteer

Extraordinary Ministers: Keith Kresta, Lori Tupa

Rosary prayed before Mass.

BULLETIN SPONSORS this week are Donald & Cindy Priesmeyer.

SANCTUARY LIGHT this week is for the Intentions of Brad & Lori Tupa.

STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA will be in the home of Robert & Connie Hlavaty for the months of May & June.

CRUCIFIX AND PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS will be in the home of Karen Zapalac for the months of May & June. Please pray for vocations.

PRAYER THIS WEEK: With Mary, mother of the church, let us pray for an increase of vocations. You can solve the need of vocations in the church through prayer and personal commitment. Harvest Prayer Association for Vocations

MAY ALTAR DECORATORS: Karen Kaspar, Georgia Dorotik, Regina Kaspar, Donna Kaspar, Lenice Kaspar, Jean Merck, Wanda Dorotik, Jeanine Stehling, Amanda Dorotik, Vanessa Rod, Cheryl Roach, Becky Hardin, Tiffany Riha and Ashley Koudela. Your offering is due.

SPECIAL ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR RETIRED AND SPECIAL NEED FOR PRIESTS OF THE DIOCESE OF VICTORIA will be taken up next weekend at all Masses.

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.

ROSARY RALLY IN DEFENSE OF TRADITIONAL MARRIAGE! Are you willing to witness publicly in support of traditional (Biblical) marriage? Join in an hour of public prayer imploring the intercession of the Immaculate Heart of Mary and St. Joseph, Her most chaste Spouse. Remember, as goes the family, so goes the nation. The Rosary Rally will take place on Saturday, May 16, in front of Flowers Etc. & Gifts Inc. located on Highway 71 across from Sutherlands. The Rosary will begin at noon. Come early to sign in. Sponsored by *Tradition, Family & Property* and *America Needs Fatima*. Contact Reene Terrell at 832-472-0092 if you have questions.

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

"Today we honor our mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, and all who have been like mothers to us. Peter's words in today's second reading apply to many of them, for they have been cornerstones in our lives, chosen and precious. In the Gospel Jesus teaches his disciples that he shows the way to his Father. Many of us were shown the way to faith by our mothers. Let us pray for them today." (Pastoral Patterns)

Acts 6:1-7 They chose Stephen.

Psalms 33 "Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you."

1 Peter 2:4-9 "The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone."

John 14:1-12 "I am the way and the truth and the life."

"I am the way and the truth and the life," Jesus says to his disciples in the passage from John we hear today. He is the foundation on which we build our lives, the cornerstone of our spiritual home. As we continue to celebrate this Easter season, let us listen to God's word and discern the way, the truth, and the life that Jesus reveals to us." (Pastoral Patterns)

**New tentative Mass schedule for
St. John Nepomucene Catholic Church**

Saturday - 4:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m.
Sunday - 7:00 a.m. & 8:30 a.m.

For those who are unable to attend any of these Masses, we will be live streaming on Facebook Live the Mass on Saturday at 4:00 p.m. and the Mass on Sunday at 8:30 a.m.