

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

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**Week of
May 17, 2020**

Today is
Sixth 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, 05/18	No Mass	
Tuesday, 05/19	7:00 a.m.	Leroy & Annie Supak †
Wednesday, 05/20	7:00 a.m.	Joe & Marcella Drastata †
Thursday, 05/21	7:00 a.m.	Edwin, Donald & Phillip Fiala †
Friday, 05/22	7:00 a.m.	Betty Jo Livanec †
Saturday, 05/23	4:00 p.m.	L.J. Junek †
	6:00 p.m.	Parish Family
Sunday, 05/24	7:00 a.m.	Clarence Schoellmann † Willie & Rosie Sohr †
	8:30 a.m.	Patricia Kresta †

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Dylan Srubar, Cole Srubar, Kade Srubar
Lectors: Karen Zapalac
Ushers: Donald Buzek, Volunteer
Extraordinary Ministers: Leroy Kaspar, Karen Kaspar
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: Becky Dluhos, Karen Zapalac
Rosary prayed before Mass.

BULLETIN SPONSOR this week is St. John's Parish.

SANCTUARY LIGHT this week is for the Intentions of Daniel & Doris Priesmeyer.

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: Loving Father, through the intercession of our Blessed Mother, Queen of Vocations, may our youth joyfully respond to your call to follow Jesus in the priestly or religious life. Amen. Serra International

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 today at all Masses.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION will be held on Sunday, May 31st at the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

PRO-LIFE CORNER: Any woman who has felt a baby stir inside her and any man who has seen the tiny heart pulsing on an ultrasound screen, knows that baby is alive and abortion will destroy that life. Choose life.

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

"At this time of year, when flowers are blooming and daylight is lengthening and nature is full of life, it feels as though God's creation has been reborn. During the Easter season we recall that we ourselves have been reborn in baptism. Today's Gospel reminds us that Jesus dwells within us. Not only that, the Holy Spirit is with us, too. Therefore, when we look around, we can see the full flowering of the divine in ourselves, in each other, and in the whole world. Truly, let all the earth cry out to God with joy." (Pastoral Patterns)

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 Peter and John laid hands upon them.

Psalms 66 "Let all the earth cry out to God with joy."

1 Peter 3:15-18 Christ suffered for sins to lead us to God.

John 14:15-21 I will give you another Advocate, the Spirit of truth.

"Today's readings anticipate the feast of Pentecost, which we will celebrate two weeks from now. Peter and John join Philip in Samaria to make sure that the Samaritans received the Holy Spirit, just as they had in Jerusalem. In the Gospel Jesus promises his disciples that they will receive the Holy Spirit, who will be another Advocate after his own return to the Father. Listening to today's readings, let us be aware of the Holy Spirit's influence in our lives." (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.