

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

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**Week of
May 24, 2020**

Today is the
Solemnity of the
Ascension 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:

Monday, 05/25	No Mass	
Tuesday, 05/26	7:00 a.m.	Edwin Zapalac †
Wednesday, 05/27	7:00 a.m.	Monsignor Stanley Petru †
Thursday, 05/28	7:00 a.m.	Father Joe Koebel †
Friday, 05/29	7:00 a.m.	Father Joe Vrana †
Saturday, 05/30	4:00 p.m.	Parish Family Myrtle Fucik †
Sunday, 05/31	7:00 a.m.	Cyril Mrnustik †
	8:30 a.m.	Special Intention - First Holy Communion Class

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Trey Clark, Haley Tupa
Lector: Jessica Fucik
Ushers: Lawrence Labay, Jr., Volunteer
Extraordinary Ministers: Tommy Drapela, Volunteer
Rosary prayed before Mass.

Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

Altar Servers: Dylan Srubar, Cole Srubar, Kade Srubar
Lector: John Merck
Ushers: Ronnie Gold, Volunteer
Extraordinary Ministers: Leroy Kaspar, Karen Kaspar
Rosary prayed before Mass.

**THE PARISH OFFICE
WILL BE CLOSED
ON MONDAY, MAY 25TH.**

BULLETIN SPONSOR this week is the St. John's Altar Society.

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

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: 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

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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION will be held next Sunday at the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

WITH HEARTFELT APPRECIATION! A special thank you to Catholic Life, Branch 15, Nada for putting up the flags along the fence of our cemetery. The flags look great.

PRO-LIFE CORNER: Are you aware that since 1973 when abortion was decriminalized in the U.S. over 62,500,000 babies have been killed in their mother's womb? This is equal to the population of Italy.

Bulletins are available at the main entrance of the Church. Those coming to Mass can leave their Weekly Church support in the basket at the main entrance. Those that cannot attend can drop it off at the Parish Office, drop in the Drop Box at the Parish Office, mail to Church or leave in the Church before 12 noon on Sunday. Thank you and God Bless.

Meditation for the Week

"Today we recall Christ's ascension to his Father in heaven. Before he left, he promised his disciples that he would be with them always. Indeed, the Lord is with us when we gather in his name, as we listen to the word of God, and as the bread and wine are consecrated. Let us celebrate the assurance that Christ is with us always, now and until the end of time." (Pastoral Patterns)

Acts 1:1-11 Lord Jesus ascends into a cloud.

Psalm 47 "God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord."

Ephesians 1:17-23 Christ is the head of the church; where he is we are called to follow.

Matthew 28:16-20 Jesus commands us to go and baptize.

"Today we hear the familiar account of Jesus ascending to heaven while his disciples looked on. In the Gospel, we hear Jesus send his disciples on their mission. In between we hear Saint Paul tell the Ephesians, "May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened," praying that they may gain perception in their passion for Jesus Christ. Whenever we gather and listen to God's word, may the eyes of our hearts be enlightened as well." (Pastoral Patterns)

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

Saturday - 4:00 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.