

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

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**Week of
July 12, 2020**

Today is the
Fifteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time.

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, 07/13	No Mass	
Tuesday, 07/14	7:00 a.m.	Alvin Kahaneke † Special Intention - Chopper Kahaneke - healing
Wednesday, 07/15	7:00 a.m.	Allen Naiser †
Thursday, 07/16	7:00 a.m.	Ronald Farish †
Friday, 07/17	7:00 a.m.	Patricia Kresta †
Saturday, 07/18	4:00 p.m.	Parish Family Gene Cochrum † Donna Korenek †
Sunday, 07/19	7:00 a.m.	Leroy Supak † Frank Zboril, Jr. †
	8:30 a.m.	Special Intention - 2020 Senior Class

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Jackson Merck, Simone Riha
Lector: Diann Srubar
Ushers: Donald Buzek, Volunteer
Extraordinary Ministers: Leroy Kaspar, Karen Kaspar
Rosary prayed before Mass.

Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

Altar Servers: Andrew Kresta, Lauren Kresta, Emily Kresta
Lector: Yvonne Marcaurele
Ushers: Lawrence Svetlik, Volunteer
Extraordinary Ministers: Chris Merta, Donna Merta
Rosary prayed before Mass.

Offertory Collection

Loose: \$161.00
Envelopes: \$1716.00
\$1877.00

BULLETIN SPONSORS this week are Ronnie & Margaret Leopold.

SANCTUARY LIGHT this week is in memory of Alvin & Joyce Kahaneke.

STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA will be in the home of Karen Zapalac for the months of July & August.

CRUCIFIX AND PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS will be in the home of Ben & Lena Tupa for the months of July & August. 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

JULY ALTAR DECORATORS: Donna Merta, Mindy Merta, Paula Clark, Cassie Clark, Becky Koudela, Brenda Tompkins, Cindy Priesmeyer, Sherry Pietsch, Frances McKeon, Debbie Krpec, Shelia Kuenstler and Lisa Sabrsula. Your offering is due.

FLOWERS FOR MONSIGNOR PETRU'S GRAVE: Andy & Diann Srubar

2021 PARISH CALENDARS: If you would like to be a sponsor for our 2021 Parish Calendars please call the Parish Office at 543-6985. Sponsorship is \$55.

THE AIR CONDITION IN THE PARISH HALL needs to be replaced at the cost of \$19,873.00. Anyone wishing to make a donation towards it can do so. Any amount is greatly appreciated.

GRADUATION MASS FOR OUR 2020 SENIOR CLASS will be held next Sunday, July 19th at the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic there will be no breakfast after Mass.

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 or mail to the Church. Thank you and God Bless.

Meditation for the Week

"How appropriate that in the middle of summer we hear readings from scripture that speak of the fruitful earth. Looking around outside we likely see a cavalcade of green. Trees and grass, plants and flowers are nourished by the summer rain and sun. When we gather together here on Sunday our faith is nourished by the Lord through word and sacrament. Let us pray that we may be rich soil for the word of God to take root, bloom, and thrive across the earth." (Pastoral Patterns)

Isaiah 55:10-11 God's word accomplishes its intended purpose.

Psalms 65 "The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest."

Romans 8:18-23 All creation eagerly awaits the glory of God.

Matthew 13:1-23 A sower went out to sow. or 13:1-9

"Isaiah's poetry and Jesus' parable tell in complementary ways the power of God's word. Isaiah extols its fruitfulness, the LORD promising that it will flower just as the fertile earth does when watered by rain or snow. Jesus tells of the sower, whose indiscriminate scattering of the word of the kingdom leads to different outcomes depending on where it lands. May we listen attentively today, soaking up God's word so that it may bear fruit in us." (Pastoral Patterns)

PRO-LIFE CORNER: Abortion and euthanasia is a cancer killing America. Many nations do not die from invasion; they die from internal rotteness. You must remember that some things legally right are not morally right. Abortion on demand is killing America.