

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

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**Week of
July 19, 2020**

Today is the
Sixteenth 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, 07/20	No Mass	
Tuesday, 07/21	7:00 a.m.	Alphonse Dluhos †
Wednesday, 07/22	7:00 a.m.	Walter Taylor †
Thursday, 07/23	7:00 a.m.	Darrell Naiser †
Friday, 07/24	7:00 a.m.	Emil Bilek †
Saturday, 07/25	4:00 p.m.	Bill Swoboda †
		Paul & Mildred Trcka †
Sunday, 07/26	7:00 a.m.	Parish Family
		Pete & Annimae Merta †
		Alice Supak †
	8:30 a.m.	Joyce Kahane †
		Clare Zapalac †

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

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

Lector: Sandi Bystrek

Ushers: Donald Priesmeyer, Volunteer

Extraordinary Ministers: Diann Srubar, Allison Fucik

Rosary prayed before Mass.

Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

Altar Servers: Jackson Merck, Simone Riha

Lector: Jean Merck

Ushers: Calvin Blaha, Volunteer

Extraordinary Ministers: Leroy Kaspar, Karen Kaspar

Rosary prayed before Mass.

Offertory Collection

Loose: \$263.00
Envelopes: \$2068.00
\$2331.00

BULLETIN SPONSOR this week is Rose Ann Mitchell.

SANCTUARY LIGHT this week is for the Intention of Rose Ann Mitchell.

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: 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

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.

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.

JULY - DECEMBER MINISTRY SCHEDULES: If you would like a copy of the July - December Ministry schedules, please call the Parish Office.

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.

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

"It is a great pleasure in the middle of these languorous summer months to sit back and listen to stories. The crowds in the Gospel were able to do just that, for Jesus taught them by telling parables. Parables made his lessons about the kingdom of heaven memorable, in ways in which straightforward narration would fail. Now it is our turn to listen. Let us savor them, ruminating on their rich images and considering their meaning in our lives." (Pastoral Patterns)

Wisdom 12:13, 16-19 God gives repentance for our sins.

Psalms 86 "Lord, you are good and forgiving."

Romans 8:26-27 The Spirit intercedes for us.

Matthew 13:24-43 Let the seeds grow together or 13:24-3 until harvest.

"God's lenience and mercy are extolled throughout today's scriptures. Wisdom teaches us that God's mercy gives us all 'good ground for hope.' The Holy Spirit helps us in our human imperfection, Saint Paul explains. Jesus' parables illustrate that with God's patience we can rise and shine like the sun, even as part of a field of weeds or as seemingly insignificant as a tiny mustard seed. Reassured, we sing together, 'Lord, you are good and forgiving.'" (Pastoral Patterns)

PRO-LIFE CORNER: Regarding abortion: Once the truth is denied to human beings, it is pure illusion to try to set them free. Truth and freedom either go together hand in hand or together they perish in misery. The truth is that a nation that kills its own children has no future.