

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

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**Week of
July 26, 2020**

Today is the
Seventeenth 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, 07/27	No Mass	
Tuesday, 07/28	7:00 a.m.	Agnes Sablatura †
Wednesday, 07/29	7:00 a.m.	Betty Jo Livanec †
Thursday, 07/30	7:00 a.m.	Leroy Supak †
Friday, 07/31	7:00 a.m.	Edwin Zapalac †
Saturday, 08/01	4:00 p.m.	Mark, Andrew & Valerie McClure † Deceased relatives of the August & Pauline Popp Family † Henri Trabuc †
Sunday, 08/02	7:00 a.m.	Parish Family
	8:30 a.m.	Marvin Sanders †

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Dylan Srubar, Cole Srubar, Kade Srubar
Lector: Allison Fucik
Ushers: Lawrence Labay, Jr., Volunteer
Extraordinary Ministers: Jon Bystrek, Sandi Bystrek
Rosary prayed before Mass.

Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

Altar Servers: Mason Bystrek, Jackson Bystrek, Carson Bystrek, Hudson Bystrek
Lector: Susan Nohavitza
Ushers: John Merck, Volunteer
Extraordinary Ministers: Robert Hlavaty, Connie Hlavaty
Rosary prayed before Mass.

Offertory Collection

Loose: \$266.00
Envelopes: \$1853.00
\$2119.00

BULLETIN SPONSOR this week Karen Zapalac.

SANCTUARY LIGHT this week is in memory of Robert Kubala.

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, you call each of us by name and ask us to follow you. Bless your church by raising up dedicated and generous leaders from our families and friends who will serve your people as priests, sisters, brothers and permanent deacons. We ask this in Jesus' name. 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

"Today we hear a young Solomon meekly asking God for wisdom and understanding so that he might properly distinguish right from wrong and judge with kindness and compassion. We often find ourselves misleading ourselves about right and wrong or judging others hastily and unfairly. Let us take this opportunity today to pray that we may emulate Solomon and welcome God's wisdom and mercy into our lives so that we can be guided in using right judgment." (Pastoral Patterns)

1 Kings 3:5, 7-12 Solomon asks for an understanding heart.

Psalms 119 "Lord, I love your commands."

Romans 8:28-30 God predestined us to be conformed to the image of the Son.

Matthew 13:44-52 "The kingdom of heaven is like or 13:44-46 a treasure buried in a field."

"Today we encounter a number of people whom fortune smiles upon. Solomon, heir to David's throne, is visited by God, who promises him whatever he wishes. In the Gospel, a random person discovers buried treasure and a merchant searching for fine pearls finds a pearl of great price. How do these people respond? How would we respond? Let us listen to God's word and contemplate our true fortune, our true treasure." (Pastoral Patterns)

Our Harvest Collection

begins August 1st. It takes the place of a picnic and includes **ALL** parishioners.