

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

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**Week of
August 9, 2020**

Today is the
Nineteenth 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, 08/10	No Mass	
Tuesday, 08/11	7:00 a.m.	Albina Hermis †
Wednesday, 08/12	7:00 a.m.	Gary Cerny †
Thursday, 08/13	7:00 a.m.	Clara Noska †
Friday, 08/14	7:00 a.m.	Donna Korenek †
Saturday, 08/15	7:00 a.m.	Vlasta Krpec Sumbera †
	4:00 p.m.	Parish Family Albert Kubala †
Sunday, 08/16	7:00 a.m.	Edwin, Donald & Phillip Fiala †
	8:30 a.m.	Virgil & Bernadette Svajda †

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Andrew Kresta, Lauren Kresta, Emily Kresta
Lector: Diann Srubar
Ushers: Donald Priesmeyer, Volunteer
Extraordinary Ministers: Jeff Nohavitza, Susan Nohavitza
Rosary prayed before Mass.

Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

Altar Servers: Trey Clark, Haley Tupa
Lector: John Merck
Ushers: Ronnie Gold, Volunteer
Extraordinary Ministers: Becky Dluhos, Karen Zapalac
Rosary prayed before Mass.

Our Harvest Collection
for this week
\$200.00

Offertory Collection
Loose: \$196.00
Envelopes: \$1721.00
\$1917.00

BULLETIN SPONSORS this week are Andrew & Diann Srubar.

SANCTUARY LIGHT this week is in memory of Leon & Janette Wishert.

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.

AUGUST ALTAR DECORATORS: Emma Mrnustik, Linda Treumer. Karen Zapalac, Billie Jean Krpec, Tammy Wied, Joann Zernicek, Lorine Stary, Barbara Socha, Jill Horak, Joyce Svetlik, Irene Cerny, Sharon Easter, Sandra Koenig and Evelyn Wied. Your offering is due.

AUGUST FLOWERS FOR MSGR. PETRU'S GRAVE: Brian & Diane Seaman.

CCD REGISTRATION FORMS can be found on the cabinet at the main entrance. CCD will begin on Wednesday, September 9th at 6:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15TH IS THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY. Mass at 7:00 a.m.

PRO-LIFE CORNER: In most states abortion is the only surgery for which the surgeon is not obligated to inform the patient of the possible risks of the procedure, or even the exact nature of the procedure. Indeed, abortion providers are the only medical personnel who are allowed to withhold information, even when directly questioned by the patient. Surgical abortion kills the baby and often harms the mother physically, spiritually, and mentally.

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

"Do we have the courage to place our trust in the Lord? Peter thought he had enough courage when he stepped out of the boat as it was tossed on the waves during a violent storm. But he became frightened and started to sink. Though he began to doubt, he cried out to Jesus and the Lord saved him. When we doubt, may we look to our Savior for strength." (Pastoral Patterns)

Kings 19:9a, 11-13a Elijah recognized God in the tiny whispering sound.

Psalms 85 "Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation."

Romans 9:1-5 Paul speaks the truth in Christ.

Matthew 14:22-33 Jesus walks on the sea.

"Elijah and Peter each encounter the Lord in an unusual way in today's readings. Elijah expected the LORD to come in the wind, in an earthquake, or with fire, but instead it was in a tiny whispering sound. The Lord appeared like a ghost to the disciples during a storm and Peter dared to walk across the raging sea. How do we encounter the Lord? Here in this space we encounter the Lord in his Church, gathered together in his name, and in the Eucharist." (Pastoral Patterns)

Our Harvest Collection
has begun. It takes the place
of a picnic and includes
ALL parishioners.