

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

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**Week of
August 16, 2020**

Today is the
Twentieth 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, 08/17	No Mass	
Tuesday, 08/18	7:00 a.m.	George & Sophie Fucik †
Wednesday, 08/19	7:00 a.m.	Fred & Elizabeth Bercak †
Thursday, 08/20	7:00 a.m.	William E. & Rosie Merta †
Friday, 08/21	7:00 a.m.	Donald Nohavitza †
Saturday, 08/22	4:00 p.m.	Shelley Naiser Cook †
		Mark Koudela †
		Darrell Naiser †
Sunday, 08/23	7:00 a.m.	Pete Fucik, Sr. †
		Willie E. Supak †
	8:30 a.m.	Parish Family
		George Zernicek †

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Jackson Merck, Simone Riha
Lector: Allison Fucik
Ushers: Lawrence Labay, Jr., Volunteer
Extraordinary Ministers: Tommy Drapela, Volunteer
Rosary prayed before Mass.

Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

Altar Servers: Andrew Kresta, Lauren Kresta, Emily Kresta
Lector: Cassie Clark
Ushers: Brad Tupa, Volunteer
Extraordinary Ministers: Jeff Nohavitza, Susan Nohavitza
Rosary prayed before Mass.

Our Harvest Collection
for this week
\$950.00

Offertory Collection
Loose: \$417.00
Envelopes: \$1997.00
\$2414.00

BULLETIN SPONSORS this week are Donald & Cindy Priesmeyer.

SANCTUARY LIGHT this week is for the Intentions of Ronald & Margaret Leopold.

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: Father, we pray that more young people will be generous in responding to your invitation to be priests, brothers and sisters. Teach them to follow in Jesus' footprints by bringing the light of the Holy Spirit to all people. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen. Serra International

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.

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.

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

"We gather today, as we do each Sunday, as the Body of Christ. Together we pray, we worship God, and we are nourished with the Word and the Eucharist to strengthen us on our journey to the kingdom. In today's first reading, the LORD says that "my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples." Let us make this home of our faith community, this holy place, a home in which all peoples are welcomed to join us in worship and prayer." (Pastoral Patterns)

Isaiah 56:1, 6-7 The Lord brings foreigners into his house of prayer.

Psalms 67 "O God, let all the nations praise you!"

Romans 11:13-15, 29-32 The call of God is irrevocable.

Matthew 15:21-28 Great is the faith of the Canaanite woman.

"God's grace in the world is boundless and always has been. Isaiah tells the Israelites that foreigners will be brought to God's holy mountain to worship, to pray, and to celebrate. Paul refers to himself as "apostle to the Gentiles," bringing news of God's mercy to all. Jesus heals the daughter of the Canaanite woman who persists in her pursuit of him. Let us listen to God's word and contemplate the boundaries we are called to break down." (Pastoral Patterns)

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