

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

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**Week of  
August 23, 2020**

Today is the  
Twenty-first 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:**

<b>Monday, 08/24</b>	No Mass	
<b>Tuesday, 08/25</b>	7:00 a.m.	Deceased members of the Henry Supak Family †
<b>Wednesday, 08/26</b>	7:00 a.m.	George Gold †
<b>Thursday, 08/27</b>	7:00 a.m.	Father Tony Boateng-Mensah †
<b>Friday, 08/28</b>	7:00 a.m.	Loraine Livanec †
<b>Saturday, 08/29</b>	4:00 p.m.	Eugene Bubela, Jr. † Lydia Schoellmann †
<b>Sunday, 08/30</b>	7:00 a.m.	Parish Family Betty Jo Livanec † Edna Shimek †
	8:30 a.m.	Patricia Kresta † Edwin 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:** Keith Kresta, Lori Tupa  
**Rosary** prayed before Mass.

**Sunday, 8:30 a.m.**

**Altar Servers:** Jackson Merck, Simone Riha  
**Lector:** Yvonne Marcaurele  
**Ushers:** Lawrence Svetlik, Volunteer  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** Chris Merta, Donna Merta  
**Rosary** prayed before Mass.

***Our Harvest Collection  
for this week  
\$1550.00***

**Offertory Collection**  
Loose: \$277.00  
Envelopes: \$2652.00  
\$2929.00

**BULLETIN SPONSOR** this week is Dorothy Fiala.

**SANCTUARY LIGHT** this week is in memory of Edwin Fiala.

**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 God, help us follow the example of the Blessed Virgin Mary in willingly giving ourselves in service to your church. Stir up the grace of priestly and religious vocations in the hearts of many within our community and send your Spirit to guide and strengthen them in answering your call. Amen. Bishop Robert J. Carlson

**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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 are the Church, the universal assembly of believers, the Body of Christ, called to build the kingdom of God. Each of us is part of this institution that can be traced back nearly two thousand years to Saint Peter, the rock on whom we are built. As we celebrate the Eucharist here today, let us reflect on this awesome privilege of being a part of this two-thousand-year-old mission and contemplate what we are called to do to bring it closer to perfection." (Pastoral Patterns)

*Isaiah 22:19-23 God places the key of David's house on the shoulders of Eliakim.*

*Psalms 138 "Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands."*

*Romans 11:33-36 To God be glory forever.*

*Matthew 16:13-20 Peter is promised the keys to the kingdom of heaven.*

"Jesus poses a question to his disciples today: "Who do you say that I am?" Throughout our lives we have learned about Jesus from parents and teachers, from the word of God we hear proclaimed each week, from those in whom we see the face of Christ in our world. Peter's answer is that Jesus is the Christ (literally, the Messiah), the Son of the living God. Let us contemplate our own answer as we listen to today's readings." (Pastoral Patterns)

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