

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

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**Week of
August 30, 2020**

Today is the
Twenty-second 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, 08/31	No Mass	
Tuesday, 09/01	7:00 a.m.	Catherine Drapela †
Wednesday, 09/02	7:00 a.m.	Ann Bilicek †
Thursday, 09/03	7:00 a.m.	Deceased members of the Cerny Family †
Friday, 09/04	7:00 a.m.	Special Intention - Carson Crosby & Cindy Juneck - healing (1 st Friday)
Saturday, 09/05	4:00 p.m.	Parish Family Dan Wishert † Harry Zboril †
Sunday, 09/06	7:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	Leroy & Annie Supak † Stanley Blaha †

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Dylan Srubar, Cole Srubar, Kade Srubar
Lector: Jessica Fucik
Ushers: Donald Buzek, Volunteer
Extraordinary Ministers: Diann Srubar, Allison Fucik
Rosary prayed before Mass.

Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

Altar Servers: Mason Bystrek, Jackson Bystrek, Carson Bystrek, Hudson Bystrek
Lector: Jean Merck
Ushers: Calvin Blaha, Volunteer
Extraordinary Ministers: Keith Kresta, Lori Tupa
Rosary prayed before Mass.

Our Harvest Collection
for this week
\$2060.00

Offertory Collection
Loose: \$1146.00
Envelopes: \$1479.00
\$2625.00

BULLETIN SPONSORS this week are Calvin & Len-
nie Blaha.

SANCTUARY LIGHT this week is in memory of
Stanley Blaha.

STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA will be in the
home of Nick & Elizabeth Tupa for the months
of September & October.

CRUCIFIX AND PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS will be in
the home of Leroy & Karen Kaspar for the
months of September & October. Please pray
for vocations.

PRAYER THIS WEEK: Loving Father, through the inter-
cession 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

SEPTEMBER ALTAR DECORATORS: Barbara Vacek,
Hattie Drozd, Leona Swoboda, Rose Marie
Bain, Patricia Sanders, Anita Drastata, Galdys
Labay, Cassi Yackel, Nancy Ryan, Annie
Drastata, Madilyn Zbranek and Frankie Maeker.
Your offering is due.

**SEPTEMBER FLOWERS FOR MONSIGNOR PETRU'S
GRAVE:** Donald & Cindy Priesmeyer

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.

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING on Monday, September
14th at 6:00 p.m. at the Parish Hall.

THE TAITON SPJST YOUTH CLUB LODGE 30 invites
everyone to a Special Grandparents Day Mass
on Sunday, September 13th at the 8:30 a.m.
Mass honoring all living and deceased Grand-
parents. All Grandparents are encouraged to
attend this special Mass. Food and fellowship
to follow at the Parish Hall.

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 Jesus tell his disciples that he
must go to Jerusalem, where he will suffer and be
killed and that—guess what?—whoever comes
after him must take up his cross and follow him. It
must have been quite a shock. This is the first
time Jesus told them this. We know what hap-
pened nearly two thousand years ago, but the
challenge is new for each generation of disciples.
Are we willing to take up our crosses? Will we fol-
low? Let our sharing in the Eucharist strengthen
us as we take up the cross and follow
him." (Pastoral Patterns)

*Jeremiah 20:7-9 God's word has brought me deri-
sion.*

*Psalms 63 "My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my
God."*

Romans 12:1-2 "Discern what is the will of God."

*Matthew 16:21-27 Take up the cross and follow
the Lord.*

"When Jeremiah heard the word of the LORD, it
burned so fiercely in his heart that he had to pro-
claim it, even though it brought him derision and
reproach. We have the opportunity to hear the
word of the Lord every time we celebrate the
Eucharist. Does it burn a fire within our hearts?
Does it leave us with no choice but to proclaim it?
Does it transform our lives? Or have we forgotten
it by the time Mass is over? Let us open our
hearts today to the word of God." (Pastoral Pat-
terns)

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