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Diocese of Victoria in Texas

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Week of September 6, 2020

Today is the Twenty-third 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, 09/07	No Mass	
Tuesday, 09/08	7:00 a.m.	Donald Hubenak †
Wednesday, 09/09	7:00 a.m.	Living & deceased members of Catholic Life Insurance - Nada Branch
Thursday, 09/10	7:00 a.m.	Albina Taylor †
Friday, 09/11	7:00 a.m.	Father Jerry Caponi †
Saturday, 09/12	4:00 p.m.	Gary Cerny †
		James Dluhos †
		Harry Socha †
Sunday, 09/13	7:00 a.m.	Edwin Zapalac †
		Special Intention - Chopper Kahanek - healing
	8:30 a.m.	Parish Family
		Living & deceased Grandparents

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.
Altar Servers: Trey Clark, Haley Tupa
Lector: Diann Srubar
Ushers: Lawrence Labay, Jr., Volunteer
Extraordinary Ministers: Leroy Kaspar, Karen Kaspar
Rosary prayed before Mass.

Sunday, 8:30 a.m.
Altar Servers: Dylan Srubar, Cole Srubar, Kade Srubar
Lector: Susan Nohavitza
Ushers: John Merck, Volunteer
Extraordinary Ministers: Robert Hlavaty, Connie Hlavaty
Rosary prayed before Mass.

Our Harvest Collection for this week
$1425.00

Offertory Collection
Loose: $342.00
Envelopes: $2218.00
$2560.00

Bulletin Sponsor this week is Dorothy Kubala.

Sanctuary Light this week is in memory of Evelyn Linhart.

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.

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.

CCD Classes begin Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. If you have not registered your children, please do so. Forms can be found on the cabinet at the main entrance.

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 next Sunday at the 8:30 a.m. Mass honoring all living and deceased Grandparents. All Grandparents are encouraged to attend this special Mass. Food and fellowship to follow at the Parish Hall.

Pontifical Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land will be taken up next Sunday at all Masses. Please use the envelope in your set. This collection was suppose to be taken up on Good Friday but was not due to the pandemic.

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★ The Parish Office will be Closed ★
★ on Monday, September 7th in ★
★ Observance of Labor Day. Have ★
★ a Safe Holiday Weekend. ★
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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

"Each of us is our brother's (and sister's) keeper. Today we hear God calling us to be responsible for each other. No one should be left on their own to fail; we are called to pick each other up, to help each other out. This Labor Day weekend, when we honor all those who work to do the things that contribute to society, whether in a factory, on a farm, in an office, at home, or wherever it may be, let us resolve to work together in building the kingdom of God." (Pastoral Patterns)

Ezekiel 33:7–9 We are responsible for one another and must try to lead each other in the path of righteousness.

Psalm 95 "If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts."

Romans 13:8–10 We are bound by the law of love.

Matthew 18:15–20 Jesus is present in our midst wherever two or three are gathered in his name.

"God calls Ezekiel to be watchman for the house of Israel. God wants him to intervene to lead sinners back to God. Paul reminds us that we are commanded to love our neighbor as ourselves. Jesus tells his disciples that they must draw sinners to reconciliation with themselves, each other, and the entire church. As we listen to today's readings, let us reflect on whom we need to be reconciled with and resolve with God's grace to do so." (Pastoral Patterns)

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