

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

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**Week of  
September 13, 2020**

Today is the  
Twenty-fourth 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, 09/14</b>	No Mass	
<b>Tuesday, 09/15</b>	7:00 a.m.	Edwin, Donald & Phillip Fiala †
<b>Wednesday, 09/16</b>	7:00 a.m.	Anton M. Havel †
<b>Thursday, 09/17</b>	7:00 a.m.	Ernest Berger †
<b>Friday, 09/18</b>	7:00 a.m.	Donna Korenek † Patricia Kresta †
<b>Saturday, 09/19</b>	4:00 p.m.	Evelyn Linhart † Darrell Naiser † Henry & Adela Priesmeyer and Ronald Priesmeyer † Special Intention - Douglas & Becky Koudela's 5 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary
<b>Sunday, 09/20</b>	7:00 a.m.	Parish Family Special Intention - Gus & Debbie Sohr's 45 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary
	8:30 a.m.	Florence Cornelson † George Zernicek †

**Saturday, 4:00 p.m.**

**Altar Servers:** Andrew Kresta, Lauren Kresta, Emily Kresta  
**Lector:** Allison Fucik  
**Ushers:** Donald Buzek, Volunteer  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** Donald Priesmeyer, Cindy Priesmeyer  
**Rosary** prayed before Mass.

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

**Altar Servers:** Trey Clark, Haley Tupa  
**Lector:** Keith Kresta  
**Ushers:** Rodney Dluhos, Volunteer  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** Leroy Kaspar, Karen Kaspar  
**Rosary** prayed before Mass.

***Our Harvest Collection  
for this week  
\$660.00***

**Offertory Collection**  
Loose: \$296.00  
Envelopes: \$2379.00  
\$2675.00

**BULLETIN SPONSOR** this week is Karen Zapalac.

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

**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 intercession 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 Zbrank and Frankie Maeker. Your offering is due.

**CCD CLASSES** Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.

**OUR HARVEST COLLECTION HAS BEGUN.** It takes the place of a picnic and includes all Parishioners. Please do your part to help support your Parish.

**PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY LAND** will be taken up today (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.

**ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING** on Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. at the Parish Hall.

**CEMETERY FIXTURES:** If you would like a cemetery fixture for your loved one please put your name and telephone number on the tablet provided at the main entrance or call the Parish Office at (979) 543-6985.

**PINCIC NEXT SUNDAY:** St. Joseph's in Moulton Church Picnic.

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 each weekend with family, friends, and neighbors to worship God, a God of mercy, a God of healing, a God always willing to forgive. We are called to do the same. We are called to reconcile with our family member, our friend, our neighbor, just as God reconciles with us when we turn away. May the nourishment we receive at the Lord's table strengthen us as we face the challenge of forgiving each other." (Pastoral Patterns)

*Sirach 27:30—28:7 We cannot nourish anger and expect our own sins to be forgiven.*

*Psalms 103 "The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion.*

*"Romans 14:7-9 Whether we live or die, we do so in Christ.*

*Matthew 18:21-35 Jesus says we must forgive not seven times, but seventy-seven times.*

" 'How often must I forgive?' Peter asks Jesus, 'As many as seven times?' Jesus shocks Peter with his but explains it by telling him a parable that dramatically illustrates the importance of forgiveness. Sirach too teaches us a lesson contrasting vengeance and forgiveness. 'We are the Lord's,' Paul reminds us, so as we listen to today's readings let us hear what the Lord is calling us to do." (Pastoral Patterns)

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