

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

1843 CR 469 Rd.
El Campo, Texas 77437
(979) 543-6985 (parish office)
(979) 543-3434 (fax)
saintjohnchurch@outlook.com (email)
newtaitoncatholic.org (website)

Pastor: Gabriel Oduro Tawiah
Deacons: Deacon Patrick Kubala
Deacon Edward Wendel
Administrative Assistant: Karen Zapalac
Groundskeepers: Thomas Kaspar & Pat Kubala
Safe Environment Coordinator: Karen Zapalac

**Week of
September 20, 2020**

Today is the
Twenty-fifth 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, 09/21	No Mass	
Tuesday, 09/22	7:00 a.m.	Devian Cerny Bluntson †
Wednesday, 09/23	7:00 a.m.	Virgil & Bernadette Svajda † John & Katherine Nohavitza †
Thursday, 09/24	7:00 a.m.	Ted & Earline Hajovsky †
Friday, 09/25	7:00 a.m.	Joe & Frances Adamik and Frank Svatek †
Saturday, 09/26	4:00 p.m.	Larry Bender † Rosie Merta † Chuck Stinson †
Sunday, 09/27	7:00 a.m.	Parish Family Patrick Drastata †
	8:30 a.m.	Polly Zaruba † Living & deceased members of the V.J. & Ludmilla Merta Family Donald Nohavitza † George & Emil Zernicek

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Jackson Merck, Simone Riha
Lector: Sandi Srubar
Ushers: Donald Priesmeyer, Volunteer
Extraordinary Ministers: Jon Bystrek, Sandi Bystrek
Rosary prayed before Mass.

Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

Altar Servers: Andrew Kresta, Lauren Kresta, Emily Kresta
Lector: John Merck
Ushers: Ronnie Gold, Volunteer
Extraordinary Ministers: Becky Dluhos, Volunteer
Rosary prayed before Mass.

***Our Harvest Collection
for this week
\$1250.00***

Offertory Collection
Loose: \$400.00
Envelopes: \$2543.00
\$2923.00

BULLETIN SPONSORS this week are Leroy & Karen Kaspar.

SANCTUARY LIGHT this week is for the Intentions of Leroy & Karen Kaspar.

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 Zbranek 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.

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.

2020 DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL (DSA) - Our parish received the following information from the Chancery Office regarding our 2020 DSA goal: \$24,163.00. The amount contributed so far is \$9,040.00. Please consider making a donation toward our parish goal. Any amount is greatly appreciated. Let us do our part in supporting the Bishop and the operation of the Diocese of Victoria.

PINCIC (TODAY) SUNDAY: St. Joseph's in Moulton Church Picnic. **NEXT SUNDAY:** Holy Cross Church in Bay City Fall Festival Turkey Dinner.

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

“ ‘Seek the LORD while he may be found, call him while he is near,’ Isaiah counsels us in the first words from today’s first reading. We come together today to seek the Lord in word and sacrament, knowing that he can be found in scripture, in the Eucharist, and in each other. We call to him now, lifting our voices in song and prayer, aware of his closeness as we are gathered two or more in his name.” (Pastoral Patterns)

Isaiah 55:6–9 The ways and thoughts of God are above our own.

Psalms 145 "The Lord is near to all who call upon him."

Philippians 1:20c–24, 27a Saint Paul rejoices that to live is Christ and to die is to gain.

Matthew 20:1–16a "The last will be first, and the first will be last."

“Today we hear the parable of the landowner who hires workers for his vineyard throughout the day, some at sunrise, some just before evening. We are those workers. We are called to follow Christ into the fields and make disciples of all nations. We may have been called at an early age, in middle age, or when we are old. But as Christians we are all called to this mission. To use the words of Paul and Isaiah, may we magnify Christ in our bodies as we call upon the Lord in our midst.” (Pastoral Patterns)

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