

**ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE CATHOLIC CHURCH • NEW TAITON**  
**DIocese of Victoria in Texas**

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**Week of**  
**September 27, 2020**

Today is the  
 Twenty-sixth 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, 09/28</b>	No Mass	
<b>Tuesday, 09/29</b>	7:00 a.m.	Dorothy Sohrt † Special Intention - Father Gabriel's Birthday
<b>Wednesday, 09/30</b>	7:00 a.m.	Betty Jo Livanec †
<b>Thursday, 10/01</b>	7:00 a.m.	Ann Bilicek †
<b>Friday, 10/02</b>	7:00 a.m.	Special Intention - Carson Crosby & Cindy Junek - healing (1 <sup>st</sup> Friday)
<b>Saturday, 10/03</b>	4:00 p.m.	Andrew, Valerie & Mark McClure †
<b>Sunday, 10/04</b>	7:00 a.m.	Cyril Mrnustik
	8:30 a.m.	Parish Family Albert & Agnes Kresta, Sr. † Josh Supak †

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

**Altar Servers:** Mason Bystrek, Jackson Bystrek, Carson Bystrek, Hudson Bystrek  
**Lector:** Jessica Fucik  
**Ushers:** Lawrence Labay, Jr., Volunteer  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** Tommy Drapela, Volunteer  
**Rosary** prayed before Mass.

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

**Altar Servers:** Jackson Merck, Simone Riha  
**Lector:** Yvonne Marcaurele  
**Ushers:** Brad Tupa, Volunteer  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** Jon Bystrek, Sandi Bystrek  
**Rosary** prayed before Mass.

*Our Harvest Collection*  
*for this week*  
 \$957.00

**Offertory Collection**  
 Loose: \$316.00  
 Envelopes: \$2546.00  
 \$2862.00

**BULLETIN SPONSOR** this week is Rose Ann Mitchell.  
**SANCTUARY LIGHT** this week is in memory of Tony Wied.

**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:** Lord Jesus, we pray as a community for the grace to encourage all who choose a religious vocation. For those who have already chosen a vocation, we pray that they may have the grace to keep and nourish that commitment. 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.

**SPECIAL ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR PETER'S PENCE (COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY FATHER)** will be taken up next weekend at all Masses. This collection was suppose to be taken up in June but was not due to the pandemic.

**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 by September 30<sup>th</sup>.

**TAITON COMMUNITY CENTER FALL FESTIVAL NEXT SUNDAY** at the Taiton Community Center. Serving turkey, homemade dressing, corn, green beans and cranberries. Serving starts at 11:00 a.m. Plates To Go Only. - \$10.00. Walk-in plates-to-go will be available but no dining in the hall. Raffle tickets can be found at each entrance.

**PINCIC (TODAY) 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**

"In today's second reading, Saint Paul calls upon the Philippians to '(be) of the same mind, with the same love, united in heart, thinking one thing.' We come here today probably each thinking different things, but during this holy time together we pray that the Holy Spirit may unite us in heart and mind, with the love of God and love of neighbor we have in common, as we lift our voices to sing and pray as one." (Pastoral Patterns)

*Ezekiel 18:25-28 Turn away from sin and live!*

*Psalms 25 "Remember your mercies, O Lord."*

*Philippians 2:1-11 or 2:1-5 Christ became obedient even to the point of death.*

*Matthew 21:28-32 The one who obeys the Lord, even reluctantly, is the one who does the will of the Father.*

"Ezekiel exhorts his audience to turn back to God, that in so doing they will save their lives. Jesus tells the chief priests and the elders that those who obey God will enter the kingdom of God. Paul suggests a model in Jesus, who humbled himself to do his Father's will. Let us listen to the word of God, asking for God's mercy for our failings and God's grace to change our minds and hearts." (Pastoral Patterns)

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