

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

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**Week of  
October 4, 2020**

Today is the  
Twenty-seventh  
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, 10/05</b>	No Mass	
<b>Tuesday, 10/06</b>	7:00 a.m.	Edna Shimek †
<b>Wednesday, 10/07</b>	7:00 a.m.	Edwin, Donald & Phillip Fiala †
<b>Thursday, 10/08</b>	7:00 a.m.	Allen Naiser †
<b>Friday, 10/09</b>	7:00 a.m.	William E. & Rosie Merta †
<b>Saturday, 10/10</b>	4:00 p.m.	Joe M. & Mary Stokr Dornak † Evelyn Linhart † Elmer & Jennie Treumer †
<b>Sunday, 10/11</b>	7:00 a.m.	Parish Family Gary Cerny † John Kahanek †
	8:30 a.m.	Greg Bubela † Selven, Clare & Edwin Zapalac †

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

**Altar Servers:** Dylan Srubar, Cole Srubar, Kade Srubar

**Lector:** Sandi Bystrek

**Ushers:** Donald Priesmeyer, Volunteer

**Extraordinary Ministers:** Jeff Nohavitza, Susan Nohavitza

**Rosary** prayed before Mass.

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

**Altar Servers:** Mason Bystrek, Jackson Bystrek, Carson Bystrek, Hudson Bystrek

**Lector:** Jean Merck

**Ushers:** Lawrence Svetlik, Volunteer

**Extraordinary Ministers:** Chris Merta, Donna Merta

**Rosary** prayed before Mass.

*Our Harvest Collection  
for this week  
\$300.00*

**Offertory Collection**  
Loose: \$144.00  
Envelopes: \$1775.00  
\$1919.00

**BULLETIN SPONSORS** this week are Ronnie & Reneau Gold.

**SANCTUARY LIGHT** this week is for the Intentions of Ronnie & Reneau Gold.

**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.

**OCTOBER ALTAR DECORATORS:** Patsy Korenek, Kristi David, Ann Zboril, Marianne Zboril, Rita Watson, Judy Rohan, Judy Lezak, Becky Petrash, Michelle Zahn and Cindy Reed. 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 this weekend at all Masses. This collection was suppose to be taken up in June but was not due to the pandemic.

**ALTAR SOCIETY NO BAKE CAKE SALE** has begun. You should have received your letter in the mail.

**2021 SCHEDULES** for Bulletin Sponsor, Sanctuary Light, Statue of Our Lady of Fatima, Crucifix and Prayer for Vocations and Flowers for Monsignor Petru's Grave can be found in the notebook located at the main entrance. Bulletin Sponsor and Sanctuary Light are \$5.00 each.

**NATIONAL LIFE CHAIN EVENT:** Everyone is encouraged to attend the National Life Chain Event (Today) Sunday from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. at the Mikeska Parking Lot across from Rioux Hardware to pray for the end to abortion Posters will be available at the parking lot. Gathering starts at 1:45 p.m.

**TAITON COMMUNITY CENTER FALL FESTIVAL (TODAY) 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.

**PICNIC NEXT SUNDAY:** St. Anthony Catholic Church in Columbus Annual Parish Fall Festival.

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's readings speak of harvesting grapes in a vineyard. God calls us to work in the vineyard, each doing our part to ensure a good harvest. We gather together each week in the Lord's name and receive Christ in the word and the Eucharist. In today's Gospel, Jesus promises the kingdom of God to those who produce its fruit. We pray that we may be nourished in word and sacrament so that we may go forth to produce fruit for the kingdom." (Pastoral Patterns)

*Isaiah 5:1-7 The Lord seeks a harvest of justice.*

*Psalms 80 "The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel."*

*Philippians 4:6-9 Dwell in thoughts of purity and justice and you will know peace.*

*Matthew 21:33-43 "The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone."*

"The selections from both Isaiah and Matthew feature vineyards in poor shape. In Isaiah's case, the vineyard is prepared diligently, but ends up being overrun by wild grapes. In Matthew, Jesus tells a parable whose vineyard is commandeered by greedy tenants who abuse and kill the landowner's representatives. Who then will produce good fruit for the kingdom? Paul encourages the Philippians to do so by continuing to do what they have learned from him. Let us learn from scripture how we can produce good fruit." (Pastoral Patterns)

**Did I Pay My 2020**

ALTAR SOCIETY DUES, HARVEST COLLECTION,  
DSA, NO BAKE CAKE SALE DONATION  
AND MY \$25 FOR ALTAR FLOWERS  
FOR THE MONTH I AM ASSIGNED?