

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

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**Week of  
October 18, 2020**

Today is the  
Twenty-ninth 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, 10/19</b>	No Mass	
<b>Tuesday, 10/20</b>	7:00 a.m.	Emily Naiser †
<b>Wednesday, 10/21</b>	7:00 a.m.	Deceased members of the Charles P. Hajovsky Family † Emil & Mary Zbranek †
<b>Thursday, 10/22</b>	7:00 a.m.	Patricia Kresta †
<b>Friday, 10/23</b>	7:00 a.m.	Donald Nohavitza †
<b>Saturday, 10/24</b>	4:00 p.m.	Leon & Janette Wishert † Oliver & Dan Wishert †
<b>Sunday, 10/25</b>	7:00 a.m.	Jeffrey McKeon †
	8:30 a.m.	Parish Family Jerome Dorotik † Walter & Albina Taylor †

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

**Altar Servers:** Andrew Kresta, Lauren Kresta, Emily Kresta  
**Lector:** Diann Srubar  
**Ushers:** Lawrence Labay, Jr., Volunteer  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** Keith Kresta, Lori Tupa  
**Rosary** prayed before Mass.

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

**Altar Servers:** Trey Clark, Haley Tupa  
**Lector:** Susan Nohavitza  
**Ushers:** John Merck, Volunteer  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** Robert Hlavaty, Connie Hlavaty  
**Rosary** prayed before Mass.

***Our Harvest Collection  
for this week  
\$75.00***

**Offertory Collection**  
Loose: \$306.00  
Envelopes: \$2436.00  
\$2742.00

**BULLETIN SPONSORS** this week are Michael & Jackie Watz.

**SANCTUARY LIGHT** this week is for the Intentions of Michael & Jackie Watz.

**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.

**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.

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

**SPECIAL ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR WORLD MISSIONS** will be taken up this weekend at all Masses.

**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.

**ST. JOHN'S GAMES PARTY** will not be held this year due to the pandemic but we will still be having a raffle. Prizes are needed. If you would like to donate a prize, please call Diann Srubar at 616-0619 or Darlene Kubala at 541-7695 or by email at wku-bala0613@sbcglobal.net. Proceeds go toward scholarships for our graduating seniors. Deadline is November 6<sup>th</sup>. Date of raffle to be announced.

**MASS REMEMBRANCE:** If you wish to remember your deceased parents and loved ones on All Souls Day, please use the special envelopes provided at each entrance. This is not for Mass intentions. These envelopes can be dropped in the collection basket or at the Parish Office by October 28<sup>th</sup>.

**ST. JOHN'S CEMETERY:** In order for us to prepare the cemetery for All Souls Day, please remove anything which has become old and faded or out-of-season. Thank you for your cooperation in assisting with the upkeep of our cemetery. Let us work together to maintain the beauty of our cemetery.

**PICNIC NEXT SUNDAY:** St. Andrew Altar Society in Hillje Turkey Dinner.

**Meditation for the Week**

"Undoubtedly we have spent much of the past week doing things others have asked us to do: work for our bosses, errands for our spouses, homework for our teachers, care for our children or parents. Hopefully we have spent part of the past week also doing the things God asks of us, though they may overlap quite a bit with the rest. Here and now, however, we dedicate this time to God. Let us reflect on all the gifts God has given us and lift our hearts and voices in thanksgiving and praise." (Pastoral Patterns)

*Isaiah 45:1, 4-6* We are to worship God alone, the God who calls us by name.

*Psalms 96* "Give the Lord glory and honor."

*1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b* We have received the gospel not only in word, but in the power of the Holy Spirit.

*Matthew 22:15-21* "Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

"Two famous rulers dominate the readings today: Cyrus the Great and Julius Caesar. In the first reading we hear Isaiah extol Cyrus as God's anointed. Cyrus was not even Jewish, but he liberated the Jewish people when he conquered Babylon so Isaiah considered him sent by God. In the Gospel, Jesus distinguishes God's role from Caesar's when asked by the Pharisees about paying taxes. As we listen to the word of God, let us think of what belongs to God in our lives." (Pastoral Patterns)

**CANDLES FOR  
CEMETERY FIXTURES**  
are available in the Cry Room.  
Candles are \$5.00.

**ALL SAINTS DAY - NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>**  
*Holy Day of Obligation*  
Masses:  
Saturday, October 31<sup>st</sup> - 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup> - 7:00 & 8:30 a.m.

**ALL SOULS DAY - NOVEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup>**  
**COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**  
Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup>  
Mass - 5:00 p.m. in the Church followed by  
Rosary at the Cemetery weather permitting.  
Blessing of graves following Rosary.  
*This Mass will not fulfill your  
All Saint's Day obligation.*  
Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Mass: 7:00 a.m.