

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

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**Week of  
November 15, 2020**

Today is the  
Thirty-third 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, 11/16</b>	No Mass	
<b>Tuesday, 11/17</b>	7:00 a.m.	Edith Poncik †
<b>Wednesday, 11/18</b>	7:00 a.m.	Emma Preuss †
<b>Thursday, 11/19</b>	7:00 a.m.	Georgia Kubala †
<b>Friday, 11/20</b>	7:00 a.m.	Darrell Naiser †
<b>Saturday, 11/21</b>	4:00 p.m.	Larry Bender †
		Shelley Naiser Cook †
		Fred & Mary Bercak †
<b>Sunday, 11/22</b>	7:00 a.m.	Parish Family
		Brandy Marie Cerny †
	8:30 a.m.	Jan Krpec †
		Edwin Zapalac †

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

**Altar Servers:** Trey Clark, Haley Tupa  
**Lector:** Cassie Clark  
**Ushers:** Donald Priesmeyer, Volunteer  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** Jon Bystrek, Sandi Bystrek  
**Rosary** prayed before Mass.

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

**Altar Servers:** Dylan Srubar, Cole Srubar, Kade Srubar  
**Lector:** Susan Nohavitza  
**Ushers:** Lawrence Svetlik, Volunteer  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** Chris Merta, Donna Merta  
**Rosary** prayed before Mass.

*Our Harvest Collection  
for this week  
\$600.00*

**Offertory Collection**  
Loose: \$222.00  
Envelopes: \$1739.00  
\$1961.00

**BULLETIN SPONSORS** this week are Ronald & Margaret Leopold.

**SANCTUARY LIGHT** this week is in memory of Daniel & Evelyn Linhart.

**STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA** will be in the home of Ben & Lena Tupa for the months of November & December.

**CRUCIFIX AND PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS** will be in the home of Karen Zapalac for the months of November & December. 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

**NOVEMBER ALTAR DECORATORS:** Elsie Ilse, Annie Fucik, Lynn Fucik, Nancy Fucik, Allison Fucik, Diana Naiser, Dorothy Naiser, Joyce McClure, Laurie Brown, Kathy Helfer, Barbara Novak and Nancy Pieprzyca. Your offering is due.

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

**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 \$9,675.00. 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.

**SPECIAL ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR THE CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT** will be taken up next weekend at all Masses. Flyers about this collection can be found at the main entrance.

**2021 PARISH CALENDARS AND SUPPORT ENVELOPES** can be found at the main entrance and at the north side entrance.

**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.

**Meditation for the Week**

"How are we using what has been entrusted to us? Today Jesus tells the parable of the talents. Two of the servants use them to make more; the third buries his in the ground. Are we using our talents as well as we could? As we celebrate the Eucharist today, let us consider how we use our God-given talents and how we could use them more beneficially." (Pastoral Patterns)

*Proverbs 31:10-13,19-20,30-31 The value of a worthy woman is beyond measure.*

*Psalms 128 "Blessed are those who fear the Lord."*

*1 Thessalonians 5:1-6 "The day of the Lord will come like a thief at night."*

*Matthew 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21 The parable of the talents*

"In the reading from Proverbs, a man finds a trustworthy and praiseworthy partner, one whose value is "beyond pearls." In the Gospel, another man finds trustworthy and praiseworthy servants, ones worthy of handling all his possessions. We would do well to look at ourselves. Does our spouse or close family member consider us trustworthy and praiseworthy? How about our employer? How about God? As we listen to these readings, let us consider how we can become more trustworthy and praiseworthy in the eyes of those whose perspective we value." (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?