

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

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**Week of  
November 22, 2020**

Today is the  
Solemnity of our  
Lord Jesus Christ,  
King of the Universe.

**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, 11/23</b>	No Mass	
<b>Tuesday, 11/24</b>	7:00 a.m.	Donald Nohavitza †
<b>Wednesday, 11/25</b>	7:00 a.m.	Mary Jane Rod †
<b>Thursday, 11/26</b>	7:00 a.m.	Chopper Kahanek † (Thanksgiving Day)
<b>Friday, 11/27</b>	7:00 a.m.	Donna Korenek †
<b>Saturday, 11/28</b>	4:00 p.m.	Mary & Alphonse Dluhos † Albina Hermis †
<b>Sunday, 11/29</b>	7:00 a.m.	W.L. & Annie Supak †
	8:30 a.m.	Parish Family Special Intention - Benny & Lena Tupa's 52 <sup>nd</sup> Wedding Anniversary

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

**Altar Servers:** Andrew Kresta, Lauren Kresta, Emily Kresta  
**Lector:** Allison Fucik  
**Ushers:** Donald Buzek, Volunteer  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** Diann Srubar, Volunteer  
**Rosary** prayed before Mass.

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

**Altar Servers:** Trey Clark, Haley Tupa  
**Lector:** Keith Kresta  
**Ushers:** Calvin Blaha, Volunteer  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** Jon Bystrek, Sandi Bystrek  
**Rosary** prayed before Mass.

*Our Harvest Collection  
for this week  
\$550.00*

**Offertory Collection**  
Loose: \$543.00  
Envelopes: \$1458.00  
\$2001.00

**BULLETIN SPONSOR** this week is Judy Venglar.

**SANCTUARY LIGHT** this week is for the Intention of Judy Venglar.

**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 God, help us follow the example of the Blessed Virgin Mary in willingly giving ourselves in service to your church. Stir up the grace of priestly and religious vocations in the hearts of many within our community and send your Spirit to guide and strengthen them in answering your call. Amen.  
Bishop Robert J. Carlson

**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.

**No CCD CLASSES** Wednesday.

**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.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR CHRISTMAS FLOWERS** will be taken up Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at all Masses.

**SPECIAL ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS** will be taken up Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at all Masses.

**PRO-LIFE CORNER:** Did you know that abortion is one of the most common surgical procedures in the U.S. today? One abortion (killing a baby) is committed approximately every 20 seconds.

**Meditation for the Week**

"In today's Gospel, we hear the familiar passage in which the Son of Man separates the sheep from the goats, explaining to them that what they did (or failed to do) for the least of their neighbors, they did (or failed to do) for him. Joined here today as a community of faith, let us look for the Lord in our neighbor, welcoming Christ in the stranger, providing for him in the needy, comforting him in the suffering, befriending him in the lonely, and exulting with him with those who are filled with joy." (Pastoral Patterns)

*Ezekiel 34:11-12, The shepherd-king seeks the lost 15-17 and heals the injured.*

*Psalms 23 "The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want."*

*1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28 Christ our king has conquered death.*

*Matthew 25:31-46 The Lord will come in glory to separate one from another.*

"On this final Sunday of the liturgical year the readings concern the end of time and Christ's role as king and judge. Before Jesus spoke to his disciples about separating sheep from goats, Ezekiel prophesied about the sheep God tends and then judges. Paul explained how at the end of time all will be brought to life and death will be destroyed. Finally, we hear Matthew's account of the Last Judgment. As we listen, let us ask ourselves if we can see the face of Jesus in those in need and pray for the grace to respond." (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?