

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

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**Week of
December 6, 2020**

Today is the
Second Sunday
of Advent.

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:

Monday, 12/07	6:00 p.m.	Doris Pfeil †
Tuesday, 12/08	7:00 a.m.	Clarine Gold †
Wednesday, 12/09	7:00 a.m.	Edwin Zapalac †
Thursday, 12/10	7:00 a.m.	Edwin, Donald & Phillip Fiala †
Friday, 12/11	7:00 a.m.	Leon E. & Janette Wishert †
Saturday, 12/12	4:00 p.m.	Gary Cerny † Father Joe Koebel †
Sunday, 12/13	7:00 a.m.	Ruby Jean Rod †
	8:30 a.m.	Parish Family George & Sophie Fucik †

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

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

Lector: Diann Srubar

Ushers: Donald Buzek, Volunteer

Extraordinary Ministers: Donald Priesmeyer, Cindy Priesmeyer

Rosary prayed before Mass.

Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

Altar Servers: Jackson Merck, Simone Riha

Lector: John Merck

Ushers: Rodney Dluhos, Volunteer

Extraordinary Ministers: Jeff Nohavitza, Susan Nohavitza

Rosary prayed before Mass.

***Our Harvest Collection
for this week
\$1650.00***

Offertory Collection
Loose: \$638.00
Envelopes: \$1566.00
\$2204.00

BULLETIN SPONSORS this week are Lawrence & Gladys Labay.

SANCTUARY LIGHT this week is in memory of Chopper Kahanek.

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: Heavenly Father, if it is your divine will, inspire many of our youth to say "Yes" to your special calling to be priests, sisters and brothers. Amen. Serra International

DECEMBER ALTAR DECORATORS: Connie Hlavaty, Kathy Bubela, Megan Bubela, Dorothy Fiala, Jeanette Socha, Donna Korenek, Lena Tupa, Elizabeth Tupa, Rose Ann Mitchell, Lori Tupa, Judy Venglar, Sarah Venglar, Alicia Stary and Robin Hensley. Your offering is due.

DECEMBER FLOWERS FOR MONSIGNOR'S GRAVE: Ronnie & Reneau Gold

CCD CLASSES Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.

2021 PARISH CALENDARS AND SUPPORT ENVELOPES can be found at the main entrance.

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR CHRISTMAS FLOWERS will be taken up this weekend at all Masses.

SPECIAL ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS will be taken up next Sunday at all Masses.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Volunteers are needed for Christmas and New Year Masses. If you are able to help, please place your name on the schedules provided at the main entrance.

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8TH IS THE
SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
AND A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION.**

Masses:
Monday, December 7th, Vigil - 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, December 8th - 7:00 a.m.

Meditation for the Week

"Twice today we hear Isaiah's directive: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths." How are we preparing for the Lord to make inroads into our lives, into our hearts? What obstacles has our self-centeredness placed in the way and how can we remove them? For what do we need forgiveness and what repentance can we make? As we prepare to receive the Lord today in the Eucharist, let us also prepare to truly receive him in our hearts." (Pastoral Patterns)

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11 Prepare the way of the Lord.

Psalm 85 "Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation."

2 Peter 3:8-14 We await new heavens and a new earth.

Mark 1:1-8 Make straight the paths of the Lord.

"Advent is a season of preparation and today's readings emphasize our need to prepare for the Lord's coming. But Isaiah also gives us words of comfort and hope. The Lord's coming is a sign of God's generosity. The Second Letter of Peter tells us to conduct ourselves in holiness and devotion, echoing John the Baptist's call for repentance. As we prepare the way of the Lord, let the word of God inspire us." (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?