

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

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**Week of
December 27, 2020**

Today is the
Feast of the
Holy Family of Jesus,
Mary and Joseph.

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, 12/28	No Mass	
Tuesday, 12/29	7:00 a.m.	Betty Jo Livanec †
Wednesday, 12/30	7:00 a.m.	Father Joe Vrana †
Thursday, 12/31	7:00 a.m.	Earline Hajovsky †
	6:00 p.m.	Mary & Alphonse Dluhos † John & Katherine Nohavitza † Joseph & Annie Socha, Joseph & Otilia Socha & Frank & Emilie Kasmiersky †
Friday, 01/01	7:00 a.m.	Charles P. Hajovsky †
	8:30 a.m.	Ann Hallinger †
Saturday, 01/02	4:00 p.m.	Special Intention - Randy Bubela - healing Darrell Naiser †
Sunday, 01/03	7:00 a.m.	Special Intention - Carson Crosby & Cindy Junek - healing John Kahanek †
	8:30 a.m.	Parish Family Albert & Georgia Kubala †

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Andrew Kresta, Lauren Kresta, Emily Kresta

Lector: Diann Srubar

Ushers: Donald Priesmeyer, Volunteer

Extraordinary Ministers: Leroy Kaspar, Karen Kaspar

Rosary prayed before Mass.

Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

Altar Servers: Trey Clark, Haley Tupa

Lector: Keith Kresta

Ushers: Lawrence Svetlik, Volunteer

Extraordinary Ministers: Chris Merta, Donna Merta

Rosary prayed before Mass.

***Our Harvest Collection
for this week
\$550.00***

Offertory Collection
Loose: \$607.23
Envelopes: \$2950.00
\$3557.23

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

SANCTUARY LIGHT this week is in memory of the deceased members of the Parish.

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.

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.

No CCD CLASSES until January 6, 2021.

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING on Monday, January 4th at 6:00 p.m. at the Parish Hall.

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

ST. JOHN'S SCHOLARSHIP GAMES PARTY RAFFLE TICKETS can be found at each entrance.

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

A SPECIAL THANK YOU. We would like to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to all for their Christmas cards and gifts. Your thoughtfulness at this special time of year is greatly appreciated. May you find peace and joy in your families all the days of your life. **Fr. Gabriel, Deacon Kubala, Deacon Wendel and Karen.**

A SPECIAL THANK YOU to everyone who helped decorate the Church for Christmas. It looks beautiful.

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?

Meditation for the Week

"Jesus was born in a humble stable, into a poor family. Simple shepherds were the first witnesses to this event. In this poverty heaven's glory was made manifest. The Church never tires of singing the glory of this night:

*The Virgin today brings into the world
the Eternal*

*And the earth offers a cave to the
Inaccessible.*

*The angels and shepherds praise him
And the magi advance with the star,
For you are born for us,
Little Child, God eternal!"*

(Catechism of the Catholic Church - 525)

**MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

**MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE
SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD
(HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)**

December 31st - 6:00 p.m.
January 1st - 7:00 a.m. & 8:30 a.m.

**THE PARISH OFFICE
WILL BE CLOSED ON
FRIDAY, JANUARY 1ST
AND MONDAY, JANUARY 4TH.**