

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

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**Week of
January 3, 2021**

Today is the
Epiphany of the Lord.

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, 01/04	No Mass	
Tuesday, 01/05	7:00 a.m.	Elsie Stavinoha †
Wednesday, 01/06	7:00 a.m.	Ted & Earline Hajovsky †
Thursday, 01/07	7:00 a.m.	Fred & Elizabeth Bercak †
Friday, 01/08	7:00 a.m.	Georgia Drastata Duyka †
Saturday, 01/09	4:00 p.m.	Parish Family Fred & Mary Bercak † Edwin, Donald & Phillip Fiala † Georgia & Melissa Miller †
Sunday, 01/10	7:00 a.m.	Gary Cerny † Carol & Cody Koenig † Leroy & Annie Supak †
	8:30 a.m.	Shirley Sablatura & Coby Sablatura †

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Jackson Merck, Simone Riha
Lector: Cassie Clark
Ushers: Donald Buzek, Volunteer
Extraordinary Ministers: Donald Priesmeyer, Cindy Priesmeyer
Rosary prayed before Mass.

Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

Altar Servers: Andrew Kresta, Lauren Kresta, Emily Kresta
Lector: John Merck
Ushers: Calvin Blaha, Volunteer
Extraordinary Ministers: Leroy Kaspar, Karen Kaspar
Rosary prayed before Mass.

***Our Harvest Collection
for this week
\$2105.00***

Offertory Collection
Loose: \$696.00
Envelopes: \$2004.00
\$2700.00

BULLETIN SPONSORS this week are Leroy & Karen Kaspar.

SANCTUARY LIGHT this week is in honor of Leroy & Karen Kaspar's 45th Wedding Anniversary.

STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA will be in the home of Doug & Judy Lezak for the months of January & February.

CRUCIFIX AND PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS will be in the home of Robert & Connie Hlavaty for the months of January & February. Please pray for vocations.

PRAYER THIS WEEK: Lord Jesus, together with Mary your most holy mother, who stood beside you in the hour of your redeeming sacrifice, we pray that many youths may have the courage and the humility, the fidelity and the love to answer "Yes" to your invitation, just as Mary did when call to collaborate in the mission of redemption. Amen. Pope John Paul II

JANUARY ALTAR DECORATORS: Brenda Dornak, Lennie Blaha, Jane Blaha, Mary Ann Dluhos, Judy Sefcik, Mary Jo Beery, Becky Dluhos, Sue Dluhos, Diane Dluhos, Gayla Dluhos, Courtney Schiurring and LaVonne Cochrum. Your offering is due.

CCD CLASSES Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.

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

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

"Living in an age well before the internet or social media, the magi from the East relied upon a single star as a sign that a king had been born. The heavens revealed to these learned foreigners that a matter of great import had occurred in Judea. Today we celebrate the revelation of the birth of our Lord to the outside world, to us. The light over the little town of Bethlehem has revealed the light of the world to the ends of the earth." (Pastoral Patterns)

Isaiah 60:1-6 The glory of the Lord shines upon you.

Psalms 72 "Lord, every nation on earth will adore you."

Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6 The Gentiles are coheirs of the promise.

Matthew 2:1-12 We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.

"Every Epiphany we hear the endless extent of God's goodness. Isaiah tells of the light shining forth from Jerusalem attracting peoples from near and far, from land and sea. The psalmist sings of eternal justice and peace leading all nations to adore the Lord. Paul teaches the Ephesians that they, and all Gentiles, are members of the same body of Christ. Matthew writes of the magi from afar being drawn to the newborn king by the light from above. Let us look for that revelatory light that draws us more fully to the Lord." (Pastoral Patterns)

**THE YEAR HAS COME TO AN END.
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?