

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

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**Week of
January 10, 2021**

Today is the
Baptism 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, 01/11	No Mass	
Tuesday, 01/12	7:00 a.m.	Chopper Kahanek †
Wednesday, 01/13	7:00 a.m.	Edith Poncik †
Thursday, 01/14	7:00 a.m.	Alvin Kahanek †
Friday, 01/15	7:00 a.m.	Emil Bilek †
Saturday, 01/16	4:00 p.m.	Silvin Dluhos †
		William E. & Rosie Merta †
Sunday, 01/17	7:00 a.m.	Parish Family
		Evelyn Korenek †
	8:30 a.m.	Stanley Blaha †
		Albert & Agnes Kresta, Sr. †
		Patricia Kresta †

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Dylan Srubar, Cole Srubar, Kade Srubar

Lector: Sandi Bystrek

Ushers: Lawrence Labay, Jr., Volunteer

Extraordinary Ministers: Jon Bystrek, Sandi Bystrek

Rosary prayed before Mass.

Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

Altar Servers: Jackson Merck, Simone Riha

Lector: Yvonne Marcaurele

Ushers: John Merck, Volunteer

Extraordinary Ministers: Robert Hlavaty, Connie Hlavaty

Rosary prayed before Mass.

*Our Harvest Collection
for this week
\$1450.00*

Offertory Collection
Loose: \$541.00
Envelopes: \$1606.25
\$2147.25

BULLETIN SPONSOR this week is Dianne Cerny.

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 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.

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.

ST. JOHN'S SCHOLARSHIP GAMES PARTY RAFFLE TICKETS can be found at each entrance. Drawing will be held on Wednesday, February 3rd during CCD.

2020 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS are available upon request only! Please call the Parish Office if you require a statement for tax reporting.

RAFFLE PRIZES FOR OUR 2021 ALTAR SOCIETY CHICKEN DINNER AND SPRING FESTIVAL are needed. If you would like to donate a prize or give towards our First Prize please call or text Jean Merck at 979-541-9714. Proceeds from the raffle help pay our property insurance.

ST. JOHN'S ALTAR SOCIETY ANNUAL CHICKEN DINNER AND SPRING FESTIVAL will be held on Sunday, March 14th at the Taiton Community Center. Your \$10.00 annual dues and \$10.00 fryer donations can be paid by dropping in the collection basket or mailed to the Parish Office.

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 ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA will be taken up the weekend of January 23rd & 24th.

Meditation for the Week

"At our baptism we were told, "you have become a new creation and have clothed yourself in Christ." Each Sunday we come here a new creation, transformed, even if we're not conscious of it. Baptism has created us anew, has given us new life. Also, no matter what we may be wearing, we are clothed in Christ. In what we do and what others see, we hope to show that we have put on Christ. On this feast of the Baptism of the Lord, let us appreciate the new creation we have become." (Pastoral Patterns)

Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7 Here is my servant.

Psalm 29 "The Lord will bless his people with peace."

Acts 10:34-38 God anointed Jesus with the Holy Spirit and power.

Mark 1:7-11 The Spirit of God descends like a dove.

"Last week we celebrated Epiphany, when Mary's newborn baby was revealed to the world as a king. Today we hear God's voice revealing Jesus as the Son of God. Both Isaiah and John the Baptist prepare the world for the Lord's coming by describing who he is. But the Lord did not come just to those who recognize these two Jewish men, so when telling a group of Gentiles about Jesus, Peter tells them that God accepts everyone who believes. May God's word bring us to a deeper understanding of who Jesus is." (Pastoral Patterns)