

**ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE CATHOLIC CHURCH • NEW TAITON**  
**DIocese of Victoria in Texas**

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**Week of**  
**January 24, 2021**

Today is the  
 Third Sunday  
 in Ordinary Time.

**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, 01/25</b>	No Mass	
<b>Tuesday, 01/26</b>	7:00 a.m.	Edwin Zapalac †
<b>Wednesday, 01/27</b>	7:00 a.m.	Ann Bilicek †
<b>Thursday, 01/28</b>	7:00 a.m.	Joe & Mary Baca †
<b>Friday, 01/29</b>	7:00 a.m.	Betty Jo Livanec †
<b>Saturday, 01/30</b>	4:00 p.m.	Jack Garner † Donna Korenek † Fred & Frances Sablatura †
<b>Sunday, 01/31</b>	7:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	Josh Supak † Parish Family Jarrel Nohavitza †

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

**Altar Servers:** Trey Clark, Haley Tupa  
**Lector:** Cassie Clark  
**Ushers:** Donald Buzek, Volunteer  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** Jeff Nohavitza, Susan Nohavitza  
**Rosary** prayed before Mass.

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

**Altar Servers:** Mason Bystrek, Jackson Bystrek, Carson Bystrek, Hudson Bystrek  
**Lector:** Keith Kresta  
**Ushers:** Ronnie Gold, Volunteer  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** Becky Dluhos, Volunteer  
**Rosary** prayed before Mass.

*Our Harvest Collection*  
 for this week  
 \$40.00

**Offertory Collection**  
 Loose: \$392.25  
 Envelopes: \$1816.00  
 \$2208.25

**BULLETIN SPONSOR** this week is the Altar Society.

**SANCTUARY LIGHT** this week is for the living and deceased members of the Altar Society.

**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.

**SPECIAL ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA** will be taken up today.

**ST. JOHN'S SCHOLARSHIP GAMES PARTY RAFFLE DRAWING** will be held on Wednesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> during CCD.

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

**ST. JOHN'S ALTAR SOCIETY ANNUAL CHICKEN DINNER** will be held on Sunday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at the Taiton Community Center. Drive-thru plates to go or walk-in plates to go will be available but no dining in the hall. Due to Covid safety concerns, all other gathering activities (except for the Raffle) have been cancelled. 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.

**RAFFLE PRIZES FOR OUR 2021 ALTAR SOCIETY CHICKEN DINNER** are needed. If you would like to donate a prize or give towards our First Prize, a 2021 ENVY, please call or text Jean Merck at 979-541-9714. With the auction and other activities being cancelled, we will be focusing on the Raffle as our main fundraiser. So please think about giving a prize or a donation towards the first prize. Deadline is Friday, January 29<sup>th</sup>.

**ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING** Monday, February 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 p.m. at the Parish Hall. At this meeting the final details of the Chicken Dinner will be discussed. Please attend to share your input.

**2020 DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL (DSA)** - Our parish received the following information from the Chancery Office regarding our 2020 DSA goal: \$24,163.00. The amount contributed so far is \$11,370.00. Please consider making a donation toward our parish goal. Any amount is greatly appreciated. Let us do our part in supporting the Bishop and the operation of the Diocese of Victoria.

**Meditation for the Week**

"On the Sea of Galilee, Simon and Andrew were fishing for fish when Jesus walked past, saying, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men," changing their lives forever. We hear stories of calls in the readings today: calls to follow, calls of conversion, calls to repentance, calls to discipleship. Let us take this opportunity today to listen closely and discern whether we can hear Jesus calling us to something more." (Pastoral Patterns)

*Jonah 3:1-5, 10 The Ninevites turned from their evil way.*

*Psalms 25 "Teach me your ways, O Lord."*

*1 Corinthians 7:29-31 The world in its present form is passing away.*

*Mark 1:14-20 Repent and believe in the Gospel.*

"Jonah delivers a warning to Nineveh that their city will be destroyed in forty days. After only one day, the people listened and repented. In the Gospel, Jesus comes to Galilee with a call to repent and believe. Building a team committed to his mission, he invites four fishermen to follow him. Immediately they leave their work and families to do so. In between, we hear Paul, whose life was changed on the road to Damascus, calling the Corinthians to conversion. Let these readings inspire us to listen and respond." (Pastoral Patterns)