

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

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**Week of
January 31, 2021**

Today is the
Fourth 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:

Monday, 02/01	No Mass	
Tuesday, 02/02	7:00 a.m.	Daniel Havel †
Wednesday, 02/03	7:00 a.m.	Mary Greer †
Thursday, 02/04	7:00 a.m.	Patrick Drastata †
Friday, 02/05	7:00 a.m.	Special Intention - Carson Crosby & Cindy Juneke - healing (1 st Friday)
Saturday, 02/06	4:00 p.m.	Parish Family Ed & Dorothy Baros † A.R. Zieschang †
Sunday, 02/07	7:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	Jaydin Cerny Thompson † Alvin & Joyce Kahanek † Patricia Kresta †

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Andrew Kresta, Lauren Kresta, Emily Kresta
Lector: Sandi Bystrek
Ushers: Lawrence Labay, Jr., Volunteer
Extraordinary Ministers: Diann Srubar, Volunteer
Rosary prayed before Mass.

Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

Altar Servers: Trey Clark, Haley Tupa
Lector: John Merck
Ushers: Brad Tupa, Volunteer
Extraordinary Ministers: Jeff Nohavitza, Susan Nohavitza
Rosary prayed before Mass.

***Our Harvest Collection
for this week
\$175.00***

Offertory Collection
Loose: \$787.50
Envelopes: \$2289.00
\$3076.50

BULLETIN SPONSORS this week are Donald & Cindy Priesmeyer.

SANCTUARY LIGHT this week is for the Intentions of Donald & Cindy Priesmeyer.

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.

FEBRUARY FLOWERS FOR MONSIGNOR PETRU'S GRAVE: Ronald & Margaret Leopold

CCD CLASSES Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.

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

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

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING Monday, February 1st at 6:00 p.m. at the Parish Hall.

ST. JOHN'S ALTAR SOCIETY ANNUAL CHICKEN DINNER will be held on Sunday, March 14th 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.

DIOCESE OF VICTORIA MEN'S GATHERING—ARISE, SATURDAY FEBRUARY 20, 2021: Be strengthened in your faith and equipped to lead your families and communities alongside a band of brothers! Flyers about this gathering can be found at the main entrance.

CULTIVATING A DEEPER PRAYER LIFE - WOMEN'S LENTEN RETREAT, MARCH 19-21, 2021: Learn how to deepen your own prayer and build a habit for the rest of your life. Flyers about this retreat can be found at the main entrance. This retreat is sponsored by the Diocese of Victoria Office of Family Evangelization.

Meditation for the Week

"We begin Catholic Schools Week today. You may not have a child in Catholic school or even have a child of school age, but that does not mean that this week is not important to you, too. Catholic education is a key way we transmit our faith, beliefs, and traditions onto the next generation, as well as teaching reading and math and all the subjects that our young ones need to succeed and contribute to society. Coming together today to worship, let us recall those who have taught us—our parents, teachers, other family members, priests, sisters, and brothers—and thank them for the worlds they have opened to us." (Pastoral Patterns)

Deuteronomy 18:15–20 I will raise up a prophet and I will put my words into his mouth.

Psalms 95 "If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts."

1 Corinthians 7:32–35 A virgin is anxious about the things of the Lord, that she may be holy.

Mark 1:21–28 He taught them as one having authority.

"God has blessed us with many leaders who have brought God's word to the people. Moses promised the Chosen People that God would raise up a prophet among them who would speak God's words. Saint Paul was called by God to preach to Gentiles all over the known world. Jesus spoke words with the power to drive out unclean spirits, astonishing the people in the synagogue with his authority. Let us listen attentively to the living word of God and hear Jesus' voice still speaking to us in our house of worship." (Pastoral Patterns)