

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

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**Week of
February 7, 2021**

Today is the
Fifth 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, 02/08	No Mass	
Tuesday, 02/09	7:00 a.m.	Ann Bilicek †
Wednesday, 02/10	7:00 a.m.	Helen Sbrusch †
Thursday, 02/11	7:00 a.m.	Georgia Kubala †
Friday, 02/12	7:00 a.m.	Gary Cerny †
Saturday, 02/13	4:00 p.m.	J.C. Koudela †
		Allen Naiser †
		John & Katherine Nohavitza †
		Oliver G. & Mary Wishert †
Sunday, 02/14	7:00 a.m.	Parish Family
		Frank Zboril, Jr. †
	8:30 a.m.	Georgia Drastata Duyka †

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Jackson Merck, Simone Riha

Lector: Diann Srubar

Ushers: Donald Priesmeyer, Volunteer

Extraordinary Ministers: Keith Kresta, Lori Tupa

Rosary prayed before Mass.

Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

Altar Servers: Andrew Kresta, Lauren Kresta, Emily Kresta

Lector: Yvonne Marcaurele

Ushers: Lawrence Svetlik, Volunteer

Extraordinary Ministers: Chris Merta, Donna Merta

Rosary prayed before Mass.

Offertory Collection

Loose: \$636.00
Envelopes: \$1904.00
\$2450.00

BULLETIN SPONSOR this week is Diann Srubar.

SANCTUARY LIGHT this week is in honor of Diann Srubar.

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.

FEBRUARY ALTAR DECORATORS: Yvonne Marcaurele, Megan Riha, Sara Kresta, Josie Marcaurele, Roxann Smith, Tanya Bunge, Lori Heard, Jeraldine Socha, Josephine Rucka, Jane Kubala, Kathy Helterbride, Doris Priesmeyer and Tracy Braden. Your offering is due.

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

CCD CLASSES Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.

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. **Raffle tickets can be found at each entrance.**

ATTENTION SENIORS! Scholarship applications for the St. John's Games Party are available at the Parish Office or at www.ecisd.org. Applications are due in the Parish Office by April 1st.

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 come together each Sunday a needy people, a damaged people, a human people, each of us coming to realize that we cannot make it on our own. But we are a faith-filled people, trusting in the Lord, our Savior, our Redeemer, whom we know is here with us as we gather together. Buoyed by that knowledge, we celebrate the Eucharist today with our sisters and brothers, giving thanks to God, receiving our Lord in his Body and Blood, and going forth to others renewed and rejuvenated in our mission as disciples." (Pastoral Patterns)

Job 7:1-4, 6-7 I am filled with restlessness until the dawn.

Psalms 147 "Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted."

1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23 Woe to me if I do not preach the Gospel.

Mark 1:29-39 Jesus cured many who were sick with various diseases.

"In ten days Lent will begin and we will be reminded of Jesus' sufferings, from forty days in the desert to his passion and death, but today we hear Job lamenting the tragedies that have come to define his life. His sufferings are, to him, incomprehensible. He has lost all hope. None of us suffer as greatly as Job, but we have reason to hope. The psalmist reassures us that the Lord heals the wounded and brokenhearted. Paul willingly embraces his difficulties for the gospel. Jesus places the healing of the sick and troubled at the heart of his ministry. As we listen to today's readings, let us look for hope in the Lord." (Pastoral Patterns)