

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

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**Week of**  
**February 14, 2021**

Today is the  
 Sixth 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, 02/15</b>	No Mass	
<b>Tuesday, 02/16</b>	7:00 a.m.	Rosalie Havel †
<b>Wednesday, 02/17</b>	7:00 a.m.	Joe Drastata †
	6:00 p.m.	Marvin Swoboda †
<b>Thursday, 02/18</b>	7:00 a.m.	Edwin, Donald & Phillip Fiala †
<b>Friday, 02/19</b>	7:00 a.m.	Joe & Marie Baca †
	6:15 p.m.	Dorothy Sohrt †
<b>Saturday, 02/20</b>	4:00 p.m.	William E. Merta †
		Darrell Naiser †
		Harry Zboril †
<b>Sunday, 02/21</b>	7:00 a.m.	Cody Koenig †
		Andrew Rod †
	8:30 a.m.	Timothy Supak †
		Parish Family
		Ray & Florence Cornelson †
		Donald Nohavitza †

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

**Altar Servers:** Dylan Srubar, Cole Srubar, Kade Srubar  
**Lector:** Cassie Clark  
**Ushers:** Donald Buzek, Volunteer  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** Donald Priesmeyer, Cindy Priesmeyer  
**Rosary** prayed before Mass.

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

**Altar Servers:** Jackson Merck, Simone Riha  
**Lector:** Susan Nohavitza  
**Ushers:** Calvin Blaha, Volunteer  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** Keith Kresta, Lori Tupa  
**Rosary** prayed before Mass.

**Offertory Collection**

Loose: \$705.00  
 Envelopes: \$2324.00  
 \$3029.00

**BULLETIN SPONSOR** this week is Karen Zapalac.

**SANCTUARY LIGHT** this week is in memory of Alvin & Joyce Kahanek.

**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 Helterbridle, Doris Priesmeyer and Tracy Braden. Your offering is due.

**CCD CLASSES** Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.

**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 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](http://www.ecisd.org). Applications are due in the Parish Office by April 1<sup>st</sup>.

**2020 FINANCIAL STATEMENT** can be found on the table at the main entrance.

**ASH WEDNESDAY (FEBRUARY 17<sup>TH</sup>)**

**MASSES & BLESSING WITH ASHES**

7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

**FRIDAYS DURING LENT**

Mass - 7:00 a.m.

Stations of the Cross - 6:00 p.m.

Mass - 6:15 p.m.

**FEBRUARY 19<sup>TH</sup> ALTAR SERVERS**

Andrew Kresta, Lauren Kresta, Emily Kresta

**SPECIAL ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR AID TO CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE** will be taken up on Ash Wednesday.

**OPERATION RICE BAG** begins the First Sunday of Lent and continues thru Easter Sunday.

**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 gather together today, as we do each Sunday, as the body of Christ. Jesus called us to love God with all our heart, all our soul, all our mind, and all our strength and to love our neighbor as ourselves. This Valentine's Day, we commit ourselves to nurturing that love for God and love for our neighbor. Let the Body and Blood of Christ we receive in the Eucharist bring us the strength and courage to truly become the body of Christ in the world today." (Pastoral Patterns)

*Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46 The leper will dwell apart, making an abode outside the camp.*

*Psalms 32 "I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation."*

*1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1 Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.*

*Mark 1:40-45 The leprosy left him, and he was made clean.*

"Both the first reading and the Gospel deal with the illness of leprosy, not exactly the subject we hoped to hear about on Valentine's Day. In Moses's day, leprosy was a sign of sinfulness and separation from God. But in the Gospel, Jesus, the Son of God, reaches out and touches the leper. The leper is literally not separated from God at all. Not even leprosy is a barrier to Jesus' healing touch. As members of the body of Christ, it is now up to us to break through those barriers. Listening to the word of God, let us take Paul's words as a challenge: 'Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.'" (Pastoral Patterns)