

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

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**Week of
February 28, 2021**

Today is the
Second Sunday
of Lent.

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, 03/01	No Mass	
Tuesday, 03/02	7:00 a.m.	Ann Bilicek † Monsignor Julius Petru †
Wednesday, 03/03	7:00 a.m.	Annie Dolezal †
Thursday, 03/04	7:00 a.m.	Jesse & Verline Hubenak †
Friday, 03/05	7:00 a.m.	Lorraine Livanec † (First Friday)
	6:15 p.m.	Special Intention - Carson Crosby & Cindy JuneK - healing
Saturday, 03/06	4:00 p.m.	Alvin Cerny † Lenhart Swoboda † Bernice Wishert †
Sunday, 03/07	7:00 a.m.	Jeffrey McKeon † Pete Merta, Jr. †
	8:30 a.m.	Parish Family Patricia Kresta †

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Trey Clark, Haley Tupa
Lector: Diann Srubar
Ushers: Donald Priesmeyer, Volunteer
Extraordinary Ministers: Tommy Drapela, Volunteer
Rosary prayed before Mass.

Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

Altar Servers: Mason Bystrek, Jackson Bystrek, Carson Bystrek, Hudson Bystrek
Lector: John Merck
Ushers: Rodney Dluhos, Volunteer
Extraordinary Ministers: Leroy Kaspar, Karen Kaspar
Rosary prayed before Mass.

Offertory Collection

Loose: \$740.00
Envelopes: \$2549.00
\$3289.00

BULLETIN SPONSOR this week is Dianne Cerny.

SANCTUARY LIGHT this week is for the Intention of Karen Zapalac.

STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA will be in the home of Robert & Connie Hlavaty for the months of March & April.

CRUCIFIX AND PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS will be in the home of Leroy & Karen Kaspar for the months of March & April. Please pray for vocations.

MARCH ALTAR DECORATORS: Betty Ann Supak, Lorrie Gander, Rose Supak, Linda Supak, Leona Bubela, Ellen Bubela, Kathy Riha, Janet Novak, Beverly Hensley, Joyce Supak, Stacey Supak and Megan House. Your offering is due.

MARCH FLOWERS FOR MONSIGNOR PETRU'S GRAVE: Kyle & Megan House

CCD CLASSES Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.

OPERATION RICE BAG continues thru Easter Sunday.

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. Assignment cards were mailed out on Monday. If you are not scheduled to work but would like to help, please come and help wherever you are needed. On Monday, March 1st at 4:00 p.m. at the Parish Hall, we will be toasting bread and washing gizzards. Bring your toasters. Any help is appreciated. Come and help when you can. **Raffle tickets can be found at each entrance.**

ST. PHILIP CATHOLIC SCHOOL registration for the 2021-22 school year is coming soon! Building individual responsibility, academic excellence and spiritual awareness for over 75 years. We are saving a seat for your PreK3 through 8th grade student. NOW is the time to inquire about enrollment! Please call the school office 543-2901 for all the details!

FRIDAYS DURING LENT

Mass - 7:00 a.m.
Stations of the Cross - 6:00 p.m.
Mass - 6:15 p.m.

MARCH 5TH ALTAR SERVERS

Dylan Srubar, Cole Srubar, Kade Srubar

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.

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.

PICNICS NEXT SUNDAY: St. Procopius Church in Louise Spring Festival at Hillje Parish Hall.

Meditation for the Week

"Listen to him.' In today's Gospel, we hear God's voice from the heavens directing Peter, James, and John, Jesus' closest disciples, to listen to Jesus. We can use this reminder as well. Are we listening to him? How is Jesus speaking to us today as we pray, as we hear God's word, as we celebrate this liturgy in memory of what he has done for us? Let us listen to him." (Pastoral Patterns)

Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18 The sacrifice of Abraham, our father in faith

Psalms 116 "I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living."

Romans 8:31b-34 God did not spare his own Son.

Mark 9:2-10 This is my beloved Son.

"In today's difficult first reading, Abraham proves his faithfulness to God, trusting the LORD completely, unlike Adam and Eve, who had turned away. God blesses Abraham with descendants too numerous to count. Each of us is one. Indeed, each of us is blessed because Jesus, God's only Son, made the ultimate sacrifice for us and now intercedes for us. In the Gospel, he is transfigured in glory, a sign of his future place at God's right hand." (Pastoral Patterns)