

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

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**Week of
March 7, 2021**

Today is the
Third 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, 03/08	No Mass	
Tuesday, 03/09	7:00 a.m.	Connie Krutilek †
Wednesday, 03/10	7:00 a.m.	Joe & Marie Baca †
Thursday, 03/11	7:00 a.m.	Mary Sexton †
Friday, 03/12	7:00 a.m.	Gary Cerny † Kallen Matthew Bubela †
	6:15 p.m.	Hattie Drozd
Saturday, 03/13	4:00 p.m.	Parish Family Edwin Fiala † Harry Socha † Paul Trcka †
Sunday, 03/14	7:00 a.m.	Willie E. Supak † Polly Zaruba †
	8:30 a.m.	Greg Bubela † Fred & Annie Stepan †

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Andrew Kresta, Lauren Kresta, Emily Kresta

Lector: Cassie Clark

Ushers: Donald Buzek, Volunteer

Extraordinary Ministers: Jon Bystrek, Sandi Bystrek

Rosary prayed before Mass.

Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

Altar Servers: Trey Clark, Haley Tupa

Lector: Yvonne Marcaurele

Ushers: Ronnie Gold, Volunteer

Extraordinary Ministers: Becky Dluhos, Volunteer

Rosary prayed before Mass.

Offertory Collection

Loose: \$897.00
Envelopes: \$2439.00
\$3336.00

BULLETIN SPONSOR this week is Rose Ann Mitchell.

SANCTUARY LIGHT this week is in memory of Roy Mitchell.

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.

No CCD CLASSES Wednesday due to Spring Break.

OPERATION RICE BAG continues this weekend.

SPECIAL ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES will be taken up next Sunday at all Masses. Due to this collection there will be no Rice-bag.

ST. JOHN'S ALTAR SOCIETY ANNUAL CHICKEN DINNER

NEXT SUNDY 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. If you are not scheduled to work but would like to help, please come and help wherever you are needed. 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!

PICNICS (TODAY) SUNDAY: St. Procopius Church in Louise Spring Festival at Hillje Parish Hall.

FRIDAYS DURING LENT

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

MARCH 12TH ALTAR SERVERS

Mason Bystrek, Jackson Bystrek,
Carson Bystrek, Hudson Bystrek

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.

Meditation for the Week

"We fail. We sin. We fall. We humans are weak, so we turn to God for strength. During this penitential season, we are keenly aware of our need for mercy and forgiveness. God's mercy and forgiveness came to full fruition in Jesus, who redeemed us by taking on our failings, our sins, our mortality. God has the words of everlasting life, as we sing in the psalm today, so we look to God this day for words of mercy and love as we recommit ourselves to our Lenten disciplines of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving." (Pastoral Patterns)

Exodus 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17 The law was given through Moses.

Psalm 19 "Lord, you have the words of everlasting life."

1 Corinthians 1:22-25 We proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to many, but to those who are called, the wisdom of God.

John 2:13-25 Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.

"Today we hear of the foundations of our faith. First we are reminded of the commandments God gave the Chosen People to guide them in their behavior. Saint Paul explains how Jesus' self-sacrifice was neither foolish nor weak, for in it he showed the strength of love over death. John explains that when Jesus lashes out at those who profane the temple and then declares that he will raise it up in three days he is referring to the temple of his body. Let us listen to these readings as people of faith, finding wisdom in God's word." (Pastoral Patterns)