

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

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**Week of
March 14, 2021**

Today is the
Fourth 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, 03/15	No Mass	
Tuesday, 03/16	7:00 a.m.	Clare Zapalac †
Wednesday, 03/17	7:00 a.m.	Joy King †
Thursday, 03/18	7:00 a.m.	Emma Preuss †
Friday, 03/19	7:00 a.m.	Ann Hallinger †
	6:15 p.m.	Leroy & Annie Supak †
Saturday, 03/20	4:00 p.m.	Angeline Bilek † Donna Korenek † Darrell Naiser †
Sunday, 03/21	7:00 a.m.	Parish Family Betty Jo Livanec †
	8:30 a.m.	Albert & Agnes Kresta, Sr. † Donald Nohavitza †

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Jackson Merck, Simone Riha
Lector: Sandi Bystrek
Ushers: Lawrence Labay, Jr., Volunteer
Extraordinary Ministers: Diann Srubar, Volunteer
Rosary prayed before Mass.

Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

Altar Servers: Andrew Kresta, Lauren Kresta, Emily Kresta
Lector: Susan Nohavitza
Ushers: Brad Tupa, Volunteer
Extraordinary Ministers: Jon Bystrek, Sandi Bystrek
Rosary prayed before Mass.

Offertory Collection

Loose: \$391.00
Envelopes: \$2142.25
\$2533.25

BULLETIN SPONSOR this week is Monica Mondrik.
SANCTUARY LIGHT this week is in memory of Kallen Matthew Bubela.

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.

PRAYER THIS WEEK: Loving Father, through the intercession of our Blessed Mother, Queen of Vocations, may our youth joyfully respond to your call to follow Jesus in the priestly or religious life. Amen. Serra International

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.

CCD CLASSES Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.

NO OPERATION RICE BAG this weekend.

SPECIAL ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES will be taken up this weekend at all Masses.

ST. JOHN'S ALTAR SOCIETY ANNUAL CHICKEN DINNER (TODAY) SUNDAY 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. Raffle tickets are still available. The drawing will be held at the April 12th Altar Society Meeting.

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!

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.

FRIDAYS DURING LENT

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

MARCH 19TH ALTAR SERVERS

Trey Clark, Haley Tupa

Meditation for the Week

"Even during Lent we remain a joyful people, for we believe that God loves us despite our sinfulness, loves us so much that Jesus Christ sacrificed himself so that we may be redeemed and born into eternal life. Today on *Laetare* ("Rejoice") Sunday, we anticipate the joy we will feel on Easter. Let us give thanks to God for the grace and mercy we have regularly received and trust we will continue to receive throughout our lives." (Pastoral Patterns)

Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23 The wrath and the mercy of the Lord are revealed in the exile and liberation of his people.

Psalm 137 "Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!"

Ephesians 2:4-10 Though dead in your transgressions, by grace you have been saved.

John 3:14-21 God sent his Son so that the world might be saved through him.

"The readings today begin with a chronicle of the downfall of Judah, though it does have a note of hope at the end. Saint Paul teaches the Ephesians that Jesus Christ is proof positive of God's rich mercy. In the Gospel, Jesus tells Nicodemus that he will be lifted up by his Father, bringing eternal life to all who believe. God's unending love is a source of hope, mercy, and life. Let us rejoice!" (Pastoral Patterns)