

**ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE CATHOLIC CHURCH • NEW TAITON
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**Week of
March 21, 2021**

Today is the
Fifth 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, 03/22	No Mass	
Tuesday, 03/23	7:00 a.m.	Jan Krpec †
Wednesday, 03/24	7:00 a.m.	Frank Hermis †
Thursday, 03/25	7:00 a.m.	Shirley Sablatura †
Friday, 03/26	7:00 a.m.	Clara Noska †
	6:15 p.m.	William E. & Rosie Merta †
Saturday, 03/27	4:00 p.m.	J.C. Koudela † Valerie, Mark & Andrew McClure †
Sunday, 03/28	7:00 a.m.	Tracy Oates † Alice Supak †
	8:30 a.m.	Parish Family Josh Supak †

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Dylan Srubar, Cole Srubar, Kade Srubar
Lector: Diann Srubar
Ushers: Donald Priesmeyer, Volunteer
Extraordinary Ministers: Jeff Nohavitza, Susan Nohavitza
Rosary prayed before Mass.

Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

Altar Servers: Jackson Merck, Simone Riha
Lector: Keith Kresta
Ushers: Lawrence Svetlik, Volunteer
Extraordinary Ministers: Chris Merta, Donna Merta
Rosary prayed before Mass.

Offertory Collection

Loose: \$1286.00
Envelopes: \$2173.00
\$3459.00

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.

PRAYER THIS WEEK: Loving God, help us follow the example of the Blessed Virgin Mary in willingly giving ourselves in service to your church. Stir up the grace of priestly and religious vocations in the hearts of many within our community and send your Spirit to guide and strengthen them in answering your call. Amen. Bishop Robert J. Carlson

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.

OPERATION RICEBAG continues this weekend.

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR EASTER FLOWERS will be taken up next weekend at all Masses.

EASTER CONFESSIONS AT ST. JOHN'S: Wednesday, March 31st at 6:15 p.m.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Volunteers are needed for Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday. If you are able to help, please place your name on the schedule provided at the main entrance.

ST. JOHN'S ALTAR SOCIETY ANNUAL CHICKEN DINNER was again a great success. We sold 1517 plates. A detailed report will be published later. Raffle tickets are still available. The drawing will be held at the April 12th Altar Society Meeting.

ATTENTION SENIORS! Scholarship applications for the St. John's Games Party are available at the Parish Office. 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 26TH ALTAR SERVERS

Andrew Kresta, Lauren Kresta, Emily Kresta

Meditation for the Week

"During Lent, our Lord calls us to make a conversion of the heart. Our parents, teachers, or mentors can show us the way, but then it is up to us to commit to Christ's mission. As we approach the days in which we remember Jesus' suffering and death, we ask ourselves if we are willing to resolve to die to sin and to live faithfully, selflessly, and courageously in the Lord." (Pastoral Patterns)

Jeremiah 31:31-34 I will make a new covenant and remember their sin no more.

Psalms 51 "Create a clean heart in me, O God."

Hebrews 5:7-9 Christ learned obedience and became the source of eternal salvation.

John 12:20-33 If a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it produces much fruit.

"Jeremiah sets the tone for today's readings when he writes that the LORD promises a new covenant. The old covenant was external: the Chosen People were led by the hand. But the new covenant is internal, written upon our hearts. As Christians, we believe that the new covenant is fulfilled in God's Son, who came into our hearts at baptism, who animates our lives, and who can be found in those we meet. Can we be like a grain of wheat, alive in the Lord, producing much fruit?" (Pastoral Patterns)