

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

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**Week of  
March 28, 2021**

Today is  
Palm Sunday of the  
Passion of the Lord.

**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, 03/29</b>	No Mass	
<b>Tuesday, 03/30</b>	7:00 a.m.	Edwin Zapalac & Chopper Kahanek †
<b>Wednesday, 03/31</b>	7:00 a.m.	Albert Kubala †
<b>Thursday, 04/01</b>	6:30 p.m.	Special Intention - First Holy Communion Class
<b>Friday, 04/02</b>	1:00 p.m.	Good Friday Services
<b>Saturday, 04/03</b>	4:00 p.m.	Jerry Bilicek †
		Bobby & Leon R. Wishert †
<b>Sunday, 04/04</b>	7:00 a.m.	Parish Family
		Fred Dornak †
		L.J. Junek †
	8:30 a.m.	Jerome Dorotik †
		Oliver & Bernice Wishert †

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

**Altar Servers:** Volunteer, Volunteer  
**Lector:** Yvonne Marcaurele  
**Ushers:** Donald Priesmeyer, Volunteer  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** Volunteer, Volunteer  
**Rosary** prayed before Mass.

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

**Altar Servers:** Volunteer, Volunteer  
**Lector:** Susan Nohavitza  
**Ushers:** Volunteer, Volunteer  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** Leroy Kaspar, Karen Kaspar  
**Rosary** prayed before Mass.

**Offertory Collection**

Loose: \$589.00  
Envelopes: \$2009.00  
\$2598.00

**BULLETIN SPONSORS** this week are Leroy & Karen Kaspar.

**SANCTUARY LIGHT** this week is for the Intentions of Leroy & Karen Kaspar.

**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.

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

**NO OPERATION RICEBAG** this weekend.

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

**EASTER CONFESSIONS AT ST. JOHN'S:** Wednesday, March 31<sup>st</sup> at 6:15 p.m.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** Volunteers are still needed for Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday. If you are able to help, please do so.

**SPECIAL ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR THE EDUCATION OF OUR DIOCESAN SEMINARIANS** will be taken up on Holy Thursday, April 1<sup>st</sup>. Please use the lavender envelope in your set.

**SPECIAL ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY LAND** will be taken up on Good Friday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please use the envelope in your set.

**HOLY WEEK & EASTER TRIDUUM SCHEDULE**

**Monday:** No Mass  
**Tuesday:** Mass at 7:00 a.m.  
**Wednesday:** Mass at 7:00 a.m.  
**Holy Thursday:** Mass at 6:30 p.m. First Holy Communion will take place at this Mass. Adorations immediately following Mass until 8:30 p.m.  
**Good Friday:** Services at 1:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross, Liturgical Services, Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion.  
**Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil):** Mass at 4:00 p.m. The Easter Vigil begins with the Service of Light.  
**Easter Sunday:** Masses at 7:00 & 8:30 a.m.

**PICNIC NEXT SUNDAY:** Moulton Easter Picnic at St. Joseph's Social Center in Moulton.

**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 1<sup>st</sup>.

**CONFIRMATION** will be held on Friday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.

**ST. JOHN'S ALTAR SOCIETY** is still selling raffle tickets. The drawing will be held at the April 12<sup>th</sup> Altar Society Meeting.

**Meditation for the Week**

"Holding our blessed palms and shouting hosannas, today we commemorate Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem. We do so with a note of melancholy, for we know that his arrival is also his entrance into the dark days of abandonment, agony, and death. However, we know that in the end God will triumph and sin, darkness, and even death will be defeated. Confident in Jesus' redemptive power, we raise our voices in love and thanksgiving." (Pastoral Patterns)

*Isaiah 50:4-7 My face I did not shield from buffets and spitting knowing that I shall not be put to shame.*

*Psalms 22 "My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?"*

*Philippians 2:6-11 Jesus emptied himself, and accepted death on a cross.*

*Mark 14:1-15:47 or 15:1-39 The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ*

"Today's first reading foreshadows what comes later. Isaiah's Suffering Servant continues to preach to those who are weary and hopeless despite the abuse he receives from his adversaries. Saint Paul, in the second reading, attests to Jesus' sacrifice and victory. In the Passion, we hear Saint Mark's account of Jesus' final hours before his death on the cross. Listening to the word of God today, let us echo the words of the centurion upon Jesus' death: 'Truly this man was the Son of God!'" (Pastoral Patterns)